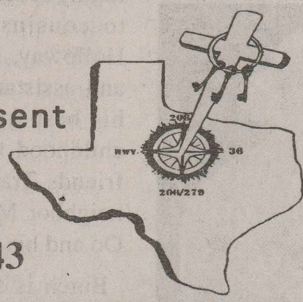


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THE CALLAHAN COUNTY NUTRITION PROJECT HELD THEIR ANNUAL "CHUCKWAGON CHICKEN FRIED STEAK DINNER FUNDRAISER" ON SATURDAY NIGHT. PICTURED ABOVE ARE COOKS TIM "SMITTY" SMITH AND JOHNNY ADKINS OF J & L CATTLE COMPANY. NOT PICTURED BUT DEFINITELY IN CHARGE OF THE CAMPFIRE FOOD WAS JOHNNY'S WIFE LEONNA ADKINS, ALSO OF J & L CATTLE COMPANY.



A LARGE CROWD ATTENDED THE CALLAHAN COUNTY NUTRITION PROJECT'S CHICKEN FRIED STEAK DINNER FUNDRAISER! THE FOOD WAS FANTASTIC!

## Callahan County Nutrition Center hosts annual chuckwagon dinner

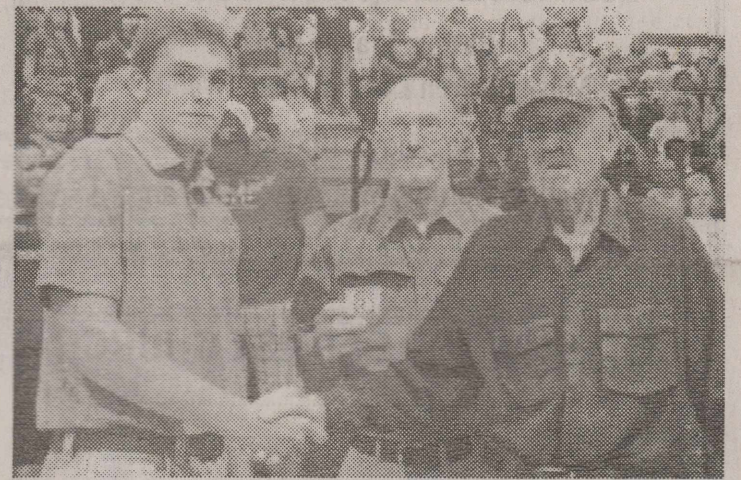
The Callahan County Nutrition Project hosted their annual "Chuckwagon Chicken Fried Steak Dinner Fundraiser" this last Saturday, September 13, 2014.

J&L Cattle—Johnny and Leonna Adkins, Tim "Smitty" Smith, Christy and Randy Burk, John and Melanie Adkins and Lisa Clark of the J&L Ranch, did the cooking during the day, with a lot of emphasis on Leonna, who was head cook and really rose to the occasion, and did a great job!

The meal consisted of chicken fried steak, creamed gravy, mashed potatoes, rolls, and campfire pinto beans, topped off with down-home

country peach cobbler, fantastic! As you can see in the picture above, the attendance was great. Lots of meeting and greeting of Callahan County Residents.

Officials at the Nutrition Center say the fundraiser was a great success raising over \$4,800 hundred dollars to help with the different Nutrition projects scheduled.



(L to R) Cutter Halsel, Ed Walt, R.L. Barnett

## Cutter Halsel receives R.L. Barnett Citizen Soldier award

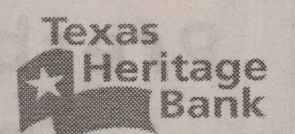
Cutter Halsel was presented with the R.L. Barnett Citizen Soldier award by the Cross Plains Masonic Lodge at a ceremony during the Cross Plains High School Pep Rally on Friday, September 12, 2014.

The award consists of a specially engraved commemorative challenge coin along with a check for \$250 and is designed to recognize the patriotism and service to country by the young men and women of the Cross Plains area who have volunteered to serve in any branch of the United States Military.

It is named in honor of long-time Cross Plains resident and lodge member, Mr. R. L. Barnett, who served his country in World War II as a member of the 551st Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion and fought from Omaha Beach during the Normandy Invasion to the heart of Nazi Germany.

Mr. Barnett was on hand to personally award the challenge coin to Cutter Halsel and the 93 year-old warrior and his young understudy received a standing ovation from the enthusiastic crowd. Cutter is the son of Robin Porter of Cross Plains and a 2014 graduate of Cross Plains High School.

He will receive basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio.



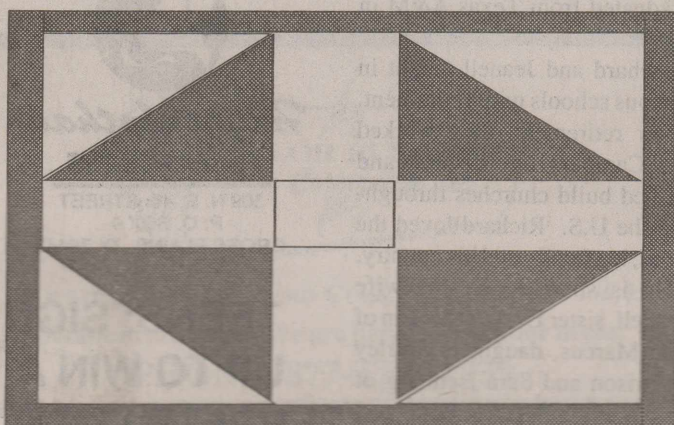
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## TEAM



## NORA

### Team Nora for Cancer Walk

Friends of Nora Pointer are organizing a walking team for the Oct. 11 Cancer Walk event. Nora was recently diagnosed with both throat and lung cancer and is currently undergoing chemo treatments in Abilene with on-going evaluations at MD Anderson in Houston.

As quilting is one of Nora's many talents and passions, a quilt pattern is the focus of the t-shirt that is being sold to support the local Community Cancer Fund.

The burgundy and white design, representing the designated colors of her types of cancer, will be on the front of a yellow shirt; yellow being

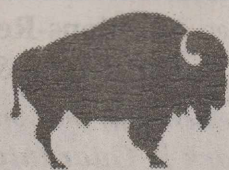
Nora's favorite color.

The order for the \$15.00 shirt will be turned in to Salamander's late next week, so individual orders need to be turned in by Sept. 24. To place an order, you may do so at the Cross Plains Public Library or contact Arlene Stephenson, at either 725-4993 or 725-7737 or Diana Miller at 725-9418. If you would like to just help the team financially as a sponsor, you may do so at the same contacts.

The organizing group will also have tickets for the raffle drawings being held throughout the evening. Same contacts again.

## Prepare Now for Community Wide Yard Sales October 4

Fall is in the air and cleaning out closets and storage is on the schedule, at least for the members of Beta Sigma Phi, sponsor of the annual Community-Wide Sale. The BSP sale will be at the Robert E. Howard Pavilion on Hwy 36, where everyone starts with maps to your house! Get on board and join in the community spirit. A small fee of \$5.00 is all you need to pay for the publicity that BSP provides. Call Wanda Merryman to sign up at (254)-725-0099. Proceeds of the BSP sale are used for scholarships and community service projects. If you can't have a sale but have something to donate, we'll be glad to pick it up.



Cross Plains Buffaloes will play Roby at Roby September 19th at 7.30 pm



ONE-VEHICLE ROLLOVER—A Rowlett father and son were involved in this one-vehicle rollover around 12:50 p.m. on Saturday, September 6th located six miles south of State Highway 36 on US Highway 283 in Callahan County. According to Department of Public Safety Trooper Justin Tabor, the Ford pickup truck was travelling south on US Highway 283 when the driver of the vehicle drove into a bar ditch and overcorrected to get back on the roadway and rolled over. Trooper Tabor said the Rowlett father and son were taking a hunting trip when the accident happened, when the father let his 15-year-old son drive the vehicle. Neither were

wearing their seatbelts. The 15-year-old driver was thrown from the vehicle before the pickup truck collided with the utility pole, while the father was tossed around, but remained in the vehicle. The 15-year-old boy was care-flighted to Hendrick Medical Center, while the father was taken by Cross Plains EMS to Hendrick's. The father was released the same day, while the 15-year-old boy suffered severe head injuries and is listed in critical condition. The boy is expected to be transported to a Children's Hospital in the Dallas area. Trooper Tabor said the 15-year-old is one of triplets—the boy has two sisters.





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## OBITUARY



**George Walker (Butch) Webb, III**

### George Walker (Butch) Webb, III

Butch lost his life to cancer on Sunday, September 7, 2014 after a courageous and lengthy battle. As he did in everything, Butch met this challenge head on and fought with all he could give.

Butch was born March 6, 1959 in Dallas, Texas to George Walker Webb Jr. and Mamie Foster Webb. He was raised in Dallas and later attended high school in Rising Star where he was a football star who was featured regularly on the cover of the Rising Star Paper.

He was an integral part of his parent's home building company, finding success in Dallas, Seagoville, and Midland, Texas and in Albuquerque, New Mexico. After his parents' retirement, Butch owned and operated a home building company, as well as a Pest Control company, and later a Heating and Air Conditioner business.

An avid hunter and fisherman his entire life, he had a lot of good times on the water with his fishing buddies and enjoyed hunting whitetail, elk, quail and dove. As a tournament fisherman Butch won several great prizes including a Jeep, boat and trailer. He had numerous trophy deer and fish displayed in his home.

Several people loved, supported, and helped take care of Butch during his illness. Our family sends a special thank you to cousins Mike and Darcy Holloway, his longtime friend and assistant Carmen Zamora, his best friend John Roe, his childhood friend Tricia Moon, friends Tracy and Carrie Poe, neighbor Mark Drake, and Dr. Oo and his wonderful staff.

Butch is survived by parents George and Mamie Webb, sister Tammy Worley and husband Rick, sister Teri McQueen and husband Carl, all of Abilene. He dearly loved his nephews Jesse Worley, and Jeff Henson, and his niece Kimber Womack, as well as many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. He was especially proud of his grandniece Raylee Grace Henson and though he had not yet met him Butch already loved his new Grandnephew Hudson Cole Henson.

Butch was preceded in death by grandparents George and Delta Webb of Rising Star and grandparents A.B. and Edna Foster of Cross Plains, and his nephew Cole Worley of Abilene.

Butch spent his last years living on Cedar Creek Lake in a rustic home which he built almost entirely by himself. He really enjoyed his life of near daily crappie fishing, as well as trips to the coast for big Redfish with his friends. Numerous hunting trips to the family hunting lease in Bangs filled his falls and winters. Everyone around the campfire will miss his humorous storytelling.

Butch was a Baptist and was saved as a child at the First Baptist Church in Dallas. He recommitted his life to Christ on February 19, 2006 at A Sinners Hope Baptist Church near his home at Cedar Creek Lake.

There will be a memorial service to celebrate his life on Saturday, September 20, 2014 at 2pm, at the Atwell Cemetery in Atwell, near Cross Plains.

In lieu of flowers the family has requested donations be sent to your favorite organizations in honor of Butch Webb.



Richard Purvis

### Richard Purvis

Abilene -Richard Purvis, age 92, of Abilene met his Lord and Savior on Monday, September 8, 2014 at his home. Funeral Services were held Friday, September 12, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains with Donnie Harboer assisted by Ronnie White. Burial followed in the Old Cottonwood Cemetery in Callahan County.

Richard was born on January 3, 1922, in Cottonwood, TX to LM (Fred) & Sarah Reed Purvis. He was raised on a farm with seven brothers and one sister. He joined the Navy in 1944 and is a WWII veteran. He married Janell Joy on July 10, 1948 and graduated from Texas A&M in 1950.

Richard and Jeanell taught in various schools until retirement. After retirement, they worked for Campers on Mission and helped build churches throughout the U.S. Richard loved the Lord, his family and his country.

