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Callahan County Jr. Livestock **Show in Cross Plains** Thursday, Friday and Saturday

The Annual Callahan County rabbits. Jr. Livestock Show will be held at the Callahan County Jr. Livestock Barn in Cross Plains on Thursday, January 15th, Buster and Karen Smith Friday, January 16th and Saturday, January 17th. Scotty Mitchell and Tom Starting time will be Thursday, January 15th, at 4:00 p.m. with the judging of the poultry and

Card of Thanks

It has been one year since I had a stroke and found out I had

leukemia. My momma and daddy took good care of me and God

gave the doctors and nurses at Cook Children's Hospital the

knowledge to give me the right medicines to make me healthy.

I like to run and play. I have been hunting, fishing and to lots of

football games. My body gets stronger all the time.

I want to say thank you for the love you have given to

my family and especially for all the prayers.

show are: · Heifers, Steers, & Beef-

• Market & Breeding Swine-

• Poultry & Rabbits-Scott Byrd • Sheep & Goats-Bill & Kim

Judging of the poultry and Superintendents for this year's rabbits will begin at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 15th with Paul Booth doing the judging. All participants must be checked in by 4:00 p.m. on the 15th.

Judging will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, January 16th, Brad Brundage will judge the Boer Goat Show, then the Market Goat Show, followed by the Market Sheep Show.

January 16th, Steve Bradshaw, will start judging the Breeding Swine Show

On the afternoon of the 16th from 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. all steers and heifers will be classified and weighed.

Roy Shackelford, will get the judging of the Beef Cattle underway at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday morning, January 17th with the heifer show. Roy Shackelford will also judge the steer show immediately following the heifer show.

The Premium Sale will begin at 1:00 p.m. The Awards Presentation of all the trophies for the champion animals will be held prior to the premium sale auction.

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

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



At 1:00 p.m. on Friday, CROSS PLAINS OATHS OF OFFICE—Callahan County Judge Roger Corn, at left, gives Swine followed by the Market the oaths of office to Callahan County Precinct #4 Commissioner Cliff Kirkham, second

from left; and Callahan County Courthouse in Baird. The Precinct #4 Justice of the Peace oaths of office was delayed from Burlie Taylor, right, during an January 1, 2015 until January oath of office ceremony held 5, 2015 due to icy road condi-Monday, January 5th at the tions throughout the county.



A Big Thanks from Santa at the Bank.

Thank you to everyone that helped with the Santa Tree at the the Bank. We had eighty two kids this year and that means we had eighty two plus "Santas" . We want to thank everyone who sent a gift or donated money. I would like to thank the American Legion, the Texas Heritage Bank staff, the Dollar General Store, and the Cross Plains Review for all their help. We also thank the community for the generous giving. God has truly blessed us with a caring and giving community.

Cottonwood Fish Fry in conjuction with live

the old schoolhouse in Cottonwood, Texas will have the aroma 76443. Any donation will be of fish cooking and will be alive acknowledged and appreciated. with country music. It just might bring back memories of a favorite fishing trip you may have experienced. Instead of sitting on the creek bank, you will have a warm, cozy building to enjoy eating and visiting with you neighbors in.

Control Group will hold their dren under 10 years of age). Annual Fish Fry fundraiser in As always, The Cottonwood conjunction with the musical. Country Musical promises to

to the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire ment for the night.

music is January 23rd On Friday, January 23, 2015, Control Group, send it to 13085 CR 429, Cross Plains, Texas

Mark your calendars for Friday night, January 23 2015, and travel to the Cottonwood Community Center, Cottonwood, Texas to enjoy a meal of fish or chicken, beans, coleslaw, fries, hushpuppies, with a dessert and drink. All for \$7.00 adult plate The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire and \$3.50 child plate(for chil-

The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire have some great entertainment. teer groups are funded by dona- guests have conflicting sched-

tions and fundraisers. If you ules and can't attend, but it won't would like to make a donation take away from the entertain-

Letters To The Editor

Notice: More Facts on Cemetery Road Controversy

Thanks to HD Weaver for his letter to editor dated December 11, 2014. Titled "Public Funds Were Wasted in Coverup". His letter discloses little known facts about the Old Cottonwood Cemetery road controversy between Cottonwood Historical Association and the Callahan County Commissioner Court.

The following details bring forward even more important facts. Elmore Street, now County Road 442, is the only access to the Old Cottonwood Cemetery and the recently acquired Texas Historical Commission Historical Cemetery Marker. The old Cottonwood Cemetery is still in use and requires access in all weather conditions. Elmore Street (CR 442) has been in use for over 60 years by my personal account and for longer according to others who have resided in Cottonwood prior to my time. It was also used daily by the property owners located to the east of the cemetery for entry and exit to their residence/property.

The deed records of the property owners to the south of the road show that the road joined their property boundary on the north. Their deed did not give any portion of their property for the creation Elmore Street now CR 442. The warranty deed of the property owners on the north side of the road, shows the road joining their property boundary on the south. Again no portion of their property was given to create Elmore Street/ CR 442. Elmore Street, along with other city streets and alleys, was platted as part of the old township of Cottonwood in 1888 for public use and was not sold as part of any adjoining properties.

The Cottonwood Historical Association, at its own expense, hired a surveyor to locate and stake the road boundary lines. The survey stakes were located and marked. A

survey map of the road and adjoining properties was made and this document was sent to the Cottonwood Historical Association, and the law firm representing the association. The road survey does not show the adjoining properties to be part of the roadway. There are currently five platted city streets that have county road designated numbers and are shown on the county road map. They are: Center Street now County Road 429, Bent Street now County Road 444, Elmore Street now County Road 442, Main Street now County Road 446, and Elm Street now County

-Owen Turner

In 2006, the following public notice appeared in local newspapers: Pursuant to article 258.002 (c) of the Texas Transportation Code, the Commissioner's Court of Callahan County, Texas, provides this notice to the public of its intention to convene a public meeting to receive comments upon the adoption of a county road map including each road in which the county claims then continued existence of a public interest and a right of access and egress for maintenance of an existing county road. The roads in which the county claims a public interest have been maintained for many years beginning sometime prior to 1981 and have previously been listed in a notice included in the 2005-06 Ad Valorem tax

From the inspection of this notice. County Road 442 is listed as a road in which Callahan County claims the continued existence. From the Commissioner's Court meeting dated February 27, 2006, (filed in Vol. V, page 803, of Commissioner Court meetings), County Commissioner Holland made a motion to approve an order adopting a county road map, pursuant to Chapter 258, of the Texas Transportation Code. Commissioner Grider seconded the

Callahan County Road Index Vol. V, page 815 lists CR 442 as an existing county road. Other details of these proceedings are listed in Vol. V, pages 806, 807.& 808 in which it states that the Commissioner's Court did not receive any oral or written objections to the County Road Map.

motion and the motion carried 5-0.

Elmore Street formed the southern boundary of the old Cottonwood township plat. It intersected Cochran Street on the southwest boundary and proceeded east to the old cemetery frontage. Today it intersects Bent Street, now CR 444, and proceeds east to the old cemetery frontage. The road is shown on TX DOT maps, including those printed prior to 1981, indicating that it ends at the southeast corner of the old cemetery. No written documents excluding any portion of CR 442 are found to exist in the new road map file. The new county road map lists CR 442 as a continued county road. I was given this file by Judge Corn for inspection in his office on January

Although all the written documents, the survey, a county road sign at the intersection of CR 429, and the local people's testimony stating that CR 442 still exists, and is vital to access of the old Cottonwood Cemetery and the Texas Historical Marker, the Commissioner's court continues to unanimously deny that CR 442 exists as a county road. The Court contends that this road is located on private property. The Cottonwood Historical Association members, and the general public that know the details and facts that surround the cemetery road controversy, remain frustrated about the Commissioner's Court's stand on the issue. We ask why the Commissioner's Court would spend over \$20,000 of our tax dollars to deny helping our

volunteer historical group (and others with similar road problems) to preserve the county's historical heritage. Instead Commissioner's Court spends our tax dollars on a law firm 250 miles

Laws exist that state the commissioners court can lawfully spend money to help volunteer groups to preserve historical heritage in the county.

The state cemetery laws Section 713.028 allows Commissioner's Court to lawfully use public funds, county employees, and county equipment for the maintenance of cemeteries with graves more than 50 years old for the purpose of historical preservation.

We, the Cottonwood Historical Association, think this controversy has gone too far. The county judge and Commissioner's negative attitude and refusal to acknowledge the facts keeps this controversy

ask for your help on behalf of the Cottonwood Historical Association, and other cemetery associations in the county. With your help and support, we can put an end to the waste of tax dollars and historical groups money. These groups are funded by donations and fundraisers.

