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Texas Tech University PO Box 41041 Lubbock TX 79409-1041 PO Box 41041 & Future Hinge on the Cross!

The 2015 Junior Varsity Buffalo Football Team wins big

JV Buffalo Team in no particular order: Gage Brock, Jevon Tillery, Ethan Jones, Bryce Petree, Price Odom, Dobbs McWilliams, Evan Farley, Sterling Switzer, Caleb Partin, Trent Potter, Jacob Collier, Samuel Guerrero, Paxton Byrd, Tripp Thomas, James Willis and

against the Baird Bears on Saturday, 28-8.

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### Congrats Shelby! Four time **State Cross Country Qualifier!**



Shelby McWilliams headed to State. This is Shelby's 4th consecutive year to go to State.

### **Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce** Annual Hunter's Feed this Saturday

Commerce Annual Hunter's promotion for your business in Feed this Saturday!

This is one of the Cl biggest events! At this annual event we provide any hunter with a hunting license or land owner a free BBQ lunch. We also have great door prizes we give away through out the event. The location of the event is the Senior Citizen's parking lot from 11am-1pm (or sold out). This is a great annual event for the community and we hope to see you!

We have our big raffle as always and this year it is a Hog Trap donated by J & S Ag Fabrication, and a Fire Pit donated by J & L Sales. Raffle tickets will be \$1 a ticket or 6 tickets for \$5

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,

Cross Plains Chamber of pen, hat, or some type of the bags please drop off your item at the Chamber office by Thursday, November, 5t h,

Thank you for your ongoing support!

For more information contact Myleah at the Chamber office! Phone 254-725-7251



### "Camo Sunday" at **Methodist Church**

The Methodist Church invites deer hunters to wear their hunting clothes to the worship service on Sunday, November 8. Since so many hunters bring only camo wear for the weekend, the Methodist Church welcomes them to come as they are, straight from the deer blinds. As day-light savings time has already kicked in, there will be adequate time to grab a bite to eat after the morning hunt and make it to the 10:45 a.m. worship time.

Area land owners with deer leases are encouraged to share the word and local folks attending services at the Methodist Church are also encouraged to wear similar clothing as a show of support of and welcome to the annual

The Church is located at 1000 N. Main and may be contacted at fumccrossplains@gmail. com or 725-7377 for more information.

### City of Cross Plains to **Recognize Veterans**

The City of Cross Plains realizes the importance of honoring our veterans. The

United States would not be able to enjoy the freedoms that we have without thesacrifice of men and women of the military and their families, through the yearsto protect and serve our country, in times of war and

To honor these heroes, the Cross Plains Senior Center will host lunch, provided bythe City of Cross Plains and it employees will be on hand to serve the meal onWednesday, November 11, 2015 at 11:45. Lunch will be provided free of charge to all

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

### Lord's Acre just around the corner

Lord's Acre coming on Sat. November 14.

The quirkey turkey is back! Just in time to remind folks of the

the community to participate in the annual fall celebration known as the Lord's Acre. Saturday, November 14 will be a full day at the church, beginning with the Little Store and Silent Auction and running through the turkey dinner and Live Auction.

**Brian Moreales** 

The Little Store will be open in the front hallway from 9:00 until 6:00 with tables full of smaller items for direct purchase. This is where you'll find neat little items for stocking stuffers, teachers, special friends and co-workers. Canned relish, jellies, jams, baked goodies and candy, chia tea mix, bird houses, and other miscellaneous items have already shown up. The Silent Auction will also be in the hallway and available during the same hours. Here you'll find some really unique items, from special baskets of home décor, candy dishes, ornaments, jewelry, I-Phone covers and a cubic zirconia/sterling silver ring, You'll also find some

quilted pillows and crosses, etc. Pictures of donated items may be viewed on the Church's Face Book page. Check back from time to time as new pictures will be added.

After the dinner line closes at 6:30, Bobby Golson will once again kick off the fun-filled Live Auction in the Fellowship Hall with the cream of the crop items. Early items include an original water color picture by Cher Ptacek, an original oil painting re-gifted from the estate of Patricia Cook's parents, Debbie Edington's special Terry Jane Memorial Sweatshirt and special apron in memory of Sharon Koenig is in the mix. Several themed gift

baskets, hand-made wooden cross, a Keurig 550 hot brewer system with accessories, Yeti drink cups, several large handmade wreaths, quilted Dallas Cowboy and Texas Ranger pillows and a bisque porcelain doll. And the whole range of delicious cakes, fancy pies and cobblers and a one of a kind dog house have all been

The \$8.00 turkey dinners will be ready to go via the drivethroughs and home deliveries at 4:30. Those picking up meals at the church need to come into the parking lot from the north (George Scott St.) and stop by the air conditioners, where the youth will take and deliver your orders to your car. Shutins and those having no way to get to the church may have meals delivered to them by calling the church at 725-7377. These dinners will be available until 6:00.

**InthemeantimetheFellowship** Hall will be open at 5:00 for those who wish to eat in and enjoy the fellowship. The kitchen will shut down at 6:30 in preparation of the auction. Please use the center door rather than the kitchen door for this event.

Tickets may be purchased from the church office or any church member for the same \$8.00. Advance tickets are just a good way to purchase dinners for friends; however, tickets are definitely not required nor are advance reservations. Just show up, eat and join the fun of the auction.

Looks like there's something for everybody at the Lord's Acre on Sat. Nov. 14 at the Methodist Church.

### Kids Helping Kids

Trick or Treat for UNICEF will be happening on Thursday, November 5th, from 6-8 p.m. Please give when Key Club members knock on your door. Thank you!

November 20th

Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department's Annual Chili eed will be neid on rriday, November 20th at the Family Life Center of the First Baptist Church.

Mark your calendar now so you can come out and enjoy chili made by your local firefighters. Homemade Stew, Chili Dogs and Frito Pie will also be served.

### **Cross Plains** 4-H Bake Sale

The Cross Plains 4-H will be having their annual bake sale on November 7th, during the "Hunter's Feed". This fund raiser helps local CP youth raise the monies needed for their yearly projects.

They will be at the Cross Plains Senior Center from 10:30-1:30 with lots of delicious goodies. Please come out and support our local youth.



### The Treasure of Adonis

Cross Plains Library Presents: Meet the Author. Carol Kjar, author of the Treasure of Adonis, will be the featured speaker.

The event will take place on Nov. 10, 2015 at 7:00 pm at the Cross Plains Public Lirary.

Admission is free and books will be available for purchace and autograh. Don't miss this

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

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce is hosting a Christmas Parade. Friday, December 4, 2015. 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 .Santa will also be at the Stew Supper for parents to take pictures. We hope to see you there! For more information Myleah at the chamber office 254-725-7251



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### **Living Water Ministries Fellowship**

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

Pastor Max Evans

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### **Pioneer Baptist Church**

Pastor:	Music Director:	
<b>Dwaine Clowers</b>	Barbara Jo Medley	
Sunday School	10:00am	
Sunday Morning Worship.	11:00am	
Sunday Evening Worship.	6:00pm	
Wednesday Prayer Service	27:00pm	

### **Rowden Baptist Church**

Pastor: Wayne Lenz Music: Karen Lenz & Diane Woods

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

2990 Highway 36 at Rowden 12 Miles West of Cross Plains

### COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School	9:45 AM
Morning Worship	11:00 AM
Ministry Activities	
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Thomas Estes, Pastor	
Gregg Steinle, Youth Pastor	
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## **First United Methodist Church**

Kevin Morton, Pastor

Office 254-725-7377 **Sunday School** 9:30 a.m.

**Parsonage** 254-725-7694 **Sunday Worship** 10:45 a.m.

1000 North Main Street www.crossplainsfumc.org

### **CROSS PLAINS CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**433 North Main Street Cross Plains, Texas 76443 Minister: RICK AUSTIN SUNDAY:** 

Morning Worship: 10:45 A.M. Bible Class: 9:45 A.M. **Evening Worship: 5:00P.M.** 

Wednesday: Evening: 7:00P.M. Ladies Class - Wednesday: 10:00A.M. (at the church activity

> center on East Hwy 36) Office: (254-725-6117)

Cell Phone: Rick - (918) 348-6859

### Meek Blood Bank 10AM-2PM The Market at Clyde, Saturday, November 14th, 10am-4pm

The Second Saturday of each over the summer in home many gifted wood crafters as to the community.

one of kind gifts for holidays and arrive early to shop. special occasions The Market at Clyde is the place to shop.

