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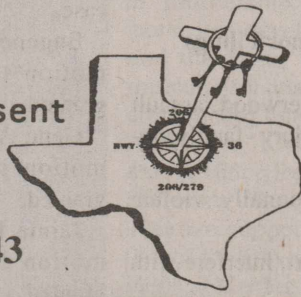
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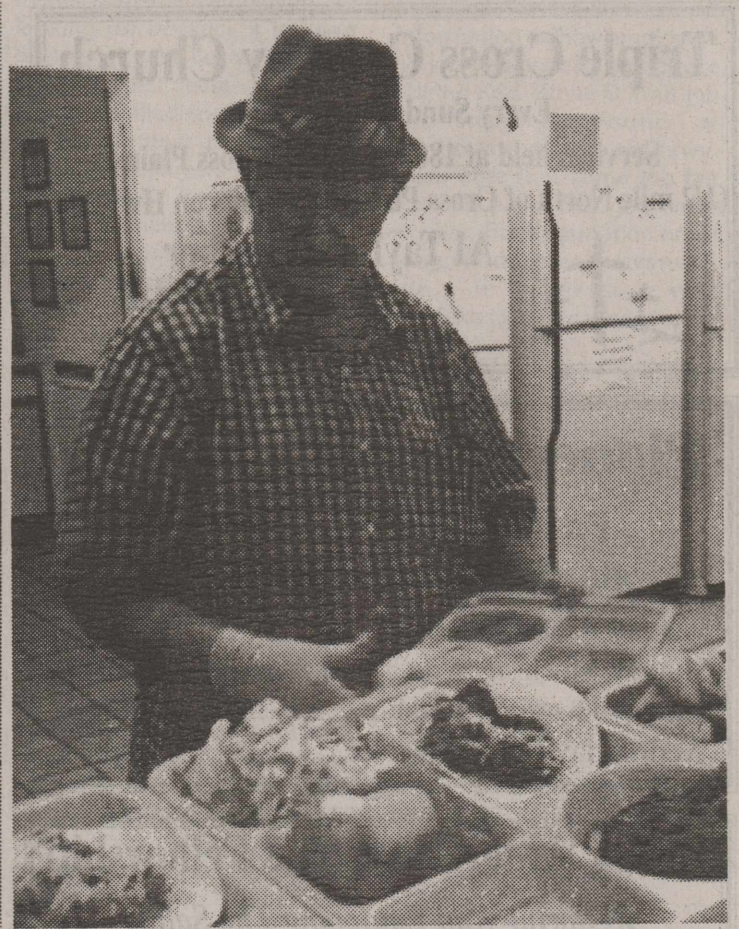
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The Buffaloes Preparing for a Kick!

More Football Pictures inside



Gene Dillard

VS

Cross Plains Varsity Buffaloes
 will Play the Baird Bears in
 Cross Plains
 Friday October 24, 2014 at
 7:30 pm

Trick or Treat

The City of Cross Plains
 will be observing Trick or
 Treat on Wednesday,
 October 29, 2014.

Cross Plains Review

The Cross Plains Review
 will be recognizing October 29th
 as trick or treat night from 4:00
 pm until 6:00 pm. Stop by for
 some goodies and a chance to
 have your picture printed in the
 Cross Plains Review.

Halloween Barrel Bash Oct. 25th at Expo Center

The NBHA TX-09 Barrel Racing Association will host a Halloween Barrel Race at the Taylor County Expo Center at the Horse Barn in Abilene. The office opens at 9:00 a.m. and the race begins at 2:00

p.m. They will also host a Costume contest for anyone under eight years old. Open to everyone! For more information contact Amanda Earles at 325-513-9994.

Big Hearts Of The Big Country

Britney Pelletz hosts a segment on KTAB called Big Hearts of the BigCountry. The following is the submission of the Senior Center. Cross Plains Senior Center is blessed by many people who volunteer, but one volunteer is here daily. Gene Dillard is at an age where he could come and enjoy playing dominoes, visiting with friends, and eating at the Center, but he has a heart for serving others and so he arrives

at 8:00 each morning (usually with doughnuts), and immediately goes to work. Even on days when his body is not willing, his heart takes control and works through the pain to help prepare lunch. There are no funds available to hire extra staff, so Gene's willingness to help in the kitchen each day knowing the only pay we can give is gratitude proves his Big Heart truly beats for others.

Trick or Treat for UNICEF

The Cross Plains Key Club will be Trick or Treating in Cross Plains for UNICEF on Monday, October 27th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. It would be greatly appreciated if the community would come together to help support the UNICEF organization.

Fall Festival 2014

On October 25, 2014 at the Cross Plains High School Gymnasium from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Come join the family fun!!!! Marriage booth, car bash, bingo, face paint, football/basketball toss, ring toss, nerf gun, jail, plinko, cake walk, haunted house/hay ride, toilet paper bowling, pie throw, fortune telling, photo booth, refreshments and popcorn.



Strategic Planning Meeting

The Cross Plains EDC & the City of Cross Plains is planning their annual Strategic Planning meeting for October 27, 2014 beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the

Cross Plains Community center located at 108 N. Beech. Business leaders and local citizens are encouraged to attend the meeting to express your ideas and recommendations. A light supper with refreshments will be served at 5:30 p.m. and the meeting begins promptly from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. If you need additional information, please contact City Hall.

Little ghosts have invaded the cabinets in the children's area in the Cross Plains Library. To enter contest, guess how many ghosts are visiting in the cabinet. Fill out an orange entry with your name, phone number and guess. The closest guess will win a gift certificated to Subway! Winner will be announced Oct. 30th.

Trunk or Treat at FUMC

As a way for those folks who live out in the country to participate in the traditional fun of Halloween night, the First United Methodist Church will once again offer an evening of "trunk or treating" on the south parking lot of the church from 6-8:00 p.m., Friday, Oct. 31. Deco-

rated pick-ups and cars will be lined up with lots of folks in fun costumes ready to hand out wrapped goodies to the children. Mark your calendars and join the country folks who are coming into town to join the fun of "Halloween."

Save The Date For The Annual Hunter's Feed!

It is that time of year again! The Hunters Feed is fast approaching! The date is Saturday November 1st. At this annual event we provide any hunter with a hunting license or land owner a free BBQ lunch. We are in need of donations for Door Prizes! Hats, knives, game cameras, gift cards, chairs, deer corn, flash lights, this 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 200 tourist bags as a free welcome gift for the hunters again this year. If you are interested in having a brochure, coupon, pen, hat, or some type of promotion for your business in the bags please drop off your item at the Chamber office by Thursday, October, 30th, 3pm Deadline.

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

Thank you for your ongoing support!

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



TRUNK OR TREAT

Come and enjoy one of the most unusual Fall celebrations. That will take place from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., October 29th at First Baptist Church, Cross Plains. "Trunk or Treat" is an event where participants use their vehicles' trucks and dress up using a variety of themes to hand out treats and entertain youngsters of all ages and their families. There will be treat bags filled with goodies, popcorn, drinks, and fun activities for kids, too. The purpose of Trunk or Treat is to give kids a safe alternative to the traditional Halloween experience. We look forward to seeing you there!

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Music Director: Barbara Jo Medley
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Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00am
Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00pm
Wednesday Prayer Service.....7:00pm

Living Water Ministries Fellowship

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Sunday....10:00 am Wednesday....7:00 pm
Pastor Max Evans
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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

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Sunday School.....9:45 AM
Morning Worship.....11:00 AM
Ministry Activities
Youth Meet at Pool House.....6:30PM
Thomas Estes, Pastor
Gregg Steinle, Youth Pastor
Friendly Church Church (254) 725-6266 Bible Teaching

First Presbyterian Church

Sunday Service 9:00 AM
Music- Connie Swift
Lead Singers: 4His Glory
Pastor Kathy Monroe
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Office: (254-725-6117)
Cell Phone: Rick - (918) 348-6859

Callahan Co. Courthouse News

Callahan County Court Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Jason R. Underwood, assault causing bodily injury - family violence.
Ronald W. Connally, violate protective order.
Erin E. Stewart, interfere with emergency call.
Regan Bryant Gamble, theft by check.
Julie Winetta Hanshaw, theft by check.
Jacob Aaron Thomas Goad, criminal trespass.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Guadalupe Mendoza, Jr., final default judgment of forfeiture granted.
Guadalupe Mendoza, Jr., plea of guilty to display of fictitious driver's license, 15 days in jail, \$319 court costs.
End of term order discharging defendant under misdemeanor probation: Christopher K. Fiscus; Kenneth D. Michael, Tommy M. Villarreal III; Juan P. Hernandez.
Angela L. Noble, judgment revoking probation granted, sentenced to county jail.
Derrell D. Rollins, motion to

dismiss to driving while license invalid granted for plea to other case.

Eugene S. Flores, order on motion to revoke probation granted.

Gene A. McMurty, order on motion to revoke probation granted.

Jaime R. Sansom, order on motion to revoke probation granted.

Cody M. Barr, judgment plea of Not guilty to driving while intoxicated (DWI) granted.

Scott R. Wilson, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 1 year probation, \$500 fine, \$379 court costs.

Brian G. Smith, plea of guilty to theft, 1 year probation, \$500 fine, \$319 court costs.

Kelsey L. Smith, plea of guilty to criminal mischief, 30 days in jail, \$319 court costs.

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

Martin C. Cerda, Jr., plea of guilty to assault, 15 days in jail, \$319 court costs.

Treva Y. Edgar, plea of guilty to DWI, 90 days in jail, \$500 fine, \$429 court costs.

Jacob A. Goad, motion to revoke probation and adjudicate granted.

Patrick B. Constanzo, order amending condition of probation granted.

Patrick B. Constanzo, plea of guilty to theft, 1 year probation, \$500 fine, \$269 court costs.

42nd District Court John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Co. as subrogee of Stoney and Jolene Mullins vs. Hanner Chevrolet GMC, Inc. dba Hanner Supercenter, property damage.

Civil Minutes

Jack Powers vs. Trugreen LP and Trugeen, Inc., agreed order of dismissal with prejudice granted.

Heather Maureen Lee and Robert Eugene Lee, divorce granted.

Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc. vs. Calvin Trout, default judgment granted.

Francesca Anna Hafner and Billy George Hafner III, divorce granted.

Criminal Minutes

Jonathan E. Sansom, judgment revoking probation granted.

Prospects Good for Texas Deer Season

AUSTIN - If early field reports by bow hunters and those hunting on Managed Lands Deer Permit properties are a sign of things to come, Texas hunters should see deer in good condition and above average numbers of mature bucks when the general season kicks off Nov. 1 statewide.