He is survived by his wife Jeanell, sister Evelyn Meehan of San Marcus, daughters Shirley Morrison and Sara Isenburg of Abilene, son, Dennis Purvis of Christoval, TX. Grandchildren: Mindy Morrison, Dustin Phillips, Jason Morrison, Jenny Kneuper, Laura Hughes, Kari Hale, Rusty Isenburg and 15 great-grandchildren.

Richard was preceded in death by his parents and brothers Guy, Jay, John Thomas, Eugene, Hugh, Golden and Bobby Joe.

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### Love Fund

Has been established at Texas Heritage Bank  
For  
Owen Turner  
son of Joseph and Allison Turner and grandson of Greg and Dannes Turner

## Love Fund

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

## Loye Dalton Brown

**Loye Dalton Brown, age 78 of Cross Plains** passed away Saturday, September 13, 2014 at the nursing home in Ranger. Funeral services are at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 16, 2014 at the Higginbotham Chapel with Walter Pope officiating; burial will follow in the Cross Plains Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6 to 7 p.m. Monday, September 15, 2014 at Higginbotham Funeral home in Cross Plains.

"L.D." or Dalton as he was known, was born on May 10, 1936 to Frank and Willie Mae (Goble) Brown in Cottonwood, Texas. He married Sylvia Morris on June 1, 1957 in Ardmore, Oklahoma. After retiring from the U.S. Army he worked in the oil field. He was a member of the Cornerstone Church, where he and his family attended.

He is survived by his wife, of 57 years Sylvia Brown of Cross Plains, sons, Loye Brown, Jr. of Tennessee, Wesley Brown of Marlin; daughters, Tamra Brown of Eastland, Sheri Bennett of Abilene; sister in law Joann Brown of Cross Plains; 11 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, 2 brothers, Neal and Roland, 2 sisters, Juanita Maxwell and Patsy Teague.



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## TEENS: SIGN UP TO WIN A FREE PASS TO PRIMETIME IN ABILENE

Students in Grades 8 thru 12 can win a FREE all-day pass to Primetime in Abilene. The Cross Plains Public Library is organizing the Primetime Book Club. This book club will run from September through April. Participants are encouraged to read at least one book each month from our book list and fill out a review form. Then, in April of 2015, ten lucky participants will win free all-inclusive passes to Primetime in Abilene - a \$29 value! The more books you read, the greater your chances of winning. Stop by the library, pick up a book list and review form, and check out a book!

### Love Fund

A Love Fund has been opened for Rickey Thomas at Texas Heritage Bank for medical Expenses!

### Love Fund

A Love Fund has Been Set at Texas Heritage Bank in Memory of Brenda Waggoner to help the family with expenses.

### 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.

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## First Baptist Church

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**Sunday School 9:30**  
**Wednesday 6:30 pm Prayer/Worship**  
Student & Children Ministries 6:30 p.m.  
**Ronnie B. White, Pastor**  
(254) 725-7629 301 N. Main, Cross Plains, TX 76443  
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## Midnight Blue to perform at Grand Ole Oplin Friday

The Grand Ole Oplin invites everyone out each Friday for an evening of good music, good friends, and lots of waltzes and two-steps. On Friday, September 19th MIDNIGHT BLUE will return playing some more boot scooting country tunes, and closing out the month on September 26th. MUDDY CREEK will return to play all your favorite two-steps and waltzes.

The Grand Ole Oplin is hosted by the OPLIN COMMUNITY CENTER and is located at the intersection of F.M. 604 S. and

F.M. 2926. Our dances begin at 7:30 p.m. and end at 10:30 p.m.

Admission to our Friday night dance is \$5.00 per person. Alcohol and smoking are not allowed at any of our functions. Everyone is invited to bring a snack to be shared by all during the band's break.

So gather the family and all of your friends and come on out to the GRAND OLE OPLIN, we know you'll have a real good time!

## IT'S TRIVIA TIME AGAIN!

Come join those zany characters at the Cross Plains Public Library as we have fun with "Trivial Trivia." Everyone had so much fun with Cross Plains trivia and then Texas trivia, that we're doing it again - this time with useless bits of information. Questions will cover a wide range of topics - movies, TV, music, cartoons, sports, cars, and so much more.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, November 15th, and start getting your team together. We are offering a huge hot & cold hors d'oeuvres buffet and an evening of fun at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center for only \$12/person. (The winning team will receive their entry money back.) If you don't want to join a team, but just be a spectator and enjoy the food, the cost is \$10.

We will also be featuring a silent auction for everyone to enjoy. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m.

## Nimrod Baptist Church To Host Revival

Nimrod Baptist Church will be hosting a revival starting Sunday Sept. 21 through Fri. Sept. 26. Sunday morning service will begin 10:45 a.m. and evening services will begin at 7:00 p.m. Brother Lyndon Longoria, Evangelist, from Deridder L.A. will deliver the message and his talented wife, Kerry will bring the music. For further information call Pastor Bill Armstrong at 254-725-6128 or at 254-631-9411. The Nimrod Baptist Church is located southwest of Cisco at the junction of FM 3265 and FM 569.

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## Commissioners vote to participate in Hog Out Grant Program

The Callahan County Commissioners voted to participate in the Hog Out Grant Program during the commissioners' court regular meeting held Monday, September 8th at the County Courthouse in Baird.

Callahan County Extension Agent Jerry Warren spoke to the commissioners' court about Callahan County participating in the Hog Out Grant Program which will help control the wild hog in the county. The program began September 1st and will go through November.

Commissioner Tom Windham made a motion to participate in the Hog Out Grant Program. Commissioner Cliff Kirkham seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

Other items brought before the commissioners' court included:

—The meeting of the commissioners' court was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Judge Roger Corn with Commissioner Precinct #1 Harold Hicks, Commissioner Precinct #2 Bryan Farmer, Commissioner Precinct #3 Tom Windham, Commissioner Precinct #4 Cliff Kirkham, County Treasurer Dianne Gunter and County Clerk Donna Bell present.

—Under public comment, there was none.

—No action was taken on the Countywide Burn Ban. The Burn Ban remains in effect.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to amend the budget and Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. The motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to pay the approved bills. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion. The motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to table opening bids on equipment to be sold by Precinct #4 and to republish the notice of bids in the local newspaper again. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Kirkham

made a motion to retain the law firm of Bickerstaff Heath Delgado Acosta LLP to represent Callahan County Commissioners' Court and to provide legal services regarding Cause No. 20379 now pending in District Court. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Farmer and the motion carried with an unanimous 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to go into closed/executive session at 10:12 a.m. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote. Regular session was called back to order at 12:27 p.m. At that time Commissioner Farmer made a motion to recess the commissioners' court meeting until 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 9th. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion and the motion passed with a 5-0 vote.

—The commissioners' court meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. on September 9th

## Commissioners adopt 2014-2015 budget and tax rate

The Callahan County Commissioners voted to adopt the 2014-2015 proposed budget and tax rate during a regular meeting of the commissioners' court held Tuesday, September 9th at the County Courthouse in Baird.

County Judge Roger Corn called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. with Commissioner Precinct #1 Harold Hicks, Commissioner Precinct #2 Bryan Farmer, Commissioner Precinct #3 Tom Windham, Commissioner Precinct #4 Cliff Kirkham, County Treasurer Dianne Gunter and County Clerk Donna Bell present.

On a motion by Commissioner Farmer and a second by Commissioner Kirkham, the commissioners made a motion to adopt the 2014-2015 proposed budget. A record vote was taken with Commissioner Hicks, Commissioner Farmer, Commissioner Windham, Commissioner

after recess. Commissioner Hicks arrived at 9:10 a.m. All other commissioners were present.

—Discussion was held on having a referendum election for repairs to the County Courthouse in Baird. No action was taken.

—Commissioners' court meeting was recessed at 9:24 a.m. until 9:45 a.m.

—The commissioners' court meeting was called back to order at 9:45 a.m. with all commissioners present.

—Discussion was held with Jack Clark, consultant for Callahan County, by phone, on the referendum election and other matters concerning the financing of the proposed courthouse repairs. No action was taken.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting at 10:24 a.m. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion and the motion passed with an unanimous 5-0 vote.

Kirkham and County Judge Corn voting yes.

Commissioner Hicks made a motion to adopt the 2015 proposed tax rate. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion. A record vote was taken with Commissioner Hicks, Commissioner Farmer, Commissioner Windham, Commissioner Kirkham and County Judge Corn voting yes.

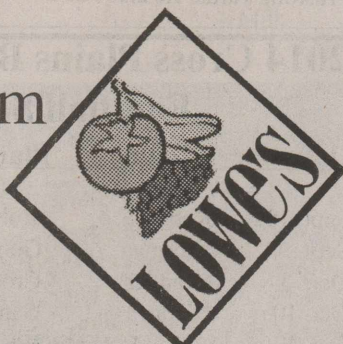
The total tax rate for Callahan County in 2014-2015 is \$0.484479 per \$100 of property value. The tax rate includes \$0.337247 per \$100 of value for the General Fund and \$0.147232 per \$100 of valuation for the Road & Bridge Fund.

Commissioner Hicks made a motion to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting at 9:35 a.m. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion and the motion carried with an unanimous 5-0 vote.

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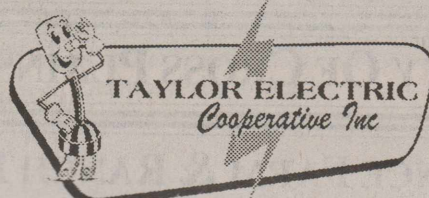