Make Christmas special for crafted doll. The dolls sell quickly so arrive early to make your selection. Hand crafted wooden toys are beautiful under the tree and a favorite for all children. Create Christmas memories with one of a kind

You will find jellies, jams, preserves and other wonderful creations that have been made

Ingredients:

\* 1 cup diced carrots

\* 3 cups milk \* 1 1/2 cups water

\* 10 bacon strips, diced

\* 1 large onion, chopped

\* 3 tablespoons all-purpose flour

\* 2 1/2 cups cubed potatoes

\* 3 cups (12 ounces) shredded

\* 2 cups cubed fully cooked ham

2 teaspoons chicken

minutes or until thickened.

in bacon. Yield: 10 servings.

bouillon granules

\* Pepper to taste

cheddar cheese

month vendors from the area kitchens. Most of these are made are found at The Market at gather together at The Old with fruits gathered from the Clyde. There is scroll saw art, Firehouse at Clyde to show and cooks own garden or orchard. seli their items. This month The Other home cooked items Meek Blood Bank will also be include cookies, sweet breads decorations, toys and much set up on North First accepting and many other choices. This is blood donations. This is an an opportunity to purchase pure opportunity to give a gift of life comfort food from a real home kitchen. All of these cooks have The items available at The completed the class required by Market are as varied as are the the Texas Cottage Food Law. talents of the crafters, artisans These items sell quickly so if you and artist you will get to visit want to stock your shelves for with. If You like to give personal, winter with home cooked items

The Market also is well known for artisan created soaps, scrubs, and other personal care a child with a beautiful hand products. These are top quality products you would expect to pay much more for in a specialty boutique. Holiday themes will be represented.

candles will also be available. These are crafted here in Clyde season is here for gathering news. wonderful scents for your home. Not many venues feature as

The Recipe Corner

**Cheesy Ham Chowder** 

Prep Time: 30 Minutes Cook Time: 30 Minutes

hand crafted furniture, yard ornaments, wall hangings, table more. Each of these artists also takes personal orders.

There are too many unique items to list but this a few more include fine art on canvas, beautiful paintings on saws, one of a kind jewelry, sewn items, crochet, much, much more.

The second Saturday of each month is a great time to visit and shop with local artisans. This is the time to acquire unique items for yourself, your home or for gifts. For more information visit Facebook page The Market at Clyde, TX. Also watch for additional information and an ad in this paper next week. The Hand crafted wax melts and Market at Clyde will be featured on local TV stations on Friday October 9; KTAB4u at 4:00pm from the purest ingredients. The and on KRBC on the 5:00pm



#### November 8

Tommy Lan Dobbs Billy Walsh Bobbye Hinkle Kenneth Carroll David Michael McMclure III Dakota Beaty Colleen Anderson Danielle Rivard

#### November 9

Terry Dwane Watson Kyle Wilson LaNeal Worley Rodney Rudloff Eddie Nigar Caroly Meroney Helen Parson Guyn Martha Jane Perry Tessa Davis Tristen Jones Ashia Dawn Chambers

#### November 10

Dennis Franke Mrs. Marion McMillian Sara Davis Sandra Jones Vernon Hill Darwain Archer Terri Ann Arnold Joe Merry

#### November 11

Hailey Muricio Inez King Danny McGowen Terri (Edington) McAdams D.A. McKee Joe Self Samantha(Newman)Blanton

#### November 12

Caleb Champion Gary Fulcher Larry Tatom Hazel Lucille Lee Wilson Mrs W.R. Erwin **Gary Combs Tommy Purvis** Billy Charles McMillian Rickey Westerman Tommy Ray Lee Beth Righoffer Georgia Gray

### November 13

Taylor Dillard Addison Long Kala (Franke) Stout Jackie Strickland Debra Jean Waldraff Aaron Teasdale **Gregory Turner** Rick Latson Jerry Davis Gary McNutt Zoie Candice Michelle Lee Johnny Cowan Wanda Walker Deborah Griswald Meagan M. Barnett

### November 14

Dianna Jones **Jackie Thomas** Jessie Gardner Joanna (Harris) Beck Amanda Rivard Becky Dillard

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**Sunday Morning** 10:45 a.m.

**Sunday School** 9:30 a.m.

**Sunday Evening** 

6:30 p.m. Bible Drill - 1st-6th 6:30 p.m. - Youth Discipleship

Wednesday

6:30 p.m - Prayer/Worship Student & Children Ministies

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### **WIC Serving Cross Plains**

WIC, the Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children in Clyde serves Cross Plains in Callahan County. We are at the Community Center, 108 North Beech on the 1st Wednesday 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M. (closed for lunch 12-1 P.M.) and the 3rd Wednesday 8:30 A.M. - 12 noon

Call for an appointment during these hours at 254-212-9914 or 325-893-4552 in Clyde at other times. We are also now serving Comanche County in Comanche (325-330-3351). Visit www.texasWIC.org for nutritious recipes, health tips and what to bring to your WIC appointment. WIC: We are here for you!

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### **Love Fund**

has been opened for Jesse Markham at Texas Heritage Bank for medical expenses

### Love Fund

has been set up for **Darby Nichols** at Texas Heritage Bank to help with expenses

### Love Fund

**Sherryl Goble** 

has been set up at Texas Heritage Bank for medical expenses

### **Love Fund** for Lisa Floyd

has been set up at

Texas Heritage Bank for medical expenses

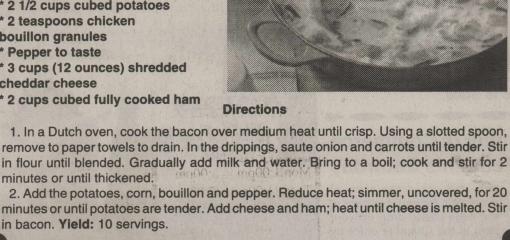
### **Love Fund**

has been opened for **Rickey Thomas** at Texas Heritage Bank for medical expenses!

### Love Fund

has been set up for Sue Neal

at Texas Heritage Bank to help with financial expenses



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## First Baptist Church

**Sunday Evening** 6:30 p.m.

6:30 pm Evening worship

### Countywide **Burn Ban** lifted

Callahan County Judge Roger Corn lifted the Countywide Burn Ban effective Thursday, October 22nd.

The Burn Ban was lifted due to the generous rainfall amounts which fell Thursday and Friday of last week throughout the County.

The Burn Ban will remain lifted until such notice is brought before the Commissioners' Court.



The 2015 Fall Festival Best Family Costume Winner: The Purvis Family of Cross Plains depicting "The Addams Family" with Brandi Purvis holding Kamaryn Purvis, Kade Purvis, Kyndall Purvis and Coach Daniel Purvis

The Ladies of the "Back Room" at Texas Heritage Bank had fun Halloween

### Junior Class "Fall Festival" a great time for all attendees



Queen of 2015 fall festival was Pre -Kindergarden Mikki Daliege. King of 2015 fall festival was 4th grade Ian Norris

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## THANK YOU

Winner of candy corn counting contest, \$50.00 visa gift card

was Gayle Botts

The Junior Class would like to thank the community for all of their support in helping make the Fall Festival a success.

A big Thank You to all those who donated items, money, and their time to the Fall Festival.

We wouldn't have been able to do it with out the love and support of our Community!

Sincerely,

The Junior Glass



# \* Clyde Junior

### Clyde Jr. Basketball sign-ups starting soon

in any way contact me immediately. I must have a Board assembled before the season starts

ATTENTION......Clyde Jr. and it will be on a volunteer Basketball season is right around basis. If you are available to help the corner and sign-ups should out in any capacity this season be starting in the next few weeks. please TEXT ME at 325-665-It is ESSENTIAL that any parent 7975 or EMAIL ME at who is interested in helping out billyhafner@ymail.com. Please NO PHONE CALLS. Thank you. Billy Hafner

League Director

### Library Notes

Library Hours Mon.1:00pm to 5:00pm

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

Oct. 26 - Oct. 29, 2015

Patrons 48 Books Checked 71 Programs

GED 7 Copies 17 Internet 18

Wi Fi 5 Reference 6

**Memorials** 

**Book & Misc. Donats.** Traci Escobur

Judy Keel Bill Rutledge Randy Smith

**Volunteers** Jan Bond

### **Computer Class** offered at CP **Public Library**

The Cross Plains Public Library will begin a new computer class on Thursday evening, November 5th at 6:30 PM at the library. Hank Ball, from the Cottonwood area, has volunteered to teach our local senior citizens (and anyone else who is interested) about using the Linux Mint operating system. What is that, you ask? The Linux system is a 100% free, Windows-like operating system that embraces privacy. The operating system and all of its software is free, and can be installed on any computer. It is also a great way to update an older computer without having to purchase new software. Linux has had a large number of happy users for many years, and is used by both home users and large corporations. If you want to find out how to make your computer do more for less \$\$, please plan to attend! If there is enough interest, Mr. Ball will continue the classes to help us learn to downland, install, and use the Linux system.