"I had a report of a bow hunter in Walker County connecting on a buck that scored 163 B&C (Boone & Crockett scoring system)," said Alan Cain, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department White-tailed Deer Program Leader. "It turns out it was the hunter's first time to bow hunt. I got another report of a 183

B&C buck harvested in Atascosa County on a low-fenced MLD property."

Cain noted he's received several reports indicating decent antler quality this year so hunters should be in for a nice surprise with the quality of bucks they are seeing.

The general season runs through Jan. 4, 2015 in the 209 counties that comprise the North Zone and through Jan. 18, 2015 in the 30 counties of the South Zone. For county specific regulations, check the 2014-15 Outdoor Annual - Texas Hunting and Fishing Regulations available at hunting license sales outlets, online at

www.tpwd.state.tx.us and a free mobile app download on iOS and Android platforms at www.txoutdoorannual.com/app.

When it comes to deer, wildlife biologists use rainfall as a barometer for gauging hunting season because of the direct correlation between rainfall and impacts to habitat during certain times of the year (primarily as it relates to nutrition and cover deer need). Rainfall or a lack thereof can significantly impact deer body condition, antler quality and fawn production - the end results are what hunters see each fall.

According to Cain, mast crops (acorns, mesquite beans, etc.) that provide a good forage resource to help deer meet the demands of raising fawns and growing antlers during the stressful part of the summer have been in good supply this year. Those native food sources appear to be carrying over into the fall, which means some hunters may have to contend with native food sources competing with artificial feeders early in the season.

"Precipitation has greened up vegetation around much of the state in the last month and with green conditions deer aren't utilizing feeders as much," Cain added. "The green vegetation and warm temperatures in October have made hunting a little tough, but there are a few folks having some luck."

Texas whitetail population estimates have remained fairly stable over the last few decades at around 4 million deer. Hunters can expect to see about the same number of deer as in 2013. Bottom line from a hunter perspective is there will be plenty of animals to pursue.

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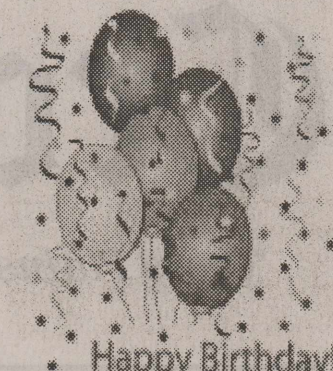
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Sunday School 9:30
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Love Fund

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

Love Fund

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



October 18

Teresa Kay Allen
Denise Goodaon
Sally (Stephenson) Adamski
Dennis Koenig
V.C. Carey
Tommy Clark
Malysa Ann sowell
James Lee Fortenberry
Lainey Harris
Ryan Phillips
Kassany Marie Melton

October 19

Diana Miller
Authur Roady
Barbara (Hutchins) Vaught
Angela Ferguson
Forrest Burks
Johnnie Knott
Dub Meador
Cole Dwayne Koenig

October 20

Cody Leon Reed
River Dillard
Shelby Champion
Tommy Rone
Cindy Knowles
Rosemary Smith
Bab Robertson
Tammy Klingberg
Travis Long
Chrystie Jean Patterson
Nathaniel Swift
Debra Meador Barron
Keegan Tillery

October 21

Kimberly (Hendrick) Jackson
John Harrigal
Chas Ray Thornhill
Mrs. Cecil Watson
Arvel Mitchell
Connie (Stout) Alvie
Donna Michelle Beeler
Nadine Nickerson

October 22

Cindy French
Harper Dillard
Stanley Honea
Brenda De-Ann Teague
Rodney Mac Jones
Bob Morgan
Leslie Cox
Cassie (Galloway) Sliger

October 23

Hugo Mauricio
Vic Curry
Preston McClure
Janey Shults
Marilyn Marie Murry
Jay Jackson
Wendy (Phillips) Key

October 24

Jerry Hinkle
Bobby Davis
Larry Don Debusk
Monty Joe Garrett III
Larry Spivey
George Roady
Edith Beggs
Jackson Logan Worsham

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Love Fund

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

LOVE FUND

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



Enjoying a meal at the regular meeting of American Legion Post 423



8th graders gathered at CP Cemetery to place flags on grave site of veterans



(L to R) John siff, Jackie Hickle, Darlene Meador, Dennis Hampton, Benny Callaway, Don Clark, Freddie Tatom, Homer Parson, Larry Killgo, Neil Belote, Ron Bell, Ken Lowery

American Legion Post 423, active in the community

The Cross Plains American Legion Post 423 rounds out the end of the year with its last official meeting on Thursday, October 30th. The Cross Plains Post is an active participant in the community. It is a constant reminder of those who have served our country in the past and the present and that service does not end when the uniform is retired. Not only has it given support to the VFD, Senior Citizens, Cross Plains Public Library and to any veteran needing assistance to get to the VA hospital, but it provides other services as well. They will

provide a color guard at funerals, properly retire worn flags, and as part of their mission, they are committed to mentoring youth and sponsorship of wholesome programs advocating patriotism and honor. The Cross Plains Elementary students will look back and remember riding the bus to the veteran's memorial for the flag raising ceremony on Veteran's day. The CPHS students get the opportunity to put flags on Veteran's graves on Memorial Day including a Civil War veteran. Two high school students received generous scholarships to help with college

expenses as well. There are seventy four members enrolled in the Cross Plains Post and there is an average attendance of thirty to forty at each meeting. If you are a veteran please come to the meeting Thursday, October 30th at 6:30 in the evening, 701 E 1st St., 254-725-4220. Family members are welcome.

Ron Bell, Post Commander, Homer Parson, Vice Commander, Neal Belote, Adjutant, Dennis Hampton, Financial Officer, Jackie Hinkle, Sergeant at Arms

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

The Cross Plains Public Library will be hosting a craft sale on Friday, Dec. 5, from noon until 5 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 6, from 8 am - noon. We are putting out the word now, so that crafters can be working on holiday projects to bring in some extra \$\$\$ for the holidays. A reserved space will be approximately 8'x10' for only \$10, if you contact us before November 1 - after November 1 the cost is \$15. Contact the library at 725-7722 to reserve your space now.

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Third Annual Hiring Red, White & You! Veterans Hiring Fair to Take Place Nov. 13th

AUSTIN — The Texas Workforce Commission (TWC), in partnership with 28 local workforce development boards and the Texas Veterans Commission, will host statewide veterans hiring fairs on Thursday, November 13th. TWC's third annual Hiring Red, White & You! Statewide Hiring Fair is a joint initiative supported by the Office of the Governor, the Texas Medical Center and the Texas Veterans Commission to connect veterans in Texas with employers who are hiring.

"Texas wants to do everything it can to thank our heroes for their service, and the Hiring Red, White & You! Statewide Hiring Fair is one way we can," said Gov. Rick Perry. "This campaign helps veterans take their skills and forge new careers in Texas, while helping employers meet the experienced workers they need to fill open positions in their companies. This is a win-win-win for veterans, employers and Texas."

The Hiring Red, White & You! Statewide Hiring Fair is designed to assist veterans, service members and their spouses find their next career opportunity. Employers may participate at no cost and are encouraged to contact their local Workforce Solutions office for more information. Last year's Hiring Red, White & You! hiring events attracted more than 11,000 job seekers and 1,562 employers statewide, and resulted in approximately 67 onsite hires and many more connections made that resulted in interviews and post-event job offers.

"The military is one of the nation's most important sources of well-educated and highly-trained individuals who have a variety of technical and professional skills," said TWC Chairman Andres Alcantar. "The Hiring Red, White & You! Statewide Hiring Fair is a wonderful oppor-

tunity for Texas employers to hire these highly skilled veterans."

The Texas Veterans Commission is preparing veterans for these hiring fairs by assisting them with applications and resumes, interviewing techniques, as well as one-on-one counseling services.

"Through military training, veterans have acquired advanced skills in high stakes environments, something employers are looking for because it is good business," said Texas Veterans Commission Executive Director Thomas Palladino. "This hiring fair represents a great example of Texas employers working together to help those who have served our nation as they begin the next chapter of their lives."

The national unemployment rate for all veterans is 6.6 percent⁽¹⁾. In contrast, for those veterans who served in the military since September 2001, the unemployment rate is higher at 9.0 percent⁽²⁾. The Hiring Red, White & You! Statewide Hiring Fair will help provide opportunities for employment to the estimated 1.6 million⁽³⁾ veterans in Texas.

"Many highly-qualified service members are transferring back to civilian life every day," said TWC Commissioner Representing Labor Ronny Congleton. "I encourage all veterans looking for employment to seek out the Hiring Red, White & You! hiring fair taking place in their area. This is a great way to network with employers looking to hire a skilled workforce. I would also urge our veterans to take advantage of the services available at Workforce Solutions offices around the state."

TWC certifies employer claims for the Work Opportunity Tax Credit, which allows employers to receive up to \$9,600 on federal business income or payroll tax benefits when they hire from certain qualified groups of vet-

erans.

"The Work Opportunity Tax Credit is just an extra incentive for employers who hire veterans," said TWC Commissioner Representing Employers Hope Andrade. "The real incentive to hire a veteran is that your business benefits from a well-trained and dependable team member with a strong work ethic. I encourage Texas employers statewide to take part in this year's Hiring Red, White & You event."

Information on how employers and job seekers can participate in Hiring Red, White & You! job fairs may be found at www.texasworkforce.org/hrwy. Please note that some job fair locations have changed since last year. For information on all veteran workforce services available in Texas, visit www.texasworkforce.org/veterans.

1. Bureau of Labor Statistics: Employment Situation of Veterans, veterans 18 and over, not seasonally adjusted. <http://www.bls.gov/news.release/vet.htm>

2. Bureau of Labor Statistics: Employment Situation of Veterans, Gulf War-era II veterans, not seasonally adjusted. <http://www.bls.gov/news.release/vet.htm>

3. Bureau of Labor Statistics: Employment Situation of Veterans, veterans 18 and over, not seasonally adjusted. <http://www.bls.gov/news.release/vet.htm>

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The Texas Workforce Commission is a state agency dedicated to helping Texas employers, workers and communities prosper economically. For details on TWC and the services it offers in coordination with its network of local workforce development boards, call 512-463-8942 or visit www.texasworkforce.org.



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CROSS PLAINS BUFFALOES



The 2014 Cross Plains "Buff Buddies"

Twenty-three of our mighty Buffalo Football Team signed up to serve as "Buff Buddies" to my Pre-K students this year. Every Friday, they come spend time with my class. My students anxiously await their "Buff Buddy" visit each week. I have been extremely impressed with the character that each of these boys have shown. They may never know what a positive im-

act they have been in these children's lives. We are blessed as a community to have such a fine group of young men representing us and our school. I just wanted to take an opportunity to brag on them.

