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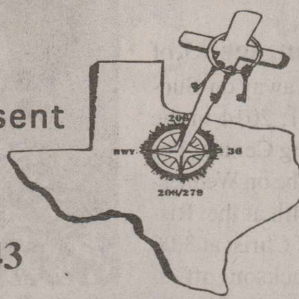
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The Stagglers -1st Place Team sponsored by Be clean 15:3

## TCRC 5th Annual Memorial Ranch Rodeo Huge Success!

On September 13th, Turkey Creek Rodeo Club hosted their 5th Annual Memorial Ranch Rodeo. Thanks to everyone's help it was a great success. The rodeo included fifteen ranch teams, fifteen mutton busters, ten Shetland bronc riders, and ten magic carpet riders. Seven TCRC kids carried flags, and there was even a wagon from the Welch Ranch. The winning team was The Stragglers, sponsored by Be Clean John 15:3 follow them on facebook. Team members include, Clay Koenig, Josh Gibson, Mark Sanderson, and Kris Hubbard. Second place went to the Loose on the Public,

Russell Sperry, Jordan Willen, Logan Allumbaugh, and Mark Sanderson. Third was M6 Ranch, Tucker Martin, Jeremy Franke, Kenny Callaway, and Trent Ford, and 4th went to G7 Ranch, Jody Gerngross, Wes Ashlock, Tom Merryman, and Tony Hall. The Tough Luck Award went to Silverbrook Ranch, Josh and Ay King, Austin Weitner, and Ben Lee. The winner of the mutton bustin was Brody Harris, and the winner of the Shetland bronc riding was Jaxon Harris, both from Eula. The magic carpet ride was won by Scott and Trampus Mackey, and second went to Josh King and

Dobbs McWilliams. The Champion Top Hand Award went to Tom Merryman, and Reserve Top Hand was Steve Goldsmith. Top Horse Award was awarded to Jody Gerngross. Congratulations to all of our winners! TCRC would like to say thanks to everyone who came out to support our event and a special thanks to all of our volunteers and sponsors that make this event possible.

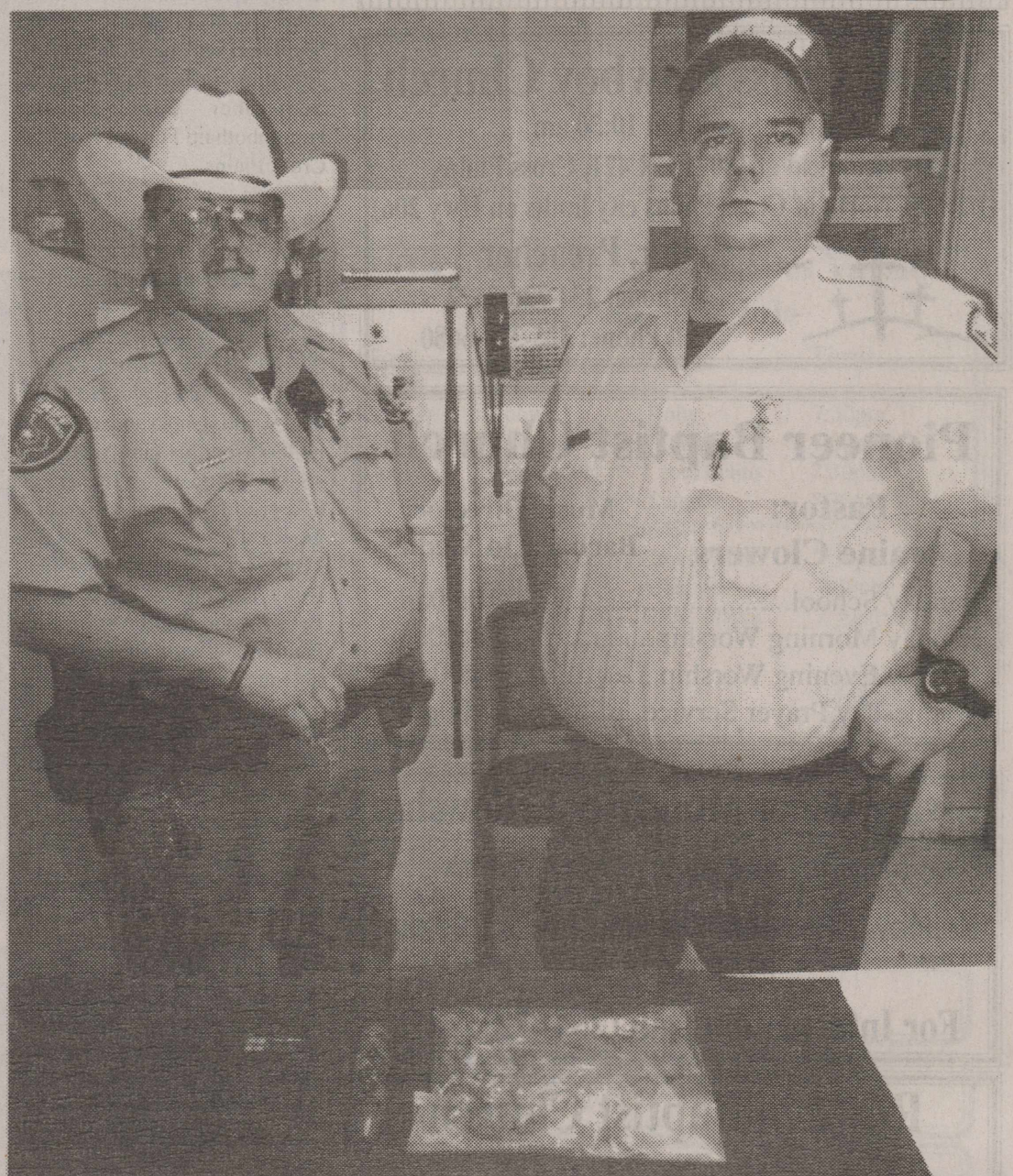
TCRC will be having the second September Buckle Shoot-out Sorting this Friday, September 26. It will be ran a little differently than the last one, so for more info call Ginger @ 817-694-7991. Hope to see you there!



Jaxon Harris - Shetland Bronc riding champion with President David Mays



Tom Merryman - Champion Top Hand pictured with his grandchildren



CALLAHAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES LARRY LEMMON AND JOHN BUTLER PICTURED ABOVE WITH THE MARIJUANA THEY CONFISCATED IN CLYDE ON SEPTEMBER 17, 2014.

## Callahan County Deputies seize high grade marijuana in Clyde

Wednesday night, September 17th at approximately 10 p.m. Callahan County Sheriff's Deputies Larry Lemon and John Butler responded to a family violence call near the Clyde city limits. A little over a half pound of high grade marijuana was

found in the backyard of the residence, under a lawnmower. A marijuana pipe with fresh residue and a pair of scales were also confiscated. Pictured above are Callahan County Sheriff's Deputies Larry Lemon and John Butler.

The County Sheriff's office appreciates the assistance of Clyde Police Officers Sgt. Jimmy Brooks and Will Windham. Due to a team effort from both departments, a subject is in jail with charges pending.



## Bird Bath Donated to The Cancer Walk

Look at this Texas-shaped Bird Bath! Wouldn't it look great in your yard! Donated by Meghann's Market in Eastland, this great bird bath is one of the

items you could win at the Cancer Walk! Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 and are available from any of the Walking Teams, at Texas Heritage Bank or on October 11th at the Cancer Walk!

## 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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**Cross Plains Varsity Buffaloes will play Gorman at Gorman Friday September 26, 2014**



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## OBITUARY

**Cowan Hutton, age 93**, of Rising Star passed away on Sunday, September 21, 2014 in the Rising Star Nursing Center. Funeral services will be on Wednesday, September 24th at the Rising Star Church of Christ at 3:00 p.m. with Terry Jackson officiating; burial will be in the Pioneer Cemetery in Eastland County. Visitation will be from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday evening, September 23rd at the Higginbotham Funeral Home in Cross Plains.

Cowan was born on June 24, 1921 in Runnels County, TX to Jessie Patterson and Iona Belle (McGuire) Hutton. He married Laverne (Dean) in Brownwood on December 23, 1941. She preceded him in death in 2012 after 70 years of marriage. He was a hard working man and expected no less from his family. He was so very proud of his family and his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Survivors include a daughter, Ruby Hutton Parson of Lake Brownwood; three sons, J.D. Hutton and wife Sandy of Rising Star; Danny Hutton and wife Tricia of Rising Star; Lynn Hutton and wife Pam of Cross Plains; sisters Mable Lee of Lubbock and Ruby Larsen of Shamrock; 14 grandchildren and 33 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Laverne, son Noah Jr., three brothers, one sister, and a great-grandson Dusty Hutton.



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Betty Jowers Fortune (Bean)

### Betty Jowers Fortune (Bean)

**Betty Jowers Fortune (Bean), age 77**, died Monday, September 22, 2014, with her family by her side in Abilene, Texas. Graveside services will be on Thursday, September 25th at 11 a.m. in the Burnt Branch Cemetery in Callahan County. Visitation will be on Wednesday, September 24th from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. at Higginbotham Funeral Home in Cross Plains.

Betty was born on March 8, 1937, in Lohn, Texas to George and Mabel Jowers. She grew up in Cross Cut and Cross Plains with three sister and was a member of the Methodist church. She married Lewis Fortune and they had three sons who they raised in Cross Plains.

Betty was a hairdresser for many years. Her interest include family events, camping, water, skiing, gardening and bowling. Her family loved nicknames and she was known as PeeWee all of her life and enjoyed giving special nicknames to all of her grandchildren. She loved her family very much and they enjoyed lots of good times together.

Betty was a resident for the last 8 1/2 years at Care Inn in Abilene and her family would like to thank the staff there for the love and care they gave her. She always had a smile for them.

Betty was preceded in death by her parents, sisters, Grace McEntyere, Georga Page and Mickey Meadows.

She is survived by her sons and their spouses, Steve and Angie Fortune of Cross Plains; Jerry and Debbie Fortune of Dudley; and Terry and Cindy Fortune of Burkett; 8 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren; as well as numerous nieces and nephews. She was loved by many and will be missed.



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### Glenda Jennings Laster

**Glenda Jennings Laster 68**, The Class of 1964 of Cross Plains High School is sad to announce the death of Glenda Jennings Laster on August 22, 2014.

Glenda was born on July 18, 1946 to Lorene and Leeman Jennings of Cross Plains. She attended Cross Plains Schools all 12 years, graduating in 1964. She was a member of Cross Plains Marching Band and Stage Band and served as majorette for 3 years.