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## Cross Plains JH & JV Buffaloes vs. Baird Bears



holding tight on the ball

Junior Varsity **Buffalo Football** Team crushes **Baird Bears during** Saturday's game, 28-8



2015 The Junior Varsity Buffalo Football Team after winning against Baird on Saturday



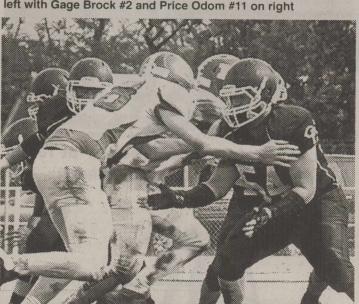
The JV Herd with Jevon Tillery #4 and #75 Brian Moreales on



JV Buffalo Sterling Switzer #22 the ball carrier with Caleb Partin #42 in background



Tripp Thomas #72 assists with tackle against Baird



Jacob Collier #54 ready to block at Saturday's game against

### CROSS PLAINS FOOD PANTRY

The Thumb Print



Baird Bears working hard to bring down a JH Buffalo ball

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### CP Junior High ball carrier slides across the wet field on Saturday's game against Baird **Live Streaming**





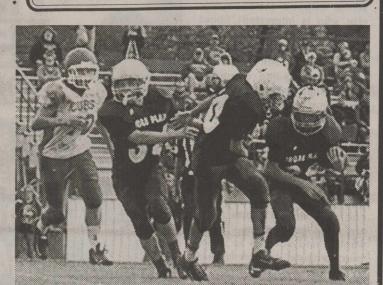
JH Buffalo running the ball against Baird, Saturday

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JH Buffalo ball carrier set to run the ball against Baird with assistance from two teammates

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Football Schedule for

11/7 JH Buffaloes vs. Perrin Whitt @ Cross Plains

week of November 2nd

11/7 JV Buffaloes vs. Perrin Whitt @ Cross Plains

11/6 Varsity Buffaloes vs. Perrin Whitt @ Perrin Whitt Kick off 7:30

## Cross Plains Buffaloes vs. Baird Bears



The Herd in a tackle with Dakota Willis #6 and James Briggs #55 in the foreground against Baird

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J.C. McDonald #3 and Rylan Laminack #5 working to tackle Baird ball carrier



Rylan Laminack #5 reaching for the ball last Thursday

Varsity Buffaloes had a heartbreaking loss against the Baird Bears on Thursday with a final score of 27-12.



The Herd bringing down the Baird ball carrier with Kaiden Petree #2 at right, Brayden Kennedy #54 at left and Joe Revoir #40 center

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### **Political** Calendar

The Cross Plains Review is authorized to publish the following political announcements for the office filings in the Republican Primary Election set for Tuesday, March 1,

#### For Callahan **County Sheriff** Franklin P. "Bucky" Shackelford

Political advertisement paid for by Franklin P. "Bucky" Shackelford, Treasurer Patty Ellis.

### **Terry Joy**

Political advertisement paid for by Lenora Joy Treasurer, Terry Joy, 525 Stella, Baird, Texas 79510

All political calendar advertising for the Tuesday, March 1, 2016 Republican Primary Election is payable in advance, at a cost of \$125.00. A free press release and photograph will be published one time with each announce-

### "Feed a Mind; Feed a Body"

**Needs Your Help** The Cross Plains Public Library's program, "Feed a Mind; Feed a Body," was created to provide food for students working toward their GED. GED classes start at 5 P.M. and are not over until 9 P.M., so most students don't have time for supper, therefore meals and snacks are being provided by local businesses and patrons. We have plenty of donors for meals, but if you would like to help with snacks, we are always in need of bottled water, juice boxes, chips, cookies, etc. Classes are held every Monday and Tuesday evening at the library. Students can enroll at any time - just show up and someone will be available to get you started. All books and had. materials are free! There is no excuse for you to put this off any

Thank you to everyone for the overwhelming support we have received in our community - you are helping our students take an important step in turning their dreams into reality.

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Dalton Gilliam #50 pushing hard against Baird Bears with AG Partin #42 to the right and Joe Revoir #40 back left

### **Callahan County Sheriff Terry Joy will** seek Re-election

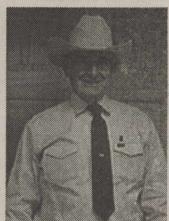
I will be seeking my second term as Sheriff of Callahan County. Now that the 2015 Constitutional Admendments Election is past and votes cast on important issues, focus can turn to the March 1, 2016, Primary Election. In that Election, I ask for your important vote.

I am a native of Callahan County, born in Baird, raised in Admiral and graduated from Baird High School. My wife, Lenora, is also a Callahan County native. She, too, was born in Baird and lived most of her life in Callahan County in the Eula area and in Baird.

I have dedicated most of my working life in Law Enforcement and the Criminal Justice System. I was a Police Officer in Lubbock, Texas, a Game Warden for the Great State of Texas, assigned to Llano County for 18 years. I was Captain Game Warden for 17 years supervising the San Angelo and Brownwood Districts.

I was elected Sheriff in the General Election of 2012, and for almost 3 years I have had the honor of being Sheriff of Callahan County.

I am a TCOLE Master Certified Peace Officer. I am certified to instruct other peace officers, and I am a Certified Firearms Instructor. I hold a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice from Tarleton State University. Working within the constraints of a County Budget, and as Grant monies became available, my office has advanced in technology, manpower, and equipment.



**Sheriff Terry Joy** 

I have worked to have Staff that care about their work and Deputies who are dedicated to Law Enforcement.

My aim in my Law Enforcement career, as a police officer, a Game Warden and as your Sheriff, has always been to enforce the laws, to serve, protect and to provide for the safety and

welfare of the people. I will see and visit with as many of you as possible in the next 3 months, but I will always keep in mind that I am your Sheriff and my focus will remain on the Sheriff's Office and the roll you elected me to do. If I do not have an opportunity to see you in the coming months, please look for my name, Terry Joy, on you March 1, 2016 Primary Ballot.

Pol Ad. Pd. by Terry Joy, Baird, Texas, Lenora Joy Treasurer, 525 Stella St, Baird, Texas 79504

### Callahan Co. Library news

Some of the audio books on at his shop in Harry Meyer's CD that were donated to the hardware store and form the library are: Finger Lickin' Fif- acquaintance of Baird's new teen and Metro Girl by Janet Evanovich, A Loving Scoundrel by Johanna Lindsey, and Hannah's List by Debbie home industry which is worthy Macomber.

From the Past Callahan County Clarendon Saturday September 9, 1882, Vol. 3, No. 23

On last Wednesday the mail hack driver on the route between Coleman and Belle Plain was crossing the Jim Ned, which was on a big boom owing to the recent heavy rain, and not knowing how deep the stream really was, drove in and was soon in swimming water. The current washed horses, hack and driver all down the stream. The driver crawled out of the hack and caught hold of a tree and pulled himself out; but the horses were both drowned and the mail lost. The hack was caught in a drift some distance below. We did not hear how much it was damaged as it had not been recovered when we last heard from there yesterday. This will prove a serious loss on Mr. Cochran, the proprietor of the hack line, west, principally from Michigan, as this was the best team he since March 1st.

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Saturday September 16, 1882 Vol. 3, No. 24

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It appears that San Antonio leads all the other cities in the State on the public school question. She has 4,000 pupils, and the county 6,831, the largest in

eleven feet long and had sixteen

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### Monarch Butterfly

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The Monarch Butterfly's (Danaus plexippus) natural range is rather mushroom-shaped in appearance. It frequents the small Mexican states of Michoacan and Mexico during the winter months, while it occupies a large east-west ranging portion of the northern United States and southern Canada during its travels to these haunts only attain a wingspan of about that it passes through the corrithree and one-half inches. dor of west Texas. The Monarch only butterfly known to migrate of the butterfly. on a regular basis

of the most distinctive and col- stage life cycle that can be deorful butterflies that occurs in scribed as nothing short of miwest Texas. The upper wings raculous. In the beginning are dark orange in coloration stage, their life begins as an egg, and are bordered in black. There which hatches after a few short randomly situated inside this hatching, the larvae are known black border, as well as along as caterpillars, and at this stage, the rear edges of the orangeseveral orange spots close to their body weight in a single the tips of the forewings, and the day, and as such, grow quickly. with small white spots, while the times (known as molting) bethorax is solid black. The abdo- fore they enter the next stage of men has several pairs of white their life cycle. Caterpillars of lines that traverse either side of the Monarch are quite colorful this body part. As this butterfly as they are banded with white, lands, the wings are clasped towhich are yellow-orange in coloration, rather than being dark orange like the upper wings. The under wings also have larger white spots than the ones that appear on the upper wings. This species is also sexually dimorphic, which means that the males and females have differences in coloration. Males have a black patch of scales along the hind wings that are responsible for the release of female-attracting pheromones, and the black lines on the veins are much narrower than those that appear on the female. Males are also the larger sex, with adults achieving a total wingspan of approximately four