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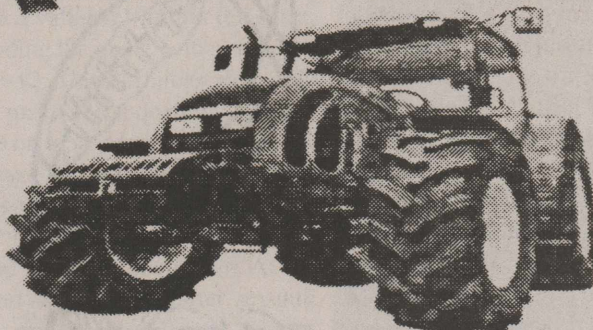
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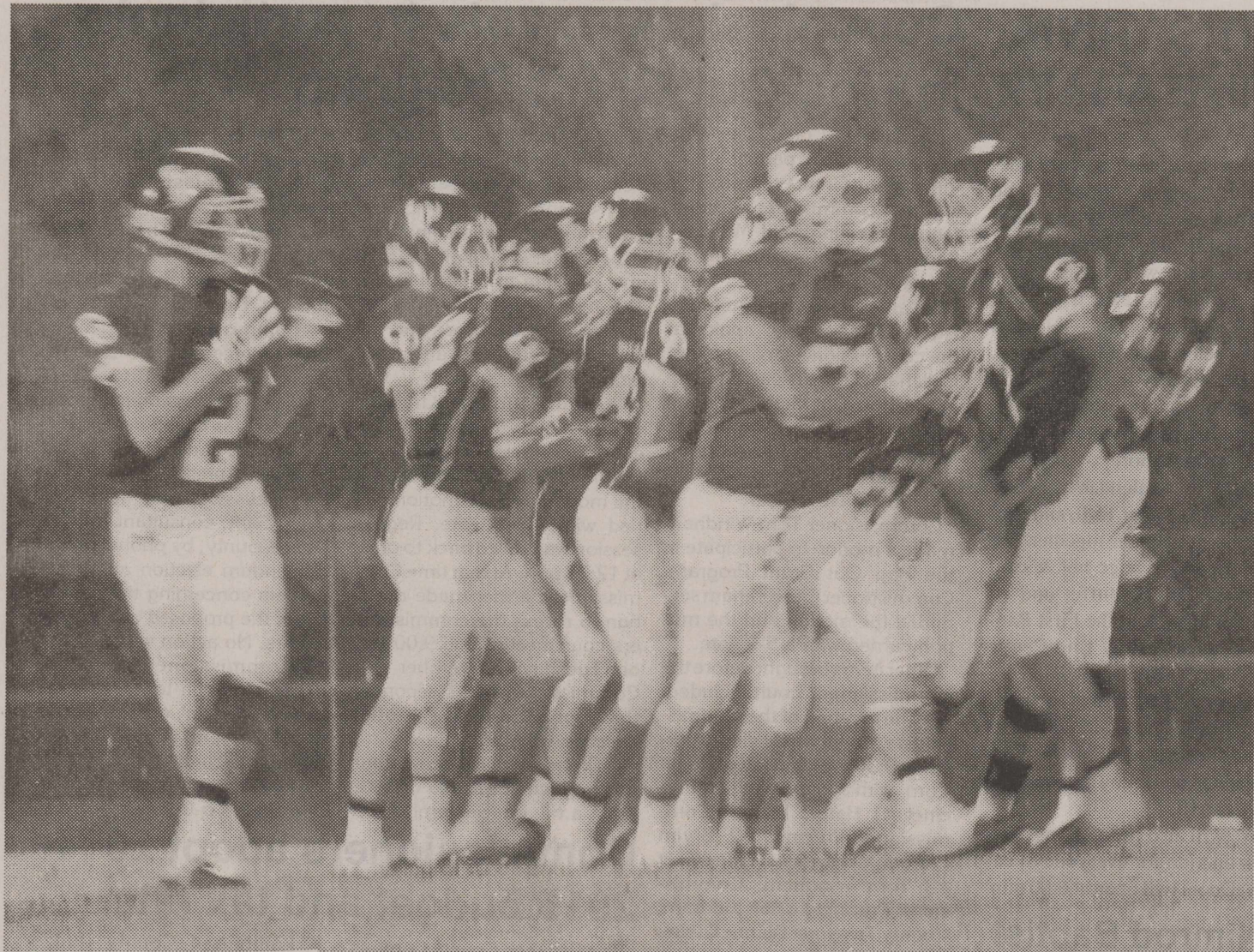
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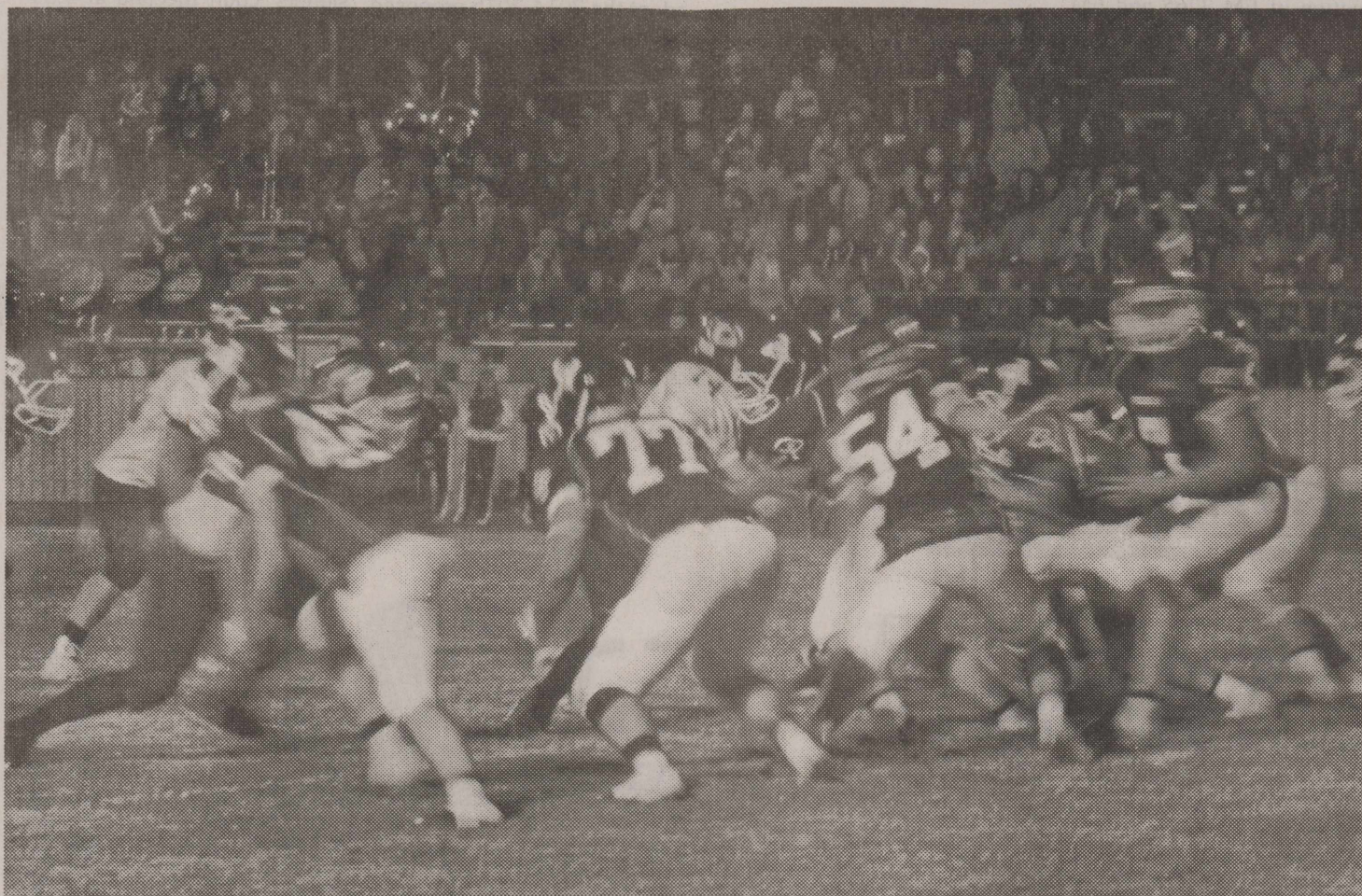




Defense preparing for the attack



Varsity Boys ready for the game



Offense in motion #42 AG Partin, #77 Zach Thompson, # 54 Brayden Kennedy, and #7 Holden Senclair



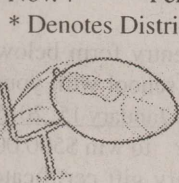
Keifer trying to make every yard count

# VarsityBuffaloes Defeat Bearcats

The De Leon Bearcats traveled to the home turf of the Cross Plains Buffaloes on Friday, September 12th, only to leave in defeat. The Buffaloes played hard and earned themselves a victory, winning the game 19-12. Junior, Rylan Laminack, had a total of 75 rushing yards. Senior, Kiefer Steinle, had a total of 12 rushing yards and a total of 7 receiving yards. Korbien McLean, also a senior, had a total of 19 receiving yards. Sophomore, Holden Senclair, had a total of 109 rushing yards. He also had a one yard run to score a touchdown in the first quarter and had a 9 yard run during the second quarter to score yet another touchdown. Junior, Phoenix Sanders scored a touchdown after running 33 yards after receiving a pass from Holden Senclair. The Buffaloes played to the best of their abilities to defeat the Bearcats and they are practicing hard to prepare for this week's game against the Roby Lions, Friday, September 19th.  
By: Teagan Fortune

## 2014 Cross Plains Buffaloes Varsity Football Schedule

Date	Team	Place	Time
Sept. 19	Roby	Roby	7:30pm
Sept. 29	*Gorman	Gorman	7:30pm
Oct. 3	*Ranger	Cross Plains	7:30pm
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Oct. 17	*****OPEN*****		
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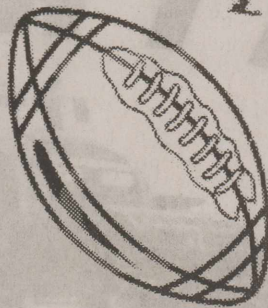
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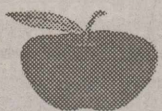
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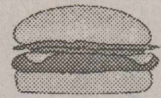
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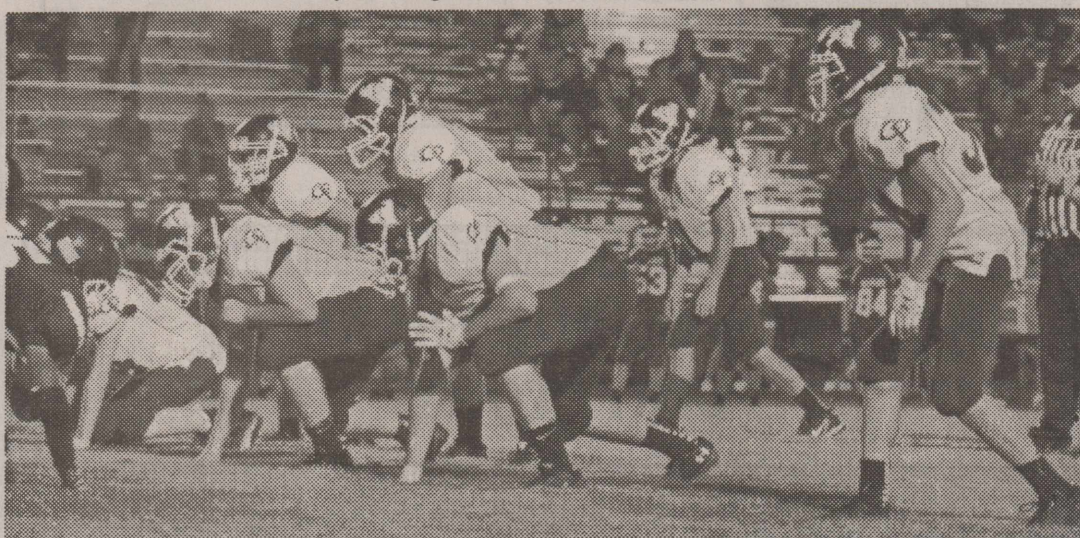
### Cross Plains I.S.D. Weekly Menu September 22-26, 2014



	MONDAY 22	TUESDAY 23	WEDNESDAY 24	THURSDAY 25	FRIDAY 26
<b>B</b>	Apple Strudel	Biscuit	Cinnamon	Pancake	Breakfast Burrito
<b>R</b>	Cheese stick	Scrambles	Pastry	Wrap	Cereal
<b>A</b>	Cereal	eggs	Yogurt	Yogurt	Fruit
<b>K</b>	Fruit	Cereal	Cereal	Cereal	Juice
<b>F</b>	Juice	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Milk
<b>A</b>	Milk	Juice	Juice	Juice	
<b>S</b>		Milk	Milk	Milk	
<b>T</b>					
<b>L</b>	Pizza	Chicken	Taco Salad	Chicken &	Fish or chicken
<b>U</b>	Garden salad	Strips	Salsa	Broccoli	Combread
<b>N</b>	Seasoned	Gravy	Charro	Penne	Coleslaw
<b>C</b>	Corn	Green Beans	beans	Garden	Black eyed peas
<b>M</b>	Mixed Fruit	Mashed	Snowball	salad	Baby carrots
<b>H</b>	Milk	potatoes	Salad	Apple slices	Orange smiles
		Roll	Milk	Brownie	Milk
		Pineapples		Cookie	
		Tidbits		Milk	
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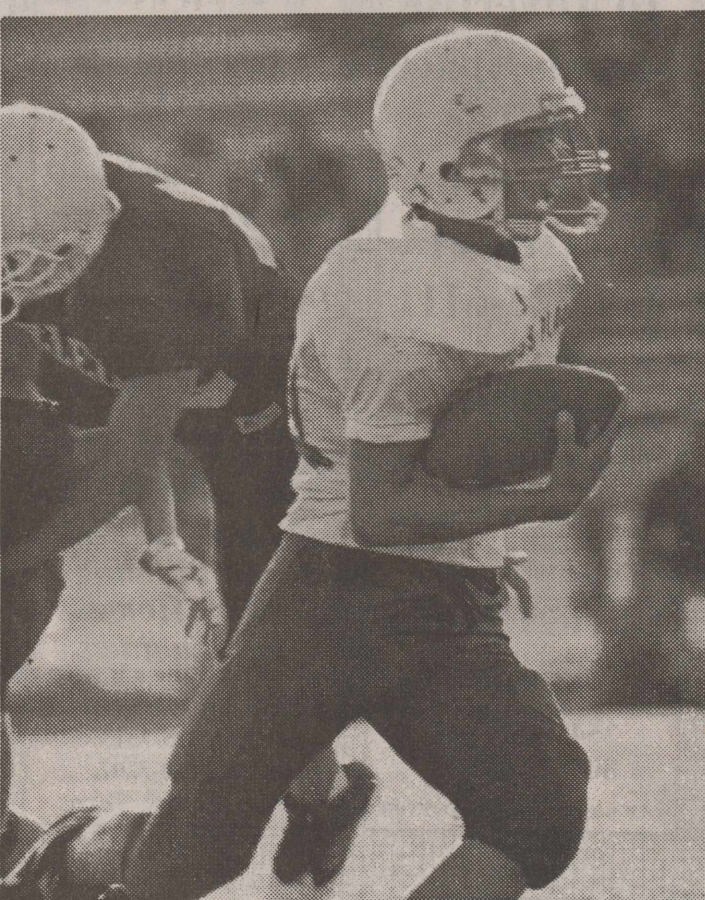
JV vs DeLeon JV team ready for the game