2014 Buff Buddies - Bronc Dillard, Dalton Gilliam, Brayden Kennedy, Rylan Laminack, Billy Woodard, AG Partin, Holden Senclair, Isaiah Guerrero, James

Briggs, Alexander French, Caleb Partin, Dawson McWilliams, Larson Walker, Joseph Crockett, James Willis, Wesley Alexander, Cory Yates, Eddy Calvagna, James Rhyne, Dakota Willis, Creed Goode, Kaiden Petree, and Aaron Willis
Submitted by
April Cowan
Cross Plains Elementary
Pre-K Teacher



Cheerleaders- Shana Yates, Teagan Fortune, Kersey Wyatt and Shelby McWilliams looking "tuff" before the game.

Cross Plains FFA Baked Potato Dinner

The Cross Plains FFA Boosters are having a baked potato dinner fundraiser on Sunday, November 2, 2014 at 12:30 p.m. at the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center, 108 North Main Street.

Come get a delicious "loaded" baked potato, drink and dessert for only \$8! Also purchase a ticket for a chance to win a YETI Cooler!!! Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5! Come out and support the Cross Plains FFA!

Callahan County 4-H 3rd Annual Fall Frenzy Horse Show

The Callahan County 4-H "Third Annual Fall Frenzy Horse Show" will be held on November 15, 2014 at the Baird Rodeo Arena located on West Fourth Street in Baird.

Check in will be 8:00-8:30 a.m. with classes starting at 9:00 a.m.

Classes offered include Poles, Stakes, Barrels, Western Horsemanship, Western Riding, Western Pleasure, Hunter Under Saddle, Halter, Hunter Seat Equitation, Showmanship, and Clovers (walk/trot only), Halter, Barrels, Poles, Western Horsemanship, Western Pleasure and Trail.

Negative Coggins is required!! For entry forms please contact Rose at the Callahan County Extension Office (325) 854-5835, or entry forms can be found at <http://callahan.agrilife.org/> under the events tab.

Entry forms and fees must be postmarked by November 5th to avoid late fees!

Submitted by
Jerry Warren, CEA-Ag



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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.

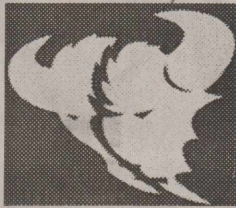
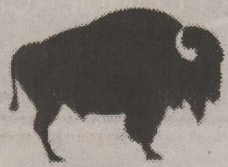
The "Learn About"...Program is a preschool program for children ages 3-5. Your child MUST be age 3 by September 1, 2014. The Children will have the opportunity to do finger plays, sing, hear stories, have refreshments, check out books and 'learn about' a variety of activities.

The LAPSit program is for Children birth to 3 years (not yet

eligible for LAP program). Each Child enrolled MUST be accompanied by an adult. The children listen to stories and do finger plays and other activities as well.

Both programs meet on Wednesday mornings from 10:00 to 10:45, beginning November 5th and continuing until the end of April 2015. You may register your children at the library Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 1-5p.m and on Tuesday from 11a.m.-7 p.m The library is Closed on Fridays

2014 Cross Plains Buffaloes Breakfast Schedule



Date	Breakfast Location	Time
October 17	*****Open*****	
October 24	First United Methodist Church	7:00a.m.
October 31	Cottonwood Baptist Church	7:00a.m.
November 7	Church of Christ	7:00a.m.
November 14	First Baptist Church (Playoffs)	7:00a.m.
November 21	First United Methodist Church	7:00a.m.

2014 Cross Plains Buffaloes Varsity Football Schedule

Date	Team	Place	Time
Oct. 3	*Ranger	Cross Plains	7:30pm
Oct. 10	*Santo	Santo	7:30pm
Oct. 17	*****OPEN*****		
Oct. 24	*Baird	Cross Plains	7:30pm
Oct. 31	*Albany	Albany	7:30pm
Nov. 7	*Perrin-Whitt	Cross Plains	7:30pm

* Denotes District



2014 Cross Plains Buffaloes JV Football Schedule

Date	Team	Place	Time
Oct.30	*Albany	Cross Plains	6:00pm
Nov.6	*Perrin-Whitt	Perrin-Whitt	6:00pm

* Denotes District



2014 Cross Plains Buffaloes JR High Football Schedule

Date	Team	Place	Time
Oct. 30	*Albany	Cross Plains	5:00pm
Nov. 6	*Perrin-Whitt	Perrin-Whitt	5:00pm

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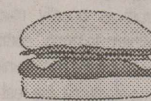
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	MONDAY 27	TUESDAY 28	WEDNESDAY 29	THURSDAY 30	FRIDAY 31
B					
R	Chicken-n- Waffles	PBJ Sandwich	Texas Toast	Muffin	Breakfast Pizza
E	Cereal	Cereal	Scrambled Eggs	Yogurt	Cereal
A	Fruit	Fruit	Sausage	Cereal	Fruit
K	Juice	Juice	Cereal	Fruit	Juice
F	Milk	Milk	Fruit	Juice	Milk
A			Juice	Milk	
S					
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L	BBQ Rib Sandwich	Salisbury Steak	Crispy Tacos	Breaded Pork Chop	Hot Dog
U	Baked Potato Chips	Brown gravy	Spanish rice	Breadstick	Sweet potato fries
N	Broccoli bites	Mashed potatoes	Garden Salad	Garden Salad	Cucumber Dippers
U	Garden Salad	Green Beans	Charro Beans	Carrot Coins	Sliced peaches
C	Orange Smiles	Roll	Salsa	Sliced peaches	Chocolate Pudding
H	Milk	Cinnamon Applesauce	Strawberries & bananas	Chocolate Pudding	Milk
		Milk	Milk		

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Texas Labor Force Exceeds 13 Million in September 2014 State's workforce reaches milestone

AUSTIN - Labor market figures released by the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) today showed that in September 2014, the seasonally adjusted civilian labor force in Texas exceeded 13 million individuals for the first time ever, at 13,005,600.

force of 13 million hardworking Texans," said TWC Commissioner Representing Labor Ronny Congleton. "Our mission is to ensure that every one of them either has a good job or can find one. With a strong economy and local partners committed to helping job seekers, we can make that happen."

"This milestone is the latest positive news for the Texas economy," said TWC Chairman Andres Alcantar. "Our skilled, diverse, and growing civilian labor force is key to the successful business climate that makes Texas the best place to live, work, and grow a business. I'm proud of the Texas workforce."

The growth in Texas' civilian labor force has coincided with growth in businesses and jobs. Over the last year, every major industry in the state has shown positive growth, with seven major industries growing at or above 3.0 percent. There are currently nearly 485,000 employers in Texas.

Texas' unemployment rate, which is the percentage of the civilian labor force that is unemployed, was 5.2 percent in September, down from 6.3 percent over the year and below the national unemployment rate of 5.9 percent. The civilian labor force first exceeded 12 million individuals in July of 2009.

"A milestone civilian labor force in Texas is a tremendous economic asset as we expand our pipeline of skilled, work-ready individuals for Texas employers as they continue to grow and create jobs here in the Lone Star State," said TWC Commissioner Representing Employers Hope Andrade.

"There is no limit to what we can accomplish with a labor

local Workforce Solutions office (which can be found on the Locations page at www.texasworkforce.org).

Employment estimates released by TWC are produced in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics. All estimates are subject to revision. To access this and more employment data, visit www.tracer2.com.

The Texas Workforce Commission is a state agency dedicated to helping Texas employers, workers and communities prosper economically. For details on TWC and the services it offers in coordination with its network of local workforce development boards, call 512-463-8942 or visit www.texasworkforce.org.

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AUSTIN - The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS), in advance of the upcoming November election, is continuing to offer Election Identification Certificates (EIC) to individuals who lack an acceptable form of photo ID needed to vote. In an ongoing effort to ensure Texans have access to EICs, DPS is offering Saturday hours through Nov. 8th at select driver license offices to issue EICs. In addition, EIC mobile stations have been deployed to various locations across the state and alternate approved locations are issuing EICs in select counties. The 2014 general election in Texas is November 4th. Early voting started today and continues through Oct. 31. Texans can obtain an EIC at:

- * Any of the more than 220 Texas driver license offices during regular business hours throughout the year.
* Select driver license offices on Saturdays from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. (EIC transactions only).
* EIC mobile station locations (EIC transactions only); locations can be found at http://votetexas.gov/election-identification-certificate-mobile-stations
* Alternate approved locations issuing only EICs in select counties, which can be found at http://www.dps.texas.gov/DriverLicense/documents/EICCountyrun.pdf Most residents already have an

acceptable form of photo identification needed for voting and will not need or qualify for an EIC. If an applicant already has any of the following documents, they are not eligible to receive an EIC:

- * Texas driver license - unexpired or expired no longer than 60 days at the time of voting
* Texas personal identification card - unexpired or expired no longer than 60 days at the time of voting
* U.S. passport book or card - unexpired or expired no longer than 60 days at the time of voting
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* U.S. Citizenship Certificate or Certificate of Naturalization with photo.

To apply for an EIC, applicants must visit one of the locations listed above and complete an application for a Texas Election Identification Certificate (DL-14C). (For the Spanish language version of the EIC application, see http://www.dps.texas.gov/internetforms/forms/DL-14CS.pdf).

To qualify for an EIC, an applicant must:

- * Bring documentation to verify U.S. citizenship and identity.
* Be eligible to vote in Texas (Bring a valid voter registration card or submit a voter registration application through the Texas Department of Public Safety)
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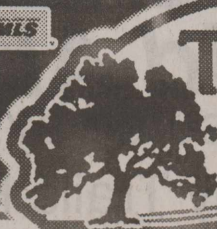
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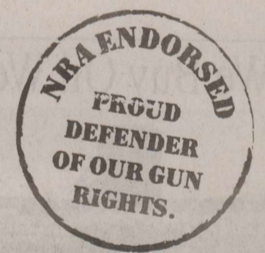
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Collared Dove

Occasionally, sightings of a species of exotic animal in nature become so commonplace that it is forgotten that it was not native in the first place. The common Mediterranean Gecko is one example; the Eurasian Collared Dove is another. In fact, this species of exotic bird has become established to the point that the "Eurasian" portion has been dropped from the common name now in most texts.

The Collared Dove (*Streptopelia decaocto*) is a large species of dove whose natural range is actually on the opposite side of the planet in Eurasia. It was first introduced into the Bahama Islands in the early 1970's and quickly found its way to Florida by the end of that decade. It has adapted and expanded its range considerably over the past several decades, now being observed as a permanent (non-migratory) resident from the Atlantic seaboard westward through the southern half of the Gulf states to west Texas.