Monarch Butterfly's (Danaus plexippus)

ance here first in mid-April to feeding on the flowers of most summer home, and then appear appendage known as a probosto the warmer climate of its win- threadlike, and in times of non-

The Monarch Butterfly is one terfly species, undergoes a fourthe growth rate is highly acceler-After the caterpillar finds a spot www.fullprice71@gmail.com.

during the summer months. It is inches, while mature females in which it feels is secure, it will pupate as it forms a protective shell about it known as a chrysa-This type of butterfly is an lis. The chrysalis version of the will typically make its appear- almost plant-specific feeder, Monarch is pale blue-green with small golden spots. Inside of this early May as it heads north to its milkweed species. It utilizes an shell, the larvae changes into the butterfly that it will soon become. here again in late September to cis to feed on these items. The After about a week, the adult will early November as it travels back proboscis is long and almost emerge from this shell with its wings intact, although they are ter home. The Monarch is the use is curled up under the head crumpled into small balls on the sides of the body. The butterfly The Monarch, like other but- will then pump a clear fluid into the veins of their wings, causing them to expand much the same way a stick can reinforce a kite.

Upon reaching maturity, the Monarch will immediately begin searching for food, water and a are numerous small white spots days into the next stage. Upon mate. After mating, the males will continue their search for other receptive females, while the females will begin to look for a site colored wings. There are also ated. Caterpillars can eat twice suitable to lay eggs so a brand new life cycle can begin.

Like its close relative the veins and margins are deep As they grow, they literally grow Queen, the Monarch is a poisonblack. The head and thorax are out of their skins, and they shed ous species of butterfly, said to be black and the head is littered their outer layer of skin up to five quite bitter and distasteful. As such, the Viceroy, another species of butterfly, has adapted to look like, or mimic, the Monarch.

Editor's Note: Michael Price black, and yellow rings, and at- would love to hear from folks! He gether to reveal the under wings, tain a length of about two inches. can be reached by email at

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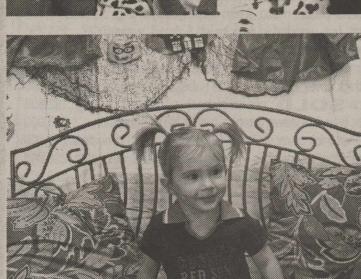
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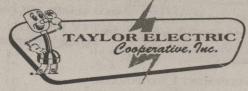
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### Grand Ole Oplin November Line-Up

Everyone is invited out each Friday evening for a night of good music, good friends and a whole lot of boot scootin. On Nov. 6th MUDDY CREEK will be joining us playing all your favorite two-steps and waltzes, on Nov. 13th MIDNIGHT BLUE will be here playing the kind of country music that will make you want to get up and dance, on Nov. 20th MIDNIGHT BLUE returns playing all of your favorite country tunes, and on Nov. 27th MUDDY CREEK will be back playing some more of 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. Admission to our Friday night dance is still only \$5.00 per person and everyone is invited to bring a snack to be shared by all during the band's break. Alcohol and smoking are not allowed at any of our community center functions.

So gather the family and invite all of your friends and come on out to the GRAND OLE OPLIN, we'll see you there.











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### War, Sacrifice and America's Veterans

By Dale Barnett

While we can all rejoice this Veterans Day that the steady flow of U.S. casualties in Iraq and Afghanistan has slowed to a trickle, we must never forget the incredible sacrifice that America's defenders continue to make on our behalf.

Such is the case of Master Sergeant Joshua Wheeler, who died leading a Delta Force rescue mission of ISIS hostages held in Iraq on Oct. 22nd. A veteran of 14 combat deployments, his sacrifice is shared by four boys who are now fatherless and his wife, who became a widow far too early. But another important part of his legacy are the 70 hostages who were spared brutal executions by an enemy that is as ruthless as any that America has faced.

The willingness to face pain and death so others can be spared isn't unique to just the fallen. Consider the case of two American veterans and their longtime friend when they bravely stopped a terrorist attack aboard a train bound for Paris this summer.

Airman First Class Spencer Stone, Army Specialist Alek Skarlatos and Anthony Salder could have run from the danger when a heavily armed gunman boarded the train.

Instead, Specialist Skarlatos said, "Let's go," as the men ran toward a future that could have easily meant instant death or maiming for them and all of the other innocent people within



**DALE BARNETT** ...national commander of the American Legion

Fortunately, this story is remembered not for the horrific tragedy that nearly happened but for the heroism that did. Even after enduring serious stab wounds that were inflicted as he disarmed the gunman, Airman Stone administered life-saving first aid to a passenger that was

The terrorist was carrying 270 rounds of ammunition. But because of the actions of these three young Americans, and two Europeans who assisted them, the death toll aboard the train

There is also the incredible story of Chris Mintz. As others were understandably fleeing from a

mass shooting at Oregon's Umpqua Community College on Oct. 1st, the 30-year-old former Army infantryman bravely confronted the gunman at a classroom door, as he attempted to save others who were inside. Mr. Mintz survived the attack and continues to recover after being

shot five times. These stories are inspiring, but certainly not surprising to me. As national commander of The American Legion, I meet veterans all of the time who have demonstrated tremendous heroism yet blend in our communities without fanfare.

There are many ways to thank the men and women who have served in our Armed Forces, but I cannot think of a better method of showing gratitude than to hire one. Employers who make this smart decision will usually benefit from the discipline, skills and loyalty that are found abundantly in today's military.

Isn't it likely that people who have survived firefights in Afghanistan can handle whatever tasks are thrown their way at the office without too much stress?

My old classmate, C. Hughes Clark, summed up the humble nature of most veterans. "I can say without regret that I wouldn't have done anything different through it all, simply because it has given me a sense of accomplishment that I couldn't have accomplished any other way."

### Dale Barnett is the national commander of the 2.3 million member American Legion, www.legion.org.

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### Are you ready for Winter? New arrivals at the "Kingdom's Door".

Fall and winter clothing is arriving almost daily, flowing right through the "Kingdom's Door" into the clothes closet at the First Baptist Church. Sizes range from infant all the way through adult.

The public is invited to come and shop. You are encouraged to take advantage of this free service offered by the Women's Ministry of the church. There is absolutely no charge, no questions asked and no papers

to fill out. We are located inside the second portable building west of the children's playground at the corner of N. Main and W. 3rd Street. We open each Saturday afternoon from 1:00 to 4:00 PM for your convenience. For more information please call Anne at 254-725-9480



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Festivities at the Rising Star Nursing Center



#### Carnival Successfu

Rising Star Nursing Center held the annual Halloween carnival for their residents and it was a 'smashing' success. Thanks to all the wonderful donations and family and staff participation, our residents had a great time. There was face painting, ring toss, fishing for prizes, games and the everpopular, cake walk. Thanks to our communities for assisting. For more information call Activities at 254-643-6700. Find all our photos at www. risingstarnursing.com

### **Nursing Home Completes Great Survey**

Rising Star Nursing Center recently completed our Annual Survey performed by the Abilene Team of Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services on October 1, 2015. The results were excellent. There were no nursing deficiencies. This is directly attributed to the current nursing management employed by the Home. We salute Shannon Steigleder, RN Director of Nursing and

Miranda Davis, LVN Assistant Director and to all our nursing travel to and from Abilene home employees. We have an excellent group of employees and it takes the repetitiveness that believed in what they were doing and have a great completed Dean Koontz's concept of Quality. There were also no deficiencies in Dietary or Activities due to great leadership in those evolution: Grady Adams and departments. We are proud of his wolfhound Merlin spot our entire team at Rising Star Nursing Center.