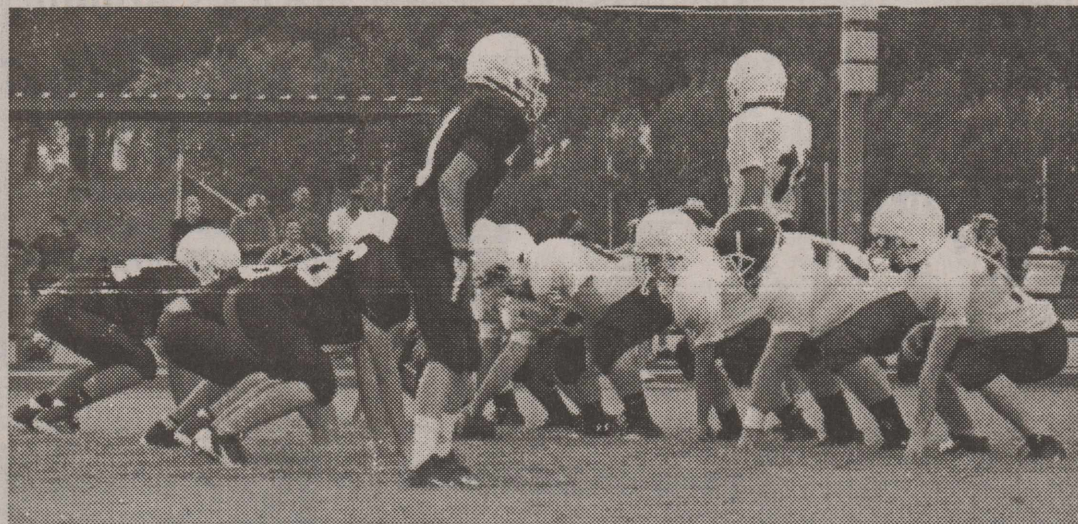
JV vs DeLeon Defense ready to attack



Lexi Thomas, Kenzie Klieber, Hanna Fortune, Jackilann Shepard, Mallory McCready, Hannah Crockett



JH vs DeLeon



Offense ready to go... waiting for the play

### JH Buffaloes vs DeLeon

The Cross Plains Junior High traveled to De Leon to play against the Bearcats on Thursday, September 11th. They put up a valiant effort but fell short, ending the game with a score of 30-12. The Buffaloes were able to make a first down on 4th and 10 on a pass from eighth grader Bryce Petree to Sterling Switzer, also an eighth grader. Bryce Petree carried the ball for 3 yards and scored a touchdown. At the start of the third quarter, seventh

grader Jared Armer recovered a fumble. Bryce received the ball and scored another touchdown for the Buffaloes. The Buffaloes close in the gap, making the score 16-12 with just under five minutes left in the third quarter. Unfortunately, the Bearcats score, leading the game, and after they make a two point conversion, they win the game. The Cross Plains Junior High is practicing hard to defeat the Roby Lions in next weeks game.

### 2014 Cross Plains Buffaloes Breakfast Schedule



Date	Breakfast Location	Time
August 29	Cottonwood Baptist Church	7:00a.m.
September 5	Church of Christ	7:00a.m.
September 12	First Baptist Church	7:00a.m.
September 19	First United Methodist Church	7:00a.m.
September 26	Cottonwood Baptist Church	7:00a.m.
October 3	Church of Christ	7:00a.m.
October 10	First Baptist Church	7:00a.m.
October 17	*****Open*****	
October 24	First United Methodist Church	7:00a.m.
October 31	Cottonwood Baptist Church	7:00a.m.
November 7	Church of Christ	7:00a.m.
November 14	First Baptist Church (Playoffs)	7:00a.m.
November 21	First United Methodist Church	7:00a.m.

### JV Buffaloes vs DeLeon

Last Thursday, the Buffaloes traveled to De Leon to play the Bearcats. They began the game by receiving the ball. The Buffaloes fought hard but were forced to punt. Although in the red zone several times, both teams were unable to score in the first half. The second half started with the Bearcats in possession. After the ball went back and forth between the Buffaloes and the Bearcats, the Bearcats were the first to put six on the board. Buffaloes answered back with a sixty yard kick-return by Creed Goode, due to some good blocks on the Buffaloes side. The bearcats were able to pull out a win 12-6, scoring late in the fourth quarter, giving the Buffaloes no time to react.

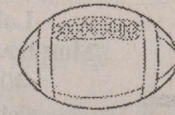
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### 2014 Cross Plains Buffaloes JV Football Schedule



Date	Team	Place	Time
Sept. 18	Clyde	Clyde	5:00pm
Sept. 25	*Gorman/Mason	Cross Plains	6:00pm
Oct. 2	*Ranger	Ranger	6:00pm
Oct. 9	*Santo	Cross Plains	6:00pm
Oct. 16	Miles	Cross Plains	5:00pm
Oct.30.	*Albany	Cross Plains	6:00pm
Nov.6	*Perrin-Whitt	Perrin-Whitt	6:00pm

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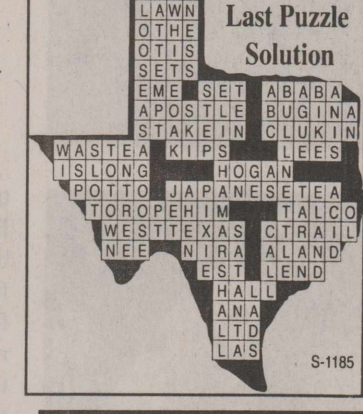
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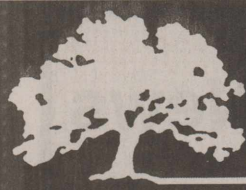
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 9 TXism: "it ain't \_\_\_\_\_ in cement" (flexible)  
 12 capital of Ethiopia: Addis \_\_\_\_\_  
 17 TX Farrah '97 film "The \_\_\_\_\_"  
 19 TXism: "snug as a \_\_\_\_\_ rug"  
 21 "has a \_\_\_\_\_ (has an interest)  
 22 TXism: "I hear you \_\_\_\_\_ but I can't find your nest!"  
 23 these days, TXns shouldn't \_\_\_\_\_ drop of water  
 28 architect or engineer measurements  
 29 cowboys wear Levi's, Wranglers, and those \_\_\_\_\_  
 30 TXism: "as honest as the day \_\_\_\_\_"  
 31 fantastic TX golfer, Ben \_\_\_\_\_  
 35 African primate  
 36 in San Antonio: "Garden"  
 42 TXism: "it takes a big loop \_\_\_\_\_ (big man)  
 44 in Titus Co. on 271

**DOWN**  
 1 TXism for "relaxed" (4 wds.)  
 2 TXism: "try your hand at"  
 3 just west of Longview in Gregg Co.  
 4 this Eliot was "untouchable"  
 9 "Texas Two-\_\_\_\_"  
 10 Pease was 5th and 13th gov. of TX

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12 network for TX-born Rico Rodriguez of "Modern Family"  
 13 perennial "Texas \_\_\_\_\_" is  
 11 top number on some rankings  
 14 fever & shivering  
 15 pedal transportation  
 16 birds at Bentsen Rio Grande Valley State Park  
 18 TXns do this on water  
 20 TXism: "fits like ugly on \_\_\_\_\_ ape"  
 23 "America's Dairyland" (abbr.)  
 24 venomous snake of the Nile  
 25 "one-armed bandit" (\_\_\_\_\_ machine)  
 26 TX Kenny Rogers sang "Ruby, Don't Take Your Love \_\_\_\_\_"  
 27 chicken fried steak, e.g.  
 32 TX Buddy Holly sang "Rave \_\_\_\_\_"  
 33 American world-wide conglomerate  
 34 TXism: "sure \_\_\_\_\_ shooting"  
 36 lake sight: \_\_\_\_\_ski  
 37 TXism: "active as a fox in \_\_\_\_\_ house"  
 38 Tinker Bell, e.g. \_\_\_\_\_tula  
 39 largest TX spider: \_\_\_\_\_tula  
 40 African antelope (abbr.) \_\_\_\_\_boy  
 41 TXism: "strong as battery"  
 43 TWU degree (abbr.) \_\_\_\_\_boy  
 45 "good \_\_\_\_\_" boy  
 47 TX Kiowa chief  
 48 "Lonesome Dove" captain Woodrow \_\_\_\_\_boys

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**Opera House Country Musical this Saturday**  
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 A Bar-Q Supper will be held before the musical, serving starts at 5:00pm. The supper cost \$6.00 a plate and this includes a drink and dessert.  
 For further information call Pat Seballos at 325-721-9607, leave a message.  
 The elevator at the Opera House has been repaired. Therefore the musical will be held upstairs in the auditorium.

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**Scared Heart Catholic Church Fall Festival is Sept. 27th**

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church Breckenridge will be having a Fall Festival, or Jamaica as it is called in Spanish, at the Breckenridge City Park on Saturday, September 27 from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
 The festivities will start off with a COED Kickball Tournament beginning at 8:00 a.m. Entry fee is \$100/ team. The Sacred Heart of Jesus Fall Festival Horseshoe Tournament will begin at 1:00 p.m. Entry fee is \$20/ team, with a 75% pay back of paid entries.

Food booths offering a wide choice of foods, such as hamburgers, hot dog, brisket burritos and a variety of Mexican food and drinks will be available. There will be games for children, as well as a bounce house and face painting. Music will be playing through out the day provided by local D.J.s.  
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## The 4th Annual Cottonwood Community Benefit Shoot will be held on Saturday, October 11th

The Cottonwood Historical Association and The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group are "teaming" up to host the event. It will benefit both the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group and the Cottonwood Historical Association that is dedicated to the preservation of the historic community of Cottonwood by the maintenance of two cemeteries and the preservation of three historic buildings including the current operating community center/old cottonwood school house and the Callahan County 4-H Shotgun Sports as well.

The event will take place at the Callahan County 4-H Shooting Range between Clyde and Baird as it has been in previous years.

The event begins at 9 a.m. Saturday morning running all day.

The shotgun games are Whiz Bang Sporting Clays, Regular 5-Stand Sporting Clays, Trap,

Skeet, and the Crazy Quail. Team sponsors are 5 member teams for \$150 (\$30 per team member) for competition, non-shooting sponsor for \$25, or individuals are welcome to come shoot the regular 5-stand, skeet, or trap for individual round fees. Teams are asked to pre-register by Monday, October 6th.