I urge you to let your elected county official know your thoughts on this controversy. The Callahan County Courthouse number is 325-854-5800. Or contact your appropriate County Commissioner. I can be reached at 254-979-0673

to answer any questions or for any additional information on the controversy. Your support on this issue is most

appreciated by all. Bob Robinson, Cottonwood Historical Association Board

Donations Needed

The Clothes Closet. "Kingdom's Door" Needs Boy's and Girl's clothing all sizes (jackets, coats, socks) are appreciated. Call Edith at First Baptist Church 725-7629 for drop off information.

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

Seniors and **Students**

Would you like to spend a few minutes each week helping students become better readers?

Melissa Richards will be bringing her third graders to the Senior Center twice a day every Thursday. This will give these students a chance to improve their skills by reading to an adult.

Join us each Thursday at 9:45-10:30 and/or 12:30-1:15 at the Senior Center. We are never to old to help someone or build a relationship.



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Al Taylor, Preacher Phone: 254-725-7522 Cell Phone: 325-370-6680

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Pastor Max Evans

For Information Call (254) 725-7418

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Pastor: Wayne Lenz Music: Karen Lenz & Diane Woods

Bible Study...10:00 am Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am

2990 Highway 36 at Rowden 12 Miles West of Cross Plains

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Sunday School	10:00am
Sunday Morning Worship.	11:00am
Sunday Evening Worship.	6:00pm
Wednesday Prayer Service	

First Presbyterian Church

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Music- Connie Swift

Lead Singers: 4His Glory

Pastor Kathy Monroe

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Bible Class: 9:45 A.M.
Evening Worship: 5:00P.M.
Wednesday: Evening: 7:00P.M.
Ladies Class - Wednesday:
10:00A.M. (at the church activity center on East Hwy 36)

Cell Phone: Rick - (918) 348-6859

Office: (254-725-6117)

Obituaries

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Jewell Joann Archer Spargos

Jewell Joann Archer Spargos

July 28, 1934 – January 9, 2015

Our sweet Sister-Mom Joann received her wings and flew with the Angels to be with her Lord on January 9, 2015.

Joann was born on July 28, 1934 in Amarillo, Texas at 1:00 pm on a hot Texas Saturday afternoon, and Joann was the first-born child to Earl and Jewell Archer. She had brown hair, big brown eyes, and freckles on her nose when she was growing up. She was a proud *Leo* and her birthstone was a Ruby. Watching sports was a passion of hers, as well as talking about the scores with her brothers and brother-in-law Joe.

Joann attended elementary and grade school in Cottonwood, Texas and graduated high school from Cross Plains, Texas, after the Cottonwood school closed. She attended many sales training courses when she was selling Avon, as well as when she was managing a club in Oklahoma City. She was a member of the Cottonwood Baptist Church, Cottonwood, TX, being baptized at a very

She grew up in Cottonwood, Texas and made many friends in Texas and then in Oklahoma City when she moved there over 40 years ago. She never knew a stranger and could easily talk and listen to anyone; once you were her friend you were a friend for life. Her lifelong best girlfriend was Gloria Strahan with a friendship that lasted for over 70 years. Joann would tell stories about Gloria, Danny Myrick, and the Varner girl and all the adventures and trouble they would get into as kids.

She married Buck Morris on December 21, 1953 and they were married for 17 Ω years. She married Robert (Bob) Spargos on October 5, 1970 and they were married for 12 years.

Joann never had any children of her own, but always said she had her 10 brothers and sisters and nieces and nephews, so she did have her 'kids'. She helped raise her nieces and nephews Rita, Tracy, Dana, Melissa Gaye, Kristi, John, David, James, Lydia, and Andrea; her life was full from that standpoint.

Joann had a diverse work career spanning 50 plus years and held jobs as a homemaker/ caregiver, waitress, hostess, Avon Sales associate, bar maid, club manager, and helped her brother Rex in many of his business ventures. Her most fulfilling job was caring for our Mother Jewell for the last 10 years of Mother's life. She was a top ranked sales person for Avon in her district and won awards for her sales.

She was a great cook and hostess and loved to hold family dinners. She loved a great cup of coffee with her three spoons of sugars.

Joann was an expert seamstress and she made many of her brothers and sisters clothes, as well as for her nieces and nephews. The embroidery work she completed was impeccable in every detail and she was never satisfied until each stitch was just right. She also collected dolls, cookbooks, angels and fairies, and Charming Tails mice. She loved a great county song and Alan Jackson was her favorite singer and she loved to play dominoes.

Her nephew J.T. became her 'best buddy' as he took on the role of phone pal and chauffeur since Joann never learned to drive. For over 10 years, J.T. and Joann talked on the phone every day, had dinner out each Friday night, and shopped Wal Mart just about every week.

Her brothers Dan, Mc, Guy, Rex, JS, Claude, and Ted were the delight of her days always loving each one in her own special way. She had a bond with her sisters Barbara and Sharron that was more special than words can ever explain. She loved her brother-in-law Joe and they would spend hours talking sports, national news, and local events and she loved him dropping in to check on her to bring her a Coke.

Joann adored her sister-inlaws Beverly, Anita, Judy, Pat, and her oldest cousin Sherry Jeane. She loved to receive letters and cards, and Gloria and Sherry Jeane always made sure she got those cards and letters on a regular basis.

She was preceded in death by her parents Earl and Jewell Archer, grandparents Franklin and Sarah Elizabeth Archer, grandmother McKee, sisters Rita Swan Archer and Barbara Jean Burns, and brothers Douglas Mc, Raymond Dan, and Benton Rex Archer.

She is survived by her 4
bothers: Claude Boyd(Anita),
Clyde, TX; Ted
Archer(Wanda), Granbury, TX;
Guy Archer, Stephenville, TX;
and JS Archer(Beverly), Mount
Calm, Texas; 1 sisters: Sharron
Archer Merry(Joe), Oklahoma
City, OK.; her best girlfriend
Gloria Strahan, Lancaster, TX;
her sweet cousin Sherry Jeane
Meador, Abilene, TX; 14 nieces,
6 nephews and a host of friends
across Texas and Oklahoma.

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Her brother-in law Joe summed it up all well when he said, "Joann went through more than any one person should ever have to endure with what her life brought to her, but she did it her way."

Joann passed away at 11:45 am on January 9, 2015 at the Integris Hospice House in Oklahoma City, OK on a cold winter morning as the sun was beginning to shine. Services will be held with burial at the Cottonwood (West) Cemetery, Cottonwood, Texas to celebrate Joann's life. Date and time of the services are pending. Her brother, JS Archer will be officiating and her brother Guy and nephews Darwin Archer and Roger Hinkle are handling all the graveside preparation. Her sister Sharron and brother-in-law Joe are bringing her home. Arrangements are under the direction of John M. Ireland Funeral Home and Chapel of Moore, Okla.

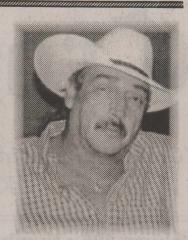
"My life's been full, I've savored much - good friends, good times, a loved ones' touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, but do not lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your hearts and peace to thee - God wanted me now, he set me free"

Cross Plains Review

Jan. 15, 2015

Love Fund

A Love Fund has been opened for Jesse Markham at Texas Heritage Bank for Medical Expenses.



ALFREDO "FREDDY" MENDEZ JR.

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CLYDE - Alfredo "Freddy" Mendez Jr., 50, passed away on January 5, 2015 in Baird, Texas. A Funeral service was held at 12:00 p.m. Saturday, January 10, 2015 at Bailey Howard Funeral Home in Clyde with Father Robert Bush officiating. Burial followed in the Ross Cemetery in Baird under the direction of Bailey Howard Funeral Home. Visitation was at 6:00 p.m. Friday, January 9, 2015 with a Rosary following at 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Freddy was born on the 16th of September 1964 in Baird to parents Fred Mendez and Dominga Mendez. He grew up and lived in Baird most of his life. He was a son, brother, father, nephew, uncle, cousin and friend to many. His family and friends will always remember him as a fun spirited, loving person with a smile on his face and a tall tale for any occasion. He will be missed dearly but he will never be forgotten for he lives in all of our memories.

Freddy is survived by his father Fred of Baird; one daughter, Sarah Mathis and husband Anthony of Vernon; three grandchildren, LeKendrick Dockins, Keyana and Kamara Mathis; one sister, Freda Cerda and husband Pedro of Baird; two nieces, Kristy Underwood and husband Cy Cypher of Abilene and Shayne Cerda and Roy Baladez Jr. of Abilene; two great nieces, Kennedy Underwood and Vaylen Baldez; two great nephews, Kody Bryant and Kaden Underwood and many aunts, uncles and

He was preceded in death by his mother and two brothers, Andrew and Domingo.

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



2.0. Box 1600 105 Oak Street Clyde, Texas 79510 Phone: 325.893.4255 Fax: 325.893.3264

Eddie Louise Davis Joy

Baird-Eddie Louise Davis Joy, age 95, passed away Tuesday, January 13, 2015, in the Homestead Nursing Center in Baird, Texas. Services will be held at 10:30 AM Friday, January 16, 2015, in the First Baptist Church of Baird, Texas, with Pastor Jimmy Hatcher officiating. Interment will follow in Admiral Cemetery. Parker Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Visitation will take place from 5:30 until 7:00 PM Thursday evening at the funeral home in Baird.