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The Cross Plains Public Library is holding their annual Thanksgiving Bake Sale on Tuesday, Nov. 24 at noon in the library's conference room and on Wednesday, Nov. 25 from 8:00 am until we are sold out. Friends of the library will be busy baking lots of treats for your holiday table: pecan

Let us do some of the work pumpkin pies, homemade rolls, fudge, etc.) call the library at 254-725-7722 and reserve your items now! Don't miss Board members will be calling for donations, but if you don't get a call, we still welcome your baked goods, as all proceeds benefit the library. Stop by,

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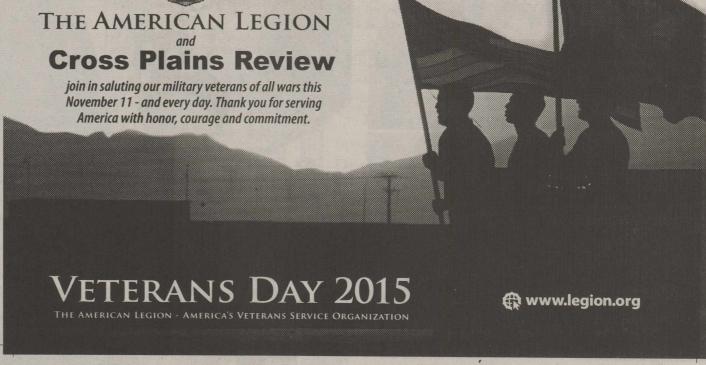
#### What Are You Reading? by the Bookworms

I really enjoy the audio book selection at our library. and Brownwood frequently out of the drive. Hence I just "Breathless." The story is one of man's pain, his evil tendencies, his struggle for goodness and two creatures in the meadow that are unlike anything seen before. They are the size of large dogs, but very limber, like cats. Grady enlists the help of his veterinarian friend, Camillia Rivers, to identify them and they end up running with the pair to protect them from becoming guinea pigs for lab experiments by the big, bad government. Koontz does a good job of depicting the emotions and rich histories of the characters (a la Stephen King), but is lacking in his description of the creatures and tedious in his portrayal of the surroundings. At times the story lags and you are thinking

"just get on with it." There are several subplots that explore the dark past of other characters and have you wondering what they have to do with the story - but Koontz weaves them into the ending and wraps up most of the loose ends - but not all. I was left wanting more about the strange creatures. The story was entertaining, but not Koontz's best work.

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### Rep. Mike Conway to hold town hall meeting November 12th

Chamber of Commerce build- Clyde. ing in Clyde on Thursday, November 12th.

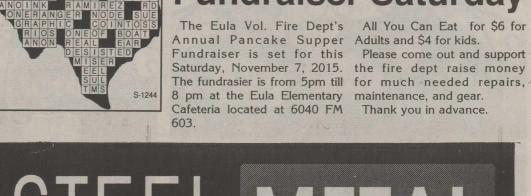
The town hall meeting will take

U.S. Representative Michael place from 5:00 p.m. until 6:00 Conway (R-Texas) will hold a p.m. at the Chamber building town hall meeting at the Clyde located at 106 Cedar Street in

The town hall meeting is open to the public.

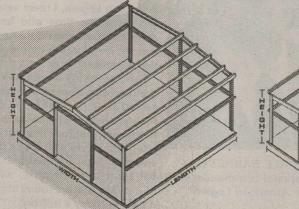


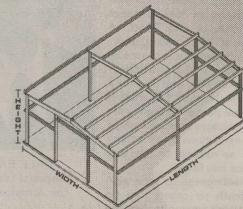
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**Callahan County Court** Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Michael Myers, interference with public duties.

Michael G. Hettinger, assault causing bodily injury - family violence.

Rowdy Parr, possession of dangerous drug.

Justin Warren, assault. Wendell R. Moore, theft by

Cindy S. Langford, theft by

#### **Misdemeanor Minutes**

Walter Speer, motion to dismiss to assault - family violence granted, complainant dropped the charge.

Michael Clinton Stultz II, motion to dismiss to sale of alcoholic beverage to a minor granted for completion of prerial diversion.

Jacob R. Stephenson, motion to dismiss to possession of controlled substance granted for completion of pretrial diversion.

John D. Rouse, Jr., motion to dismiss to Ct. I - assault, family violence, Ct. II - unlawful restraint granted for plea to other case.

David T. Lewis, motion to dismiss to driving while intoxicated granted for plea to other case.

Melissa W. Weaver, motion to dismiss to driving while license invalid granted for plea to other case.

Ashley N. Phipps, order dismissing motion to revoke probation and amending conditions of probation granted.

Nathaniel C. Walsh, plea

of guilty to possession of marijuana, 1 year probation, \$500 fine, \$329 court costs.

Nathaniel Chase Walsh, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Bradley D. Deel, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 1 year probation \$500 fine, \$329 court costs.

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Cameron Ingram, plea of guilty to driving while intoxicated, 45 days in jail, \$429 court costs.

Paul M. Zinn, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted, check was forged.

Billy H. Ancell, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 45 days in jail, \$329 court costs.

Brittany J. Pence, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 1 year probation, \$250 fine, \$329 court costs.

**Marriage Licenses** 

Kyle Everett Cunningham and Taylor Nicole Thornton, both of Cross Plains.

> **42nd District Court** John Weeks, presiding

> > Civil Filings

Michael Shane Reeder and Regina Reeder, divorce.

Samuel S. Rhodes and Kathy Rhodes vs. Callahan County, injury or damage, motor vehicle.

21st Mortgage Corporation vs. Derek L. Casey, default on

> **Criminal Information &** Complaints

Lance Allison, forgery

### Gary P. Nunn Concert at the Majestic

to Eastland on November 12 th at the Majestic Theatre. Gary P. Nunn who has been "Taking Texas to the Country" and Texas country to the world for some 40 years will be performing along with the Sons of the Bunkhouse Band. The concert benefits the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, a non-profit, outpatient facility. Funds raised through events help to support services so that patients may receive therapy, regardless of their financial circumstance. Many in the Eastland area communities have utilized the Center's services through the years.

Gary P. Nunn was one of the founding fathers of the progressive country movement that came out of Austin in the 1970's music. He is also an independent music pioneer who continues to oversee his own record label and song publishing companies, manage his own career (with the help of his wife Ruth), and plays most every weekend at top music venues throughout Texas and beyond. Nunn was a key figure in The Lost Gonzo Band when they recorded Jerry Jeff Walker's land mark "Viva Terlingua!" album on which Gary's "London Homesick Blues" was a breakout hit. In 1980, Nunn went solo when the Gonzos called it a day, and he hasn't looked back since. Playing nationally and making numerous visits to Europe through the years, Gary became a Texas music legend. Besides "Taking Texas to the Country" and "London Homesick Blues" Nunn has many other songs that helped earn him gold albums such as "What I Like About Texas", "Terlingua Sky", "Guadalupe Days", "Think I'll Go To Mexico", "The Girl Just Loves To Dance" and more! In addition to his music awards, Nunn has earned a number of notable awards and honors including being named an Official Ambassador to the World by Texas Governor

A Texas Legend is coming Mark White and Ambassador of Texas Music by Governor Rick Perry. In 2004, he was inducted into the Texas Hall of Fame, and also honored in the West Texas Walk of Fame in Lubbock, as well as the Texas Department of Commerce and Tourism's roster of Lone Star Greats. For Gary P. Nunn, the secret to all his continuing success is deceptively simple - "My focus has always been on the audience and showing

them a good time, and perhaps

they will take a little Texas pride

home with them". Presented on the Stanley Ford of Eastland Stage at the Majestic Theatre, the concert is also being supported by the following: AlphaGraphics &Victor Cornelius, Inc.; Basic Energy; Blake Fulenwider Dodge, Eastland; Bird Electric; Crowder Construction Company; E. T. & Anna Bradley; Eagle Railcar Services; Eastland County Newspapers; EBBA Iron; First Financial Bank, Eastland; Jeff & Vicki Bradley; KATX 97.7; Kennedy Financial Services, Inc.; Kinnaird, Rossander & Perry Insurance; Production Meter and Testing, Breckenridge; Rep Jim & Leslie Keffer; and The Connellee - Eastland Community Foundation. Event committee members include Richard Rossander. Charla Henson, Jim Horn, Rodger Terrell, Richard Barron, Carla Ramsey and Durwood &

Aletha Burgess. The Majestic Theatre doors open at 6:00 pm on November 12 th and the show begins at 7:00 pm. General Admission tickets are \$20. Local ticket sale sites are: Stanley Ford, Eastland; Eastland Chamber of Commerce; Eastland Office Supply; Kinnaird, Rossander & Perry Insurance; and Greer's Western Store. Credit card sales are available by calling 325-660-8338. Tickets may also be purchased at the door and at West Texas Rehab Center in Abilene.

Girling Home Health Employees, Anna Callahan, Colleen Long, Donnie Dillard, Darren Simpkins, Crystal Conway, Rosa Cervantez, and Sherrie Anaya finally sit down to eat after nearly 3 hours of Foot Care at the Cross Plains Senior Center.

### Feet Washin' at the Senior Center

Center is very thankful for the medical attention we receive from various agencies. These services allow men and women to monitor their health between visits to the physicians.

Donnie Dillard and his colleagues at Girling Home Health are present at least four times a month. Crystal Conway pampers the ladies the first Thursday morning of each month with manicures. while Donnie comes on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month to check blood pressures. Everyone has their cards ready to record current readings, and make sure their blood pressure is controlled.