After graduation she married Doyle Oliver and lived in Brownwood for many years. She was preceded in death by her parents Leeman and Lorene Jennings, grandparents and her daughter Stacey Newton. She is survived by her daughter Terri McDougal of Euless, Texas, her brother Charles Jennings, and four grandchildren. A memorial service was held on September 20, 2014, in Lewisville, Texas. She was enormously loved and will be greatly missed by the Class of 1964 and all who knew her. Any memorial should be sent to the Cross Plains Library or the Volunteer Fire Department in her memory.

### TIME TO START GETTING YOUR CHRISTMAS FLOATS READY!

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce is hosting a Christmas Parade. Friday, December 5 2014.

The floats will be judged, so put your best into it! This will be a great parade for the family!

Looking for something fun before the parade? Check out the Kiwanis Annual Stew Supper 5pm-7pm, and the library will be hosting the ornament painting for the children. Also Santa will be at the Stew Supper to take pictures.

We hope to see you there! For more information call Myleah at the chamber office 254-725-7251.

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### Love Fund

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

### 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

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.

### Love Fund

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

## Countywide Burn Ban lifted

Thanks to the widespread rainfall over Callahan County, County Judge Roger Corn lifted the Countywide Burn Ban effective Thursday, September 18th. The Burn Ban will remain lifted in Callahan County until the county commissioners' court takes further action.

### Cross Plains Review

Needs You!

We need any interesting stories, any pictures (old or new), so we can concentrate on our amazing community! Give us a call at (254) 725-6111 or fax us at (254) 725-7225 or email us at crossplainsreview@earthlink.net

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**Sunday School**  
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**Wednesday**

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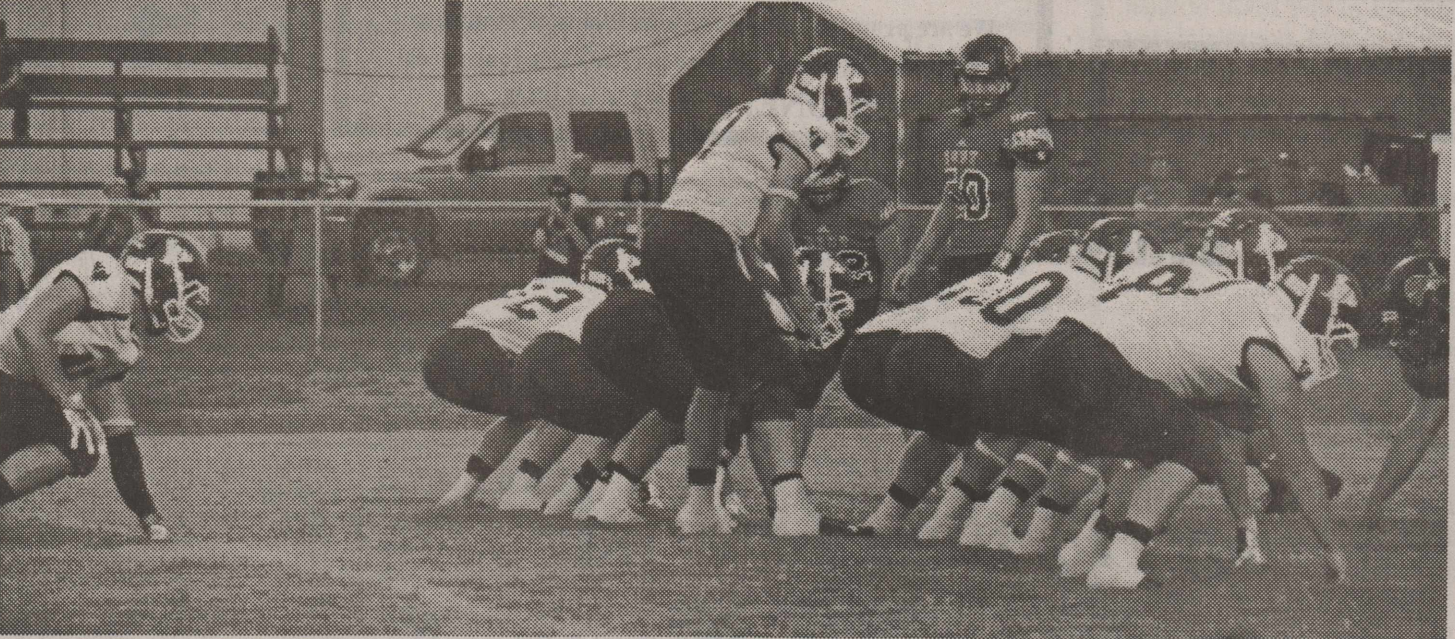
Varsity Buffaloes vs Roby : Kick off # 55 James Briggs, #70 Nain Martinez, #50 Dalton Gilliam, #2 Kaiden Petree



Varsity Buffaloes vs Roby : #42 A.G Partin #6 Sean Armer #40 Keifer Steinle #54 Brayden Kennedy



Varsity Buffaloes vs Roby : #58 Bronc Dillard #7 Holden Senclair



Varsity Buffaloes vs Roby : Offense preparing for snap

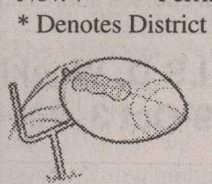
## Buffaloes Defeat Roby

On Friday, September 19, the Cross Plains Buffaloes traveled to Roby to play against the Lions. The Buffaloes played hard and were rewarded with a victory. The Buffaloes have won 2 in a row. Rylan Laminack had a total of 17 rushing yards and had a 32 yard run in the first quarter to score a touchdown. Phoenix Sanders had 58 receiving yards and, after a pass from Senclair, ran 25 yards to score a touchdown. Holden Senclair had a total of 92 rushing yards and had a nine yard run to score a touchdown in the third quarter. He also scored a touchdown after a six yard run during the fourth quarter. Kiefer

Steinle had a total of 25 rushing yards and had 14 receiving yards. Korbin Mclean had 48 rushing yards. Sean Armer finished the game with a total of 20 rushing yards and had a 14 yard run to score a touchdown in the fourth quarter with just under two minutes left in the game. The Buffaloes were victorious, ending the game with a high score of 35-6. The Buffaloes hard work paid off. The Buffaloes have won two in a row, looking to make it three straight victories. They are once again practicing hard to earn another win at this week's game, Friday, September 26, against the Gorman Panthers. 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
Oct. 10	*Santo	Santo	7:30pm
Oct. 17	*****OPEN*****		
Oct. 24	*Baird	Cross Plains	7:30pm
Oct. 31	*Albany	Albany	7:30pm
Nov. 7	*Perrin-Whitt	Cross Plains	7:30pm



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### 2014 Cross Plains Buffaloes JR High Football Schedule



Date	Team	Place	Time
Sept. 18	Roby	Cross Plains	5:00pm
Sept. 25	*Gorman	Cross Plains	5:00pm
Oct. 2	*Ranger	Ranger	5:00pm
Oct. 9	*Santo	Cross Plains	5:00pm
Oct. 16	*****BYE*****		
Oct. 23	*Baird	Baird	5:00pm
Oct. 30	*Albany	Cross Plains	5:00pm
Nov. 6	*Perrin-Whitt	Perrin-Whitt	5:00pm

\* Denotes District

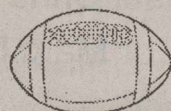


### 2014 Cross Plains Buffaloes JV Football Schedule



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

\* Denotes District





# 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



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### Reticulated Gecko

The Reticulated Gecko (*Coleonyx reticulatus*) is one of 2 species of geckos with eyelids that live in Texas, and it has the smallest area of distribution. It occurs in only two west Texas counties, the southern portions of Brewster and Presidio. However, within these two counties it can only be observed in very small, isolated populations and not throughout the entire counties. Outside of Texas, it has been recorded in two very displaced and isolated populations in northern Mexico; one population in eastern Durango while the other in central Coahuila.

The habitats that this extremely secretive lizard prefers are the canyons with large boulders as well as cliffs with plentiful cracks and crevices. These habitats not only provide protection from predators, but from lethal daytime temperatures as well.

The Reticulated Gecko is an elongate lizard with long spindly legs and a long tail. This species is the largest eye-lidded gecko that inhabits this state (as well as the United States) with adults reaching a total length of just over six and one-half inches, although the average is roughly five inches. As with all species of this genus, the skin is thin, paper-like and is covered with small, granular scales. Like other reptiles, the skin is completely dry and not slimy at all.

The background coloration on the body and tail of adults is rather pasty and pink. There are numerous brown blotches of various sizes speckled on the back, sides, and tail. The belly is pattern-less and is buff in coloration. Juveniles look contrastingly different from the adults as the pink background coloration is marked with distinctive brown banding. As the lizard matures, this brown banding becomes broken up more or less into a reticulated pattern, hence the common name.

The head is also marked with numerous, randomly placed brown spots, and the elliptical pupils are quick to dilate when this animal becomes exposed to natural or artificial lighting.

Like other reptile species, the Reticulated Gecko is "cold-blooded", or ectothermic. This means that they do not generate heat from the inside of their body, as mammals and birds do, but rather are dependent on outside sources for heating and



Reticulated Gecko  
(*Coleonyx reticulatus*)

cooling. They are completely nocturnal, only emerging from the depths of their hide-away after the sun has set. Even then, they are generally on the surface following summer rains when it comes up to hunt for food or for love.

This species of lizard has a generalized diet. Its preferred choice of food is small beetles, although it will also feed on other small invertebrates such as crickets, grasshoppers, and ants. During its nocturnal forays, it oftentimes stalks its prey much the same way that cats do. They will walk slowly toward the potential prey item, with one foot in front of the other, while arching their backs and slowly waving their tails until they make the quick lunge to grab the food item.

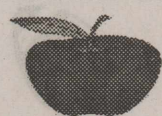
The Reticulated Gecko is oviparous, which is a fancy way of saying that it lays eggs. After emerging from the winter-long brumation period (reptiles do not hibernate in the true sense of the word), males will search out females to mate. Approximately

a month after mating, the female will lay two eggs in the moisture retaining cracks and crevices that it calls home. The female will then leave the nest area to allow the eggs to incubate. After approximately two months of incubation, the brightly colored 2 inch long young emerge prepared to fend for and care for themselves.

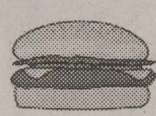
When threatened, the tail of this species can be discarded from the body rather easily, spasming enough to distract a would-be predator while the animal itself escapes to safety. This process is known as autotomization.

Although its range in this state is rather diminutive, it is not rare where it occurs. However, mainly due to its minuscule range in Texas, this species has been protected from capture or harassment since the late 1970's by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

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).