Love Fund

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

Love Fund

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Heritage Bank
For
Owen Turner

Owen Turner son of Joseph and Allison Turner and grandson of Greg and Dannes Turner

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Sunday School
9:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening

6:30 pm Acts of God Video Series 6:30 p.m. Bible Drill - 1st-6th 6:30 p.m. - Youth Discipleship Wednesday

6:30 p.m - Prayer/Worship Student & Children Ministies (254) 725-7629 301 N. Main, Cross Plains, TX

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Alivia Allison

Karsyn Benett-Phillips

LJ Eppard

Eva Farley

Trace Johnson

Brookelynn Lackey

Tyler Mackey

Delainey Massey

Aiden Mathews

Daniel Mauricio

Amanda Roberts

Toni Roberts

Blake Snell

Avery Switzer

Anthony Wheeler

2nd GRADE

Kadie Carouth

Ialla Cisneros

Elizabeth Haviland

Nathan Lee

Barrett Nickerson

Summer Rodgers-Black

Mackey Taff

3rd GRADE

Chloe Baker

Coltyn Barron

Jaeden Box

Reya Dean

Harmony Goble

Shyla Lewis

Bianka Montelongo

Able Wheeler

Brenda Willis

Dusty Wyatt

4th GRADE

Livia Busby

Zane Fleming

Brennon Funderburk

Jacoby Gilliam

Katie Goains

Brennan Grissom

Teresta Hass-Barnett

Rowdy Hinds

Kalie Jennings

Hailey Mauricio

Kaylen McAdams

Hannah McKinney

David Mendieta, Jr.

Lupita Morales

Gus Nickerson

Gus Nickerson

Ryan Reed

Garrett Traweek

5th GRADE

Spade Koenig

Kashlyn McClure-Hunter

Kiley Morgan

Haylee Nickerson

Alaina Potter

Ashton Powell

Johnathan Wheeler

6th GRADE

River Bradley

Lanye Ellis

Amber Fidler

Chelsea Gartman

Jordan Hampton

Sam Horan

Hayley Hughes

Kinlee Mathews

Kolby McKinney

Cody McWilliams

Roby Odom

Joseph Traweek

Abigail Wheeler

two great nephews, i

1st GRADE

Addison Daliege

Cullen Ellis

Jaci McDaniel

2nd GRADE

Graydon Albrecht

Stryker Dillard

Katelyn Gregory

Rhianna Lee

Kade Purvis

Ryder Reed

Chase Rutland

Katie Sutton

Mattie Worley

3rd GRADE

Macee Steigleder Lexie Thompson

8th GRADE

7th GRADE

Jacy Bien Hannah Crockett Kenzie Kleiber **Brian Morales**

Trenton Potter Jackilann Shepard 9th GRADE

Joe Alexander

Eddie Calvagna Joe Crockett Strena Cunningham Creed Goode Katy Morgan Kayla Stoudemire

10th GRADE

Larson Walker

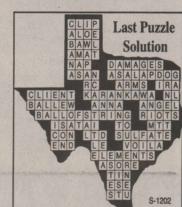
Mackenzie Byrd Hannah Cowan Grace Goode

11th GRADE

Kelli Bennett Rebekah Crockett Teagan Fortune Shelby McWilliams **Evelyn Morales Phoenix Sanders** Tibor Vorbeck Billy Woodard

12th GRADE

Taryn Estes Megan France Kelbi Hyles Brenna Kleiber Kaitlyn Koettel Stephen Saltus Allanta Wheeler



FRIDAY 23

Fruit

Juice Milk

Breakfast Burrito

Pizza Choice

Tomato & cucumber

Baby carrots w/ ranch

Mandarin oranges Chocolate Chip Cookie

Addison Long

Theron Albrecht Abigail Mauricio Alex Parker

4th GRADE

Jake Bell Sara Bien Logan McDaniel Abbigale Shepard Jocelyn Smoot

5th GRADE

Beau Baker Callie Sutton Addison Webb

6th GRADE

Madilynn Shepard

Library Offers Children **Programs**

Cross Plains Public Library "Learn About..." Program is a structured readiness program for preschool children ages 3-5 every Wednesday Morning from 10:00 to 10:45 a.m. November through April. There will also be a Lapsit program available at the same time for children under the age of 3. A parent must accompany the child for this program.

MONDAY 19

Pancakes Bacon

Fruit & juice Milk

Corn Dog Baked Beans Baby Carrots w/ranch Apple-pineapple D'lite Milk

Cereal

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TUESDAY 20

Chicken nuggets

Mashed potatoes

Peach slices

milk

Juice Cereal Milk

Trent Tollett

Taylor Busby Destinee Cooper Alyssa Grissom Kyler King Chelsea Pason Heather Yates

7th GRADE

8th GRADE

Ashley Anderson Jacob Collier Gage Connelly Hanna Fortune Mallory McCready **Brice Petree Ky Stout** Jevon Tillery Madison Wright-Fuller

9th GRADE

James McMillan Kaiden Petree Riley Potter James Rhyne Kelsi Sasser Cheyenne Shields **Aaron Willis Dakota Willis** Shanna Yates

10th GRADE

Nain Martinez Holden Senclair **Dreland Smith** Loralei Woodard Kersey Wyatt

11th GRADE

Darrin Ames Colton Bradley Ashley Fulcher Zachary Gartman **Dalson Gilliam** McKenzie Halsel Billie Pointer Inez Salazar Chance Thompson Shyler Tillery Seth Wyatt

12th GRADE

Bronc Dillard Tucker Isbell Morgan Manley Kiefer Steinle Jurnee Thomas

Cross Plains I.S.D. Weekly Menu

January 19 - 23, 2015

WEDNESDAY 21

Biscuit & jelly

Scramble Eggs

Chicken Sandwich

Fresh Veggie Cup

Fruity gelatin

Fruit

Juice

Cereal

THURSDAY 22

Cereal

Fruit

Juice

Cream of Wheat

Beefy Queso Nachos Garden Salad Charro Beans Lime sherbet cup

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8th GRADE

Jacob Collier Gage Connelly Mallory McCready Brice Petree **Ky Stout Tripp Thomas** Jevon Tillery Madison Fuller-Wright

9th GRADE

Kaiden Petree Riley Potter Chevenne Shields Kayla Stoudemire **Aaron Willis** Dakota Willis Shana Yates

10th GRADE

Ryan Carey Nain Martinez Holden Senclair **Dreland Smith** Loralei Woodard Kersey Wyatt

11th GRADE

Darrin Ames Kelli Bennett Colton Bradley Ashley Fulcher **Zachary Gartman** Kenzie Halsel Brayden Kennedy **Evelyn Morales** Billie Pointer Kaitlyn Potter Charles Thompson Seth Wyatt

12th GRADE

Bronc Dillard Ariel Sneed Kiefer Steinle

"A" Honor Roll SEMESTER

7th GRADE

Macee Steigleder Trent Tollett

8th GRADE

Jacy Bien Hannah Crockett Hanna Fortune Kenzie Kleiber **Brian Morales** Trenton Potter Jackilann Shepard

9th GRADE

Joe Alexander Eddie Calvagna Joe Crockett Strena Cunningham Creed Goode James McMillan Katy Morgan Kelsi Sasser Larson Walker

10th GRADE

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12th GRADE

Taryn Estes Megan France Kelbi Hyles Tucker Isbell Brenna Kleiber Kaitlyn Koettel Morgan Manley Stephen Saltus Jurnee Thomas