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

A drawing for the Remington Model 770 rifle, .243 cal. will be held at 2 p.m. Tickets for the rifle can be bought at the event prior to the drawing or by contacting Bob Robinson, Adrian Allen or any of the Cottonwood Historical Association board members.

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

## TxDOT offers free safety checks to ensure children are properly buckled Thursday in Abilene

ABILENE— In observance of national Child Passenger Safety Week, Sept. 14-20, TxDOT's Abilene district, in partnership with the D.R.I.V.E. Safe Coalition, is offering free child safety seat checks on Thursday, Sept. 18, from 9 - 11 a.m. at Safety City, 2601 S. 7th St., in Abilene.

"The law in Texas requires all children younger than 8-years-old, unless they are taller than 4 feet 9 inches, to be in a child safety seat whenever they ride in a passenger vehicle," said John Barton, TxDOT deputy executive director. "If they're not, the driver will be ticketed or fined. For the safety of your child and for your own peace of mind, we strongly encourage you to take advantage of these free safety seat checks."

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration estimates roughly 3 out of 4 child safety seats are not used correctly. Common child safety seat mistakes include installing the seat too loosely, putting the harness straps through the wrong slots, leaving harness straps too loose, positioning the chest clip incorrectly and using the wrong seat belt path.

A recently released study by the Texas A&M Transportation Institute reports nearly 40 percent of children riding in Texas vehicles are either improperly

buckled or not buckled at all. The study, conducted in the spring of 2014, observed more than 13,500 Texas children across 14 cities. Of the children observed, 61 percent were properly buckled into a safety seat while 25 percent were not. Another 14 percent of children in Texas vehicles were not buckled at all.

TxDOT encourages drivers to always refer to their specific child safety seat manufacturer's manual for instructions on how to install the safety seat. Read the vehicle owner's manual to find information on the proper placement of the safety seat and for proper use of the seat belt or LATCH system.

Texas Department of Transportation reminds drivers that free, year-round child safety seat checks are available at the agency's 25 statewide district offices. Available by appointment, the safety checks are conducted by certified technicians who can determine if your child is properly buckled into an age- and size-appropriate safety seat.

Drivers can find the location of the nearest TxDOT child safety seat specialist by texting the word "seat" and their ZIP code to 876526. Drivers also can visit [www.SaveMeWithASeat.com](http://www.SaveMeWithASeat.com) to find out what type of safety seat their children need.

## Cottonwood Country Musical for September 26th cancelled

The Cottonwood Country Musical for September 26th has been cancelled.

Put on your greatest appetite and perk up your ears for the Cottonwood Country Musical on October 24th as it will be the Annual Cottonwood Community Turkey Supper and Country Musical.

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### September 17

Dwight Glenn Porter  
Lynette Thompson  
Roylene Wilson  
Billy Strength  
Danny Hutchins  
Sarah Beth Morgan  
Dale Mitchell  
Aubrey Holder  
Russell Letney  
Russell Earl McCorkle  
Donald E. Johnson

### September 18

Jimmy Bates  
Jerry Allen  
Scott Crockett  
Rachael Leann Schaefer  
Larry Duncan  
Dee Harrell  
Shanna Brooke Franke  
Mrs. Earl Horton  
Kelly Sue Rhodes  
Mindy (Mitchell) Nall  
Dawn Childers

### September 19

Mrs. Charles Barr  
Murial Vance  
Richard Gwynn Bryan  
Stryker Dillard  
Diane Joy  
Cindy Ann Illingworth  
Robert Clack  
Neil Bush  
Gary Brown

### September 20

Rondal Bell  
Lou Grider  
Clint Grayson Bishop  
Dennis Hinkle  
Bill Johnson  
Patrick Andrew DeBusk  
Gregory Lynn Scott  
Kim (Stahan) Trost  
Rebecca Joy  
Cheryl Chastain  
David Sturgill

### September 21

Karman Wyatt  
Taylor Savell  
Donna Burks Bell  
Alton Strickland  
Tammy Worley  
Mrs. TM Davis  
F.C. Scott  
Sharyn Lee Childers

### September 22

David Holie Gray  
Mrs. Karen Jordan  
Donna Lyn Clyatt  
Jo Veda Bush  
Betty Beggs  
Sharon Baugh  
Gerald Randel Williams  
Mary Alice Wilson  
James C. Wood

### September 23

Crystal (Davis) Conway  
Al Bland  
Debbie (Dillard) Glasscock  
Don Wiggins  
Bruce Adams  
Kenny Berry  
Stevie Letney  
Lee Roberts  
Mrs. Charles Dillard  
Freddie Childers  
Jimmy G. Meador  
Amber (Phillips) Snell  
James Nichols

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Is your home in need of minor repairs: painting, plumbing, insulation, and caulking? The Cross Plains Area Housing Initiative would like to extend a hand to assist you in the help you might need. Free assistance is available to homeowners who are elderly, handicapped, and/or low income. Applications are available now at the Senior Citizen, Texas Heritage Bank, and City Hall. The application deadline will be later in the fall and if you need any assist in filling out the application please call Pat Stephens 254 725 6819. This is a worthwhile community project that has been in action since 1998. Volunteers will be needed once again to complete these projects, so be looking for a date to be set in the fall of the year. We are excited and looking forward to this year's endeavor. If you have any question or would like more information please contact Connie Kirkham at 254 725 6500 or 254 725 6318 or 325 665 0154 or Pat Stephens at 325 370 1444 or 254 725 6819.

## YOU ARE INVITED TO "MEET THE TRAVELER"

Former Cross Plains Public Library Director Linda Burns enjoyed her first days of retirement visiting the countries of England, Scotland, and Wales. So many friends have asked to see her photos, and have inquired about her trip, that we have invited her to share her adventures with us at a special "Meet the Traveler" event on Thursday, Oct. 2, at 7:00 p.m. in the library conference room. Anyone interested is invited to join us.

## Cottonwood News

By Beverly Brown

Richard Purvis passed away last Monday, September 8th and was buried in the Old Cottonwood Cemetery on Friday, September 12th. Services were held at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains. He was 92.

Richard was born in Cottonwood in 1922 to L. M. "Fred" and Sarah Reed Purvis. He was raised on a farm with his seven brothers and one sister. Richard attended school in Cottonwood and went on to serve in the Navy and graduate from Texas A&M.

He is survived by his wife Jeanell, sister Evelyn "Faye" Purvis Meehan of San Marcos, daughters Shirley Morrison and Sara Isenberg of Abilene, son, Dennis Purvis of Christoval, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Richard loved Cottonwood. I can remember Jeanell remarking that on their trips to Cottonwood, the closer they got, the faster Richard would drive. Richard and Jeanell always came down for the Cottonwood Historical Assn. Meeting, Turkey Supper night and other events. Richard's been the guest speaker at the Historical Association meetings, once by himself and twice with long-time pals R. T. Peavy and Wallace Bennett. Everyone has enjoyed Richard's stories of growing up in Cottonwood.

I remember the day we unveiled the Cottonwood Cookbook and handed Richard

a copy open to the page with the pictures of his brothers. He had tears in his eyes. Richard and his brothers - John, Gene, Golden, Hugh and Bobby Joe all served in World War II at the same time. All six of them. They all came home safely, except for the youngest one, Bobby Joe, a sergeant with the 767th Bomber Squadron in the Army Air Force, who made the supreme sacrifice and was lost at sea. There's a memorial marker for Bobby Joe in the Old Cottonwood Cemetery in the Purvis family plot, near where Richard was just buried.

Richard was a story-teller and he knew so much about Cottonwood's history. He loved looking at old photographs of Cottonwood. Most people in Cross Plains will remember him from the 1980s when he served as principal and math teacher for the High School.

It's hard to think about Richard and his wife, Jeanell without smiling. They have both been such a joy to be around. Our prayers go out to Jeanell and the family. Richard will be really be missed.

Jennifer Brown Ka'aikala of Lanai, Hawaii visited with her Aunt Beverly, Teri and Gilbert on Monday. Jennifer lived in Cottonwood and went to elementary school in Cross Plains in the early 1970s. Her parents were Jimmy and Valetta Brown.

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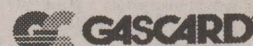
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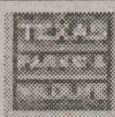
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## Pecan and Bluegrass Festival Parade

This year's Pecan and Bluegrass Festival will be held on Saturday, October 11th. A parade will start the event off and all area organizations are invited to participate! Parade line up will begin at 9:00am and the parade will start at 10:00am. Line up will take place in the First Financial Bank east side parking lot next to Dollar General. Parade participants are asked NOT to park in that area until their number is called to

line up. We're also asking that parade participants not park along the access road to I-20 for safety reasons. Please park along Elm Street until your number is called to line up. The route this year will be south along Elm Street, turning east along North First Street, then it will run north along Oak Street, west along North Third street, north along Elm, and will end back at the First Financial parking lot. Again, parents are asked

not to park in the parking lot so that floats may return to their spot and children may exit safely. All those interested in participating in the parade must turn in an entry form. With the exception of Grand Marshal, all parade positions are first come, first served. Forms are available in the Clyde Journal, at the Chamber office, or request on by e-mailing chamber@clydeamerica.com We hope to see you there!!

### Pecan Festival Parade Registration

Please fill this form out completely and return to the Clyde Chamber of Commerce by Thursday, October 9, 2014  
106 Cedar Street/PO Box 257  
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Please mark the box that describes your parade entry:

- Walking Group
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This is the name your entry will be registered as. It is important to remember and use this name when checking in at the parade line-up on Saturday, October 11th.

Contact Person:

Mailing Address:

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Float Entry Name and Description: (this will be used to describe your entry to the Judges and will be submitted to the newspaper)

It is understood that service groups, businesses, and organizations have their own insurance. However, all parade participants must sign this release of liability: I, the undersigned, agree that I will notify my participants that they alone are responsible for any personal injury and/or property damage resulting from participation in the Clyde Pecan Festival Parade. I specifically release and discharge in advance, the Clyde Chamber of Commerce, the City of Clyde, their representatives, and any and all Parade sponsors from any and all liability.

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### Collared Lizard

Most, if not all, herpetologists can attribute their involvement with reptiles and amphibians with a fascination of dinosaurs when they were young. It was definitely the case with me, and I can remember the summer days of my childhood observing a modern-day dinosaur, the Eastern Collared Lizard, often coined the name "Mountain Boomer" by those who encounter this species frequently.

The Eastern Collard Lizard (*Crotaphytus collaris*) is one of two species of "Mountain Boomers" that live in Texas, and by far it has the largest area of distribution. It can be observed throughout the western 3/4 of the state, including the entirety of the Panhandle, Trans-Pecos, and Edwards Plateau eco-regions. It also occurs to the north to southern Nebraska, westward to northern Arizona, and then southward into central Mexico.