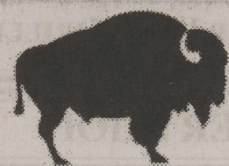


### Cross Plains I.S.D. Weekly Menu Sept 29-Oct 3, 2014



	MONDAY 29	TUESDAY 30	WEDNESDAY 1	THURSDAY 2	FRIDAY 3
<b>B</b>	Sausage	Muffin choice	French Toast	Cereal	Waffles
<b>R</b>	Biscuit	Scrambled Eggs	Bacon	Toast	Sausage
<b>E</b>	Cheese Stick	Cereal	Cereal	Cheese Stick	Cereal
<b>A</b>	Cereal	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit
<b>K</b>	Fruit	Juice	Juice	Juice	Juice
<b>F</b>	Juice	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk
<b>A</b>	Milk				
<b>S</b>					
<b>T</b>					
<b>L</b>	Cheese Enchiladas	Philly Cheese Steak	Grilled Cheese	Chicken nuggets	Beef or Chicken
<b>U</b>	Spanish Rice	Sandwich	Vegetable Soup	Mac & Cheese	Patty on bun
<b>N</b>	Charro Beans	Potato Rounds	Baby Carrots	Garden Salad	Hamburger Garnish
<b>C</b>	Garden Salad	Fresh Veggie cup	Fruit cup	Green Beans	Seasoned Corn
<b>H</b>	Cinnamon Apples	Fresh fruit	Milk	Apple slices	Baby Carrots w/ ranch
	Milk	Milk		Crispy Cereal Treat	Sliced Peaches
				Milk	Milk

### 2014 Cross Plains Buffaloes Breakfast Schedule



Date	Breakfast Location	Time
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.

### Plan Your Yard or Garage Sale for October 4

The Annual Community Wide Sale, the first Saturday in October, is only ten days away. Sponsored by the local chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, you can join in by signing up for your sale to be publicized by BSP, with maps of sales given out to residents and "drivers by".

The sale will be advertised for 8 am to 2 pm, or you can specify the time of your closing on the map.

To register your sale, call Wanda Merryman at 254-725-0099. A fee of \$5.00 will help with publicity costs. If you have one or more items to donate to BSP for their sale, tell Wanda and we will gladly pick up or you can bring it to our sale on Saturday morning. Proceeds from BSP sales will be used for scholarships. BSP is a non-collegiate international organization which emphasizes friendship and fellowship, and promotes service to the community as well as cultural development of its members.

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# Callahan County's jobless rate remains steady at 4.1% in August

The unemployment rate in Callahan County remained steady at 4.1% in August 2014, according to jobless figures released Friday, September 19th by the Texas Workforce Commission. The unemployment rate in Callahan County one year ago in August 2013 was 4.7 percent.

Callahan County's unemployment rate was 4.1% in July, 2014.

Previous monthly jobless rates in Callahan County included: 4/1% in June 2014, 3.6% in May, 3.4% in April, 4.0% in March, 4.3% in February, 4.2% in January 2014, 4.1% in December 2013, 4.3% in November, 4.5% in October, and 4.9% in September, according to the unemployment figures.

Big Country area counties, bordering Callahan County, and the counties' unemployment rates for August 2014 include: Brown, 4.8%; Coleman, 5.1%; Eastland, 5.0%; Jones, 5.7%; Runnels, 5.5%; Shackelford, 2.2%; Stephens, 4.7%; and Taylor County, 4.3%.

The Abilene MSA (Metropolitan Statistical Area) unemployment rate, which includes Taylor, Callahan and Jones Counties, stood at 4.4% in August, 2014, according to the Texas Workforce Commission. The Abilene MSA Combined Labor Force is 83,300. There were 79,600 employed during August 2014, while 3,700 were unemployed, giving the Abilene MSA an unemployment rate of 4.4%.

The Abilene MSA reported the workforce was 83,900 in July, 2014. Total employment of 80,100 was reported in July 2014, while 3,800, or 4.5% were unemployed in July 2014.

The Abilene MSA unemployment rate for August, 2013 was 5.2%. The total workforce was reported at 83,100, with 78,800 employed and 4,300 or 5.2% unemployed in August, 2013.

The state's unemployment rate for the month of August, 2014 was 5.5 percent. The total Texas labor force was 13,015,800 in August 2014. The total number of Texans employed is 12,295,400. The total number of unemployed Texans was 720,400 in August 2014.

Last month's statewide unemployment rate was 5.6 percent in July 2014. The state's unemployment rate in August of 2013 was 6.4 percent.

The United States unemployment rate for August, 2014 was 6.3 percent. The nation's unemployment rate for the previous month of July, 2014 was 6.5%.

## UNEMPLOYMENT

Callahan County Unemployment	July 4.1%	Aug. 4.1%
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The United States unemployment rate one year ago in August, 2013 was 7.3%.

### Texas Labor Force (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

The August unemployment rate decreased one-tenth of a percentage point to 5.5 percent. This rate drop was typical for August and was due in part to seasonal fluctuations experienced during the summer months. The rate followed the five-year average July-to-August unemployment rate decline of 0.2 percentage points and was the lowest August unemployment rate since 2008. Since January 2014, the unemployment rate has contracted by three-tenths of a percentage point. The national unemployment rate decreased two-tenths of a percentage point to 6.3 percent. The Texas unemployment rate continued to remain below the national unemployment rate.

The Civilian Labor Force (CLF) fell by 63,500 Texans over the month to reach a level of 13,015,800 people. This was the third month in which the CLF declined this year. The CLF five-year average July-to-August decline was 53,200 individuals. Since January, the CLF has grown by 197,300 persons.

The number of employed Texans decreased by 54,000 people over the month to 12,295,400 individuals. This was the third drop in the number of jobholders this year. Over the year, the number of employed in Texas increased by 284,900 people, a growth rate of 2.4 percent. The number of jobseekers totaled 720,400 persons, down by 9,500 people over the month. This was the third drop in the number of Texans seeking work since January. There has been a decline of 101,600 jobseekers over the year.

The unemployment rate dropped in 18 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) over the month, while six remained unchanged and one increased. The Lubbock MSA had the largest rate change, falling 0.4 percent.

age points over the month, while the Beaumont-Port Arthur MSA experienced a gain of 0.1 percentage points. The lowest unemployment rate was held by the Midland MSA at 2.8 percent.

The number of Texans seeking continued unemployment insurance benefits decreased by 12,700 people over the month to 116,700 individuals. Over the year, the number of Texans seeking unemployment insurance benefits dropped by 15,800 people. A decline in unemployment claims was seen in twenty-four MSAs with the Lubbock MSA leading with a 31.1 percent decrease.

### HAPPENINGS AROUND THE STATE

**UPS Adds Distribution Hubs**  
DALLAS, TX (Dallas Business Journal)—Package delivery giant UPS has made a major expansion in Dallas-Fort Worth with two new distribution hubs, which will help the company meet its growing demands. UPS has signed a half-a-million-square-foot lease at AllianceTexas development in Fort Worth, as well as a 215,000-square-foot lease within the former Blockbuster building. In total, UPS plans to add 670 jobs to the region by 2017. In McKinney, the company will bring 120 new full-time jobs and 200 part-time jobs by 2017. In Fort Worth, UPS plans to employ 300 package handlers and more than 50 tractor trailer driver positions.

"We are expanding in Fort Worth and McKinney in order to meet demands arising from volume growth. These new facilities increase our ability to efficiently serve customers throughout the Metroplex," said Craig Wiltz, UPS president of the company's Red River District. The new Dallas-Fort Worth UPS facilities are scheduled to be open in November.

**Spaceport Agreement Made**  
BOCA CHICA, TX (Brownsville Herald/Houston Chronicle)—Cameron County Commission-

ers approved incentive agreements concerning plans for SpaceX to construct a launch pad on Boca Chica Beach. They agreed to waive 10 years of county taxes owed by SpaceX, or Space Exploration Technologies Corporation, if the company brings its launch operations to South Texas.

Texas is offering \$2.3 million from the Texas Enterprise Fund to bring the company to Boca Chica, and \$13 million to the Cameron County Spaceport Development Corporation. "SpaceX is excited to expand our work in Texas with the world's first commercial launch complex designed specifically for orbital missions," Space X CEO Elon Musk said. The project could bring up to 300 jobs to the 56.6-acre launch site that could blast up to 12 rockets a year into space.

**Barclays to Add 500 Jobs**  
MCKINNEY, TX (Dallas Morning News)—London-based Barclays Bank will open a new technology center in McKinney. The bank's move is expected to generate 500 high-paying jobs and will be one of McKinney's largest private employers. According to Jim Wehmeier, president of the McKinney Economic Development Corporation, the jobs will be "high-quality" and most will be new hires, not transfers from other Barclays locations. The technology center will have most of the employees into the building in a year or so, but other hires will be spread over three years, Wehmeier said.

### Customer Experience Center Adds Jobs

SAN ANGELO, TX (Business Wire)—Sitel, a leading global customer care provider, announced that it is actively expanding its customer care call center in San Angelo. This will entail hiring 250 positions to support multiple new clients including an expanding global satellite TV client. The newly hired San Angelo associates will provide inbound customer service and sales support.

"We are pleased that our efforts to bring in new clients to the Sitel San Angelo location has not only ensured continued employment for all our current associates, but offers us the chance to create 250 new jobs for the community," said Susan Spencer, site leader for Sitel's San Angelo facility.

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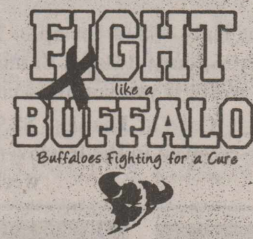
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## Save The Date For The Annual Hunter's Feed!

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 sponsors. 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 30 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

## Cottonwood News

By Beverly Brown

Pray for the firefighters that are fighting the blazes in California. Many local residents have family and friends in the areas near where the fires are located. Also pray for the many volunteers, EMS, and firemen involved with water rescues due to heavy rains in west Texas. Cottonwood only received from a quarter to a half an inch of rain this past week.

Fall is here! This past Tuesday was the first day of fall. The temperatures are stated to be in the 80s all week. The leaves are starting to turn. Many fall activities will be coming soon. And then soon it will be Thanksgiving and Christmas!

There is no Cottonwood Musical this month. Make plans to attend the annual Turkey Supper night on Friday, October 24 at the Cottonwood Community Center. You'll get the musical plus turkey, dressing and all the trimmings!