January 21

Logan Riley Ballard

Kimberlee Watson

Theresa Dore

Kery Campbell Clay

Carl Stout

Media Campbell Roberts

Mrs. Don Brown

Wanda Roe

Joyce Nell Murray

January 22

Krisi Gail Reed

Caleb Scott Townson

Martha (Foster) Leveritt

Carolyn Forbes

Anita Mays

Larry McAnally

Robert Brawley

Rea Hopson

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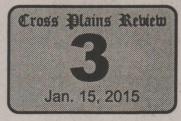
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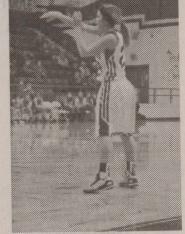
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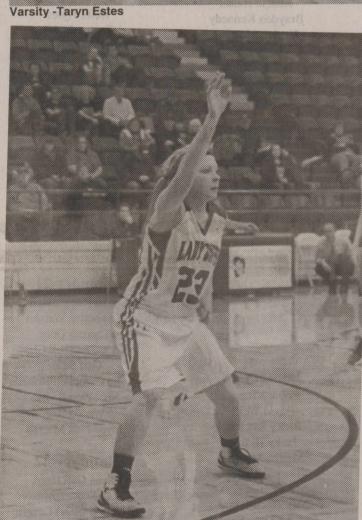
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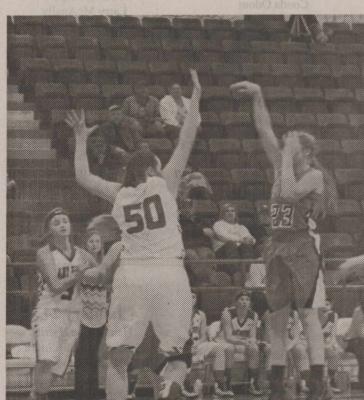
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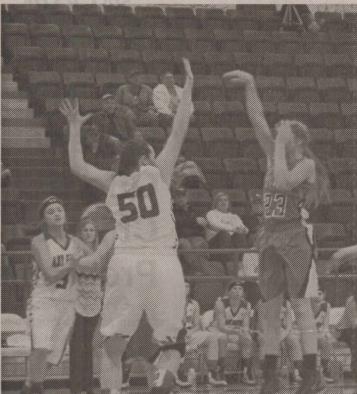
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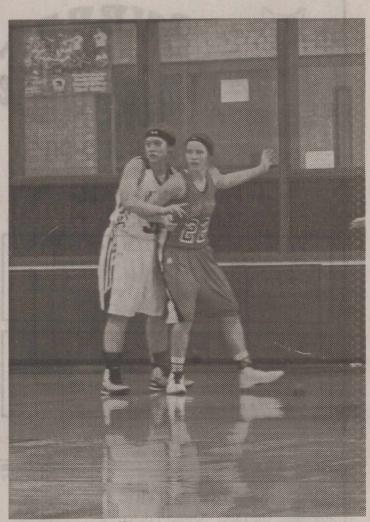
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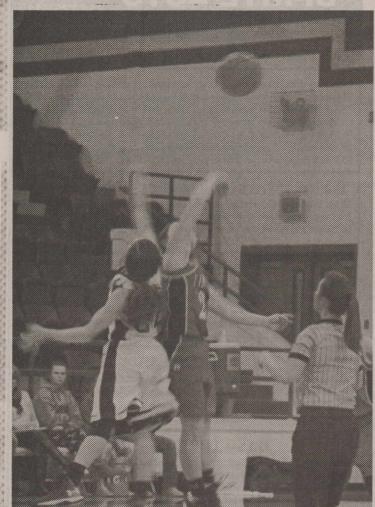


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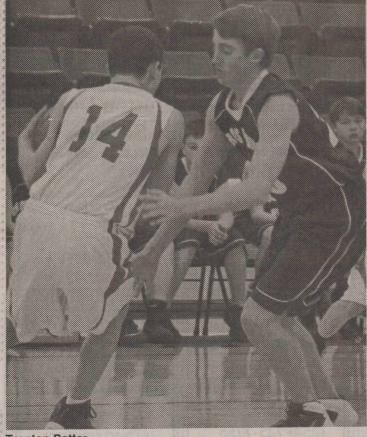
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A rendition is a report that lists all the taxable property a person owned or controlled on Jan. 1st of this year. Property includes inventory and equipment used by a business. Owners do not have to render exempt property, such as church property or agriculture producer's equipment used for farming, unless specifically requested from the Chief Appraiser.

The Appraisal District may use the information submitted in the rendition to set property values as well as field inspections of businesses. You can also file a report of decreased value to notify the district of significant depreciation of your property. For example, if your property was damaged by a storm, flood or fire last year, you should file a report of decreased value. The district will look at your property before assigning a value in 2015.

The last day to file a rendition or report of decreased value is April 15, 2015. If a rendition is filed late or incomplete or not at all a 10 percent penalty will be imposed, if a fraudulent rendition is filed, a 50 percent penalty is mandated. Property owners who need more time to file their renditions may file a written request for an extension with the chief appraiser on or before April 15, 2015 to receive an automatic extension to May 15 or the next business day if it falls on a holiday or weekend.

For more information about rendering property, deadline extensions, penalties and rendition forms, taxpayers may contact business personal property appraiser Susan Childers at the Callahan County Appraisal District. 132 W. 4th St., Baird, TX or by phone at 325/854-5865.

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Sheriff's Corner —

By Terry Joy Callahan County Sheriff

I wanted to get this information to the people of Callahan County as soon as possible. The Friday morning of January 9, 2015 a neighborhood watch would be Chief Deputy Rick Jowers was dispatched to a stolen vehicle bors and we all watch out for call just southwest of the Clyde city limits. The caller had reported to dispatch that her black locked. Take pictures of your 2012 4-door SE Charger was guns, tools, and equipment and gone. She told Chief Jowers that write down all identifying numshe had left the key in the ignibers. tion overnight. Chief Jowers took all the information and began an January 10, 2015, Callahan investigation. The vehicle was found the next day in Abilene by Abilene P.D. and will be returned to the owner in Callahan County. a theft in progress. A man in a The Abilene P.D. was already investigating a theft ring involving approximately 8 people and the vehicle is connected to this building and loaded a Yellow

was stolen in Clyde, two in ized he had been observed by Abilene, and one in Merkel. It is the property owner he quickly unknown to me, at this time, if drove away in a direction toward all the stolen vehicles were con- Abilene which was not far from nected to the same group. I will the scene. She managed to get have more information concerning this as the investigation continues and information is made available.

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Callahan County Sheriff's

Department Monthly

Statistics December 2014 Accidents: 44 Alarm Calls: 17 Assist Motorist: 8 Disturbances: 35 Dog Bite: 2 Fire: 17 Lift Assist: 6 Mental Subject: 4 Missing Person: 2

Noise Calls: 8 Theft: 21 Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle: 2

Vandalism/Suspicious Activity:

People Arrest in 2014: 524

Non-Emergency: 238

Welfare Checks: 18

Death: 2

Burglary: 14

Civil Matter: 14

Medical Calls: 111

Suicide Threat: 5

Reckless Driver: 20

Stray Livestock: 17

Animal Calls: 20

Total Arrests: 32

911 Calls: 210

Harrassment/Trespass: 9

Assault: 1

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40.38 Ac-CP-Ideal homesite! Close to town, cult. fields w/ mature oaks, well, taReduced...99,500

47.7 Ac.- Brown Co-Great combo property, 1 tank, elec/co water, fenced, will subdivide.....167,766

NEW! 48.314 Ac-Perfect spot for cab SOLD good cover, co. water avbl at road.....128,000

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97 Ac.-CP-Coastal & native grasses, 2BR-2B brick hm w/ office & lg oaks, 10 wells.......329,500

111.75 Ac.- Great horse facility, 2BR-1 3/4B hm, 45 ac coastal, 2 ponds, ba**Reduced**..389,000

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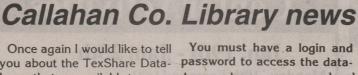
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Citizens and property owners of Cross Plains

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

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.



Once again I would like to tell you about the TexShare Databases that are available to every base, please see your local citizen of Texas, free of charge. Please check the TexShare Database website for more information. Two of them are:

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Report of the Grand Jury To the Honorable District Court

of Callahan County: We, the grand jury, respectfully call your attention to the sanitary condition of the jail, at Belle Plain, and recommend a liberal supply of soap and water to be used in the same, also that a cover be made for the water closet that is in the cage, and disinfectants scattered about the same at lease once a week. In the present condition it is very injurious, both to the health of the prisoners and to the jailer's family. We urge a closer attention be paid to cleanliness through out the building.

We congratulate both the honorable courts and the people of Callahan County upon the moral and law-abiding conditions of their section; also upon their efficient county officers, whom we found polite, obliging, and fully competent to discharge the duties of their respective offices. We are, very respectfully yours.

Jno. Collins, Foreman

CPVFD Chili Supper



Rural Fire Chief Les Cowan and Fire Chief Rickey Carouth in



Sheriff Terry Joy visits with locals



Kevin Morton and Roy Boyd visiting with a group from Cottonwood



Kvie Foster and Linda Reed with ice tea prep

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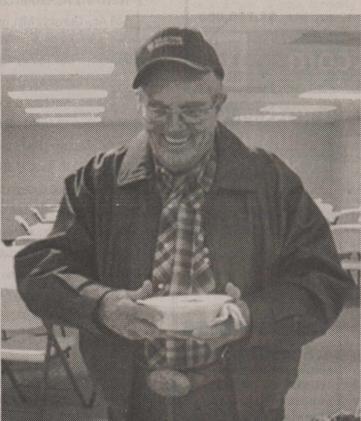


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Blake Foster and Netha Carouth stirring the chili at the CPVFD supper Friday night



Bob Kirkham is first through the line Friday night



Judy and Randy Foster working the door Friday night

Senior Citizens Center Activities

Jan. 19th - Jan. 23th

Monday-`19th Exercise 11:00 Tuesday-20th Exercise 10:45/ Bingo 11:15 Game

Wednesday-21st Exercise 11:00/ Happy Birthday Day/Foot Care by Girling Home Health. **Thursday -22nd** 9:45 Read with the 3rd graders Exercise 11:00/ 1:30 Read with the 3rd graders

Friday -23rd JW Fore 95th Birthday Party/LD Holcombe 88th Birthday Party at lunch. (Cottonwood VFD BBQ)

Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center

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

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

Jan. 19th - Jan. 23th

Monday 19th - Swiss Steak, Thursday 22nd- Chicken Buttered Noodles, Carrots, on a Bun, English Pea Bread, Dessert,

Tuesday 20th - BBQ Sausage, Pinto Beans, Mac & Cheese, Bread, Dessert Wednesday 21st - Fiesta Dessert Taco Salad, (meat/cheese/ beans) Picante Sauce, Birthday cake

Salad, Chips and Dessert Friday 23rd - Baked Chicken, Cheese Potatoes, Turnip Greeens, Bread,

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

Monthly Menu may be picked up at the Senior Citizen Center

Thank a School Board Member

January is School Board Recognition Month and Cross Plains I.S.D. is joining other districts across the state to thank these local leaders for their dedication and willingness to serve as advocates for our children and public schools.