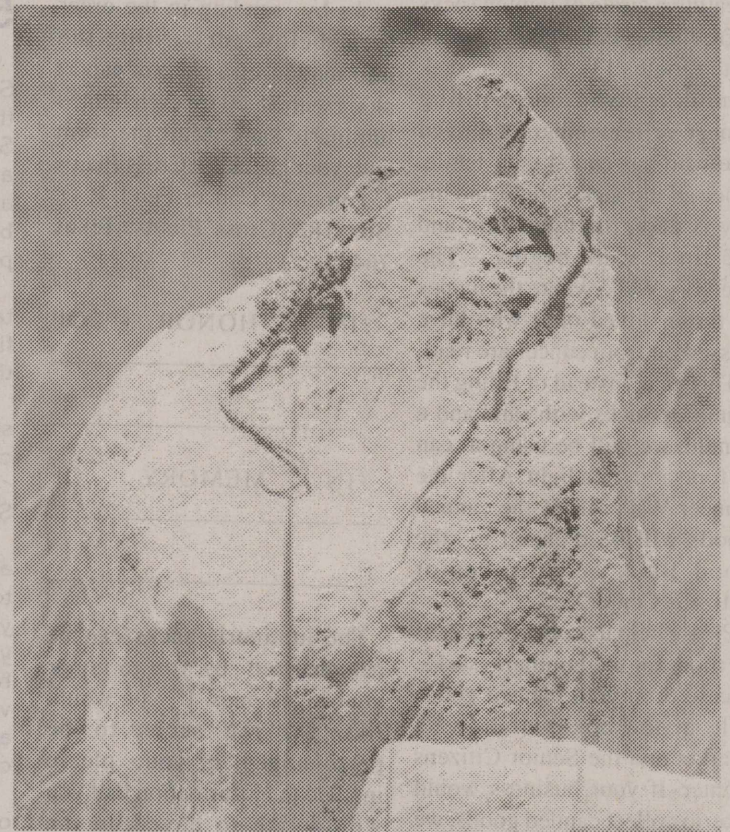
The habitats that this conspicuous lizard prefers are arid to semi-arid rocky arroyos, rocky hillsides, and mesas. They prefer open areas with large rocks for basking and hunting and the large rocks strewn along caliche county roads are frequently utilized.

The Eastern Collared Lizard is among the most brilliantly colored and impressive lacertilian species in the United States. The scales on the back are small and granular in appearance and texture, and the background coloration varies from a light tan to gray to greenish-gray, and many small light spots and reticulate lines are often present. There is a very prominent double black collar on the neck on all specimens, giving this animal its common namesake. The head is large and almost disproportionate in size to the body. The front legs are smaller than the back legs, and the tail, which is colored like the back, is extremely long.

During breeding season, however, the animals take on a completely different appearance, particularly sexually mature males. While attempting to attract a mate, the head of the male becomes a bright yellow while the background coloration changes from a light dull color to a brilliant blue, green or turquoise. This double black neck collar and light spots are set off even more by this extraordinary display.

Males are the larger sex, achieving total lengths of up to fourteen inches, although most are just under one foot. Females are slightly smaller than the males, topping out at approximately ten inches.

"Mountain Boomers", like other lizard species, are "cold-blooded", or ectothermic. This means that they do not gener-



Eastern Collared Lizard  
(*Crotaphytus collaris*)

ate heat from the inside of their body, as mammals and birds do, but rather are dependent on outside sources for heating and cooling. They are active throughout the day from early April to October, and unlike many other reptile species, the high metabolism of this lizard enables it to be observed during the hottest part of the summer afternoons.

This species of lizard is an opportunistic carnivore, feeding on almost any smaller animal that it can fit into its gigantic mouth. It prefers to feed on large insects such as lubber grasshoppers, although studies of this species' stomach contents show that it will feed upon any invertebrate animal that wanders close enough to its basking site. Studies have also shown that it will also occasionally feed on smaller lizards, even ones of its own kind, although apparently this is not a common occurrence.

The Eastern Collared Lizard is oviparous, which is a fancy way

of saying that it lays eggs. After emerging from the winter-long brumation period (reptiles do not hibernate in the true sense of the word), males will search out females to mate. After mating, the female will lay a medium-sized clutch of eggs (between one and fourteen, average six) in moisture retaining soil. Older, larger females can lay multiple clutches of eggs per summer. After approximately two months of incubation, the three inch long young emerge prepared to fend for and care for themselves.

These lizards are gregarious baskers and the higher basking areas are utilized by the larger alpha male. When threatened, it has a habit of lifting its front legs and tail off of the ground in a bipedal motion, running much like a miniature Tyrannosaurus Rex.

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

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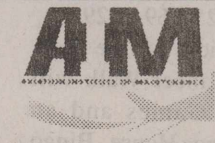
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## Cancer Fund needs Canned Goods for Luminarie Sacks

Each year at the Cancer Walk, one of the most chilling and beautiful events happens at the end of evening. At dusk the candles in luminarie sacks are lit, creating a circle of lighted sacks surrounding the walking track at the football field. Each sack honors a loved one battling cancer or remembers a loved one who has ended their battle. Once all the sacks are lit and the sky is dark, the lights dim and the final walk begins - The Memory Walk, where the names of those loved ones who have passed on from cancer are read.

This year, instead of filling the luminary sacks with sand and a candle, we will be using a can of food and a tea light. After the Cancer Walk, all of the canned goods will be donated to the Food Bank and the Senior Citizens Center.

Please help us collect 200 cans of food for the luminarie sacks. Please drop your canned goods off at the boxes at Lowe's Market and the Senior Citizens Center. If your business would like to collect canned goods, we can bring you a box and a sign; just let Cindy Payne or Dannes Turner know.

This year's Cancer Walk will

## Cancer Walk Sat., Oct 11 - Plan your Booth and Walking Team Now

Dress like your favorite movie or television star. Decorate your booth like your favorite TV show, a drive in, a movie theater, concession stand or anything else that fits into this year's theme of Hollywood Lights - Night of Stars at the Cross Plains Community Cancer Funds Cancer Walk on Saturday, October 11th on the Cross Plains ISD Football Field.

Dress in poodle skirts and oxfords and recreate the set of "Grease", put on Army fatigues and set up some tents for the set of "M\*A\*S\*H", build a wizardry world for Harry Potter. There are thousands of ideas - and best and most unique idea is yours. Be creative. Start planning your booth or walking team campsite now. Awards will be given for the best decorated campsite or booth. An award will also be given for the team or booth that raises the most money for the Cancer Fund.

New this year is the "Miss-ter Relay" (Cinderfella Contest). Local men will dress up for the benefit of the Cancer Fund. If you'd like to enter the contest - or enter your husband, contact Susan McNeel Childers at 254-725-6498 or 325-669-0329.

A 5K Run Kicks off the even. Kids at the Cancer Walk will enjoy Kids Games and an Inflatable Bounce House. Bingo and The Cake/Prize Walk are fun for all ages. Everyone enjoys the food served by local churches and civic organizations.

Prizes and cakes are needed for the Live Auction, Silent Auction, Prize Drawings, Cake/Prize Walk and Bingo. Contact Cindy Payne or Dannes Turner

### Availability of grant funds

Texas Rural Communities, Inc. is a nonprofit organization serving rural Texas. We offer Grants, Small Business Loans and Farm & Ranch Loans in rural areas throughout Texas. We define a rural community as all territory that is not within an extra-territorial jurisdiction (ETJ) of any city having a population of one hundred thousand or more.

We are in the process of sending out our grant criteria to announce the availability of funds for organizations in rural communities. If the Congressman would like to distribute the criteria in the rural areas of his district, we would be happy to notify you if any organization within his district is funded so he may send them a congratulatory letter. Please feel free to contact me if you have questions. You may also refer your constituents to contact us by email at [info@texasrural.org](mailto:info@texasrural.org). The deadline to submit applications is November 15, 2014.

be held on Saturday, October 11th at the CPISD Football Field.

You can order your luminarie sacks by sending in the order form below (or writing the information on a piece of paper) along with \$5.00 for each lighted luminarie sack. Mail the form and your check to: Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund, P. O. Box 183, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.

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The luminarie sacks can be personalized by you to honor your loved ones. If you would like for the sacks to be personalized for you, please include the information that you would like to have on the luminarie sack. For more information, please call (254) 725-6651.

if you or your business can donate items for the auctions.

Get your walking team together and let Crystal McDaniel know about your team. Teams can be in support of a Cancer Survivor, In Memory of a loved one, to promote a business or organization, to promote Cancer Awareness, Home Health Organizations etc. The team entry fee is only \$25 and each team will be given 25 tickets prize drawing to sell before and during the event. You can have as many members on your team as you like.

Start planning now for the Cancer Walk Hollywood Light's Night of Stars on Saturday, October 11. The event starts at 5 p.m. and ends around 9 p.m. with the Memory Walk, with lighted luminary sacks surrounding the track and the names read of all of those in our community who have lost their battle with cancer. Lighted balloons are released into the air at the end of the event.

All proceeds from the evening will benefit the Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund. The fund helps local Cross Plains area cancer patients with expenses as they travel to and from treatments and doctors appointments. This past year the fund has helped 21 members of our community.

## Callahan County 4-H Shotgun Sports to hold 11th Annual 5-Stand Shoot

The Callahan County 4-H Shotgun Sports will be holding the 11th Annual 5-Stand Shoot Saturday, September 20, 2014 at the 4-H range between Clyde and Baird. Shooting hours will be between 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

A team of 5 can shoot 50 targets each at the Whiz Bang field for \$125. Call to reserve a time to shoot.

We will also have another 5 stand field set up for 25 targets, cost will be \$10 per 25 targets.

The trap field will be open for \$6.00 per round (25 targets).

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The concession stand will be open for the event.

For more information or to reserve a time for a team to shoot 5-Stand call Kevin Meier at (325) 665-7810.

## Courthouse News

Callahan County Court Roger Corn, presiding

### Misdemeanor Filings

Joshua Gallegos, resist arrest/search/transport.

Timothy G. Baker, possession of controlled substance not in penalty group.

Andrea M. Coolman, theft by check.

Eric Bryant Renfro, theft by check.

Jackie D. Thomas, theft by check.

### Misdemeanor Minutes

End of term order discharging defendants under misdemeanor probation: Eddie Ray Burkhalter; Thomas Yancey Hunt.

End of term order discharging defendant under deferred adjudication: Stacy E. Clasby.

Bradley S. Weeks, plea of guilty to theft by check, 60 days in jail, \$319 court costs.

### Marriage Licenses

Sawyer Tommy Smith of San Antonio and Kristin K. Reilly of Denton.

CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

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## Cross Plains' retail sales in 2014 are 5% ahead of 2013

The City of Cross Plains' one percent city sales tax payments in 2014 are just over five percent higher than 2013, according to the Texas State Comptroller's office.

Texas State Comptroller Susan Combs reported the city's sales tax payment on Wednesday, September 10th.

Cross Plains' 2014 sales tax payments for the year totalled \$174,840.97, which is 5.64 percent higher than the \$165,501.95 in sales tax rebate payments collected in 2013.

The payment to the city for September 2014 was \$21,035.15, which is 16.59 percent higher than the \$18,041.81 payment made in September 2013.

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs said today, Wednesday, September 10th, that state sales tax revenue in August was \$2.57 billion, up 7.5 percent compared to August 2013.

"The latest monthly gains were led by remittances from the oil and natural gas, wholesale trade, and retail trade sectors," Combs said. "Fiscal year 2014 ended with total collections at \$27.27 billion, up 5.5 percent over the previous year. Growth in both businesses and consumer spending fostered the gains for the year."

Combs will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts their September local sales tax allocations totaling \$627.80 million, up 9.2 percent compared to September 2013.

Combs sent Texas cities \$408.0 million in September 2014, which is higher by 7.6 percent compared to September 2013 and higher by 6.5 percent year-to-date.

She reported \$41.9 million in September 2014 allocations to Texas counties, which is higher by 14.5 percent compared to September 2013 and higher by 4.8 percent year-to-date.

The Texas transit systems received \$141.3 million in September 2014 sales tax allocations, which is 10.0 percent higher than September 2013 and up 6.9 percent year-to-date.

Special Purpose Taxing Districts received \$36.6 million in September 2014 allocations, which is 20.4 percent higher than September 2013 and higher by 19.4 percent year-to-date.

Total sales tax allocations were \$627.80 million in September 2014, which is 9.2 percent higher than September 2013 and up 7.1 percent year-to-date.

The sales tax figures represent monthly sales made in July.