Like the native dove species, this large variety appears to be somewhat drab in coloration. However, it has a beauty that has been described as delicate. The large brown eyes surrounded with a light cream ring combined with the gray-pinkish coloration of the crown of the head, neck and breast only enhance that description. It has pale gray-brown upper and under-parts with a few large black spots on the upper wings. There is also a distinctive black "half-moon" on the back portions of the neck, hence the common name. This collar is highlighted to stand out with a trim of white. It also has a long, pointed tail that is two-toned, noticeable only while the bird is in flight. The bill is black, and only slightly curved, while the legs are comparatively short and pink colored. With a body length of about twelve inches and a wingspan that approaches nineteen inches, it is rivals the size of the largest species of native dove that can be encountered in west Texas, the Mourning Dove.

While the Collared Dove can occasionally be seen in small family groups, it is typically not a gregarious species like the native White-winged Dove. In fact, it is most often observed either solitary or in pairs. Typically only when feeding at the same yard or drinking at the same pond are more than two or three found together. They feed almost exclusively on grains and other seeds. The flight pattern is easily recognizable as it is a direct path, although many times



Collared Dove (*Streptopelia decaocto*)

the bird will zig-zag in the air with strong and rapid wing-beats. The strength of the wingbeats is often heard in the sound of whistle as the bird flies by.

This species of bird pairs up during the breeding season, with the male and female remaining monogamous. Whether or not this pairing is for life as in the Mourning Dove has yet to be determined. The nest is placed in trees, shrubs or eaves of houses usually less than ten feet above the ground. The saucer-shaped and rather flimsy nest is made up of grasses, sticks and stems. More often than not, the male gathers the materials while the female is charged with the nest building. The two eggs are medium-sized (just over one inch in length), unmarked and white. These eggs hatch just over two weeks after the male and female alike take turns at incubating them. After hatching, both sexes continue to tend to the helpless young until they leave the nest three weeks after hatching. Occasionally, the parents will con-

tinue to tend to the young for another week after the fledglings have abandoned the nest, meaning that this exotic species takes more time to develop than the native dove species. Juveniles are colored similar to the adults, and up to six broods per year have been recorded in Florida, although fewer can be expected annually in west Texas due to the harsh climate conditions.

The Collared Dove is a common bird whose population numbers appear to be increasing as it spreads northward and westward from its current established range. It is less shy around people than our native doves, and in fact favors to live in and around human habitation. The use of bird feeding stations with small seeds such as millet and sunflower seeds will attract this common species of dove to your yard for closer observation.

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

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Immunization Clinic in Clyde November 12th

The Texas Department of State Health Services has set up an Immunization/Flu Clinic in Clyde on Wednesday, November 12th for Children with Medicaid, no insurance or underinsured and adults with no insurance. The Clinic will be open from 10am-12pm & 1:30pm-3pm, at the First Baptist Church located at 216 Austin.

For your convenience please call to schedule an appointment. If no answer leave a message. Please bring child's immunization records. If on Medicaid or Medicare, please bring the card. For more information please call 325-754-4945.

Cancer meat raffle winner announced

The \$100.00 worth of meat that was raffled off at the Cancer Walk was won by Melissa (Brooks) Wilson. Project Pride had started the raffle a number of years ago with Hutchin's Custom Processing and The Butcher Block, with new owners Robert and Charlotte Lee, was happy to continue the joint project. Both the Lee's and Project Pride are proud to support the local cancer fund in this way, as well as being very appreciative of the community support of their efforts.

Lords Acre plans picking up speed

With several other worthy causes behind them, the folks at the First United Methodist Church are turning their full attention to the annual event scheduled for Saturday, November 8th.

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The delicious dinner will again cost \$8.00 per plate and will be available for dining in or for carry-outs. Home deliveries will also be available for those who have no way to attend the festivities.

A few of the early items promised for the Little Store, the silent and live auctions are home-made chow-chow and pickles, bird houses, a fancy dog house, quilted pillows and fudge. The popcorn cake, the snowman sweatshirt in honor of Terry Jane Wyatt, fancy apron in memory of Sharon Koenig, and beautiful cakes and pies will most likely make their annual appearance as well.

Additional details will be available as we get closer to the date. Or you can call the church at 725-4993 for further information.

Hope you have the date on your calendar and can keep it clear all day in order to enjoy the full range of activities at the annual Lords Acre.

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Cottonwood Community Turkey Supper & Musical is Friday, October 24th

Fall is in the air. The aroma of turkey and dressing will be permeating from the Cottonwood Community Center soon.

It's time for the annual Cottonwood Community Turkey Supper and Country Musical. The event will be held Friday, October 24, 2014 at the Cottonwood Community Center.

Serving of the meal of turkey and dressing and all the trimmings will begin at 5:00 p.m.

The charge for the meal is \$7.50 for adults and \$3.50 for children under 10 years of age. The Country Musical will begin at 5:30 p.m.

A drawing for a beautiful quilt handmade, quilted and donated by the Cottonwood Quilting Club, will be held at 8:00 p.m.

Proceeds from this fundraiser will be used for the maintenance and repair of the Cottonwood Community Center.

In the past year, the Cottonwood Historical Association has replaced the flooring in the

kitchen, and installed a new door, along with other minor repairs. Plans are to have one of the bathrooms converted to handicapped accessible before

time for the Turkey Supper. In the coming year, painting of the outside of the building, and cool coating of the roof are some of the plans.

If anyone would like to make a monetary donation to the community center, you may send your donation to:

Cottonwood Historical Association

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Any donation is greatly appreciated.

For any questions call Cookie Robinson at 325-660-5771.

Mark your calendars for Friday, October 24, 2014 and come out to the Cottonwood Community Center. It will be a night of enjoyment with your friends and neighbors of good food and good country music.



Annual Cross Plains FFA Fruit/Meat Sale Underway

The Cross Plains FFA would like to announce that our annual fundraiser for the chapter is underway. The fundraiser was started on Monday, October 20, and will run through Monday, November 10. This year's sale will include: Fruit, Meat, pre-cut cookie dough, and several other miscellaneous items such as pecans, peanuts, cheese, etc. Please note that this year's fruit will be the same as last year's. It will come in a variety of sizes, and combinations of different

fruits to better accommodate your preferences.

All proceeds will benefit the Cross Plains FFA students. To place an order, please contact any Cross Plains FFA member, or call the Ag. Department @ (254) 725-6121. We would like to Thank everyone, in advance, for their support of the Cross Plains FFA.

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Callahan County's jobless rate drops to 3.9% in September

The unemployment rate in Callahan County remained steady at 3.9% in September 2014, according to jobless figures released Friday, October 17th by the Texas Workforce Commission. The unemployment rate in Callahan County one year ago in September 2013 was 4.9 percent.

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

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

Big Country area counties, bordering Callahan County, and the counties' unemployment rates for September 2014 include: Brown, 4.4%; Coleman, 4.9%; Eastland, 4.4%; Jones, 4.8%; Runnels, 5.0%; Shackelford, 2.0%; Stephens, 4.1%; and Taylor County, 4.0%.

The Abilene MSA (Metropolitan Statistical Area) unemployment rate, which includes Taylor, Callahan and Jones Counties, stood at 4.0% in September, 2014, according to the Texas Workforce Commission. The Abilene MSA Combined Labor Force is 83,600. There were 80,200 employed during September 2014, while 3,400 were unemployed, giving the Abilene MSA an unemployment rate of 4.4%.

The Abilene MSA reported the workforce was 83,200 in August, 2014. Total employment of 79,500 was reported in August 2014, while 3,700, or 4.4% were unemployed in August 2014.

The Abilene MSA unemployment rate for September, 2013 was 5.0%. The total workforce was reported at 84,100, with 79,900 employed and 4,200 or 5.0% unemployed in September, 2013.

The state's unemployment rate for the month of September, 2014 was 5.0 percent. The total Texas labor force was 13,044,300 in September 2014. The total number of Texans employed is 12,389,800. The total number of unemployed Texans was 654,500 in September 2014.

Last month's statewide unemployment rate was 5.5 percent in August 2014. The state's unemployment rate in September of 2013 was 6.2 percent.

The United States unemployment rate for September, 2014

UNEMPLOYMENT

Callahan County Unemployment	Aug. 4.1%	Sept. 3.9%
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was 5.7 percent. The nation's unemployment rate for the previous month of August, 2014 was 6.3%. The United States unemployment rate one year ago in September, 2013 was 7.0%.

Highlights of the Texas Labor Force (Not seasonally adjusted)

The Texas unemployment rate dropped five-tenths of a percentage point to 5.0 percent. This was the third over-the-month rate decrease since January. The drop was typical for September due in part to the beginning of the fall semester for local schools, colleges, and universities. The rate followed the five-year average August-to-September unemployment rate decline of 0.3 percentage points. Over the year, the unemployment rate declined by 1.2 percent. The unemployment rate for the United States decreased six-tenths of a percentage point to 5.7 percent. Since December 2006, the Texas unemployment rate has remained at or below the national unemployment rate.

• The Civilian Labor Force (CLF) grew by 29,100 Texans, bringing the level to a total of 13,044,300 individuals, the largest labor force recorded since July 2014. This over-the-month growth followed the CLF's five-year average August-to-September increase of 37,800 people. The CLF increased by 162,500 persons over the year, a growth rate of 1.3 percent.

• In September, the number of employed persons increased by 94,500 people to a level of 12,389,800 individuals. This was the largest August-to-September employment increase since 2012. Since September 2013, the number of employed Texans increased by 312,000 persons, a growth rate of 2.6 percent. The number of unemployed persons fell by 65,400 individuals over the month to a total of 654,500 persons. This was the largest decline in the number of Texans seeking work since April 2014. This was also the largest August-to-September drop in jobseekers since the beginning of the series.

The number of jobseekers has

declined by 89,100 people since January.

• The unemployment rate fell in all 25 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs), with the McAllen-Edinburg Mission MSA showing the largest decrease of 1.3 percentage points over the month.

The highest unemployment rate was held by the McAllen-Edinburg Mission MSA at 8.5 percent, while the Midland MSA maintained the lowest unemployment rate at 2.6 percent.

• The number of Texans seeking continued unemployment insurance benefits dropped by 13,100 people over the month to 104,500 individuals. This was the lowest number of Texans seeking continued unemployment benefits since September 2008.

Happenings Around the State

ADP to Create 1000+ Jobs

EL PASO, TX (KFOXTV.com)—ADP, a premier provider of global human capital management solutions, announced they will expand its El Paso center and create more than 1,000 new jobs. ADP announced that the company will add 1,100 jobs and will invest \$41 million to construct a second building. El Paso Mayor Oscar Leeser says the announcement will have an overall impact to the local economy of more than \$653 million. He added, "The investment of 1,100 jobs and the millions dedicated to capital is evidence that companies can move to El Paso, be successful, and continue to grow."

ADP opened its El Paso facility in 2006 and, in less than 10 years, company officials say it has become one of the city's leading corporate partners.