Even though we are making a special effort in January to show appreciation to our board members, we realize their many contributions reflect a year-round commitment. They generously give of themselves to ensure that decisions directly affecting our local schools are made by representatives of this community, people who are close to our schools and know our teachers, parents, and students, said Phil Mitchell, Cross Plains Superintendent. As elected officials, they are the voice of their communities, serving first and foremost in the best interest of Texas schoolchildren.

Board members serving Cross Plains I.S.D. are: Tommy Ames-President, Michael Cowan-Vice-President, Bryan Bennett-Secretary, Davy Crockett-Assistant Secretary, Roy Richey-Member, Jack Shepard-Member, and John McWilliams-Member.



One of the workers from Rock Solid Sandblasting of Brady, TX prepares the stone for the sandblasting of the names



Starting sandblasting the names in the stone



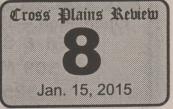
Lining up the names

Eight Names Added to Veteran's Memorial

The names of eight Cross Plains area veterans and current servicemen were added to the Veterans Memorial on Monday. Thanks to everyone who has donated for both the addition of names and for the upkeep of Veterans Memorial Park.

The Cross Plains Area Veterans Memorial was erected in 2006 and contains the names well over 3000 area servicemen and veterans from the Civil War to Iraq

and Afghanistan. You can find a listing of the servicemen and photographs of the memorial at cpveterans.com



Cross Plains' retail sales start 2015 higher by 2%

percent city sales tax payments in 2015 are just over two percent higher than 2014, according to the Texas State Comptroller's office.

Texas State Comptroller Glenn Hegar reported the city's sales tax payment on Wednesday, January 7th.

Cross Plains' 2015 sales tax payments for the year totalled \$17,555.09, which is 2.68 percent higher than the \$17,096.30 in sales tax rebate payments collected in 2014.

The payment to the city for January 2015 was the same as by monthly tax filers. the yearly total.

said today, Wednesday, Janu- ies, counties, transit systems and ary 7th, that state sales tax revenue in December was \$2.35 billion, up 4.3 percent compared tion Comparison Summary Reto December 2011.

"Although moderating slightly, site growth in sales tax revenues comptroller.texas.gov/taxinfo/ continues to be seen across all economic sectors," Hegar said. "Collections from oil and natural gas, construction, manufacturing and services sectors rose, while remittances due to consumer spending in the retail trade and restaurant sectors also grow."

Hegar will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts their December local sales tax alloca-7.7 percent compared to January 2014.

Hegar sent Texas cities \$401.9 million in January 2015, which 3.28 percent higher than the is higher by 7.1 percent compared to January 2014 and higher by 7.1 percent year-todate.

He reported \$40.1 million in January 2015 allocations to by 10.2 percent compared to January 2014 and higher by 10.2 percent year-to-date.

The Texas transit systems received \$138.9 million in January 2015 sales tax allocations, which is 6.5 percent higher than January 2014 and up 6.5 percent year-to-date.

Special Purpose Taxing Districts received \$37.2 million in January 2015 allocations, which is 17.3 percent higher than January 2014 and higher by 17.3 percent year-to-date.

\$618.1 million in January 2015, cent compared to the 2014 ment, the Comptroller said. which is 7.7 percent higher than payments in the county. Calla- Some cities use up to an addi-January 2014 and up 7.7 percent year-to-date.

sent November sales reported

CROSS PLAINS SALES TAX PAYMENTS

Total vestive	2013	2014
Total yearly sales tax		2014
payments	\$17,096.30	\$17,555.09
Total monthly		
sales tax	\$17,096.30	\$17,555.09
payments		

For details of January sales county Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar tax allocations to individual citports on the Comptroller's Web http:// at

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

allocsum/compsum.html.

-The City of Baird reported started the year 1.19 percent higher than the 2014 payments. The city has received totalled \$14,203.98.

amount as the yearly total.

ments in the City of Clyde are unteer Fire Department). 2015. The 2014 payments to town. the city during the same pay-

ported the 2015 payments to to reduce property taxes. the town totalled \$1,165.81, Putnam collects 1.00% in loto the city in the amount of

month of January 2015 was the or county expenses. Most areas same as the yearly total.

Total sales tax allocations were County are higher by 3.19 per- taining roads and law enforcehan County towns received tional one percent of city sales sales tax payments in 2015 tax to help fund local economic

the 2014 payments to the towns \$76,153.04.

The tax rebates in Callahan special purpose districts, locate County for the month of Januthe Monthly Sales Tax Alloca- ary 2015 was the same as the yearly total.

Merchants collect the state and local sales tax and send it to the Comptroller's office with their tax returns. The state keeps its 6 1/4% share and returns the local one percent sales tax each month to the local governments. Cities and that sales tax payments in 2015 counties may levy a combined tax of up to two percent above the state's sales tax.

Clyde businesses collect \$14,374.30 in 2015, while the 2.00%, including one percent 2013 tax payments to the city for the City of Clyde, one-half of one percent for the Clyde Eco-Baird's monthly payment for nomic Development Corporations totaling \$618.1 million, up January 2015 was the same tion and one half of one percent to reduce property taxes (Pro--The 2015 sales tax pay- ceeds to benefit the Clyde Vol-

Cross Plains collects 2.00% in payments made to the city in local sales taxes, of which 1.00 2014. The sales tax rebates for percent is allocated to the city the City of Clyde have and 1.00% is allocated for ecoamounted to \$45,494.14 in nomic development in the

Baird collects 2.00% in local Texas counties, which is higher ment period were \$44,048.72. sales tax of which 1.00% is allo-The City of Clyde's monthly cated to the city, 0.50% is payment for January 2015 was allocated to the community's the same as the yearly total. economic development corpo-—The City of Putnam re-ration and 0.50% of one percent

> which is higher by 44.99 per- cal sales tax of which all 1.00 cent from the 2014 payments percent is allocated to the city.

All local sales taxes must be approved by local voters and Putnam's tax payment for the may be used for any legal city put the money in their General -Countywide, sales tax pay- Fund and use it for normal opments for 2015 in Callahan erations like fire fighting, main-The sales tax figures repre- amounting to \$78,589.34 while development and to reduce

Texas Concealed Handgun License Class offered in Clyde Tuesday, January 27th & Thursday the 29th

The Texas Concealed officer with state and municipal the class only. License fees are will soon be taught in Clyde. Scott Kniffen, who recently law enforcement, has moved home to Clyde and will be offering the training.

throughout his career and spent the last 21 years as a Chief of firearms instructor or range person. This covers the cost of

instructor since 2012. He is of Public Safety. also a National Rifle Association safety instructor.

Kniffen served with several Commerce. Due to the length range. different police departments of the class, it will be held on Tuesday, January 27th and Thursday, January 29th from 7 Police in Sunset Valley, Texas - 9:30 PM. The class will be (13 years) and Trophy Club, limited to 10 participants and phone at 817-899-5263. Texas (8 years). He has been a the cost of the class is \$50 per

Handgun License (CHL) class agencies and has been a CHL paid to the Texas Department

The qualification will take place retired from a 40 year career in (NRA) pistol and home firearms on Saturday, January 31st at the Abilene Indoor Gun Range. His first CHL class will be held The cost of the qualification will at the Clyde Chamber of be \$15 per person paid to the

> If you are interested in participating in this class you can contact Kniffen at scottkniffen@gmail.com or by

National Mentoring Month BBBS: The Resolution You'll Want to Keep!

National Mentoring Month will those who choose to be to change what they thought be observed in January 2015. The campaign provides Big Brothers Big Sisters a wonderful opportunity, as the largest their lives," said Match Support mentoring organization in the country, to attract attention to the value of mentoring, recruit mentors and generate contributions.