Different ones in Cottonwood are planning what they will be doing at their booths at the Cancer Walk on October 11th. If you haven't signed up for a booth or a walking team, it's not too late. Look for Cottonwood

folks with these organizations: Chamber of Commerce, Cross Plains Library, Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department, First United Methodist Church, Project Pride and at some of the other booths. The event starts at 5 p. m. and it is one you won't want to miss.

Mandy and Matt Sowell, along with Connie and Rhonda Swift, better known as *4His Glory* will be performing at the Cancer Walk. Mandy and Matt were raised here in Cottonwood.

Be sure and watch for the school bus out here in Cottonwood. Be especially careful if the kids are getting off or on the bus. They're excited to be going to school or getting home and may not be watching you. Also, watch out for the cross country running team. They are out running and may be on the roads near Cottonwood.

The Burn Ban is off. Remember to exercise extreme caution if you do decide to burn - and call the Sheriff's office to let them know you will be burning before you light the match. Their number: 325-854-1444.

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- TXism: "\_\_\_ as a dish rag"
- TX Skaggs Alpha Beta became Jewel \_\_\_ in '91
- TXism for women
- TXism: "blind as \_\_\_"
- Rangers traded this pitching Robb to Florida in '93
- you can learn how to be a fighter pilot at this TX company
- TXism: "a whole \_\_\_ (many) irregularities"
- Saint \_\_, TX
- TXism: "a \_\_\_ in a skillet would have more fun"
- crim. evidence
- TX Rodriguez's \_\_\_ by?
- this was used to drill Spindletop (2 wds.)
- Heisman winner Detmer from TX
- cuts into glass
- Coleman Co. fair: Fiesta \_\_\_ Paloma
- TX Charley Pride played baseball in old \_\_\_ League
- at Fort Hood: Division Museum
- bad joke response
- medicine man of TX Comanche Quannah Parker
- namesake of state forest: \_\_\_ Siecke
- pie a la \_\_\_
- UT pro RB Eric

**DOWN**

- TX-filmed \_\_\_ Run" (75)
- Port \_\_\_ TX
- Drayton \_\_\_ bought the Astros in '92
- seat of Garza Co.
- Canadian h.s. class
- nighttime weapon scope
- this Calhoun starred with TX Hyer in "Red Sundown"
- TX Vikki Carr tune: "Cosas del \_\_\_"
- confining a critter
- "the" south of the border
- Fort Worth investor businessman, Bass
- seat of Tyler Co.
- "entrance" south of the border
- TX Reynolds film: "\_\_\_ For Me"
- exercise class
- govt. agcy. that stormed Branch Davidian base near Waco
- TX Roddenberry's genre: \_\_\_-fi
- Gulf catch
- CAF has WWII \_\_\_ schmitt
- valuable TX asset: real
- TXns like it iced
- TXism: "he's \_\_\_ beer and no foam" (genuine)
- country of plane in 28-down
- TXism: "loose as a \_\_\_"
- community college between Killen & Copperas Cove (abbr.)
- Pleasanton, Andrews, or Gonzales h.s. class
- TXism: "don't cross the river 'til \_\_\_ it"
- Newton cookie fruit
- Superman's "sweet thang" Lois
- TXism: "let sleeping dogs \_\_\_"
- TX Patrick Swayze 1990 film with Demi Moore
- this Elie played for the Rockets and Spurs, and was asst. coach for the Mavericks

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**Public input on planning is key to developing water for all Texans**

The state of Texas endured some form of drought in every decade of the 20th century. Today, with more than half of the state still in the midst of a drought that began in 2010, the 21st century has continued that trend. During times of drought in Texas, the public has helped shape legislation to address evolving water supply needs. This year, Texans have attended meetings, submitted comments, and signed petitions to voice their feedback on the Lone Star State's most recent water legislation, the creation of a new state water plan funding program. Passed by Texas voters in 2013 as Proposition 6, this new fund will provide low-cost, affordable financing for communities to develop water supply projects in the state water plan. Historically, the water in rivers and lakes in Texas was subject to overlapping and sometimes conflicting laws. In recent history, legislation has focused more on the management of water resources. This stemmed from Texas' unprecedented Drought of Record from 1950 to 1957. Named for the historical records it set, the Drought of Record's far-reaching economic losses in all parts of the state spurred the creation of the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) to oversee a water planning process at the statewide

level. "Texas has long been a leader in addressing water needs for the future," says TWDB Chairman Carlos Rubenstein. "The vision of the legislature in 1957 carried the state through the droughts and immense population growth of the 20th century. TWDB was able to help finance much-needed water infrastructure from 1957 forward." In the 50 years that followed TWDB's inception, the agency also produced several state water plans. Then, in 1996, a one-year drought delivered more annual agricultural losses to Texans than ever before. As a result, the water planning process was revamped to rely more on input at the regional and local level. In 1997, the 75th Texas Legislature passed Senate Bill 1 (SB1), creating 16 regional water planning areas, each with its own planning group. Every five years, according to the new legislation, each planning group must develop a regional water plan, and TWDB must compile all 16 into a statewide water plan. "Regional water planning was a paradigm shift in Texas," says TWDB Board member Bech Bruun. "The state legislature recognized that local and regional leaders needed to be involved and invested in the process so that they were planning for their

own futures. The three plans produced so far under the regional planning process—the 2002, 2007, and 2012 State Water Plans—are evidence of the success of the regional water planning process." Unfortunately, another record-setting drought returned to Texas in September 2010, with a little more than 10 inches of rain falling statewide in the next 12 months. At one point, 97 percent of the state was in extreme or exceptional drought, and 252 of Texas' 254 counties enacted burn bans. A series of wildfires destroyed homes and acres of forestry. "The 2011 drought, combined with the information in the 2012 State Water Plan, was the catalyst for support from the legislature and citizens of Texas to create funding for projects. We had a plan, and we knew what needed to be done, but communities needed financial assistance to kick-start their projects," says TWDB Board member Kathleen Jackson. In 2013, the 83rd Texas Legislature and Texas voters created a financial assistance program to help address the state's critical water needs. \$2 billion was transferred out of Texas' Rainy Day Fund to kick start the financing of state water plan projects. Providing this financial assistance

requires TWDB to develop rules that will define standards for rural and conservation projects and set prioritization criteria for state water plan projects seeking financial assistance. Setting out to reach all corners of the state, the TWDB held meetings in Austin and Board meetings open to the public in Conroe, Lubbock, Harlingen, and El Paso before the rules were drafted. Once the proposed rules were published in July, the Board held additional meetings in San Antonio, San Angelo, and Ft. Worth to provide more opportunities for the public to comment. The agency accepted comments on the draft rules via email, the TWDB website, and mail. TWDB received more than 100 written comments on the proposed rules and 3 petitions or electronic submissions with a combined total of more than 8,700 individual signatures. In the coming months, TWDB will review all comments and submissions as the rules are finalized. Final rules will be submitted for Board approval in December 2014. Texas benefits most when Texans are helping from the ground-up. As the state continues to plan for our future water needs, the knowledge of our fellow Texans will be vital to the process, just as it has always been.

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## Clyde Pecan Festival Bake-Off Information

This year we are expanding our Bake-Off to include multiple categories including Breads, Cakes, Cookies/Brownies, Candies, and of course, Pecan Pies. Drop off times for each category are listed below. There is a \$2 entry fee per entry, and items will be judged on a points scale using the following criteria - best use of pecans, taste, presentation, and originality.

First and Second prizes will be awarded in each Category and one overall winner will receive the Best of Bake-Off award. All entries MUST have pecans in the recipe, and MUST have the recipe attached to the registration form. One registration form must accompany EACH item entered into the Bake-Off. All winners will be announced at 2:00 pm. If

you have any questions please contact Executive Director Jen Rector at the Chamber at 325-893-4221 or send e-mails to [chamber@clydeamerica.com](mailto:chamber@clydeamerica.com). Good luck to all entrants!

The Pecan Festival will be held on Saturday, October 11. The parade will begin at 10:00am with the Market, Entertainment, and Bake-Off running from 10:30am - 3:00pm

### BAKE-OFF REGISTRATION FORM

Drop off Times	Categories	Judging Times
10:30	Cookies/Bar Cookies/Brownies	10:45
11:00	Breads/Muffins	11:15
11:30	Pecan Pies (large and mini)	11:45
12:00 noon	Cakes/Cupcakes (MUST use pecans!)	12:15
12:30	Candy/Other	12:45
1:00	Awards Presentations	

Entries must include the recipe used. Recipes will not be kept or reproduced without the consent of the entrant.

Clyde Pecan Festival  
Bake-Off Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Item Name \_\_\_\_\_

Item Category \_\_\_\_\_

\$2 Entry Fee \_\_\_\_\_

Recipe Attached \_\_\_\_\_  
(this is required for ALL items entered into the Bake-Off)

We would like to put together a Cookbook using the entries in the Bake-Off; if you would like your recipe to be shared in the book, please sign the permission form below. If not, we will return your recipe when you come to pick up your entry items. You do not need to be a winner for your recipe to be included in the book. All recipes are welcome.

I give the Clyde Chamber of Commerce permission to print my recipe in the Clyde Chamber of Commerce Pecan Festival Cookbook. I understand that my recipe will become property of the Clyde Chamber of Commerce. The Clyde Chamber of Commerce will use the recipe for the sole purpose of this Cookbook and will not give out the recipe for publication in any other book without the written consent of the entrant. The recipe I have submitted is my own creation or I have permission from the recipe creator to use and reprint the recipe I have submitted.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 1-20 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](mailto: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  
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Please mark the box that describes your parade entry:

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Marching Band  
4-wheeler/Mule  
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Golf Cart w/trailer  
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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: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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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## Rising Star Nursing Center News

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## Keeper's Car Club will be presenting their 11th Annual Car Show

Members of the Keeper's Car Club are gearing up for their annual car show which will be Oct. 11th in conjunction with the Pecan Festival in Clyde.

There will be 23 classes with a 1st and 2nd place in each class presented. Cars, motorcycles, trucks, rat-rods and more are welcome. Registration begins at 8:00 am and closes at 11:00 a.m. Entry fee is \$20.00.

As the club has done in the past the proceeds from the auction and food raised at the show will go to MDA and Backpacks for Children in Clyde. Two auction items are lamps crafted from 1940 Evinrude boat motors. You just have to see them! Of course their will be many more items to bid on for anyone in the family. We also will be

selling brisket sandwiches, beans and cornbread sausage on a stick and more.

As usual all of this would not be possible without the many local and area sponsors who help support this endeavor. Many are our t-shirt sponsors and others give us great items to auction and give as door prizes.