The third Wednesday of

The Cross Plains Senior each month the Senior Center celebrates birthdays for any person having a birthday during that month and you would think the most important part of that day would be the birthday cake, but not at all. Employees with Girling start arriving around 11:00 a.m., to find seniors already waiting in line, for Foot Care, or "Feet Washin" as Dale Bishop calls it. For about the next 3 hours, Girling employees cater to the seniors by making sure their feet are well cared for and address any issues that may transpire.

This just a small glimpse at the service of Girling Home Health. Their employees prove over and over they do not have a job, they have a ministry.

### Magi's Bazaar at Holy **Rosary Catholic Church**

Good News! The Altar Society of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church will host their 20th annual Magi's Bazaar at the Holy Rosary Parish Hall, 1106 Avenue Fin Cisco (behind Brookshires), on Saturday, November 7, 2015, from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

The bazaar will feature handcrafted holiday items, unique home décor items, gift baskets, Thanksgiving and Christmas decorations, and lots of mouth-watering baked

Some of our handcrafted items include hand-knitted scarves, cross-stitch and quilted pieces, crocheted scrubbies, dishrags and throws, and warm fleece blankets.

The baked goods will feature pecan tarts, pumpkin and pecan pies, pumpkin rolls, cookies and cakes, candies, and fudge. You can enjoy

these baked goodies right away or freeze them for the Thanksgiving or Christmas holidays

The Altar Society ladies will also tempt you with an assortment of homemade jams

For our hungry morning shoppers, we will have breakfast burritos, along with cinnamon rolls and scones to enjoy with coffee. Chili or frito pie and enchiladas, along tea or coffee, will be available for

Proceeds from our Magi's Bazaar will benefit care of the sacristy and sanctuary, and upcoming renovations to our 95-year old Church, as we prepare for our Centennial Year in 2020. Everyone is invited to join us for a fun-filled day of shopping, visiting, and feasting on home-cooking!

## HANK YOU

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We would like to thank everyone who attended Trunk or Treat this year. It was a wonderful time of fellowship, food, and fun.

If you are interested in obtaining a picture of your family from the Trunk or Treat photo booth, please contact the First Baptist Church office @ 254-725-7629.

we look forward to seeing each of you again soon!

# TPPF Statement on

several billion dollars in new debt propositions for all manner of projects. While the merits of each project may vary, one thing is true about them all: voters won't have any meaningful information about them provided at the voting

"Local government debt in Texas has reached a staggering \$338 billion dollars, or roughly \$12,250 owed per person," said James Quintero, director of the Center for Local Governance at the Texas Public Policy Foundation. "Helping to propel Texas' local debt into the stratosphere is the fact that voters aren't provided with basic financial information when they

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### Election Day Bonds Financial Implications of Bonds Should be Provided to Voters AUSTIN, TX - Today, Texas enter the voting booth. voters will be asked to approve "Keeping voters uninformed

about simple facts-like the potential tax increase or the total cost of the bond—is not a recipe for success. It's critical that the next Texas Legislature take steps to remedy this situation with ballot box transparency." For more information or

to request an interview with Mr. Quintero, please contact Caroline Espinosa at cespinosa@texaspolicy.com or 512-472-2700. James Quintero is Director of

the Center for Local Governance at the Texas Public Policy Foundation. The Texas Public Policy

Foundation is a non-profit, freemarket research institute based in Austin, Texas.

### **Texas Concealed Handgun License** class November 10th & 12th

The Texas Concealed Handgun License (CHL) class will be offered in Clyde November 10th and 12th. Scott Kniffen, who recently retired from a 40 year career in law enforcement, will be the instructor.

Kniffen served with several different law enforcement agencies throughout his career and spent the last 21 years of his career as a Chief of Police. He has been a CHL instructor since 2012. He is also a National Rifle Association (NRA) pistol and home firearms safety instructor.

The CHL class will be held at the Clyde Chamber of Commerce. Due to the length of the class, it will be held on two evenings from 7 - 9:30 PM. The class will be limited to 10 participants and the cost of the class is \$65 per person, range fee included. The qualification will take place on Saturday, November 14th at the Abilene Indoor Gun Range.

If you are interested in participating in this class you can contact Kniffen at scottkniffen@amail.com or by phone at 817-899-5263.



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### **Registration underway** for Children's Program

Registration is now underway for "Learn About"... Program and LAPSit Program at the Cross Plains Public Library.

The "Learn About"... Program is a pre-school program for ages 3-5. Your child must be age 3 by September 1, 2015. The Children will have the opportunity to do finger plays, sing hear stories, have refreshments, check out books, and "learn about" a variety of activities

The Lapsit Program is for children birth to 3 years (not yet

eligible for the LAP Program). Each Child enrolled must be accompanied by an adult. The Children listen to stories and do finger plays and other activities.

Both Programs will meet on Wednesday morning from 10:00 t0 10:45, beginning November 4th and continuing until the end of April 2016.

You may register your children at the library Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 1-5pm and on Tuesday from 11am-7pm. The library is closed on Fridays

### **Senior Citizens CenterActivities**

#### Nov. 8th- Nov. 13th

Monday-12th Exercise 11:00

Tuesday-13th Crafts with Chris 10:00/Exercise 11:00 Wednesday-14th Blood Pressure Check Girling Home Health/ Veterans Honored and Eat Free Thursday -15th Medicare Open Enrollment 10:00/ Reading with 3rd graders 9:45 & 1:05

Friday -16th Exercise 11:00/IntegraCare Bingo 11:15

Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center seeks to nurture our aging population through nutritional, social and educaional programs our goal is for all seniors, both well and frail, to utilize our



#### **NEED \$\$\$ FOR THE HOLIDAYS? CALLING ALL CRAFTERS!**

The Cross Plains Public Library will hold their annual Christmas Craft Sale on Friday, Dec.4, from noon-6:00 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 5, from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Cross Plains. A reserved space will be approximately 8'x10' for only \$15. Contact the library at 725-7722 to reserve your

### Cisco College Wrangler Band and Belles present "The Great American/Christmas Show"

rvices to enrich their lives.

Band and Belles proudly announce the return of "The Great American/Christmas Show" to be held at the Cisco College Crawford Theatre on Thursday, November 19th and Saturday, November 21st. Manny Martinez, Director of the Wrangler Band and Debbie Baker, Director of the Wrangler Belles are excited to offer this dinner show again to pay tribute to our veterans and kick off the

The Cisco College Wrangler Great American/Christmas Show was a huge success. "We packed the Crawford Theatre both nights and had to turn people away due to limited seating", stated Debbie Baker.

The show will start seating their guest at 6:00pm with dinner served promptly. The show will begin at 7:00pm with an intermission for dessert, coffee, or tea. The Band and Belles will perform some familiar songs of the past such as "God Bless holiday season. The first annual the U.S.A.", "Boogie Woogie

Bugle Boy", and "Battle Hymn of the Republic" and several other patriotic tunes that are associated with our military. Our Christmas portion of the show will of course feature Santa Clause and many other fun loving Christmas tunes for everyone to enjoy. The Great American/Christmas Show is sure to enhance your patriotism to our country and veterans, while giving everyone that Christmas Spirit for the upcoming holidays. This is a variety show that will show case musicians, dancers, and singers using a fresh artistic design.

Box office will open on Monday, November 2nd -6th for patrons and Monday, November 9th - 16th for general admission. Tickets will be \$25.00 for the dinner show. To make your reservations, please call 254-442-5000 and Dial 0 for the operator between 8:00am - 12:00pm and 1:00pm - 4:00pm. Our Veterans will be offered a discounted rate, please inquire with reservationist.

### Texas A&M Forest Service awards \$15.7 million in grant funds to volunteer fire departments

TION, Texas -- Intense wildfire seasons and life-altering emergencies call for better equipment and more training for our firefighters on the frontline. With over 85 percent of Texas fire departments being operated by volunteers, funding for essential equipment and training can be hard to come by.

The Texas Legislature allocates funding to Texas A&M Forest Service for pass-through grants to Texas volunteer fire departments in an effort to help them better protect lives and prop-

This year the agency received \$24.3 million to distribute to volunteer fire departments through the Rural Volunteer Fire Department Assistance Pro-

fiscal year. "No other state understands or supports their first responders like Texas. By increasing the Rural VFD Assistance Program grant fund, the Texas Legislature drove home that point and we are extremely grateful," Texas A&M Forest Service Director

Tom Boggus said. The program allows TFS to

Oct. 29, 2015 COLLEGESTA- build the capacity of communities by providing funds to volunteer fire departments to purchase lifesaving equipment, including firefighting vehicles, fire and rescue equipment, protective clothing, dry-hydrants, firefighting training and training aids.