President Obama has continued to support National Mentoring Month. "Every day, mentors help young Americans face the challenges of growing into adulthood," said President Barack Obama. "By setting a positive example and sharing their time, knowledge and experience, mentors play an essential role in preparing our should be. Mentors make more Nation's youth for a bright of an impact on the lives of their future. During National Mentoring Month, we celebrate know. Taking a month to the contributions of all those recognize their hard work is who cultivate a supportive important and can motivate environment for the next generation, and we recommit though they may not always to expanding mentorship see how much of a difference opportunities across our they are making." country.'

current and potential mentors participated in the BBBS will be encouraged as they are

reminded of the power of mentoring in the local media. "I feel it is important because themselves

mentors, as well as take time to was possible in life recognize the importance of every child having a mentor in would have on their own Coordinator Rebekah West.

This January also marks the 37th anniversary of Big Brothers Big Sisters in Abilene. The first match was made in 1979 when members of the Abilene Mental Health Association board saw that many children in our area were in need of a mentor.

"National Mentoring Month those individuals recognizes those who give their time to be a mentor," continues West. "Far too often, mentors are not recognized or appreciated as much as they mentees than they will ever them to continue doing so, even

A recent Harris interactive The Abilene agency hopes that survey of adults who program as children found that: 90% agreed their Big made them feel better about

it is a time to say thank you to 81% said their Big caused them

77% set higher goals than they

42% earned a degree from a four-year college compared to just 22% of their fathers and 25% of their mothers

As a highlight of National Mentoring Month 2015, Thank Your Mentor Day^a will be celebrated on January 15. On that day, many Americans will reach out to thank or honor encouraged and guided them, and had a lasting, positive impact on their lives.

Thank Your Mentor Day promotes "Three Ways to Honor Your Mentor":

Contact your mentor directly to express your appreciation;

Pass on what you received by becoming a mentor to a young person in your community; Make a financial contribution

to a local mentoring program. For more information about Big Brothers Big Sisters, please contact the Abilene agency at 325-674-3113 or email jbearden@bbbstx.org.

Contact Jamie Bearden Office 325.674-3113 Email jbearden@bbbstx.org 547 Chestnut Abilene, Texas 79602

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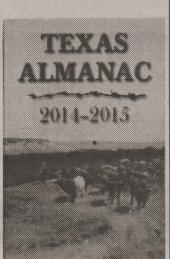
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CROSS PLAINS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 700 NORTH MAIN STREET **CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS 76443**

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

A Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains Independent School District will be held on January 14, 2015, beginning at 8:00 p.m. in the Board Room. The subjects to be discussed or considered upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows:

REGULAR MEETING January 14, 2015 (8:00 p.m.)

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Open Forum **New Business**

Approve Minutes from Previous Meeting Review Bills/Finance Report

Approve Update 101 as Recommended by TASB

Perform Superintendent's Appraisal Superintendent's Report

Elem. Principal and Athletic Director's Contract in

Teachers Contracts in April? HS Principal Contract in May or June?

Board Policy Training - Wed., Feb. 4 at 8:00 p.m. Feb. Board Meeting - Wednesday, the 18th Current Enrollment

Goals for 2015-16 and Beyond Superintendent Appraisal Policies

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 January 9, 2014, at 3:00 p.m.

Callahan County Businesses reminded to render taxable property by April 15th

property that is used to produce income, you must file a rendition with the Callahan County Appraisal District by April 15th, 2015.

A rendition is a report that lists all the taxable property a person owned or controlled on Jan. 1st of this year. Property includes inventory and equipment used by a business. Owners do not have to render exempt property, such as church property or agriculture producer's equipment used for farming, unless specifically requested from the Chief Appraiser.

The Appraisal District may use the information submitted in the rendition to set property values as well as field inspections of businesses. You can also file a report of decreased value to notify the district of significant depreciation of your property. For example, if your property was damaged by a storm, flood or fire last year, you should file a

If you own tangible personal report of decreased value. The district will look at your property before assigning a value in 2015.

The last day to file a rendition or report of decreased value is April 15, 2015. If a rendition is filed late or incomplete or not at all a 10 percent penalty will be imposed, if a fraudulent rendition is filed, a 50 percent penalty is mandated. Property owners who need more time to file their renditions may file a written request for an extension with the chief appraiser on or before April 15, 2015 to receive an automatic extension to May 15 or the next business day if it falls on a holiday or weekend.

For more information about rendering property, deadline extensions, penalties and rendition forms, taxpavers may contact business personal property appraiser Susan Childers at the Callahan County Appraisal District. 132 W. 4th St., Baird, TX or by phone at 325/854-5865.

The Grand Ole Oplin is hosted

ter and is located at the inter-

section of F.M. 604 S. and F.M.

2926. Admission to our Friday

night dances is only \$5,00 per

person. Our dances begin at

7:30 p.m. and end at 10:30

Grand Ole Oplin January Line-up

The Grand Ole Oplin hopes everyone survived the Holidays by The Oplin Community Cenand all the nasty weather. Now it's time for an evening of dancing and enjoying both family and friends. Come out on Jan. 16th MIDNIGHT BLUE returns playing all your favorite country tunes, on Jan. 23rd MUDDY CREEK will be here playing all your favorite two-steps and waltzes, on Jan. 30th MUDDY CREEK will be returning playing some more of your favorite

p.m. Alcohol and smoking are not allowed at any of our functions. Everyone is invited to bring a snack to be enjoyed by all during the band's break. So gather the family and call all of your friends and come on out to The Grand Ole Oplin for

an evening of good music and a real good time.

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The vendors from The Market good. at Clyde in the Old Firehouse to make food donations to the the winner of the basket.

Thank you from

The Market at Clyde

Heart to Heart Ministry.

Every person that brought a would like to thank all of those food donation was entered into that came out in the freezing a drawing for a gift basket that weather on Saturday, Jan 10th contained items donated by the to support the Market as well as vendors. Twaylia Waldon was

The next Market at Clyde will Even with the very cold be held on Valentines Day, weather there was a good turn Saturday, February 14th from out and the donations were 10:00am-4:00pm.

Courthouse News

Callahan County Court Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

David Sims, interference with public duties.

Tommy L. Foster, assault causing bodily injury, family violence. Billy R. Hall, theft by check. Jamie L. Wallace, theft by

Jason L. Sparks, driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Richard B. Long, assault causing bodily injury, family violence. granted.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Connie Fine, motion to dismiss to DWI granted for completion of more. PTD Program.

Breanna M. Mayfield, motion to dismiss to theft granted for completion of pre-trial diversion program.

Patrick B. Constanzo, motion to revoke probation and adjudicate granted.

amending conditions of probation

Joseph R. Samford, motion to \$140 restitution. dismiss to DWI granted, insufficient evidence.

Marriage Licenses

Shane Peter Ivanoski and Kassie Barbara Ivanoski, both of Clyde.

42nd District Court John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Marcell Anthony Wallace and Tina Tabitha Barnes, divorce.

Yahdah Yliyah Kahan Badayah Hawkins and Shoahannah Gayah Badayah Hawkins, divorce.

Civil Minutes

Shannadon Patricia Black and Kenneth Orlando Soto, divorce

Criminal Indictments

Eduardo A. Ibarra, DWI, 3rd or

Criminal Minutes

Stacey G. Watson, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, 4 year probation, \$500 fine, \$359 court costs.

Andrea M. Coolman, plea of Andrew P. Torres, order guilty to possession of a controlled substance, 3 year probation \$1000 fine, \$359 court costs,

Dakota S. Flock, plea of guilty to burglary of a habitation, 7 year probation, \$500 fine, \$299 court

Kimberly R. Roberts, judgment revoking probation granted.

CEU Forage Seminar in Cross Plains January 27th

A special 5-hour CEU Forage Angelo, Robert Frost & Sammy warren will discuss "Drift Seminar is set for January 27th Wilson, NRCS & FSA, Baird, Mir.imization and Calibration". at the First Baptist Church in Bill Thompson, Extension Cross Plains. Registration starts Economist, San Angelo, Scott accompanying meal is \$20 to at 8:00 a.m. The program begins at 9:00 a.m. The goal of this program is to provide producers with information on to help them produce uniform, production goals. 5.5 CEU's will

Extension Entomologist, San pesticide applicators, and Jerry

Anderson, CEA Brown County, Jerry Warren, CEA Callahan County.

forage management strategies Management-prescribed burns vs. chemical control of brush & AgriLife Extension offices in high quality forage to meet their Prickly Pear", Ralph Porter will Brown, Callahan, Coleman, and discuss "Herbicide Impregnated Eastland Counties. For further be given: I - Laws and Fertilizers use on Pastures", Dr. Information, contact the Regulations, 1 - IPM, 1.5 - Drift Allen will discuss "Livestock Pest Callahan County Extension minimization, and 2 - General. Management", Robert Frost & Office at (325) 854-5835. Speakers for the Seminar will Sammy Wilson will discuss include: Dr. Morgan Russell, "FSA & NRCS Program Extension Range Specialist, San Updates", Bill Thompson will Angelo, Ralph Porter, Senior discuss "Farm Bill Decisions", Sales Rep. Dow Agro, Abilene, Scott Anderson will discuss Dr. Charles Allen, Professor & Laws and Regulation for

The cost of the Seminar and those that pre-register by January 20th, after January 20th there will be a \$25.00 fee Dr. Russell will discuss "Pasture to be paid at the door. This program is presented by the

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

County Commissioners awarded bids for Sherriff's Department surplus equipment

The Callahan County Commissioners' Court awarded several bids to sell surplus items sold by the Sheriff's Department during the commissioners' court meeting held Monday, January 12th at the Callahan County Courthouse in Baird.