Rocket Company Lands in Central Texas

BURNET, TX (Austin American-Statesman)—Laylan Copelin—in a boost for Austin's nascent space sector, a California company has bought 200 acres in Burnet County to test rocket engines and is moving its headquarters to the area. Firefly Space Systems of Hawthorne,

California, confirmed the purchase of the land northeast of the city of Burnet.

The company's chief operating officer, PJ King, said he expects the company to hire up to 200 workers, mostly engineers, over the next three or four years. The company is still looking for office space in North Austin or its suburbs, but is negotiating with Cedar Park officials to make that city its headquarters. King said Firefly was attracted to Central Texas because of the state's business and regulatory climate, UT's engineering programs, and as an area where the company's co-founders and management team would be willing to live.

New Plant Will Supply Eagle Ford Shale

SAN ANTONIO, TX (San Antonio Business Journal)—Houston-based Alamo Tube Company plans to develop a 200-employee pipe mill and finishing facility south of San Antonio to produce metal tubing used in oilfields including the nearby Eagle Ford Shale. The \$62.5 million facility will be located in Elmendorf, just south of the Alamo City. The location will give the company access to railroad freight companies for inbound and outbound shipments. Equipment producer Abbey Fives Bronx will supply the state-of-the-art high speed pipe rolling mill for the plant, which will produce 250,000 tons of oilfield tubing annually. The mill's efficient design will allow Alamo Tube to compete with overseas suppliers that currently supply about 80 percent of the tubing currently used in new U.S. wells, according to a company statement.

Main Street Hub Expands

AUSTIN, TX (Austin Business Journal)—Main Street Hub, an Austin provider of marketing and social media services to small business, is growing so rapidly it is leasing an additional floor of office space in a separate downtown Austin building. Main Street Hub was founded in 2010 by two Stanford University graduates who moved the business to Austin in June 2011. They began with 25 people, now employ 300, and expect even bigger payroll numbers. "We'll be at 500 by the end of the year," said co-founder and CEO Matt Stuart. "We're doubling revenue year-after-year." The company was ranked the seventh fastest growing U.S. private advertising company on the Inc. 500 list.



BigTexRally participants stop at Museum

As Melanie Grant was being given a tour of the museum on Friday, several riders on big fancy motorcycles stopped at the Museum, took a quick picture of a small flag attached to the gate and roared off. Shown is Dave Kendall from San Antonio as he participates in the BigTexRally, 2014. The rally has riders departing from various sites with a common goal of being in Dallas 36 hours later. This year they could leave from Van Horn, Amarillo, Paris or Galveston and could travel any

route they chose, picking up as many points as they could on the way to the finish. At the REH Museum, they got points by taking a picture of their rally flag attached to the front gate.

A couple of years ago, several Rally riders stopped, and because Project Pride volunteers just happened to be at the Museum, they were able to get extra points by taking a picture of their flag with Howard's typewriter.

Every day a new adventure at the Museum.

Lord's Acre is Just 2 Weeks Away

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TIME TO START GETTING YOUR CHRISTMAS FLOATS READY!

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce is hosting a Christmas Parade. Friday, December 5 2014. The floats will be judged, so put your best into it! This will be a great parade for the family! Looking for something fun before the parade? Check out the Kiwanis Annual Stew Supper 5pm-7pm, and the library will be hosting the ornament painting for the children. Also Santa will be at the Stew Supper to take pictures. We hope to see you there! For more information Myleah at the chamber office 254-725-7251.

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37 ___ y Cristianos" (Cuban rice and beans)

39 Neiman Marcus Building is at this intersection (3 wds.)

43 Glen ___ wrote a book about German TXns

44 "Winnie" ___

45 this Nellie was TX First Lady, 1963-69 (init.)

46 TX weed "point"

47 TXism: "she has to sneak up on ___ to fix her hair" (homely)

49 TXism: "___ bullet" (avoided a problem)

52 club holder at Whispering Pines in Trinity, TX

53 noted TX Baptist pastor ___ Criswell

54 if you're rich enough, you can get a ___ at AT&T Stadium

55 TXism: "hard as ___ putting ___ in a windstorm"

58 ___ "be"

59 TXism for "woman"

60 ex-Cowboy VP, Brandt

61 TX band: "Little Joe ___ Familia"

DOWN

1 TX Catholic grad school: "___ School of Theology"

2 Corpus is the seat of this county

3 TXism: "plain ___ line on an eye chart"

4 TX ExxonMobil is XOM on this

9 TXism: "dab ___ on"

10 how many words a picture is worth

11 noted TV producer, Norman

12 TXism: "he'll be ___ to his own funeral"

13 TX Chesnutt album: "Too Cold ___"

14 this Linda was in 2 "Gambler" movies with TX Kenny (init.)

15 noted TCU coach "Dutch" (init.)

17 TXism: "___ do you do"

19 this Lee got TX Shelby to work on Ford & Chrysler cars

20 OK river

24 ___ and when"

25 Coach Landry

26 TXism: "fast as ___ up a rafter"

27 TX poet: Naomi Nye

28 movie theater

29 TXism: "happy ___ in slop"

31 "muscle" ___

32 TX corp. that never built high-speed train in TX

33 in Lipscomb Co. on hwy. 15

38 ___ Janeiro

40 neither's sidekick

41 a June bug, kinda

42 Hidalgo

43 helped Mexico win independence

48 Spanish name

50 TX Kenny & Dottie West sang ___

"Til I Can Make It on My Own"

51 cotton ___ machine

56 TX Buddy Holly hit: "___ Sue"

57 dog wagger (2 wds.)



The Attaway's

The Attaway's In Concert

The musical group consists of Steve Attaway, his wife, Bonita, daughter, Elizabeth. Their full time concert ministry began June 1991. Their music has been presented in meetings internationally. The purpose of the Attaway's ministry is to share hope and encouragement. Their desire is to share the

message of Christ with as many people as possible through concerts, special meetings, revivals, tv, and radio.

The Attaway's will be in concert Sunday evening, October 26th, at 6:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church 301 N. Main Cross Plains, Tx 76443.

For more information contact the church at 254-725-7629

Cowboy Heritage Church names Dr. Dan Murray as their permanent Pastor

The Cowboy Heritage Church of Clyde has named Dr. Dan Murray as their pastor.

Dr. Murray had served as interim Pastor for the last several months and on October 5, 2014, he was made permanent pastor.

"Dr. Dan" grew up in the Houston area and is a graduate of Houston Baptist University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas.

He has pastored several churches in Texas, and most recently was pastor of the First Baptist Church of Stephenville.

Dr. Dan and his wife, Arlene, have raised and shown Quarter Horses for over 25 years. They

have shown halter and reining horses and presently have team roping horses.

On being named pastor, Dr. Murray said "it is an honor to pastor Cowboy Heritage. This is the most loving church family I have ever served. God has already blessed this church with growth, but the best days are ahead. With the current building being filled every Sunday, construction of a new building is a priority."

Cowboy Heritage would like to invite the community to visit and experience a cowboy church that embraces both the western lifestyle and the Biblical truth of Jesus Christ.

Flu Shots Rescheduled due to Robbery!

The Flu and Pneumonia immunization clinic has been rescheduled for, Friday, October 24, 2014 from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm at the Cross Plains Senior Center.

The clinic was forced to be rescheduled when Owen Pharmacy in Abilene became a crime scene after someone forced their way into the building at 4:00 am on October 17, 2014.

Stephen F Owen, R.PH pharmacist from Owen Pharmacy in Abilene will be at the Center to provide both influenza and pneumonia vaccines. Primary Medicare Part B, Medicare HMO, and Tricare insurance will pay for these vaccines or pay only \$20.00 for

anyone without these types of insurance.


Mark your calendar, October 24, 2014 9:00-3:00, Cross Plains Senior Center 108 N. Main St. If you need additional information, call 254 725-6521.

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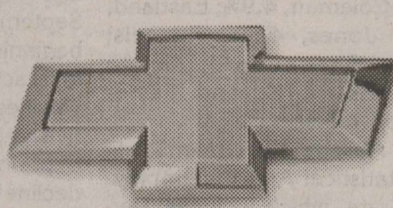


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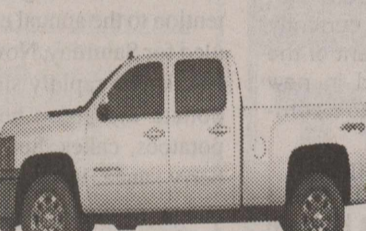
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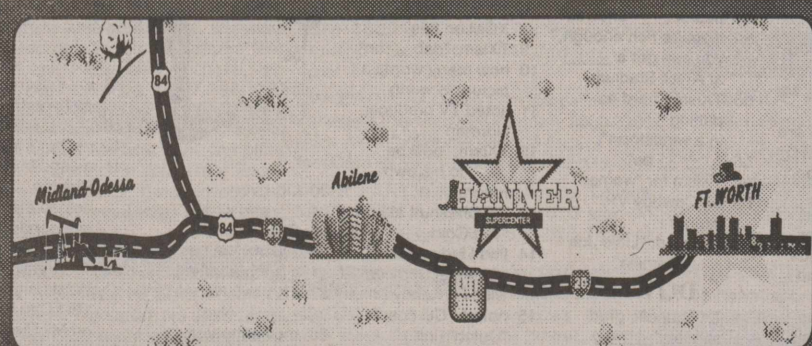


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Pilot car company owner visits Museum

Another first in the occupation list of visitors to the REH Museum was Melanie Grant of Grant Pilot Cars out of Tallahassee, Florida. As owner, operator and driver of the front and rear pilot car service, she offers lead, chase and flagging services. Her company covers 48 continental states with New York being the only state excluded.

She is an avid reader of Howard's works and had wanted to stop at the Museum on her many trips through Cross Plains, but had always been driving one of the pilot cars. She has

provided escort services for everything from bridge supports and extra big yachts to both the towers and blades for the wind turbines. One of the more fascinating aspects of her job is having access to highly restricted and interesting areas for the pickups and deliveries.

On her way back to FL without a truck, Grant had spent the night at the motel and had enjoyed meals at Mexico City and Jean's. Wearing a new Museum t-shirt, she hit the road and headed east towards home...a few thousand miles away.

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 **October 22, 2014**, 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

October 22, 2014 (8:00 p.m.)