We invite the whole community to come to the show Oct. 11th and have fun seeing all the entries. Last year we had 142 entries. This year could be even better. The location remains the same. It is at the old Clyde Middle School building. Take highway 18 into Clyde and turn onto Wise St. Follow the signs. We hope to see all of you there.

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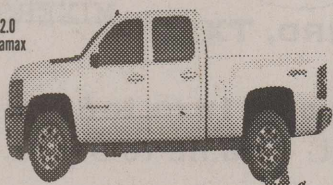
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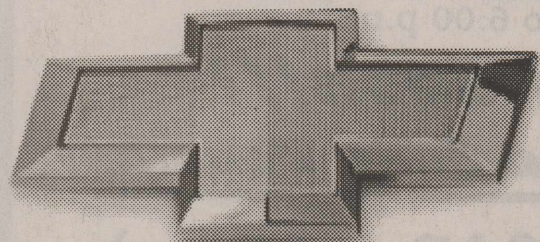
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GMC #55330.0, DURAMAX

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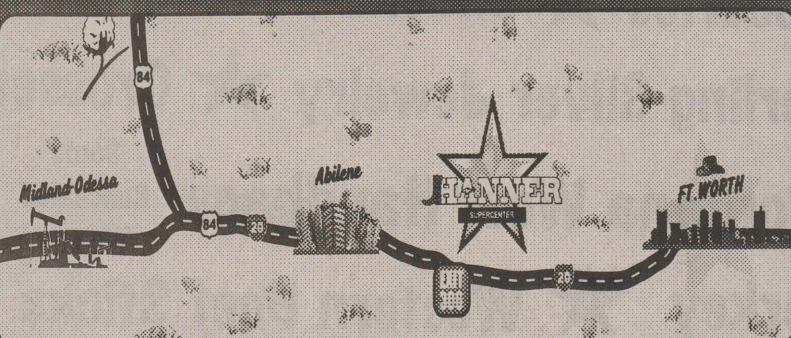
MSRP ..... \$35,755  
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REBATE ..... -\$2,000  
ONLY \$31,800



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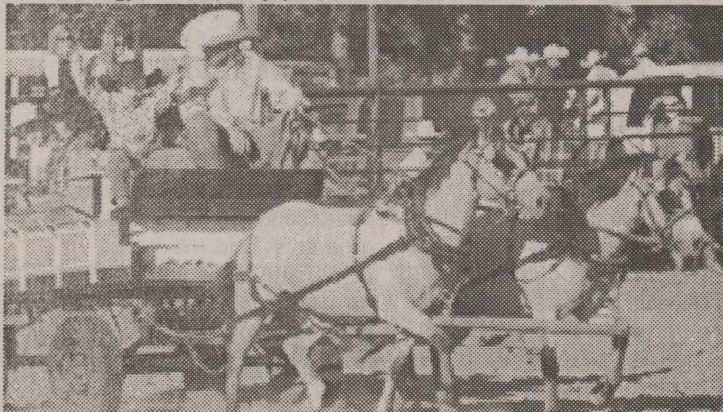


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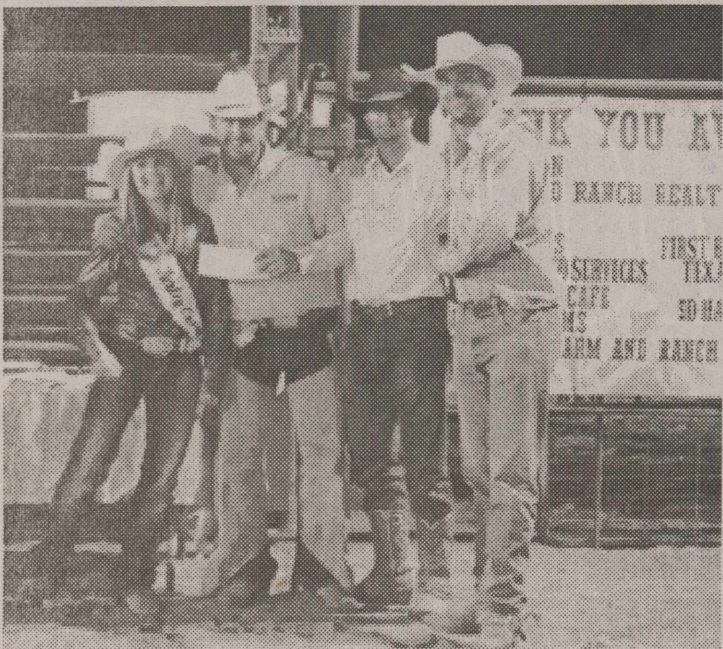
## TCRC Memorial Ranch Rodeo Pictures Continued



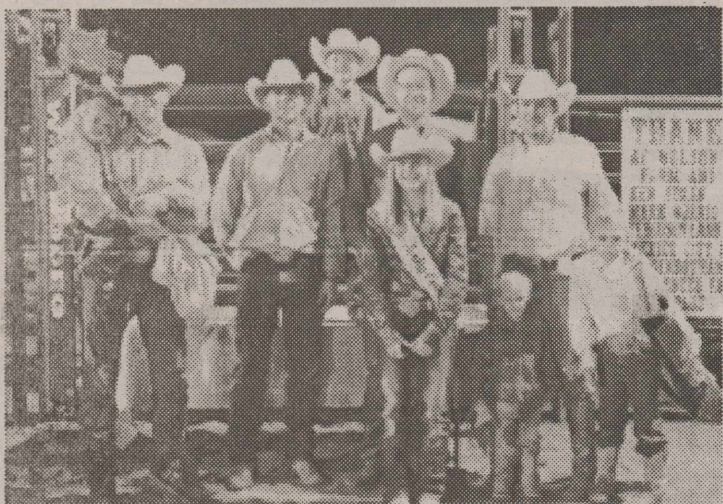
Brody Harris - Mutton Bustin Champion pictured with Josh King, Waggon from the Welch Ranch



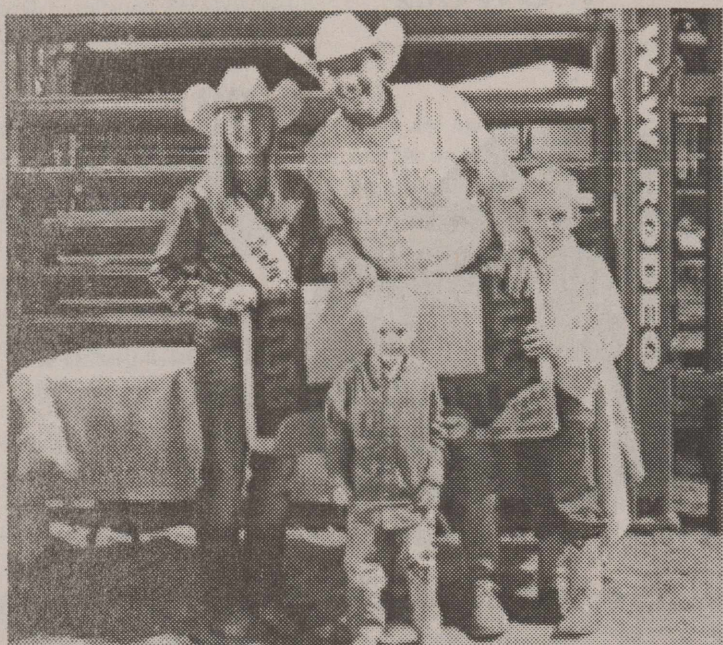
Loose on the Public - 2nd Place Team



M6 Ranch - 3rd place Team



G7 Ranch - 4th Place Team



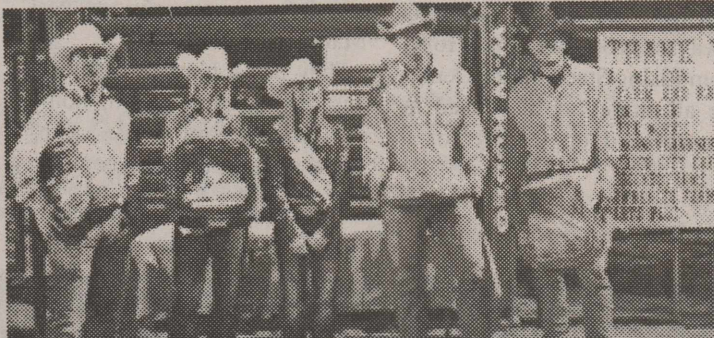
Jody Gerngross- Top horse pictured with his sons



Turkey Creek Rodeo Club 2014 Sweetheart- Shelby McWilliams. Shelby is a junior from Cross Plains, Tx. She is the 16 year old daughter of John Fred & Melody McWilliams. Congratulations Shelby! TCRC is proud to have Shelby representing them both in and out of the arena.



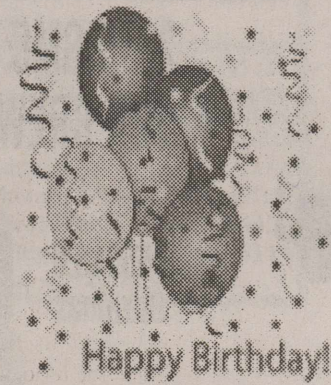
Steve Goldsmith -Top Hand Reserve



Silverbrook Ranch - Tough Luck Award



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### September 24

Sharon Thornton  
Elmer Graham  
Clayton Smart  
Mrs. Sam Clark  
Shirley Simpson  
Faye Smith  
Dianna Mobley  
Eddie Lawayne Rose  
Sheree Knight  
Leajean Wyatt  
Annie Lee Bickford  
Diane Stewart

### September 25

Britain Hollingshead  
Shelly (Strength) Taylor  
Steve Strickland  
Richard Allen  
Ed Stephenson  
Mrs. Karon Huckabee  
Bonita Horton

### September 26

Jennifer (Pope ) Cornell

### September 27

Beth Savell  
Alice Aiken  
Judy Porter  
Mary Jane Apple  
Ray Purvis  
Mrs. Joe Hanke Jr.  
Jessica Ann Kitchens

### September 28

Mary Morris  
R.L. Barnett  
Roy Dewayne Merrill  
Debra (Kennedy) Wagner  
Watson Dillard  
Darla (Bates) Wilcox  
Linda Hollis  
Starr Scott  
L.D. Proctor  
Gary Gardner  
Davis Jones  
Martha Wood

### September 29

Amber (Williams ) Kleiber  
Dusty Ryan Wyatt  
Nathaniel Ryan Grider  
Mark McCowen  
Johnnie Bland  
Luther Knight  
Diane Koenig  
Myrl Glenn Nickerson  
Brenda Weiss  
Russel McNutt  
Gladys Blackwell  
Wanda (Weaver) Hammel  
Kaci Bennett  
Heidi Wagner

## Courthouse News

### Callahan County Court Roger Corn, presiding

#### Misdemeanor Filings

Dakota S. Flock, criminal mischief.  
Jason R. Underwood, criminal mischief.  
Andrew P. Torres, possession of marijuana, less than 2 oz.  
Rodney L. Davis, driving while intoxicated (DWI).