Sealed bids were opened and considered on the following equipment being sold by the Sheriff's Department: 1 Blue ATV, 1 Red ATV, 1 Green ATV, 16 foot homemade trailer, tow trailer, 1994 Ford pickup and an ambulance. The bids were as

Blue ATV \$400.00 Todd Rodriguez \$376.00 Terry Hunter \$277.00 Doug Johnston \$201.00 Dean Bowen \$659.00 Kenneth Kendrick \$201.00 Rickey Cowley

Green ATV \$361.00 Terry Hunter \$501.00 Dean Bowen \$377.00 Doug Johnston \$1,113.00 Kenneth Kendrick \$201.00 Rickey Cowley

Red ATV \$600.00 Todd Rodriguez \$426.00 Terry Hunter \$501.00 Dean Bowen \$502.00 Randall Witte \$677.00 Doug Johnston \$879.00 Kenneth Kendrick

\$620.00 for all 3 ATV's K.D. Griffin

\$201.00 Rickey Cowley

1994 Ford Pickup \$265.00 K.D. Griffin \$250.00 Terry Hunter \$201.00 Dean Bowen

\$365.00 Cliff Kirkham

Tow Trailer \$155.00 K.D. Griffin \$251.00 Terry Hunter \$151.00 Dean Bowen \$177.00 Doug Johnston

16' Homemade Trailer \$385.00 Erwin Clark \$265.00 K.D. Griffin \$600.00 Terry Hunter \$255.00 Rickey Cowley \$251.00 Dean Bowen \$350.00 Cliff Kirkham, Precinct #4

\$457.00 Shannon O'Shields \$377.00 Doug Johnston

No bids were made on the Ambulance.

After review of the bids by the Sheriff's Office, Commissioner Bryan Farmer made a motion to accept the following bids:

Kendrick Red ATV-\$879.00 by Kenneth Kendrick

Green ATV-\$1,113.00 by Kenneth Kendrick 16' Homemade Trailer-

\$600.00 by Terry Hunter Tow Trailer-\$251.00 by Terry

1994 Ford Pickup-\$365.00 by Cliff Kirkham Commissioner Tom Windham seconded the motion, with car-

ried with a 5-0 vote. Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court

—The meeting of the commissioners' court was called to or-

der at 9:32 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.

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

-Under public comments, there was none.

-No action was taken on the Countywide Burn Ban. The Burn Ban remains lifted.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to continue the 2015 TCDRS Retirement Plan as is, with no changes to the plan. Commissioner Kirkham seccommissioners' court and the onded the motion and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

-After review of the Sheriff's Monthly Report for December, Blue ATV-\$659.00 by Kenneth Commissioner Hicks made a motion to approve the report with a second made by Commissioner Windham. The motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

-On the item of Courthouse Renovations, no action was

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to pay the approved bills. Judge Corn seconded the motion, and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

-Commissioner Windham made a motion to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting at 10:30 a.m. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion and the motion carried with an unanimous 5-0 vote.



Cottonwood News by Beverly Brown

Cold weather continued again January (January 20th) at the for a few days this week with warmer weather coming toward at 7 p.m. Board members for the the weekend.

The West Texas Rehabilitation Center's 2015 Auction continues through Saturday night, January 17th. This year's quilt, handmade and donated by the Cottonwood Quilting Club, is a Cottonwood Log Cabin quilt in shades of orange, beige, blue and brown. The size is 85x87 to fit a double bed. You can bid on line at rehabauction.org. Just search on "Cottonwood" and you'll see the listing for the quilt - item 944.

David Weaver of Corpus Christi was here visiting his mother, Mary Ella Weaver.

Joe, Deana and Kathleen Terstegge and Roger Hinkle all helped out at the CPVFD Chili Supper last Friday night. Some of the other Cottonwood folks spotted at the dinner: Denise and Tim Coulter, Wesley and Vicki Larimore, Roy Boyd, Jim and Lou Rosson, Adrian and Sheila Allen, Judy Luter, and Russ and Diana Miller.

Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control's Annual Meeting will be held the third Tuesday in Cottonwood Community Center new year will be elected.

The next musical is coming up on Friday, January 23. Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control will hold their Annual Fish Fry the night of the musical. Enjoy a fish dinner and then listen to some good ole country music! Dinner includes fish or chicken, beans, coleslaw, french fries, hush puppies, drink, and dessert for \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for children under 10 years of age. Proceeds from the dinner will benefit both the Cottonwood Historical Association as well as the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control. Dinner will be served from 5 until 7 p.m.

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-

Contest

The Cross Plains Public Library is looking for entries for our annual writing contest which is open to all students attending or eligible to attend the Cross Plains Schools. Poetry, essay and short story are allowed. Entries will be accepted from grades K through 12. Home-schooled students may come by the library to pick up a set of guidelines and an entry form. CPISD students should ask their teachers about entering through the school, or they may enter at the library. Only one entry per student will be accepted.

the library no later than Wedneswill be awarded to the top three offered in a variety of places entries in each grade. Plaques will be awarded to the top three overall winners from all grades. The three overall winning papers will be submitted to the Cross Plains Review for publication. For more information call the library at 725-7722.

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Writing Health Tidbit: Flu

middle of it. Every year, flu for up to 8 hours. There are a • Not everyone with the flu will season comes around. It few ways to help prevent the run fever. generally runs from October to March, but has been known to come earlier and stay later. The flu is a virus that has no known cure, but can be vaccinated against. The vaccine that is given is a combination vaccine against 3, or sometimes 4 strands of the flu. It will take your body 2 weeks after the nose, and mouth. vaccine to produce enough antibodies to help prevent the flu. You cannot get the flu from the flu vaccine. If you have been exposed before your body has produced enough antibodies, it is possible to still Entries are to be submitted to get the flu. The vaccine is not 100%, but if you do get the flu, day January 21,2015. Entries will the vaccine helps reduce the be "blind judged," and ribbons severity of it. The flu vaccine is and should be gotten every year,

> as early in the fall as possible. Flu is spread primarily through droplets from an infected

spread of the flu:

Get vaccinated

 Try to avoid close contact with sick people.

 Cover your nose and mouth when you cough and sneeze. • Wash hands with soap and

· Avoid touching your eyes,

 Keep hand sanitizer in your car. Make it a habit to use it as soon as you get in the car when you leave a store, especially if you have used the shopping

Some signs of the flu are:

· Cough Sore throat

• Runny or stuffy nose

 Body aches • Chills

Headache

• Fatigue · Sometimes vomiting and

The flu can be treated at home and does not always require a trip to the doctor. If you think you have the flu and are only a little sick: Stay home and away from other people as much as possible. Do not return to work water or alcohol hand sanitizer. or school until you have been fever free for 24 hours.

When to call the doctor:

· If you have flu symptoms and are very sick and worried. If you are part of the high risk group which includes young children, people 65 and older, pregnant women, and people with certain medical conditions I.E. (Asthma, Heart disease, Blood disorders, Kidney disorders, Liver disorders, Neurological Neurodevelopmental, and

Endocrine disorders).

Buffy Tounget, RN Callahan County Home Health



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Sandhill Crane

To the budding Texas naturalist, it would seem as though the winter months do not afford ample opportunities to view wildlife due to seasonal inactivity. However, this is really not the case, especially when the goal is to view wildlife that occupies this area for the few brief weeks of what we call winter. One of these wildlife viewings is the spectacular Sandhill Crane (Grus canadensis).

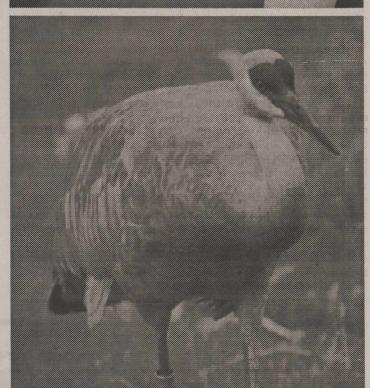
Although the primary range of the Sandhill Crane is in the northern portions of this continent during the summer months (where the species nomenclature canadensis comes from), when the seasons there begin to change to the brutally cold winter, it makes its home in the temperate climates of the southern continental United States, including the western 2/3rds of Texas. As it makes its migratory journey to and from its winter home, it flies communally, rarely if ever venturing far on its own. Oftentimes, they will fly in a V formation, although occasionally they will fly in a straight line formation. Regardless of the formation they fly in, they will often be heard before they are seen, as they have a tendency to sound off in a nasally trumpet-like song that can be heard from as far off as a mile away.