> "We were honored to present the awards at our first meeting, knowing that they will make a tremendous difference in the protection of life and property," Jason Keiningham, capacity building department head. "These grants provide firefighters with much-needed equipment to more effectively respond to a variety of emergencies."

Established by the 77th Legislature in 2001, the program has provided funds for 1,630 engines, 4,166 grants for fire and gram. On Oct. 7, the program rescue equipment, 4,024 grants awarded \$15.7 million in its first for protective gear and 17,997 ings for the 2016 training request for 64,268 firefighters, awarding more than \$213 million total since its inception. While we are extremely proud of this accomplishment, there is a big job left to do with

\$155 million in unmet needs. All chartered, nonprofit VFDs operated by its members are eligible, and any part-paid, partvolunteer fire department with

20 or fewer paid members is eligible to receive grants through the Rural VFD Assistance Pro-

"Time after time I've been told by proud and thankful fire chiefs across the state that this was the first brand new fire truck the department has ever had and what a difference it made in their ability to protect Texans," Boggus said. "We are proud to take part in the Rural VFD Program and will continue to support our first responders."

With the increase in state funding, more departments have the opportunity to get lifesaving equipment and training, better protecting communities threatened by wildfire. Additionally, TFS will offer a pilot program which will fully cover the cost of adding a slip-on unit to trucks acquired through the Department of Defense Firefighter Property Program -- a federallysourced program operated by TFS that provides excess military equipment to fire departments and emergency service providers.

To learn more about the Rural VFD Assistance Program visit http://tfsweb.tamu.edu/ RuralVFDAssistanceProgram/.

#### Learn English while you complete your GED

GED and English as a Second. Language classes will be starting soon. Classes are currently offered in: Abilene, Albany, Ballinger, Breckenridge, Brownwood, Cisco, Coleman, Colorado City, Cross Plains, De Leon, Early, Hamlin, Snyder, Stamford, and Sweetwater.

Please call 325-671-4419 for more information. Classes are free and sponsered by the Abilene Independent School District.

### **Scranton Musical**

The musical will be Saturday, pies available. The special is Scranton Community Center. slice of pie \$1.00. The kitchen begins serving at 5:00. Joan Shrader will be the he always has a good evening hostess this month, assisted of entertainment lined up. by Robert and Sue Shrader Please join us for good food of Austin. The special will be and entertainment plus lots Cowboy Stew, green beans and of visiting. There is a special homemade corn bread muffins; community spirit there. See you drink included. There will also Saturday! be sandwiches and homemade

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Wednesday 11th-Chopped BBQ Sandwich, Pinto Beans, Pickles, Onion Slices, Desserts,

Thursday 12th- Sweet and Sour Chicken, Streamed Rice, Greens Beans, Bread. Dessert

Friday 13th-Chili Beans, Spinach, Cornbread, Des-

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### **Hunters, Landowners and Wildlife Enthusiasts** Must Speak up to Protect Texas' Wild Deer Herd

By Jenny Sanders

The threat of Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) is real. Appropriate and timely actions must be taken to protect our wild deer herds, hunting markets and rural economies. Yet, the Texas Deer Association (TDA) continues to downplay this disease and avoid prudent accountability for its presence and potential spread through unnatural movement of captive-raised deer around the state. TDA and its members have lambasted, vilified and degraded Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) personnel who have worked night and day to protect ALL of our interests since the June detection of CWD in a Medina County deer breeding facility. Despite deer breeders' claims, TPWD's actions have been guided by science, caution, and utmost concern for wildlife. On Oct. 1, members of TDA took another step toward minimizing this disease and revealing their disregard for wildlife, by filing a lawsuit against TPWD. In spite of active participation by multiple deer breeding trade associations--including TDA--in the more than a figment of their construction and approval of the imagination, and a business CWD management plan and the Aug. 19th emergency order, shooting; deer breeders and the breeders are now opposed to trade associations that reprethe agreed-upon increased mandatory testing and restrictions the real stewards and sportson breeder deer movement.

ing ownership of the deer in their pens and challenging the centuwhich establishes a trustee relationship of state government to

manage wildlife for present and wildlife. future generations. Private ownership of wildlife would take us refocus its time and funding from back to the days of English Kings and does not fit with today's American values that all citi- all Texans, to dealing with the zens, regardless economic sta- antics and tantrums thrown by tus, have ownership interest in wildlife and a responsibility to invest in conservation. This model, coupled with the abun- ing practices, and this lawsuit dance of private land in Texas has resulted in a unique publicprivate partnership that has facilitated effective management of wildlife for decades, and should not be abandoned to appease a narrow stakeholder group that views wildlife simply as a commodity to be exploited for personal gain.

Although deer breeders would have the public believe they are responsible for the success of hunting in Texas, the reality is that they represent a measly .5 percent of Texas landowners, .1 percent of Texas hunters and the deer in their pens account for just 2.5 percent of the state's wild population. With PAC funds that rival the trial lawyers and the realtors, a propensity to claim economic impacts that are little model based largely on canned sent them are the antithesis of men responsible for healthy wild-These breeders are also claim- life populations and hunting economies in Texas. Despite all of this, their shrill political megaries-old Public Trust Doctrine, phone continues to shut down the interests of Texans and Texas

Meanwhile, TPWD is forced to the important work of managing and conserving wildlife for this narrow interest group. CWD is the latest in a laundry list of concerns regarding deer breedrepresents the latest evidence of deer breeders' unwillingness to be accountable for their actions. We stand by TPWD's decisions

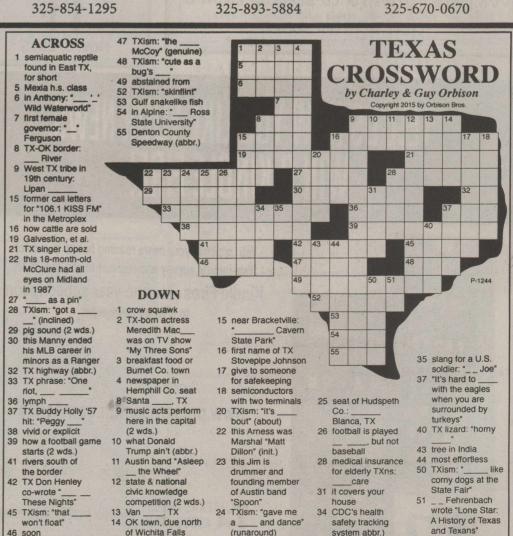
in response to CWD and support continued sensible regulatory protocols. If you value wildlife, please attend the TPWD Commission meeting on Nov. 5 at 9 a.m. at their headquarters in Austin where deer breeders will likely pressure the agency to redact emergency rules for CWD and seek privatization of deer.

Deer breeders should not be allowed to dominate the response. TDA does not speak for mainstream hunters and landowners. It is time for the silent majority of hunters, landowners and wildlife enthusiasts to speak up to protect Texas' wildlife and ensure testing continues on both captive and wild deer, the emergency rule remains in place, and liberations of captive-raised deer never again occur on low-fenced

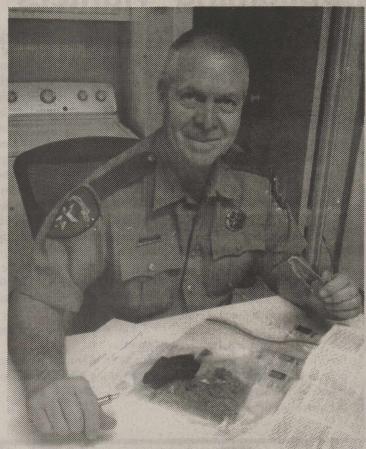
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Jenny Sanders is the executive director of Texans for Saving Our Hunting Heritage. For more information, please visit https://www.facebook.com/ texanshuntingheritage.





### Sheriff's Corner ———



DPS TROOPER LANCE PARKER PICTURED WITH A BAG OF MARIJUANA CONFISCATED IN TRAFFIC STOP

By Terry Joy Callahan County Sheriff

Thursday evening, October 29, 2015, DPS Trooper Lance Parker brought to the Callahan County Jail three suspects with the bag of marijuana in the picture. They were also in possession of illegal drugs in the form of pills without a Doctor's prescription. These bonded out the next day relieving our ever increasing jail popu-55 last week. As of Monday, November 2, 2015, there were a total of 51 inmates in our jail population.

Lance has been a DPS Trooper in Callahan County and a citizen of this county for more than 15 years. Lance and his wife, Anita have made Callahan County their home and live between Baird and Clyde near Shady Oaks. Their two boys, Kevin and Koby, graduated from Baird High School.