For details of September sales tax allocations to individual cit-

### CROSS PLAINS SALES TAX PAYMENTS

	2013	2014
Total yearly sales tax payments	\$165,501.95	\$174,840.97
Total monthly sales tax payments	\$18,041.81	\$21,035.15

ies, counties, transit systems and special purpose districts, locate the Monthly Sales Tax Allocation Comparison Summary Reports on the Comptroller's Web site at [www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/allocsum/compsum.html](http://www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/allocsum/compsum.html).

Other Callahan County towns reporting sales tax payments for this month include:

—The City of Baird reported that sales tax payments in 2014 started the year 35.38 percent higher than the 2013 payments. The city has received \$145,818.61 in 2014, while the 2013 tax payments to the city totalled \$107,703.51.

Baird's monthly payment for September 2014 was \$14,207.06, which is 13.21 percent lower than the \$16,369.99 payment made in September 2013.

—The 2014 sales tax payment—The 2014 sales tax payments in the City of Clyde are 20.95 percent higher than the payments made to the city in 2013. The sales tax rebates for the City of Clyde have amounted to \$552,115.53 in 2014. The 2013 payments to the city during the same payment period were \$456,467.78.

The City of Clyde's monthly payment for September 2014 was \$48,564.09, which is lower by 5.64 percent compared to September 2013 when \$51,470.69 was reported.

—The City of Putnam reported the 2014 payments to the town totalled \$8,015.72, which is lower by 22.81 percent from the 2013 payments to the city in the amount of \$10,385.10.

Putnam's tax payment for the month of September 2014 was \$825.49, which is lower by 47.35 percent compared to the September 2013 payment of \$1,568.17.

—Countywide, sales tax payments for 2014 in Callahan County are higher by 19.01 percent compared to the 2013 payments in the county. Callahan County towns received sales tax payments in 2014

amounting to \$880,790.83 while the 2013 payments to the county towns totalled \$740,058.34.

The tax rebates in Callahan County for the month of September 2014 was \$84,631.79, which is lower by 3.22 percent compared to the September 2013 payment in the amount of \$87,450.66.

Merchants collect the state and local sales tax and send it to the Comptroller's office with their tax returns. The state keeps its 6 1/4% share and returns the local one percent sales tax each month to the local governments. Cities and counties may levy a combined tax of up to two percent above the state's sales tax.

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

Cross Plains collects 2.00% in local sales taxes, of which 1.00 percent is allocated to the city and 1.00% is allocated for economic development in the town.

Baird collects 2.00% in local sales tax of which 1.00% is allocated to the city, 0.50% is allocated to the community's economic development corporation and 0.50% of one percent to reduce property taxes.

Putnam collects 1.00% in local sales tax of which all 1.00 percent is allocated to the city.

All local sales taxes must be approved by local voters and may be used for any legal city or county expenses. Most areas put the money in their General Fund and use it for normal operations like fire fighting, maintaining roads and law enforcement, the Comptroller said. Some cities use up to an additional one percent of city sales tax to help fund local economic development and to reduce property taxes.



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## Senior Citizens Center Activities

Sept. 22th - Sept. 26th

Monday-22nd Exercise 11:00

Tuesday-23rd Exercise 11:00

Wednesday-24th Exercise 11:00/Blood Pressure

Girking Home Health

Thursday -25th Exercise 10:45 Bingo 11:15

Friday -26th Exercise 11:00

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

## SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

Sept. 22nd - Sept. 26th

Monday 22nd - Chicken on a Bun, Pork -n- Beans, Chips, Dessert

Tuesday 23rd -King Ranch Cassarole, Hominey, Cornbread, Dessert

Wednesday 24th - Cod Fish Filet, Coleslaw, Oven Fries, Dessert

Thursday 25th - Stuffed Pepper, Potatoes, Squash, Bread, Dessert

Friday 26th-Chicken Salad Sandwich, (lett/tom) Chips, Fruit Cup, Dessert

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

Monthly Menu may be picked up at the Senior Citizen Center

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### Library Hours

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Linda Burns

Wilma Lawrence

Sue Bennett

Helen Parson

Michelle Kaiser

Polly Beeller

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## Callahan County Plans to Participate Again In 'Hog Out County Grants Program'

Callahan County is again planning to participate in the Texas Department of Agriculture sponsored grant program designed to encourage counties across the State of Texas to make a concentrated and coordinated effort to reduce the feral hog population and the damage caused by these animals.

The program will be from September 1st, 2014 through November 30, 2014, and propose activities to continue abatement through out the year.

Current abatement methods in Texas vary depending on the geographic terrain and vegetation. TDA believes landowners and local constituents know the surrounding land and waterways, as well as the potential challenges to combating feral hogs. Through this program, the highest ranking counties will receive assistance to continue local activities which may range from educating the landowners on abatement methods, coordinating trapping and hunting programs, to conducting areal gunning and addressing public

safety hazards related to feral hogs."

### Eligibility

To be eligible for an award under the Program, the applicant must be a Texas county. The county must have or develop a method to accurately track the number of feral hogs taken in the county during the period of September 1, 2014 through November 30, 2014.

### Program requirements and procedures

Participating counties will be required to document the following results:

\*Number of feral hogs taken in the county, as certified by the county. A feral hog is taken if it is killed during the period of September 1 through November 30, 2014, or if it is trapped, snared, or captured during this period for purposes of immediate slaughter. Hogs that are trapped, snared, or captured for any other purpose are not considered to have been taken.

\*Number of individuals participating in county-approved educational courses addressing

feral hog abatement technologies.

The Callahan County Predator Association needs your help by reporting numbers to the Callahan County Extension Office, if you have killed, trapped or otherwise caught feral hogs during this time period. Numbers must be reported by signing certification form indicating date, location, etc. on form and returning to Extension office. Certification forms may be picked at Callahan County Farmers Coop Inc., Clyde Farm and Ranch or the Extension office located in room 201 at Callahan County Courthouse in Baird.

Ranchers may join this effort by becoming a member of the Callahan County Predator Association. One hundred percent of funds received from membership or participating grants will be used to control feral hogs in Callahan County. For further information please call 325-854-5835.

Sincerely,  
Jerry Warren  
County Extension Agent

Workshops address common concerns and removes barriers to enjoying outdoor recreation

## Fall Camping Workshops Announced for Outdoor Families

AUSTIN -With cool weather around the corner, the Texas Outdoor Family program has scheduled outdoor recreational workshops statewide through the beginning of December. The workshops offer a low-cost weekend trip where families can un-plug, reconnect with nature, and learn the basics of camping.

"The Texas Outdoor Family Program has exponentially grown in popularity since it began six years ago," says Robert Owen, Texas Outdoor Family Program Coordinator for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. "Unfortunately, it seems that nowadays kids are more likely to play video games than ride a bike or play outside. We aim to change that and are proud to offer the first step to helping families get outdoors and reconnect with nature by

enjoying their state parks."

Workshops coming up this month can be found at Garner State Park, Lake Mineral Wells State Park and Trailway, Franklin Mountains State Park, Galveston Island State Park, Brazos Bend State Park and Guadalupe River State Park, just to name a few.

The program provides families with all of the camping and recreational supplies that would be needed, so you can test drive camping without making the investment of buying equipment. The only thing families need to bring are food and bedding for the weekend.

During the overnight workshops, a ranger not only teaches families the basic skills of pitching a tent and cooking outdoors, but also how to enjoy state parks through activities like kayaking, fishing, and

geocaching- an outdoor treasure hunt using GPS devices. Participants also learn how to protect their state parks through good stewardship and "Leave No Trace" principles.

All program participants can look forward to new equipment, including durable REI tents and cots. The program is also gradually moving their entire fleet of stoves to propane, making camping basics easier than ever.

The cost of workshops starts at \$65 per family (up to six people), and includes camping fees, instruction from rangers, equipment rentals, and all gear except food and bedding. Families with no experience can show up with a few recommended household items and the rest of the weekend will be coordinated by program staff.

## Register for 4-H Today!

Callahan County 4-H is registering 4-H youth members and volunteers now!

What Is 4-H "All" About? 4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning leadership, citizenship and life skills. 4-H is about having fun, learning, exploring and discovering. In 4-H, young people make new friends, develop new skills, become leaders and help shape their communities.

More than 65,000 Texas youth are enrolled members of 4-H community clubs in Texas. Another 850,000 Texas youth get involved in 4-H through special educational opportunities at school, in after school programs, or at neighborhood or youth centers. These youth live in cities, suburbs, small towns and rural communities.

4-H gives them a chance to pursue their own interests- from photography to computers, from building rockets to raising sheep. A list of 4-H projects is available online. They go places- to camp, to state and national conferences. They learn to be leaders and active citizens.

In 4-H clubs, they serve as officers and learn to conduct meetings, handle club funds, and facilitate group decision-making. In a growing number of communities, 4-H youth serve as youth representatives in municipal or county government or as members of Teen Courts. They give back to their communities. 4-H members get involved in volunteer projects to protect the environment, mentor younger children and help people who are less fortunate.

Just a small list of the many projects available!

Food and Nutrition  
Clothing and Textiles  
Photography  
Veterinary Science  
Recordbooks  
Horse Show  
Livestock Judging  
Livestock Showing  
Shooting Sports

For more information or to register please contact the Callahan County Extension Office at (325) 854-5835.

### Cross Plains Review

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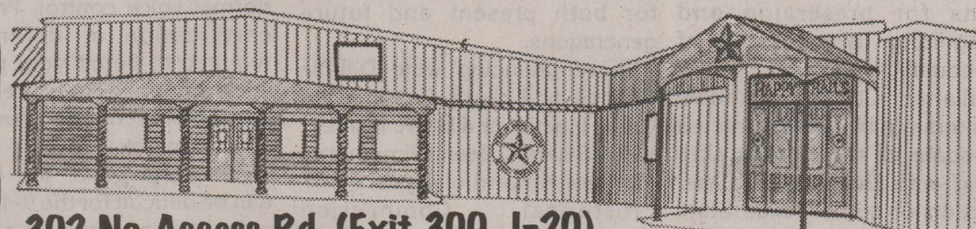
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## CALLAHAN DIVIDE SWCD Now taking Windbreak Tree Orders

The Callahan Divide Soil & Water Conservation District is once again offering windbreak trees to individuals and landowners throughout the area. Our seedlings come from the Texas Forestry Service in Idalou.

In the evergreen category we have Afghanistan Pine, Pinyon Pine, Austrian Pine and Desert Willow. Each of these are 5 for \$25.00 or 25 for \$100.00. The hardwood category includes Bur

Oak, Pecan and Shumard Oak. These trees sell 5 for \$20.00 or 25 for \$65.00 there are some additional trees available upon request in lots of 25 only.

Orders will be accepted until February 10, 2015. Expected delivery on February 20, 2015

For further information contact Geneva Williams 325-854-1349 ext.4 or go by the NRCS office in Baird located at 141 W. 4th Suite B.

## TSCRA Opposes Endangered Listing of Two Texas Shiners

Fort Worth, Texas — Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) president, Pete Bonds, today made the following statement after the United States Fish and Wildlife Service announced they have listed two Texas shiners, the sharpnose and smalleye shiner, under the Endangered Species Act (ESA).

"TSCRA is opposed to the Fish and Wildlife Service's decision to list the sharpnose and smalleye shiner on the endangered species list," said TSCRA president, Pete Bonds. "Ranchers and other agricultural producers are proud stewards of our country's land and natural resources, yet remain the most adversely impacted by ESA listings and critical habitat designations. We are concerned the listings will lead to additional land use regulations, which threaten our nation's important agricultural industries. TSCRA will continue monitoring these issues and doing everything possible to protect and preserve landowner's private property rights."