This species of crane is a large bird that can achieve body lengths of up to 4 feet and wingspans that can approach a whooping 6 1/2 feet. At first sight it seems to have an almost gangly appearance. This stately look is due to the long legs and neck, as well as the large, straight bill. This almost comical look is exaggerated when this animal takes flight as it takes several steps with its long legs as it gains enough momentum to take to the air. In flight, the downstroke of the wings is very slow and methodical, while the upstroke is rapid and jerky. Distinguishing characteristics of this bird as an adult include the bright red crown of the head, white chin and cheeks, light gray body and wings, and the aforementioned long neck and legs.

Sandhill Cranes are omnivorous, meaning that its diet consuch as fish, frogs, crustaceans, 2 months of age. and insects. It utilizes its long communally in these areas, typithe night.

males, which are larger than the females, will attempt to court its prospective mate by a noisy and conspicuous dance that consists of leaping up to 8 feet into the air while calling loudly and beating its wings. If the female is interested in mating, then she will join in with the male in this dancing display. After such breeding, the pair remains monogamous and mates for life, and then both return to their summer homes. Upon arrival, both sexes will prepare the nest for the two eggs, which are incubated by both parents for approximately 30 days. The young







Sandhill Crane (Grus canadensis)

search for food. It also roosts agricultural use has been the the town of Robert Lee. largest conservational concern While on its winter retreat, the creasing. It can be quite com- www.fullprice71@gmail.

sists of plants as well as animals will take their first flight at about mon in areas of the Panhandle, with large groups congregating As with many large birds, it in playa lakes south of Lubbock, legs to walk great distances was wantonly killed during the as well as in portions of the norththrough the shallow water of earlier parts of the last century. ern Edwards Plateau, with other marshes and playa lakes to However, habitat loss due to communal sites occurring near

Editor's Note: Michael Price cally standing upright through to scientists, but its numbers would love to hear from folks! He seem to be stable and even in- can be reached by email at

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Heritage Baptist Church singing is Sunday, Jan. 25th

Psalm 69:30

I will praise the name of God with song, And will magnify Him with thanksgiving.

We at Heritage Baptist Church invite you to come lift your voices, bring your talent & gift to Glorify God.

Time: 6:00 p.m. Address: 101 Pine Street Clyde, Texas

Date: Sunday, January 25,

There will be fellowship and refreshments following.

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Our Lives, Our Stories: America's Greatest Generation set to open January 28th at Eastland County Museum

them? What experiences help to create a sense of shared identity?

Our Lives, Our Stories: the world we live in today. America's Greatest Generation, a new exhibition opening January 28 at the Eastland County Museum, explores the life arc of the World War II generation-as told in their own words. Born in the 1910s and 1920s, these people were decisively shaped by the Depression and World War II. They went on to make the "baby boom" and shape the economic boom of the postwar era. Today - well into the 21st century - we are all living with their legacy. But who are these people upon whom the title of "greatest" has Eastland County Museum, an exciting opportunity for been bestowed?

Our Lives, Our Stories, draws on memories and oral histories gathered by the Minnesota currently serving as mayor of Historical Society to help us understand who these people really were. The exhibition begins with the babies of the 1910s and 1920s, and then explores the human impact of bombing of Pearl Harbor, World War II, the rising awareness of Stories seeks to restore to their classes. wholeness to our understanding

Who speaks for the of them by allowing people to America's Greatest Generation experiences of a generation and tell their stories along the larger has been made possible by NEH their impact on the world around arc of their lives. In the process, on the Road, a special initiative their diversity of memories of the National Endowment for reveals a complex mix of real the Humanities. Local funding people who truly helped shape and support has been provided

> Local organizers of Our Lives, Our Stories have put a personal touch to the national exhibit by conducting their own oral interviews on video of local and area veterans. These interviews have been combined into a documentary, Answering the Call, with a special viewing to be held at 1 p.m. at the Majestic Theatre in Eastland immediately following the opening ceremony and reception for the Our Lives, Our Stories exhibit Saturday, February 7 at 10:00 a.m. at the Road. NEH on the Road offers featuring guest speaker Retired Air Force Colonel Kenny Weldon, a Stephenville native exhibitions funded by the that city.

America's Greatest Generation founded in 1972 and is the oldest will run through March 16, 2015. regional nonprofit arts Exhibit hours are Tuesday through Saturday 10 a.m. until events that marked major 4 p.m. and Thursdays 10 a.m. visit HYPERLINK "http:// turning points in their lives, until 7 p.m., and private tour w w w . m a a a . o r g including the Depression, the groups can arrange www.maaa.org or HYPERLINK appointments by calling the "http://www.nehonthe-Civil Rights, and the growth of at 254-965-6190. The Museum .org. media-driven consumer culture is located at 114 South Seaman HYPERLINK during the post-war boom. While St., on the square in Eastland, www.olos.info" www.olos.info this generation's identity is Texas. Curriculum is also or Facebook at Our Lives, Our clearly linked to World War II, available for educators who Stories: America's Greatest the focus of Our Lives, Our would like to teach the subject Generation.

Our Lives, Our Stories:

by the City of Eastland, First Financial Bank, Texas Bank, Texas Commission on the Arts, Comanche Electric Cooperative Association, Mary & Tommy Warford, Alphagraphics, KATX/ KWBY Radio, Cross Timbers Fine Arts Council, TXOL Internet, and the Eastland County Museum.

Originally developed by the Minnesota Historical Society in Saint Paul, Minnesota, the exhibition was adapted and is toured by Mid-America Arts Alliance through NEH on the communities of all sizes to experience some of the best National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH). Mid-Our Lives, Our Stories: America Arts Alliance was organization in the United States. For more information ross Timbers Fine Arts Council road.org" www.nehontheroad-



OUTGOING OFFICERS RECEIVE LIFETIME MEMBERSHIPS FOR THEIR 3 YEARS OF VALUABLE SERVICE PRESENTED BY CALLAHAN COUNTY SHERIFF TERRY JOY (L-R)— Secretary/Treasurer David Ratliff, President Seth Goldsmith, Sheriff Joy, 1st Vice President Dr, Rob Harle, not pictured 2nd Vice President Jeff Burleson.



Enjoying steaks, beans, potato salad, cob-

Grilling ribeye steaks outdoors at arena.

bler & drinks indoors at clubhouse.

Callahan County Sheriff's Posse **Annual Membership Meeting**

The Callahan County Sheriff's Brad Johnson, Secretary/ barrel races, sortings, pennings, corporation that owns and Directors Seth Goldsmith, Dr. maintains the historic county Rob Harle, Teri Hollis, David rodeo arena and grounds at Mays, David Ratliff & Billy Baird. The organization held its Sparks. annual membership meeting at 6pm on Monday, January 12th. Braving the cold weather, a good group of folks gathered at the arena to participate, show support and enjoy a cookout with grilled ribeye steaks, beans, potato salad, cobbler & drinks. New Officers and Directors were elected, regular business transacted and plans made for

The 2015 Board of Directors grounds.

and Secretary/Treasurer David Ratliff, received Lifetime

Memberships for their 3 years restoring the historic Callahan organization, rodeo arena and

Larry King, 2nd Vice President dance, youth horse shows, member.

Posse is a Texas nonprofit Treasurer Christy King and ropings and other outdoor events.

All interested in supporting this ongoing county historical preservation project for The outgoing Officers, community enjoyment and President Seth Goldsmith, 1st benefit are invited to join. Vice President Dr. Rob Harle, Annual memberships are 2nd Vice President Jeff Burleson individual \$25, family \$35, business with 5 or more employees \$125 and lifetime \$500. Sponsors may purchase of service, leadership, vision and an advertising banner to be contributions in rescuing and displayed at all events for 5 years for \$1,500. Other County Sheriff's Posse donations as well as work volunteers are always welcome. Please contact Secretary/ will be President Steve 2015 plans include the annual Treasurer Christ King (669-Goldsmith, 1st Vice President ranch rodeo with parade and 0363) or any other Board



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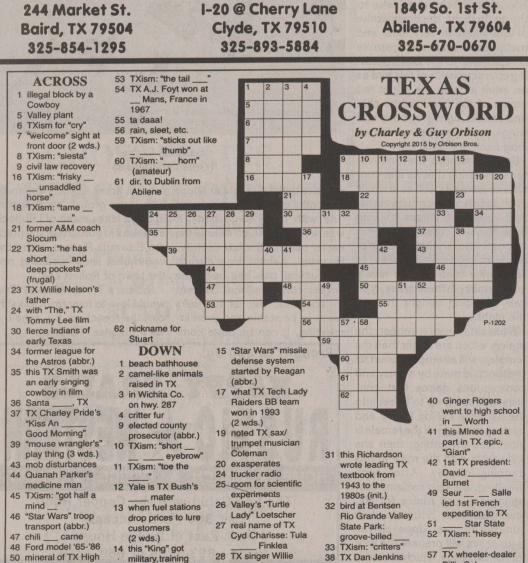
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