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

- Open Forum
 - Review and Discuss AEIS Report for 2013-14
 - Review and Discuss School First Rating for 2013-14
- New Business
 - Approve Minutes from Previous Meeting
 - Review Bills/ Finance Report
 - Consider Increasing Milk Prices for Cafeteria - (This does not include the milk that comes with the lunch.)
 - Consider Early Dismissals for Nov. 25 (Thanksgiving, Dec. 19 (Christmas), Jan. 15 (Stock Show), March 11 (Spring Break), March 26 (Academic Contest), May 29 (Last Day of School)
- Personnel
 - Consider Resignations
 - Consider Recommendations for Employment
- Superintendents Report
 - Board Training at Cooks Fish Barn on Wednesday, November 19th (6:00 p.m.)
- Exit Incentives
 - Representatives on the Callahan Co. Appraisal District Board of Directors
- Band Results
 - Team of Eight Survey
- Adjourn

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

This Notice was posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act on **October 17, 2014**, at **3:00 p.m.**

Baird's Annual Hunter's Supper set for Nov. 1st

The annual Baird Hunter's Supper is scheduled for November 1st, 2014 and will be moved to the Baird Activity Center at 208 Walnut St. Supper will be served from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm. All proceeds received will be donated to the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse and the Baird Volunteer Fire Department.

All hunters, landowners and sponsors are welcome to attend. This year's menu will include Brisket, Sausage, Beans, Potato Salad and Dessert.

There will be door prizes, a gun raffle and a silent auction. You can purchase gun raffle tickets at the door for \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00.

Your donation is very much appreciated.

For more information, you may contact Lori Higgins at (325) 854-1212 or Christy King at (325) 669-0363.

Any correspondence can be mailed to the following address; P.O. Box 602 Baird, TX 79504

Youth Hunters Take First Shots of the Season Oct. 25th-26th

AUSTIN — Youth hunters will have the chance to take the first shots of the year during the special youth-only hunting season for white-tailed deer, Rio Grande turkey and waterfowl.

During the special youth hunting weekend, Oct. 25th-26th, hunters 16 years of age or younger are allowed to harvest white-tailed deer and Rio Grande turkey. The youth-only waterfowl season in the North and South Duck Zones is for licensed youth 15 years of age or younger. The High Plains Mallard Management Unit's waterfowl youth hunting dates are Oct. 18-19. A Special Youth Hunting License (\$7) is required.

General season bag limits for the county hunted apply during the youth-only weekend. Addi-

tional restrictions may apply in certain areas, so check the 2014-2015 Outdoor Annual for hunting and fishing regulations before heading afield.

The new Outdoor Annual mobile app is also available as a download for iOS and Android. To make room for the new generation of Texas hunters, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department makes an extra effort to open as much public hunting land as possible for youth on department-managed lands. Youth who hunt on TPWD lands must be accompanied by a supervising adult 18 years of age or older who possessed the required Annual Public Hunting permit, a valid hunting license and any required stamps and permits.

Weight Watchers meeting scheduled

It's October again!!! Know what that means? Time to get rid of last year's stolen candy pounds and inches. If you still have pounds and inches hanging around from last year's Halloween, come see us. We can help with that! We can also help with last year's Thanksgiving and Christmas pounds!

The next informational meeting will be Thursday, October 30th at 6pm in the Callahan County Courthouse, second floor court room.

Weight Watchers has some great tools and advice to help you lose or maintain during this time of year. Several of us LOST during the holidays without go-

ing hungry or skipping the best parts (desserts!)

Come see us and let us help. It's private, your weight is never given out, and the support is phenomenal! You have your own cheering section and support during the process. This group of ladies lost 76.8 pounds in the past 10 weeks!!

We would love to have you!!

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Trivial Trivia Contest!

What it is:

Lighthearted Fun!
Entire team decides from multiple choice then answers on paper to be turned in.

Delicious, giant hors d'oeuvre buffet!

A good way to support your library.

5 to 7 members per team.

\$12 per team member.

\$10 for spectators who do not wish to join a team.

Want to join a team but don't have one? Call us at 725-7722.

Winning teams entry fee refunded.

November 15th, 6 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center.

Sign up at the library.

Entry Deadline November 6th.

What it is not:

Serious and boring.
Individuals pull answers from their head shout loud in front of everyone.

Leaving hungry.

Helps no one.

Go it alone.

Too much per person.

Too much per person even if you do not play.

If you don't already have a team, tough luck.

Winner gets nothing.

Someday I'll forget at a time and place I can't remember.

Oh no, I forgot to sign us up.

No hurry.

It's Trivia Time Again!

Everyone had so much fun with Cross Plains trivia and then Texas trivia, that the Cross Plains Public Library is at it again! This time we have gathered useless bits of information into a "Trivial Trivia Contest." Questions will cover a wide range of topics - movies, TV, music, cartoons, sports, cars, and so much more.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, November 15th, and start getting your team together. We

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

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

General Election early voting is underway

Early voting is now underway for the General Election scheduled for Tuesday, November 4th.

Early voting in Callahan County is taking place at three locations in the County, including the Callahan County Courthouse at 100 West 4th Street in Baird, the Clyde Justice of the Peace office at 208 Oak Street in Clyde and the Justice of the Peace office at 424 S. Main in Cross Plains.

Early voting will take place from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. through Friday, October 31st. An Extended Hours voting period will be held on Tuesday, October

28th from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The Tuesday, November 4th General Election will take place from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. at six voting locations in Callahan County including: Justice of Peace office in Clyde, Eula ISD School Building, Callahan County Courthouse in Baird, First Baptist Church in Cross Plains, Putnam Community Center, and Oplin Community Center.

There are no contested county offices up for election this year.

Grand Ole Oplin October Line-Up

The Grand Ole Oplin invites everyone out each Friday for an evening of good music, good friends, and a whole lot of boot scooting. October 24th MUDDY CREEK will be joining us again, playing some more of our favorite two-steps and waltzes. On Friday, October 31st we invite everyone to come out to our Halloween Dance, MIDNIGHT BLUE will be playing the monster stomp and other ghoulish country songs. Everyone is invited to wear a costume to our Halloween dance and to bring Halloween inspired snacks.

The Grand Ole Oplin is hosted by the Oplin Community Center and is located at the intersection of F.M. 604 S. and F.M. 2926. Our Friday night dance is still only \$5.00 per person. Our dance begins at 7:30 p.m. and ends at 10:30 p.m., everyone is invited and encouraged to bring a snack to be shared by all during the band's break. Alcohol and smoking is not allowed at any of our functions. So gather the family and all of your friends and come on out to THE GRAND OLE OPLIN, we'll be glad to see you!

"Camo Sunday" Worship at Methodist Church

Sunday, November 2 will be a special time of worship for hunters who have come into our area for the opening day of the hunting season. As the worship begins at 10:45, hunters are invited to attend the Methodist Church, 1000 N. Main, dressed just as they are, straight from their hunting

blinds. Area land-owners with hunting leases are encouraged to inform their hunting groups of this opportunity to worship apart from their home churches.

More information is available by calling the church, 725-7377.

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Senior Citizens Center Activities

Oct.-27th - Oct. 31st

Monday-27th Exercise 11:00

Tuesday-28th Bingo 11:15

Wednesday-29th Exercise 11:00

Thursday -30th Exercise 11:00

Friday -31st Vivian's Birthday- Funny Costume Party 11:45

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

Oct. 27th - Oct. 31st

Monday 27th - Salisbury Steak, Potatoes, Spinach, Bread, Dessert

Tuesday 28th -BBQ Chicken, Green Beans, Potatoes, Bread, Dessert

Wednesday 29nd - Taco Salad, (Meat, Cheese, Beans) Chips and salsa, Dessert

Thudsay 30st - Meatloaf, Potatoes, corn, Bread, Dessert

Friday 31st - Vegetable Beef Soup, Breadsticks, Deviled Eggs, Pudding/ Cookie

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

Monthly Menu may be picked up at the Senior Citizen Center

Cottonwood Community Shoot

The Cottonwood Historical Association and the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group would like to thank everyone who helped ensure that the shoot was a fun and successful day.

It was a cool damp morning on October 11, 2014 at the Callahan County 4-H Shooting Range. That didn't deter the avid shotgunners from enjoying the shotgun games of the day.

Eighteen teams shot at the Whiz Bang 5-Stand in the competition and many shot a round of skeet in between times. Most everyone made the hike up the hill to visit Bob Robinson and his crazy quail game. Although everyone tried their hardest, no one was able to beat the crazy quail! The best score was 5 out of 10. The Crazy Quail went unconquered again.

Annie Smith of Cottonwood won the rifle from the Cottonwood Historical Association.

First Place Team:
• Terry Gardiner Team
Second Place Team:
• Cross Plains Grain and Peanut Company Team
Third Place Team:

• Bill Bishop Team
Team Sponsors:
• Terry Gardiner, Johnny Smethers, Cross Plains Grain and Peanut Co., Buckshot Brigade Bill Bishop, Cross Plains Team, Childress Farm, Babe Brigade, Bob Robinson and the Young Guns, Pink Warriors, Stanley Water Well Services, Lana Hannah, Cyclone Services, The Stragglers, Cottonwood Springs Vineyard, Chesser Landscape, T&S Bennett Ranch and Richard and Sharon Parr
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Beckham Ranch-Cottonwood Callahan County Sheriff Office, Tippy Distribution, Lee & Kathy Tippy, Mike's Tire & Lube-Clyde Capital Farm Credit, Clyde Farm & Ranch, H&R Block-Clyde branch, Snippets-Cross Plains, First Financial-Clyde branch, Nubbin Ridge Vineyard-Cottonwood, First Bank Texas-Baird branch, Texas heritage-Bank-Cross Plains branch, Tank and Vessel Builders-Baird Clyde Whataburger - paper goods, Clyde Subway - cookies
Door prizes were donated by Clyde Hardware and Cross Plains Higginbothams Store.



Pictured with Vivian Wooten is Juan Torres, who has been delivering home-grown vegetables three years. Juan lives in Oplin, Texas with his family Rod and Dee Jackson.

Thank you from the Senior Citizen's Center!

Charity begins at home and we at the Senior Citizens Center have been richly blessed as always!

We would like to say THANK YOU to all the generous individuals who donated fresh garden fruits and vegetables, the variety of meats and canned goods, and the desserts to us during the spring and summer months! Your generosity added to the quality of the meals we were able to serve to our senior family as well as to the Jeremiah 29 Children's Summer Meal Program!

THANK YOU so very much to Jimmy and Becky Joy, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis, James Nichols, Mike and Sandra Yates, Wendy Walters, Mack Taff, Ashley Hutchins, Alvin and Vondean Hutchins, Gene Dillard, Karman Wyatt, Teri Coburn, The Families of Teri Coburn, Rod and Dee Jackson, and Juan Torres.

Blessed are those who give without expecting anything in return - and blessed are those who receive without forgetting!

Guys & Gals Raffle Benefitting Boy Scout Troop 222 of Baird

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

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

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

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

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3. Greater opportunity to attend the college of your choice - with a GED, you increase your chances for continuing your education at a higher quality college or university such as a state school or private university.