The Callahan County Sheriff's three were placed in jail but Office likes for DPS Troopers to work in our county and we appreciate their assistance in maklation that reached a record of ing Callahan County a safer, drug freer, place to live. Thanks again to Trooper Parker and all the State Troopers that work in Callahan County.

> WE HAVE **SELF-INKING AND RUBBER STAMPS CROSS PLAINS** REVIEW 116 S.E. 1ST ST **CROSS PLAINS, TX**

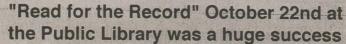
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Dutch waffle

Assorted juice

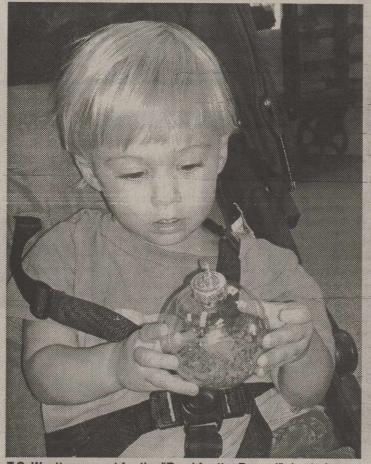
Cereal

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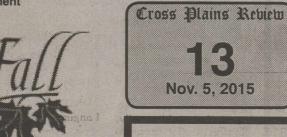




Sue Bennett, a CP Library Volunteer reading, "Not Norman" to attendees on October 22nd's "Read for the Record" day.



T.C. Wyatt came out for the "Read for the Record" day to hear "Not Norman" read aloud at the Public Library with his fish bowl ornament







Cisco College Meat Judging Team at work Cisco College Meat Judging Team Concludes a Successful Season

The 2015 Intercollegiate Meat Judging contest season concluded on Sunday with the Cargill High Plains A-Division National Championship contest in Friona, TX.

Cisco College had a Top Ten Individual - Cory James (9th), several Top Five Team finishes, and placed 4th in the Total Contest. The college had a Top Five Individual in Beef Grading - Tayler McBride (3rd), a six way tie for first in Lamb Judging but receiving 6th after the tie breaker Jehana Karen Randrianajaina, a four way tie for 3rd in Pork Judging but receiving 6th after the tie breaker Cory James, and a Top Five Individual in Beef Judging - Emily Phillips (5th). The Cisco team had several Top Five Team finishes in Beef Grading (3rd), Lamb Judging (4th), Pork Judging (4th), Beef Judging (5th), and Total Questions (4th). Sarah Rogers was a Top Ten Individual (8th)

in the Alternates contest. Tayler McBride received the "Spirit" Award for Cisco edu).



Cisco College Meat Judge Tayler McBride with her

College which is a prestigious honor voted on by her peers. It was established to honor a member of each team whose winning approach exemplifies Rachel's love of meats judging and makes them the teammate we all want to have. Congratulations to the team on an amazing season!

The 2016 Meat Judging season will begin again in January. For more information regarding the Meat Judging Program please contact Brandi Rachel Hamilton Memorial Terry (brandi.terry@cisco.



MONDAY 9

Sausage

Biscuit

Cereal

Assorted juice

Fruit

Milk

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### Cross Plains I.S.D. Weekly Menu

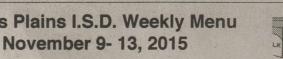
WEDNESDAY II

Assorted juice Milk

Muffin

Yogurt

Fruit





THURSDAY 12 FRIDAY 13 Stuffed bagel **Pancakes** Cereal Cereal Fruit Fruit Assorted juice Assorted juice Milk

> Beef or Chicken On bun Hamburger garnish Oven fries Baby carrots w/ranch Sliced peaches

> > Crispy cereal treat

#### Chicken nuggets Cheese Enchiladas Philly cheese steak Sandwich or Chicken Garden salad Mac & cheese Spanish rice Black beans Carrot coins Green beans Fresh veggie cup Garden salad Garden salad Apple slices Milk Cinnamon apples Pears Pudding

Sunday, November 15th 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

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### Immunization clinic in Clyde on Tuesday, November 17th

State Health Services will be offering a childhood immunization clinic on Tuesday, November 17th at the First Baptist Church located at 216 Austin Street in Clyde.

The immunization clinic will be held from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon and from 1:30 p.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Please bring the child's immunization records with you. If your child is one year old or

The Texas Department of older and has not had chickenpox, a vaccine is now available and required for school children.

If your child is on Medicaid or CHIP, please bring the card.

For your convenience, please call to schedule an appointment. If no answer, please leave a message.

For additional information about the immunization clinic call (325) 754-4945.

## **Senior Night Correction**

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of Revise and Becky Laminack

### **Upcoming "Hunters** Feed"- Save the Date

It is that time of year again! The Hunters Feed is fast. 200 tourist bags as a free welapproaching! The date is Saturday November 7th. At this annual event we provide any hunter with a hunting license or land owner a free BBO lunch. We are in need of donations for Door Prizes! Hats, knives, game cameras, gift cards, chairs, deer corn, flash lights, this list just a few of the donations we received last year! This is a great annual event for the community and we hope to hear from you!

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

We will also be having our come 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, November 5th, 3 P.M. 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

Thank you for your ongoing support!

For more information contact Myleah at the Chamber office! Phone 254-725-7251

## **Upcoming Meet** the Author Series

The Cross Plains Public library is excited to announce our states she has been married for upcoming "Meet the Author" on November 10, 2015 at 7:00pm. We are fortunate to have Carol Kjar from Boise, Idaho. She is a things in her life, which include native Texan, born in Bryan, Texas. Her parents were born and raised in Breckenridge and now live south of Baird.

Her book, The Treasure of Adonis, is a suspense romance that anyone can read. In other words, it's a "clean" romance. It's the story about a woman whose husband was declared missing in action in the Korean War. It's now 1964 and she's still waiting for him to come home. As the librarian in a small town, she is fending off a City Council member's unwanted attention. She is drawn into a treasure hunt by two men who come into the library asking for her help. One man reminds her of her husband and the other is so handsome she nicknames him Adonis, the handsome man of Greek mythology. She feels guilty for feeling attracted to the men, but when they save her life in a struggle, she can't help herself. She's drawn into more danger as she follows her heart while still wondering if her husband will come home.

On a personal note, the author decades to her first husband and they have two children and two grandsons. She has done a lot of being a math teacher, a statistician, a newsletter editor, an archaeological technician, and a natural resources technical writer/editor. Through all of those phases, she discovered she loved to write stories. She retired in 2014 and has traveled extensively since then.

She has two children's books coming out soon, one of which she hopes to have with her when she comes in November. She is also working on another novel that she plans to publish in 2016.

Carol Kjar states, "I love good stories without obscenities and sex and that's my promise to my readers, All of the books I write will be safe reads for any age. I will likely self-publish my books so I'm not tied into a specific genre for the rest of my writing career. I appreciate the opportunity to share my stories with everyone."

We hope you can join us at the Cross Plains Public Library on November 10, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served, admission is FREE!



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# Beverly Brown

wood received about 3½ inches at the First United Methodist of rain and pea-sized to marblesized hail. That brings the total for rain over the past 2 weeks up to 7½ to 8 inches. The animals are loving the cooler weather.

Some of those animals aren't the cute furry kind that you want to pet. We've had several more reports of people seeing copperheads and rattlesnakes, along with other critters and

The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group was called out to a grass fire last Thursday.

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce's Hunter's Feed is this Saturday, November 7th at the Senior Citizen's Center Parking Lot. Hunters and landowners get a free lunch! Register for many door prizes. Buy a ticket (or tickets) for a fire-pit and a hog trap. It all starts at 11 a.m.

Many businesses and organizations will have booths at the Hunter's Feed. Look for they're from DISH and that they the CPHS Cheerleaders Booth are updating their channels where you can purchase tickets to win a king-sized quilt or number off of your satellite tickets to Schlitterbahn or just receiver. Don't give it to them. donate to help the cheerleaders with their trip to New York to be in the Macy's Thanksgiving access your DISH account and Day parade.

The Lord's Acre is coming

Church. They'll have Turkey and dressing and all the trimmings and dessert; the little store and an auction. Yes, they will have take outs, too.

The Cross Plains VFD Chili Supper will be held on Friday, November 20th at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center. Serving is from 5 to 8 p.m. and they'll have Stew, Chili Dogs and Frito Pie, as well

The Cottonwood Musicals are taking a break for the holidays and will return in January.

Thanksgiving is Thursday, November 26th. Time to start planning dinner and getting in all the cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes, marshmallows and other items for your family's favorites.

There's a new phone scam going around. At least one person in Cottonwood has gotten several calls. The caller says to HD and that they need the Just hang up. With the number from your receiver, they can charge items to it.

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