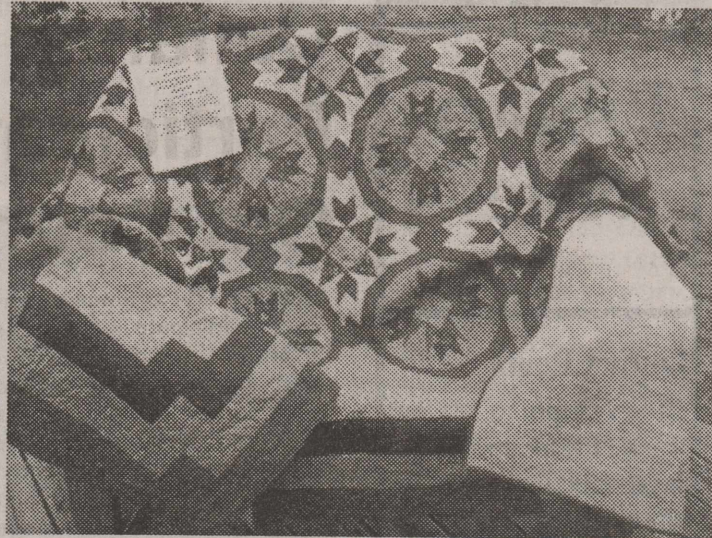
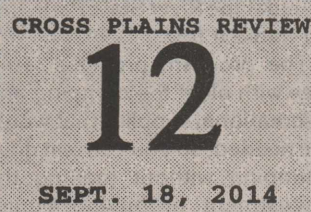
The new listings will designate approximately 623 river miles of river segments occupied by the sharpnose and smalleye shiners in Baylor, Crosby, Fisher, Garza, Haskell, Kent, King, Knox,

Stonewall, Throckmorton, and Young Counties in the upper Brazos River basin of Texas as critical habitat, as well as the upland areas extending beyond the bankfull river channel by approximately 98 feet on each side.

TSCRA submitted comments to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service opposing the listings in October 2013.

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TSCRA is a 137-year-old trade association and is the largest and oldest livestock organization based in Texas. TSCRA has more than 16,000 beef cattle operations, ranching families and businesses as members. These members represent approximately 50,000 individuals directly involved in ranching and beef production who manage 4 million head of cattle on 76 million acres of range and pasture land primarily in Texas and Oklahoma, but throughout the Southwest.



## At The Cancer Walk

This beautiful handmade "Western Waltz" pattern quilt will be given away at the Cancer Walk on Saturday, October 11th. Different shades of green and maroon fabrics create the circular motion around the star blocks in this 101 inch square quilt. It was free motion quilted in loops and leaves and the piece backing is Spring Moss Stonehenge color.

The quilt is a queen/king size and was machine pieced and quilted by Brenda Simons of Putnam in of Homer Simons and Cole Worley.

Tickets for the quilt are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5. and are available at Texas Heritage Bank or from any of the Walking Teams prior to the Cancer Walk or may be purchased at the Cancer Walk on October 11th.

## Save The Date For The Annual Hunter's Feed!

It is that time of year again! The Hunters Feed is fast approaching! The date is Saturday November 1st. At this annual event we provide any hunter with a hunting license or land owner a free BBQ lunch. We are in need of donations for Door Prizes! Hats, knives, game cameras, gift cards, chairs, deer corn, flash lights, this lists just a few of the donations we received last year! This is a great annual event for the community and we hope to hear from you!

This year the chamber also has open positions for new sponsor's. To become a sponsor for the Chamber's annual Hunters Feed it is a \$50 donation, and your business, ranch, or family name will be advertised in all our upcoming

promotions. We will also be having our 200 tourist bags as a free welcome gift for the hunters again this year. If you are interested in having a brochure, coupon, pen, hat, or some type of promotion for your business in the bags please drop off your item at the Chamber office by Thursday, October, 30th, 3pm Deadline.

We do offer booth space at this great event! If you are currently a chamber member the booth space is free, for non-chamber members the booth fee is \$10. Make sure to reserve your spot early!

Thank you for your ongoing support! For more information contact Myleah at the Chamber office. Phone 254-725-7251

## Citizens and property owners of Cross Plains

The City of Cross Plains would like to remind its citizens of the Nuisance & Weed Ordinance. Due to the recent rains that we have received, the weeds have grown tall and over the limit for what the Ordinance calls for.

If you own lots that have not been mowed, please take care of

having them mowed to avoid the City having the lots mowed and billing you for the service. If the invoice is not paid within 30 days the city will attach a lien against your property. If you have any questions concerning the Ordinance, please contact City Hall @ 254.725.6114.

## News for Veterans

Several Veterans have asked about new VAID cards and about adding Veteran info to their driver's license. New cards can now be made at the Big Spring VA Hospital and equipment is being installed to enable cards to be made at the Out-Patient Clinics in Abilene, Odessa and Hobbs, NM. September 16, 2014 info from Big Spring predicts at least two months before the new equipment will be in service.

A call to the Abilene DPS office found that there is no charge for adding Veteran status to a driver's license when it is renewed. Adding said info to an existing license costs eleven dollars (\$11.00) UNLESS the Veteran is 60% or more service-connected disabled. In such cases there is no charge for adding Veteran status info to the

license. In all requests the Veteran is to bring their DD-214 and their disability award letter for those with 60% or more S-C disability ratings.

## Come Join the Weight Warriors

Weight Warriors is still meeting on Tuesdays at the First United Methodist Church fellowship hall. We are a group of like-minded folks with a common goal of health eating habits and group support. A new contest involving money challenge is beginning in September. Anyone is welcome to join our group. We meet at 5:30 every Tuesday. Come join the fun we share with each other.

## Hunter Safety Course offered in Clyde this Saturday

There will be a TPWD Hunter Safety Course - on September 20th, 2014. Times will be: 8:30 am to 5:00 pm. It will be at Bible Baptist Church, 557 Hunt St., Clyde.

The cost of the course is \$15.00. Every one must enroll. Persons over the age of 17 can take the online course and do not need classroom time if they choose.

Contact: Mike Driscoll - 325-338-2857 (After 5pm phone) - Text any time it may take a bit to get back with you. After I

confirm space you can text me your Name, Age, Phone# to add you to the list. Email: driscoll@camalott.com.

I will also offer an optional NRA Youth Firearm Safety Course - at a later date. This will cover firearm handling, safety, and basic shooting skills.

Hunter Ed Overview Every hunter 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\*.

\* Accompanied means: By a person who is at least 17, who is licensed to hunt in Texas, who has passed hunter education or is exempt (born before Sept. 2, 1971), and you must be within normal voice control. Proof of certification or deferral is required to be on your person while hunting. Note: Certification is not required to purchase a hunting license.

The language of the course can be difficult for the 9-10 year olds. They reduced the age but the course work and testing is still at a level around 6th grade. If your child is ages 9 or 10 I suggest you attend the course with them.

# Texas man arrested for theft of livestock

Canton, Ohio - A Texas man was arrested on Friday by members of the U.S. Marshals, Northern Ohio Violent Fugitive Task Force - Canton, Ohio Division, on warrants stemming from two separate investigations being conducted by Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association Special Rangers in Texas and Oklahoma.

TSCRA Special Ranger Bart Perrier led the investigation in Oklahoma where the suspect, Raymond James (RJ) Fleming purchased 63 head of cattle for \$112,805 from a victim in Bryan County, Oklahoma on June 6, 2014. Perrier said Fleming paid for the cattle with two separate bad checks. After the investigation, a warrant was issued for Fleming's arrest out of Bryan County, Oklahoma on July 11 charging him with one count of obtaining property by false pretenses, and a bond was set at \$5,000 on this charge.

According to Perrier, Fleming had also agreed to purchase 20 cow/calf pairs and one bull from a victim in Clay County, Texas

for the sum of \$50,800. This investigation was led by TSCRA Special Ranger John Bradshaw after he found out Fleming had failed to pay for \$30,800 of the cattle he received. A warrant was issued for Fleming's arrest charging him with one count of theft of livestock under \$100,000 from the elderly, a second degree felony.

Special Rangers Perrier and Bradshaw learned that Fleming had left the area, and they spent the last several weeks attempting to locate Fleming for his arrest. The investigation revealed that Fleming was located in Canton, Ohio where he was arrested on the outstanding warrants in Texas and Oklahoma, and he will be extradited back to both states to face these charges.

TSCRA would like to thank Special Rangers Perrier, Bradshaw, Troy McKinney, Larry Hand and Tommy Charbula, as well as members of the U.S. Marshals, Northern Ohio Violent Fugitive Task Force - Canton, Ohio Division

for their continuous assistance on these cases.

### TSCRA has 30 special rangers stationed strategically throughout Texas and Oklahoma who have in-depth knowledge of the cattle industry and are trained in all facets of law enforcement. All are commissioned as Special Rangers by the Texas Department of Public Safety and/or the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation.

TSCRA is a 137-year-old trade association and is the largest and oldest livestock organization based in Texas. TSCRA has more than 16,000 beef cattle operations, ranching families and businesses as members. These members represent approximately 50,000 individuals directly involved in ranching and beef production who manage 4 million head of cattle on 76 million acres of range and pasture land primarily in Texas and Oklahoma, but throughout the Southwest.

## Free Mobile App available for Texas Hunting and Fishing Regulations

AUSTIN — The official Outdoor Annual - Texas Hunting and Fishing Regulations app is now available for free download on iOS and Android platforms, providing sportsmen with mobile access to information they can use in the field and on the water.

Once installed, the app enables access to the summary of the Texas 2014-2015 hunting and fishing regulations without having to be connected to the Internet. It can also utilize a device's GPS capabilities to access location-specific regulations, such as exceptions to fish size and bag limits and county-specific hunting regulations.

"We wanted to make it easier and more convenient for hunters and anglers to find out what they need to know about the season dates, bag and length limits and other important

information when they are enjoying the outdoors in Texas," said Carter Smith, TPWD Executive Director. "We felt it was a priority to use this new technology to provide an added value to the sportsmen whose license dollars help conserve fish and wildlife for all Texans."

The content is mostly the same as in the printed Outdoor Annual, just in a different layout and with added interactivity. The screens are easy to use and have an easy to navigate layout. It includes things like county listings, species listings, definitions, and even details about species. The app will be updated to include waterfowl regulations in September.

The new app will include links to additional information such as Hunter Education Courses and the Weekly Fishing Reports; as well as, an ability to contact

your local game warden office. Links to purchase a license online and apply for Drawn Hunts will also be available through the mobile app, though Internet connectivity is needed to access these outside links.

Like the print version of the Outdoor Annual, the mobile app is free fully funded with sponsor and advertising dollars.

To download the new app, visit [www.txoutdoorannual.com/](http://www.txoutdoorannual.com/) or search the iTunes App Store, Amazon AppStore or Google Play for Outdoor Annual - Texas Hunting and Fishing Regulations. The new app was developed by Texas Monthly Custom Publishing in partnership with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and is compatible with iPhones, iPads, Android smartphones and tablets.

## Callahan County Historical Commission meets

Wednesday, September 10, 2014 the Callahan County Historical Commission met at the Clyde Chamber of Commerce Building on North First Street in Clyde.

The Callahan County towns of Baird, Putnam, Cross Plains and Clyde were invited to go over Historical Commission plans for preserving and recognizing historic areas of the county.

Callahan County Historical markers are being constructed for some of the historic sites along with the purchase and erection of some Texas State Historical markers.

County brochures will be placed in various locations, such as, restaurants, convenience stores, and other businesses in the different

towns, listing places to visit throughout the county, along with a map showing the location of these historical sites.

The mission of the Texas State and Callahan County Historical Commissions is to preserve our state and county history, while encouraging the education, enjoyment and economic benefit for both present and future generations.

Those attending were Debbie Gosnell and Jerry Cattle from Cross Plains, and Steve Kniffen, Keith Selman, Jean Gilmore and Matthew Howard of Clyde.

Historical Commission members present were Judy Luter, Sheila Barrow, Felix Manion, Ted and Joanne Moomaw and Elnora Scott.

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