4. Increase your self-esteem -

once you complete your GED, you will feel better about yourself and your ability to pursue your dreams for a successful career.

5. Be a role model for others - you will set an example for your friends and family by showing them the dedication and commitment it takes to complete their education.

The Cross Plains Public Library offers GED classes through the AISD adult education program every Monday and Tuesday evening from 5pm to 9pm. It is free. There is open enrollment and you will work at your own pace. It isn't easy, but it isn't that hard and the benefits are well worth it.

For more information call the Cross Plains Public library at 254-725-7722

Magi's Bazaar at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Cisco

Good News! The Altar Society of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church will host their 19th annual Magi's Bazaar at the Holy Rosary Parish Hall, 1106 Avenue F in Cisco (behind Brookshires), on Saturday, November 1, 2014, from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. The bazaar will feature handcrafted holiday items, unique home decor items, gift baskets, Thanksgiving and Christmas decorations, several potted plants, and lots of mouth-watering baked goods. Some of our handcrafted items include hand-knitted scarves, cross-stitch and quilted pieces, ironing board covers, holiday wreaths, crocheted dishrags and throws, and warm fleece blankets. The baked

goods will feature cakes and cheese-cakes, cookies, pecan pies, pumpkin rolls, fruitcakes, desserts, 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 and jellies. For our hungry morning shoppers, we will have breakfast burritos and biscuits with sausage gravy, along with cinnamon rolls and scones to enjoy with coffee. Chili or frito pie and enchiladas, along tea or coffee, will be available for lunch. Everyone is invited to join us for a fun-filled day of shopping, visiting, and feasting on home cooking!

Cottonwood News

By Beverly Brown

Turkey Supper night and the Musical is this Friday night at the Cottonwood Community Center. Come out enjoy turkey, dressing and all the trimmings, listen to some great country music and enjoy visiting with your friends and neighbors. Dinner starts at 5 p.m. and is \$7.50 for adults and \$3.50 for children under 10.

Mary Jo and Joe Pennington and son Wyatt of Kellar visited with her parents Bill and Annette Nickerson and grandmother Dena Nickerson and other family members over the weekend.

Mary Ella Weaver and Beverly Brown went to Abilene on Friday and visited with Dr. J. O. Williams who was also shopping at Sam's.

Beverly Brown visited with Carol Bennett, Bryan Bennett, Robert Bennett and Bob Childress on Saturday at the Bennett's Garage Sale.

Flu shots are available this Friday at the Senior Citizens Center.

Joe Terstegge and his cooking crew will be serving up hotdogs and hamburgers at Lowe's Market on Halloween Day, Friday, October 31st. Stop by and get a cheeseburger, jalapeno burger or bacon burger hot off the grill for only \$3. Hotdogs are \$1. There will also be sausage-on-a-bun and chili dogs. Free candy for the kiddos that come by in costume.

Deer Season opens on Saturday November 1st. That's the day of the big Hunters Feed in Cross Plains. Circle the date on your calendar if you haven't already. And that night, or more exactly at 2 a.m. on November 2nd Daylight Savings time ends. You'll be setting your clocks back one hour.

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

Texas Department of State Health Services Immunization and Flu Clinic

The Texas Department of State Health Services are offering an Immunization and Flu Clinic in Clyde on Wednesday November 12th at the First Baptist Church, 216 Austin, from 10-12 and 1:30-3.

It is available for children with Medicaid, no insurance or underinsured. Also

for adults with no insurance.

For questions or to make an appointment please call 325-754-4945. If no answer please leave a message.

Please bring child's immunization records and if you have Medicaid please bring the card.

Community Members for

Promoting Cross Plains Luncheon

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

When: Thursday October 23, 2014

Where: Jean's Feedbarn. Time: Lunch 12pm-1pm, Your Dutch Treat. Please call ahead to order.

Please select one representative from your community group, or business. Open to community individuals also.

Reminder to Take Hunter Education Before Heading to the Field

AUSTIN — With hunting season under way, don't forget hunter's education if you're not yet certified.

With the option to take a hunter's education course online, now it's easier than ever to get a hunter education certification.

To hunt legally in Texas, anyone born after Sept. 2, 1971, must complete a hunter education training course or purchase a one-time deferral, good for one license year. To make this process easier, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department now offers the option to complete training courses online for Texas residents 17 years and older.

TPWD also offers other convenient methods of getting certified. One is the basic hunter education course, which is designed for novice and young hunters and requires six hours of classroom instruction. Another is the enhanced hunter education course, a combination online and home study program that requires up to five hours in the field. A third option is the advanced hunter education course, which requires more than six hours of instruction and includes more content than the basic and enhanced courses.

Each of the courses costs \$15, and the passing grade for all courses is 75 percent.

As dove season opened this year, one of the most frequent citations game wardens issued was for hunting without hunter education certification. Since mandatory hunter education first started in 1988, the number of hunting accidents and fatalities has declined to fewer than 3 per 100,000 hunters. Accidents involving those who had completed hunter education courses are only in the single digits each year.

To avoid such citations and help improve hunter safety, choose from one of the many flexible options to get your hunter education certification now. To learn more about and register for hunter education programs, visit <http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/out-door-learning/hunter-education>.

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Texas No Longer a 'Top 10 State for Afterschool' program participation

Washington, DC — Texas has not kept pace with national progress on important measures of afterschool participation, according to a new household survey commissioned by the Afterschool Alliance. The 2014 edition of *America After 3PM* found that demand for afterschool programs still far exceeds supply, and the number of children in Texas who would participate if an afterschool program were available surpasses the number of children who are enrolled in afterschool programs in the state. The survey also finds that the vast majority of parents with children in afterschool programs in Texas see significant benefits from their children's participation.

The *America After 3PM* survey included 30,000 American households and 467 in-depth interviews in Texas. It found that 18 percent of Texas students, 880,636 children in all, are enrolled in afterschool programs, up from 15 percent in 2009, when the survey was last conducted. But 935,057 Texas students are still without adult supervision in the afternoons. The parents of 1,516,900 Texas children not already in an afterschool program say they would enroll their child "if a program were available."

"Despite deep dedication and hard and productive work by afterschool providers and advocates in the state, Texas is not where it should be on afterschool," said Afterschool Alliance Executive Director Jodi Grant. "The state has a lot of work ahead if it's to make sure that children have the afterschool opportunities they need. Most parents in the state who want their child in a program can't find one that works for them, and that needs to change. Every child who is unsupervised after the school day ends is a child

potentially at risk. Quality afterschool programs keep kids safe, inspire them to learn, and help working families."

"The unfortunate reality is that afterschool programs in the state reach only a fraction of the children and families who need them," said Molly Clayton, Executive Director of Texas Partnership for Out of School Time. "That's why we're losing ground on afterschool, but we can fix that, if we're willing to commit the resources necessary to grow afterschool programs and create the opportunities our children urgently need. We must make it a priority to turn this around and make afterschool programs available to every child and family in the state."

In important respects, Texas results mirror the national survey findings, which include:

- **Participation in afterschool programs is up nationally**, with 18 percent of the nation's schoolchildren in programs (10.2 million children), up from 15 percent in 2009 (8.4 million children) and 11 percent in 2004 (6.5 million children).

- **At the same time, unmet demand has increased.** The parents of nearly 20 million children (19.4 million) say they would enroll their child in an afterschool program if a program were available to them. That means that the existing supply of afterschool programs is meeting barely one-third of demand.

- **Demand is greatest among African American, Hispanic and low-income families.** Both participation in afterschool and unmet demand for afterschool are much higher among children from low-income households than higher-income households, and higher among African American and Hispanic children than white children. The parents of 60 percent of the nation's African American chil-

dren would enroll their child in a program if one were available, as would the parents of 57 percent of Latino children. The same is true of 35 percent of white children.

- **Despite increased participation in afterschool, the number of children unsupervised in the hours after school remains high.** Across the nation, more than 800,000 elementary students, and 2.2 million middle school students spend time alone and unsupervised during the after school hours. In all, 11.3 million children — one in five — are unsupervised in the afternoons.

- **Parental satisfaction with afterschool remains high.** Nine in ten parents (89 percent) say they are satisfied with their child's afterschool program.

- **Support for public funding of afterschool programs remains strong.** More than four in five parents (84 percent) report that they favor public funding for afterschool opportunities in communities that have few opportunities for children and youth. Support is bipartisan, as well, with 91 percent of parents who identify as Democrats, 86 percent Independents and 80 percent of Republicans favoring public funding for programs. Parents across all geographic regions support public funding for afterschool programs.

The national and Texas *America After 3PM* reports, and accompanying data, are available at www.afterschoolalliance.org. A snapshot of national participation and demand for summer learning programs is also available online.

On October 23rd, more than 1 million people in communities across the nation and at U.S. military installations worldwide will join the only national rally for afterschool programs. Sponsored by the Afterschool Alliance and now in its 15th year,

Lights On Afterschool brings communities together for science fairs, fun runs, community service events, music and dance performances, open houses and other events at schools, community centers, malls, parks and recreation centers, science museums, state capitols, and other settings. Find a local *Lights On Afterschool* event at www.afterschoolalliance.org/LOA.cfm.

Findings from *America After 3PM* are based on in-depth interviews with 13,709 U.S. households with children, completed by way of an online survey using a blend of national consumer panels. Shugoll Research collected and analyzed the data for *America After 3PM*. The goal of at least 200 completed interviews was reached in every state and the District of Columbia. In states where this goal could not be reached using online panels, random-digit dialing was used to complete supplementary telephone interviews. In order to participate, respondents had to live in the United States and be the guardians of a school-age child living in their household. All interviews were completed between February 28th and April 17, 2014.

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The Afterschool Alliance is a nonprofit public awareness and advocacy organization working to ensure that all children and youth have access to quality afterschool programs. More information is available at www.afterschoolalliance.org.

UIL Legislative Council approves changes

AUSTIN — The University Interscholastic League Legislative Council met Sunday and Monday, October 19th and October 20th, to make decisions on proposed rule changes in UIL academics, athletics, music and policy.

The Legislative Council approved proposals to create pilot contests in robotics, copy editing, conference 1A marching band, and computer science for A+ Academics.

In academics, the council voted to place on a referendum ballot a proposal to allow schools in conferences 1A and 2A to utilize students enrolled in grade 8 for One-Act Play. An amendment to eliminate the speaker at the state level for the Feature Writing Contest was also approved by the council.

In athletics, an amendment to create a pilot program providing home field advantage to the higher seed in the first round of the 2015 6A football playoffs was unanimously approved by the council. The 32-member rule making body also voted to increase the number of teams advancing to the playoffs from each district from three to four for all conference 2A varsity team sports.