#### Misdemeanor Minutes

Sean L. Loyer, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice.  
Ashley N. Phipps, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice.

#### Marriage Licenses

Weldon Dean Wilkerson and Stephanie Renee Hilcher, both of Baird.  
Jarrett Weston White of Clyde and Melanie Ann Davenport of Stephenville.  
Johnny Lee Mayhugh and Ashley Nicole Williams, both of Clyde.

### Civil Filings

Thomas Daniel Ryan and Heather Elizabeth Quist Ryan, divorce.

Jeremy Todd Mitchell and Shawn Lorraine Mitchell, divorce.

John White vs. John Upton and Birchglen I., Inc., debt/contract.  
Southwest Truck & Trailer, Inc. vs. Exosent Engineering LLC, debt/contract.

Texas Association of Counties in the name of LaSalle County vs. Michael Dale Bryant, damages / motor vehicle.

### Civil Minutes

Lone Star Transmission, LLC vs. Gladys Anne Goldsmith and B. R. Goldsmith, husband, Steve Goldsmith, and Farm Credit Bank of Texas, agreed final judgment granted.

### Criminal Information & Complaints

Vincent J. Senires, attempted assault on a peace officer.

### Public Notice

The Jackie D. Thomas in the courthouse records is NOT the Jackie D. Thomas of Cross Plains.

### 42nd District Court John Weeks, presiding

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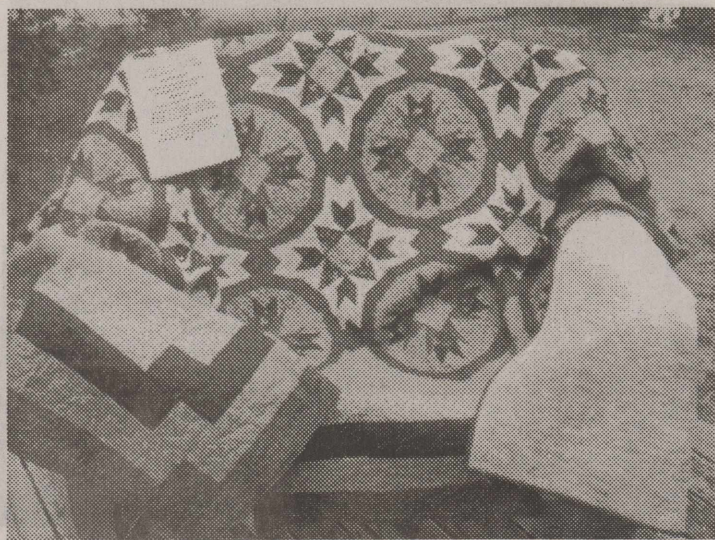
★ Sterling Silver Jewelry ★ Crosses

★ Montana West Handbags Some  
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★ Jerkey ★ Western Beef Sticks

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## 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.

## \$100.00 in meat to be raffled at Cancer Walk

Project Pride and Butcher Block Processing are offering \$100 of meat to be raffled off at the Community Cancer Walk on Oct. 11.

Robert and Charlotte Lee have recently purchased the meat locker facility and are eager to continue the collaborative effort started several years ago with Hutchins Custom Pro-cessing. With the ever increasing price of meat, the raffle is definitely a win-win...somebody fills their freezer and the Cancer Fund gets the money.

Advance tickets may be purchased at the Bank, Library, Tommy Rone at the early breakfast table in Mexico City, Tom Ste-phenson watching the early traffic go by from Potter's

swing on Main Street or from any of the other Project Pride officers: Anne Rone, Arlene Ste-phenson, Diana Miller or Era Lee Hanke. Tickets will also be sold at the walk. Price is the usual \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Just a tip...Tommy Rone has sold the winning ticket for several years in the past!

Project Pride members are making a special all out effort with the raffle this year as one of their own is battling cancer. Nora Pointer was recently diagnosed with both throat and lung cancer and is undergoing treatment at M.D. Anderson and the Cancer Center in Abilene.

Remember, the more tickets you buy, the greater your chance of winning and the more you help the cancer fund.

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## 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 useles 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.

## 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" (Cinderella 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.

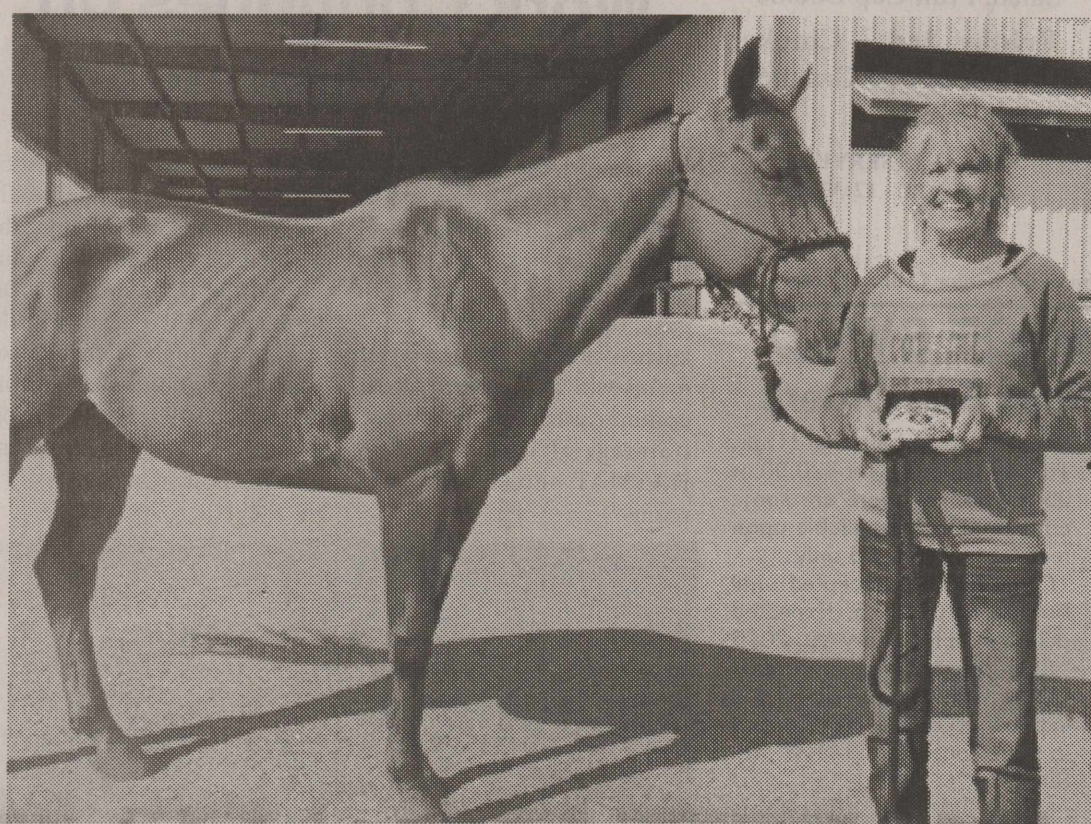
Prizes and cakes are needed for

the Live Auction, Silent Auction, Prize Drawings, Cake/Prize Walk and Bingo. Contact Cindy Payne or Dances Turner if you or your business can donate items for the auctions.

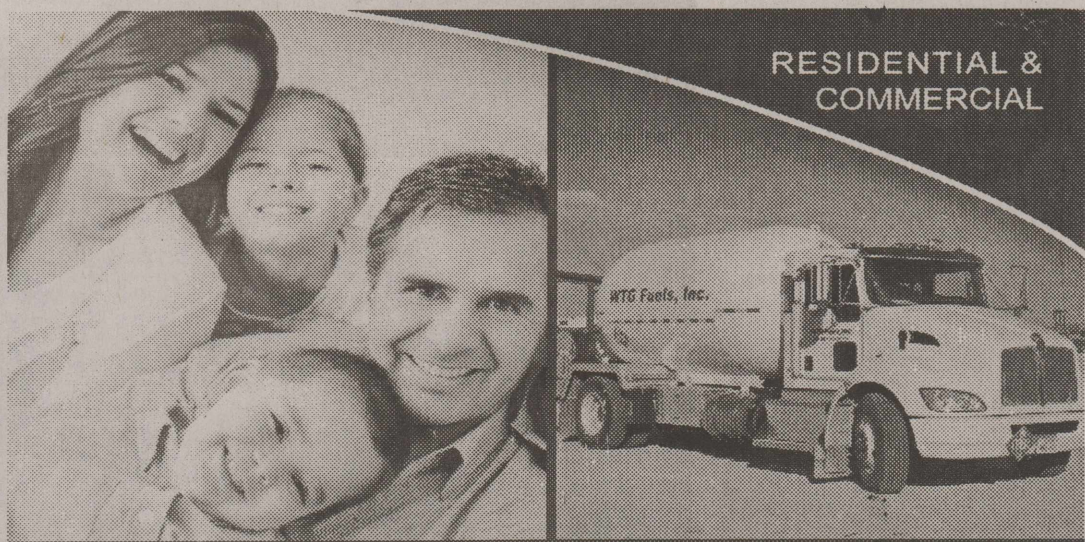
Get your walking team together and let Crystal McDaniel know about your team. Teams can be in support of a Cancer Survivor, In Memory of a loved one, to promote a business or organization, to promote Cancer Awareness, Home Health Organizations etc. The team entry fee is only \$25 and each team will be 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.



**BUCKLE WINNER**—Ann Barrett of Clyde, won the W.T.F & R buckle in the 3 D Seniors Barrel Race September 14th on her mount Floyd's Diamond. Congratulations!



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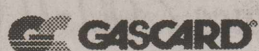
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## Library Notes

### Library Hours

Mon. 1:00pm to 5:00pm  
Tues. 11:00pm to 7:00pm  
Wed. 1:00pm to 5:00pm  
Turs. 1:00pm to 5:00pm  
Closed Friday

Sept. 15-Sept. 18, 2014

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Books Checked 74  
GED 6  
ASAP  
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Wi Fi 3  
Interlibrary Loans  
Reference 5

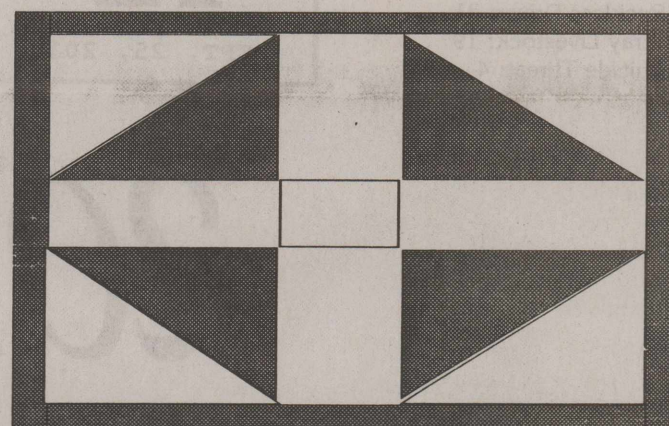
### Memorials

### Living Tributes

### Volunteers

Peggy Brock  
Ginny Hoskins  
Linda Burns  
Wilma Lawrence  
Sue Bennett  
Helen Parson  
Michelle Kaiser  
Polly Beeller

## 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.

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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.

## Sheriff's Department Monthly Report for August 2014

Callahan County Sheriff's Department Monthly Statistics August 2014

Burglary: 10  
Animal Calls: 10  
Assist Motorist: 9  
Accidents: 32  
Alarm Calls: 27  
Assault: 5  
Chase: 0  
Civil Matter: 24  
Child Abuse: 0  
Disturbances: 40  
Dog Bite: 5  
House Fire: 4  
Vehicle Fire: 3  
Grass Fire: 19  
Harassment: 5  
Illegal Dumping: 2  
Lift Assist: 1  
Medical Calls: 87  
Mental Subject: 5  
Miscellaneous: 12  
Missing Person: 0  
Noise Calls: 2  
Reckless Driver: 13  
Stray Livestock: 19  
Suicide Threat: 4

Suicide: 0  
Suspicious Activity: 31  
Theft: 15  
Threats: 4  
Traffic Hazard: 3  
Trespass: 14  
Utility: 3  
Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle: 0  
Stolen Vehicle: 6  
Vandalism: 10  
Welfare Checks: 21  
Fraud Calls: 7  
Juvenile Calls: 6  
Deaths: 0  
Total Arrests: 37  
911 Calls: 215  
Non-Emergency: 261  
Total Calls 476

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## Senior Citizens Center Activities

Sept. 29th - Oct. 3rd

Monday-29nd Exercise 10:45/Bingo 11:15

Tuesday-30th Exercise 11:00

Wednesday-1st Exercise 11:00

Thursday -2nd Exercise 11:00 Manicures-10:00

Girling

Friday -3rd 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. 29th - Oct. 3rd

Monday 29th - Salmon Patties, Baked Beans, Tomatoe & Cucumber Salad, Bread & Dessert

Tuesday 30th -Sweet-N-Sour Chicken, Steam Rice, Broccoli, Bread, Dessert

Wednesday 1st - Steak Fingers, Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Bread, Dessert

Thursday 2nd - Turkey Sandwich, with Cheese, Lettuce, Tomatoe, Pasta Salad, Fruit Cup Cookie

Friday 3rd - Chicken Totilla Soup, Crackers, Jello, Cookie

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

Monthly Menu may be picked up at the Senior Citizen Center

## CALLAHAN DIVIDE SWCD

### Now taking Windbreak Tree Orders

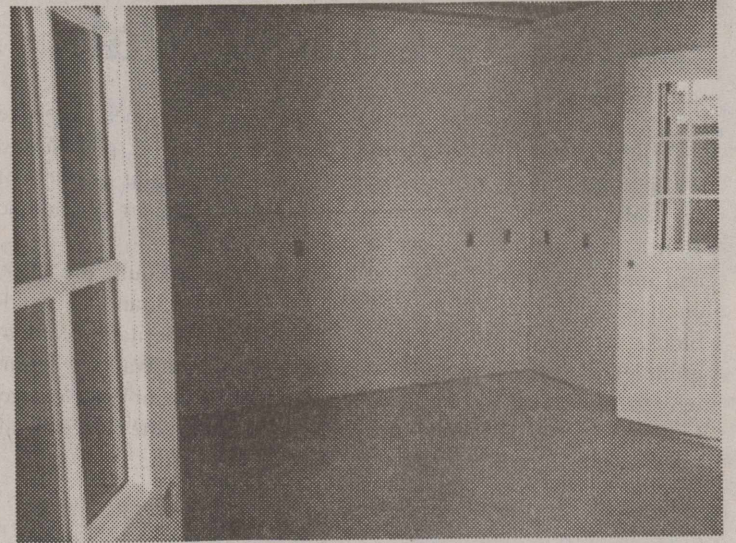
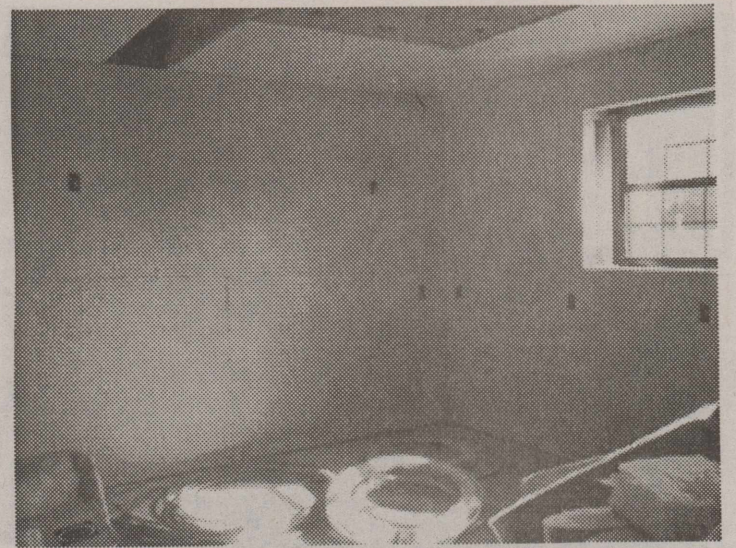
The Callahan Divide Soil & Water Conservation District is once again offering windbreak trees to individuals and landowners throughout the area. Our seedlings come from the Texas Forestry Service in Idalou.

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

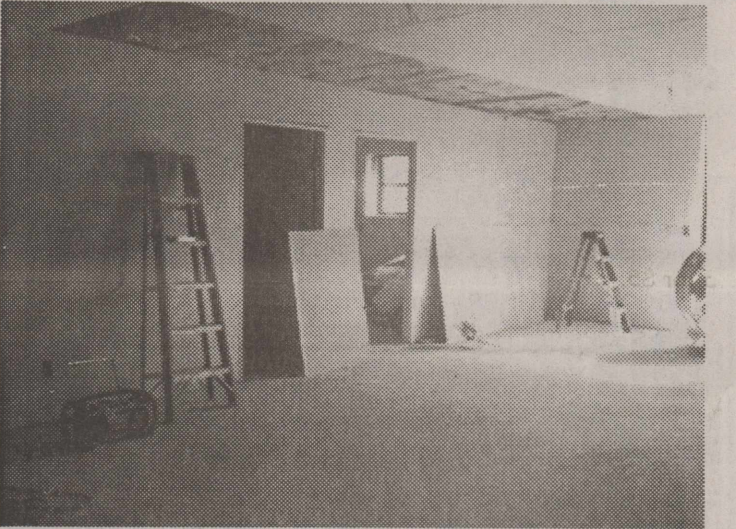
For further information contact Genea Williams 325-854-1349 ext.4 or go by the NRCS office in Baird located at 141 W. 4th Suite B.



## Work Continues on CPVFD Firehouse

More work has been done on the new CPVFD Firehouse! The walls are framed in, decking covers the walls for storage loft and the rooms are taking shape. It's easy to see now where the kitchen area will be and which rooms will be for bunker gear, communications equipment, training, offices, as well as HASMAT shower and restrooms.

While progress continues on the new building, funds are still needed to complete the firehouse. Your donations and support and helped us get this far. If you would like to help with the completion of the firehouse, you can send a donation to Cross Plains VFD, P.O. Box 339, Cross Plains, TX 76443. Again thank you for your support.



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

The Board will interview principal applicants beginning at 6:00 p.m. The Regular Board Meeting will begin at approximately 9:00 p.m.

A Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains Independent School District will be held on September 23, 2014, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room. The subjects to be discussed or considered upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows:

REGULAR MEETING  
September 23, 2014 (6:00 p.m.)

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

1. Interview Principal Applicants (Executive Session)
  - A. Brad Jones - 6:00 p.m.
  - B. Danny Freeman - 7:00 p.m.
  - C. John Phillips - 8:00 p.m.
2. Open Forum - 9:00 p.m.
3. New Business
  - A. Approve Minutes from Previous Meeting
  - B. Review Bills/Finance Report
  - C. Consider Budget Amendment for Donation
4. Personnel
  - A. Consider Recommendations for Hiring a High School Principal
5. Superintendent's Report
  - A. Board Training at Cook's Fish Barn on Wednesday, November 19th??
  - B. Supt/Principal Training on Sept. 29th
  - C. Building Projects?
  - D. Exit Incentives
  - E. Accountability/School FIRST - Next Month
6. Adjourn

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

This notice was posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act on September 19, 2014, at 3:00 p.m.

For the Board of Trustees

## Guys & Gals Raffle Benefitting Boy Scout Troop 222 of Baird

For the Guys, we are going to raffle off a Henry "Big Boy", ammo and a Boy Scout Knife. The tickets for the Guys package will be \$5 each or 5 entries for \$20.

For the Gals we have a "Scentsy" Snowman warmer, a matching cookie Jar and six bars of Scentsy Fragrance Wax. The tickets will be \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

Pick up your tickets at the Callahan County Vet Clinic, Clyde Journal, or the First Bank Texas in Clyde and Baird. You may also contact us at 325-893-1910.

Drawings will be held on December 7th. Winner will be contacted by phone and will be published in the Clyde Journal and Baird Banner papers.



## Commissioners designate second and fourth Mondays for regular meetings

The Callahan County Commissioners voted to designate the second and fourth Monday of the month as the time of the regular commissioners' court meetings. The commissioners' court took the action Monday, September 22nd at the County Courthouse in Baird.

On a motion by Commissioner Tom Windham and a second by Commissioner Harold Hicks, the commissioners' court voted 5-0 to designate the second and fourth Monday of the month at 9:30 a.m. as the time of the regular commissioners' court meetings.

Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court included:

—The meeting of the commissioners' court was called to order at 9:34 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. Also present at the commissioners' court meeting were Billy Hughes with American National Leasing and Julie Lemon and Rich Jowers with the Sheriff's Department.

—The minutes of the previous commissioners' court meeting were reviewed and signed.

—There was no public comment.

—Judge Corn lifted the Countywide Burn Ban on Friday, September 19th. No action was taken during this meeting

on the Burn Ban, so it remains lifted.

—Judge Corn received confirmation from the Office of the Secretary of State that Countywide Election Polling in Callahan County has been certified successful.

—Nicki Harle representing the Leon Bosque RC&D, Inc. reported to the commissioners' court the possible availability of Supplemental Environmental Projects (SEPs). Funds paid through penalties assessed in enforcement actions by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality may be applied to SEPs if approved. No action was taken.

—Sheriff Terry Joy presented the monthly Sheriff's Report for August 2014. Commissioner Farmer made a motion to approve the report and Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion. The motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to approve the deputations of Samuel Steckly and Jacob Stennett by the Sheriff's Department. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Farmer and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to lease two new vehicles for the Sheriff's Department through American National Leasing Company. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion and the motion passed with a 5-0 vote.

—Tax Assessor/Collector Tammy Walker spoke to the commissioners' court about the

condition of the old abstract books in the County Tax Office. Commissioner Hicks made a motion to use money from the County Records Management Fund for restoration and scanning of the books. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion and the motion passed with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to approve Davis Kinard & Co. for the county's yearly outside independent audit. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion, which carried with a 5-0 vote.

—No action was taken on revising the County Employee Handbook.

—Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to not allow the use of any form of tobacco on county property. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion, and the motion passed with a vote of 5-0. This will be revised in the Employee Handbook.

—Judge Corn made a motion to set policy of not allowing any political signs or campaigning of any kind on county property. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. The motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

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

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting at 11:08 a.m. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion and the motion carried with an unanimous 5-0 vote.

## Muddy Creek 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. Closing out the month on Friday, 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!

## Sacred 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.

All are invited for a fun and entertaining day. For more information call Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church at 254-559-2860.

## Wheat /Stocker Cattle Program October 14th in Cross Plains

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will conduct a multi-county stocker cattle and wheat program on October 14th in Cross Plains for ranchers interested in cattle and wheat.

The program will begin at 6:00p.m. at the Community Center 108 North Beech St., Cross Plains.

Dr. Ted McCollum, Extension Beef Specialist from Amarillo will discuss the importance of wheat forage availability and the value of weight gain in stocker cattle.

Dr. Jason Johnson, Extension Economist from Stephenville will discuss expected returns of wheat pasture cattle, and decision making of dual production.

Jerry Warren, Callahan County Extension Agent said, "stocker cattle are an integral enterprise in the area and producers need the latest information".

Scott Anderson, Brown County Extension Agent said, "with high cattle prices, producers will really need to pay attention to details as margins get tight".

There will be a \$10 registration fee payable at the door. For more information contact the Callahan County Extension Office at 325-854-5835 or the Brown County Extension Office at 325-646-0386.

Sincerely,  
Jerry Warren  
County Extension Agent

## Benefit for the Hamby Community Center to be held this weekend

The Hamby Community will be having a garage sale, bake sale and flea market this Friday and Saturday to benefit the Hamby Community Center. It will be multifamily sale held indoor and outdoor of the Community Center.

Doors will open at 8 am each day and will be open until sold out. Homemade beans and cornbread will be served on Sat-

urday from 11 am to 1pm. From quilts to camo, there will be something for everyone!

To reach the Hamby Community Center take Hwy 351 to the Hamby Fire Station then turn North and go 1/2 mile past 2 churches, and the center will be on the right.

Come one come all and help us help support this great Community Center!

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## Movie and activities at the Library

Cross Plains Public Library will be holding the ASAP Program on October 1, 2014 from 4p.m to 5p.m..

The kids will be watching Toy Story of Terror and will be doing a fun activity.

## 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.

## 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.

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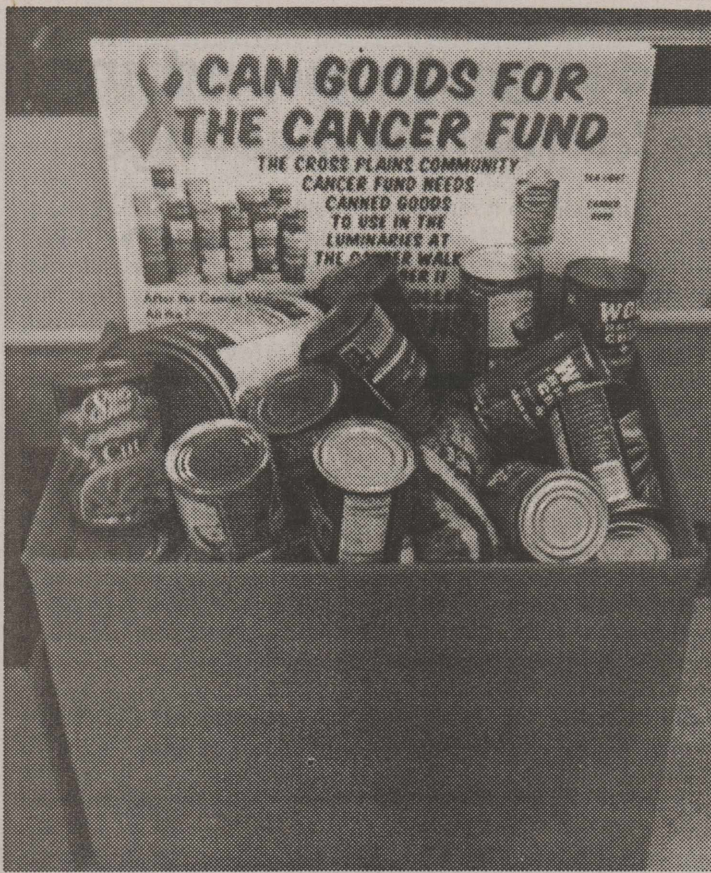
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### Canned Goods For The Cancer Walk

Canned goods are coming in for use at the Cancer Walk, but more are still needed. Drop your cans off at Lowe's Market or at the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center. After the Cancer Walk, the canned goods will be given to the Food Pantry and the Senior Citizens Center.

### 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

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.

## Campfire Tales and Star Gazing at Fort Griffin

ALBANY, Texas — On Saturday, September 27th Fort Griffin State Historic Site will be offering several entertaining programs, designed for the entire family to enjoy. These include a guided fort tour in the morning, longhorn program in the afternoon, campfire tales in the evening, and a star gazing party after dark.

The guided fort tour will begin at 10 a.m. and will involve visitors taking an extensive tour of the fort, while hearing from a tour guide the stories of outlaws, legends, and heroes of Fort Griffin.

At 2 p.m. and lasting about 30 to 45 minutes is the longhorn program, which will provide visitors an opportunity to get an up-close view of animals from the official State of Texas Longhorn herd. Visitors will also learn some uncommon facts about the unique cattle breed that helped shape the West.

Campfire Tales will commence at 7 p.m. with tales and lore of the cattle drives, longhorn cattle,

and frontier adventures from the 1870's.

Following campfire tales will be Fort Griffin's monthly astronomy program, planned around the new moon in order to provide optimal viewing conditions under one of the darkest public skies in the state. Astronomers from all over will be bringing their astronomy

equipment and knowledge of the night skies to share with the public.

For the basic cost of general admission to Fort Griffin State Historic Site, a family can create a memorable experience for both kids and adults alike. General admission to the site is \$4 for adults, \$3 for students (ages 6 - 18), and ages 5 and

under are free.

For more information about programs, camping fees, facilities, or other activities Fort Griffin has to offer, visit their website

at [www.visitfortgriffin.com](http://www.visitfortgriffin.com) or find them on Facebook. For camping reservations call 325-762-3592.

### 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.

### Lord's Acre Date Announced

The date for this annual event will be Saturday, November 8 with all the usual activities.

Details for the "Little Store," silent auction, live auction and fully loaded turkey dinners will be announced later, but for now, just save the date: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, ALL DAY AND EVENING.

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### 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.

### Texas Adds 20,100 Jobs in August

AUSTIN — The Texas labor market added 20,100 seasonally adjusted total nonfarm jobs in August. Over the year, employers expanded their payrolls by 395,200 total non-farm jobs.

The unemployment rate was 5.3 percent in August, up slightly from 5.1 percent in July. It remained below the national unemployment rate of 6.1 percent.

"Texas added 20,100 jobs in August, with the private sector showing steady monthly growth for well over four years," said Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) Chairman Andres Alcantar. "We encourage Texas veterans to visit their local Workforce Solutions office to take advantage of the many tools and services that allow them to translate their military skills and experience into good-paying civilian jobs."

Goods Producing industries in Texas accounted for a majority of the growth in August. Construction added 6,900 jobs

over the month. Manufacturing employers added 1,800 jobs in August. Mining and Logging increased by 4,500 jobs, and notably grew by 9.1 percent over the last 12 months.

"We're seeing growth in several service industries including Education and Health Services, which increased by 7,500 positions in August," said TWC Commissioner Representing Labor Ronny Congleton. "Texas boasts a quality skilled labor force, and I encourage those looking for new opportunities to visit [WorkInTexas.com](http://WorkInTexas.com)."

Professional and Business Services industries led the way in jobs added over the month, expanding by 8,700 positions. Annual growth in this industry was up to 5.0 percent in August. "Every major industry in Texas showed positive annual growth and Texas employers added 395,200 jobs over the year, achieving an annual growth rate of 3.5 percent," said TWC Commissioner Representing Employers Hope Andrade. "

please call Pat Stephens 254 725 6819. The day of the project will be Saturday, November 8, 2014. 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.

commend Texas employers for continuing to grow their investments in the Lone Star State."

The Midland Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) had the lowest August unemployment rate in the state at 2.8 percent. The Odessa MSA came in second at 3.4 percent and the Amarillo MSA ranked third at 4.0 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

Audio downloads from Commissioner Andrade on the latest labor market data are available at: <http://texasworkforce.org/news/press/2014/press-releases-2014.html#pressReleaseAudio>. Employment estimates released by TWC are produced in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics. All estimates are subject to revision. To access this and more employment data, visit [www.tracer2.com](http://www.tracer2.com).

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### Community members for promoting Cross Plains luncheon

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring a luncheon for discussion forum on ideas to help promote the City of Cross Plains.

On Thursday October 23, 2014 at Jean's Feedbar. The time is during lunch between 12pm-1pm. Your dutch treat. Please call ahead to order.

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