A proposal to create a sepa-

rate championship for Conference 1A volleyball for the 2015-2016 school year was approved. The current alignment will be utilized with 2A and 1A school grouped together for district play. Conference 2A schools would then be divided into a separate playoff bracket and 1A schools would be divided into a separate playoff bracket.

In music, a proposal to create a state mariachi contest pilot was approved by the council. An amendment to modify the formula used to determine the number of bands advancing from area to state in UIL Marching Band was also passed by the council to account for bands that qualify to compete at area marching band contest but opt not to do so.

In other action, the council passed a proposed committee structure and process for implementation of the review and rewrite of the UIL Constitution and Contest Rules, as required by the Sunset Commission.

The Commissioner of Education must approve amendments passed by the UIL Legislative Council before they may take effect. If approved by the Commissioner of Education, these rules will take effect on August 1, 2015.

Campfire Tales and Star Gazing at Fort Griffin

ALBANY, Texas — On Saturday, October 25th Fort Griffin State Historic Site will be offering several entertaining programs, designed for the entire family to enjoy. These include a guided fort tour in the morning, longhorn program in the afternoon, campfire tales in the evening, and a star gazing party after dark.

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

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

Campfire Tales will commence at 6:30 p.m. with tales and lore of the cattle drives, longhorn cattle, and frontier adventures from the 1870's.

Following campfire tales will be Fort Griffin's monthly astronomy program, planned around the new moon in order

to provide optimal viewing conditions under one of the darkest public skies in the state. Astronomers from all over will be bringing their astronomy equipment and knowledge of the night skies to share with the public.

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

For more information about programs, camping fees, facilities, or other activities Fort Griffin has to offer, visit their website at www.visitfortgriffin.com or find them on Facebook. For camping reservations call 325-762-3592.

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Recent Rains Brighten Prospects for Texas Duck Hunting

AUSTIN — For the first time in several years, ducks heading into Texas won't be landing in the dirt thanks to decent rainfall across much of the state in recent months. It's a reprieve from the drought waterfowlers have been waiting for, particularly in light of reports of record numbers of ducks heading this way.

Duck populations have now hit record highs in three of the last four years, and in a normal year Texas plays host to 90 percent of the ducks that migrate along the Central Flyway; roughly 10 million birds. But dry conditions in Texas during those record-setting migrations have left waterfowlers high and dry as the ducks have sought out wetter environs elsewhere. That pattern should change this year, according to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

"I would say conditions have improved over most of the state the last couple of months," said Kevin Kraai, TPWD Waterfowl Program Leader. "Waterfowl are doing well, so conditions are shaping up for what should be a good season."

Duck hunting gets under way in the Panhandle's High Plains Mallard Management Unit Oct. 25th and in the remainder of the state Nov. 1st.

Kraai said conditions have improved significantly in the Panhandle where earlier this year many playa lakes were dust bowls, but have since filled thanks to recent rains and should provide ample respite for incoming ducks.

Likewise along the coast, conditions have improved and should support ample numbers of ducks and geese this winter.

"I remain excited about the increase in rice acres in the coastal regions southeast of Houston," said Kraai. "That should increase the foods available for both ducks and geese in that area, thus improving the populations of birds that visit the marshes of the Chenier Plain."

According to Mike Rezsutek, TPWD waterfowl biologist for the Upper Coast Wetlands Ecosystem Project, the tides have dropped and water levels in the J.D. Murphree Wildlife Management Area are dropping towards their target elevations.

"Chances are good that we'll have favorable water conditions

by the opening day of waterfowl season," he predicted. "In the rice fields and other inland areas there is plenty of surface water at the moment, but that may change if the clouds stop dropping rain."

Habitat conditions on the mid-coast range from fair to good depending on recent rainfall events, according to Matt Nelson, TPWD's Central Coast Wetlands Ecosystem Project Leader.

"Most of the mid-coast has received adequate rain over the past two months but there are still some key areas in need of additional precipitation," Nelson noted. "Tides have been running high lately and have most of the coastal marsh full to capacity and the wigeon grass is starting to respond positively."

Nelson went on to report the early teal season hunting on the mid-coast WMAs was slowed by lagging migration, but observations of large groups of blue wings using the marsh and large groups of pintails and gadwall arriving after the last cool front have him optimistic for the opener.

"We are starting to see some white-fronts on the coast as well," he said. "In short, we could still use some rain in key areas along the coast but overall habitat conditions are fairly good. Now we need the birds to cooperate and migrate through."

Additionally, the lower Texas coast south of Corpus Christi has received much needed rain in the last few weeks that has greatly increased the available fresh water on the landscape.

That's good news for redheads and pintails that require frequent visits to fresh water after foraging on the sea grasses on the Laguna Madre.

In the eastern regions of Texas, things are also shaping up well, according to Jared Laing, TPWD waterfowl biologist.

"We had well-timed rains that produced great food resources on most North Texas reservoirs," said Laing. "Natural marshes are in decent shape, but some stayed too wet to grow adequate plants that waterfowl prefer. Managed wetlands are good to excellent, but due to the very wet growing season, some areas are late with food resources." Pineywoods reservoirs are

another story, Laing noted. They stayed full all spring and summer for the most part and many are now covered with invasive aquatic plant species. Bird use on these should increase as winter progresses, vegetation decomposes, and open water becomes more available.

"Of course, as always, the quality of our season and bird densities on the landscape hinges on the amount of water on the landscape," Laing pointed out. "Right now we're sitting fair; we just need a good 4-6 inch rain event to boost North and East Texas wetlands as the birds arrive."

A complete summary of the 2014-15 Texas waterfowl regulations can be found online at www.tpwd.texas.gov and in the new Outdoor Annual - Texas Hunting and Fishing Regulations mobile app available for free download for iOS and Android mobile devices at www.txoutdoorannual.com/app.

Texas 2014-15 waterfowl seasons

DUCKS
North Zone: Nov. 1-Dec. 7 and Dec. 20-Jan. 25; Youth-only, Oct. 25-26.

Frater Sodalis presents the return of the Haunted Island

It's that eerie time of the year again! The Men of Frater Sodalis will open their annual Haunted House (Island) this upcoming Thursday. This year the Haunted Island is once again at 401 N. Loop 322, which is located on Loop 322/Hwy. 80 on the East side of the Loop (northbound lane) in Abilene. There will be a banner that will direct the public in the right direction.

The Frater Sodalis Haunted House is a tradition dating back to 1982 when the first event was conducted in the basement of the old Drake Hotel now the Grace Museum. So these ACU college men have had a tremendous tradition of FRIGHTENING the wits out of the general public for more than thirty years now. This year will no doubt prove to be one of the best ever!

Keith Sanders, the fundraiser for the ACU men's social club said, "The Haunted Island is a collection of paths and islands

South Zone: Nov. 1-Nov. 30 and Dec. 13-Jan. 25. Youth-only, Oct. 25-26.

High Plains: Oct. 25-26 and Oct. 31-Jan. 25.

Daily bag limit: Six ducks in the aggregate, to include no more than five mallards (only two hens), three wood ducks, three scaup, two pintail, two redheads, one canvasback, one mottled duck. The season for "dusky" ducks, (mottled ducks, Mexican ducks and Mexican-like ducks) is closed for the first five days of the regular season in each zone.

GEESE
Eastern Zone: "Light" geese (snow, blue, Ross's), Nov. 1-Jan. 25; Canada geese, Nov. 1-Jan. 25; white-fronted geese, Nov. 1-Jan. 11.

Daily bag limit: 20 "light" geese, three Canada geese, two white-fronted geese.

Light Geese Conservation Order: Jan. 26-March 22

Western Zone: Nov. 1-Feb. 1 for all geese.

Daily bag limit: 20 "light" geese, five "dark" (Canada or whitefront) geese, to include no more than one whitefront.

Light Geese Conservation Order: Feb. 2-March 22.

interconnected by bridges surrounded by a swampy lake.

It provides the extra element that makes The Haunted Island one of the most terrifying haunted venues in the area.

"The island will be in operation from October 23-25th, and the 29th through the 31st of October. The island will open the bridges between 7:30 and midnight on the 23rd, 24th, 25th, 29th, 30th and on Halloween night will be open until people stop coming. Admission is \$10 a person. For more information on these or any other promotions please visit our Facebook page at Facebook.com/FrathH2013. Please contact Mathew Solomon at 512-373-2732 for further information.

Children under the age of eight will not be permitted admission to the Haunted Island due to the level of terror that is being incorporated into this year's production.

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TPWD Reminds Hunters about Proper Deer Carcass Disposal

AUSTIN – The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department reminds hunters throughout the state to properly dispose of carcasses from harvested deer to help prevent the spread of infectious diseases in deer. This is particularly important for harvested mule deer taken inside the Chronic Wasting Disease Containment Zone, which covers portions of Hudspeth and El Paso counties, and the surrounding High Risk Zone.

"Because many hunters process their own deer, they are key players in slowing the spread of diseases such as CWD," said Ryan Schoeneberg, Big Game Program Specialist with TPWD. "One possible way that disease can spread is by the transportation and improper disposal of carcass parts."

Deer can become infected with CWD if they come into contact with other infected deer or an environment contaminated with CWD prions. While CWD prions are found ubiquitously throughout the body of an infected deer, they are known to accumulate in the brain, spinal cord, eyes, spleen, and lymph nodes.

CWD was first found in Texas in Hudspeth and El Paso counties two years ago and the disease appears to be limited to those remote areas thanks in large part to hunter diligence, restricting unnatural movement of deer, and ongoing measures to monitor and sample for evidence of the disease.

Hunters who harvest deer in the Containment Zone are required to present the unfrozen head of the deer to a designated check station within 24 hours of take in order to have tissue samples removed for CWD testing. Additionally, hunters in this area should not take whole deer carcasses out of the Containment Zone, or carcass parts that contain brain, spinal cord, eyes, spleen, or lymph nodes, according to Shawn Gray, mule deer program leader for TPWD. "We recommend hunters in the Containment Zone and High Risk Zone quarter deer in the field and leave all but the quarters, backstraps and head at the site of harvest, if it is not possible to bury the inedible carcass parts on the ranch or take them to a landfill."

Hunters are urged to follow these safe handling

recommendations:

- Proper Carcass Disposal
- Avoid cutting through bones, spine, or brain when processing deer carcasses.
- Remove meat in the field and leave the carcass behind. Bury it if possible.
- If processing harvested deer in camp or at home, place carcass parts in trash bags and properly dispose of them through a trash service or landfill.
- Take harvested deer to a licensed commercial processor to assure proper carcass disposal.
- For taxidermy work, use a licensed taxidermist to assure proper carcass disposal. Safe Parts to Transport
- Quarters or other portions of meat with no part of the spine or head attached,
- Hides or capes from which all excess tissue has been removed,
- Antlers, including antlers attached to skull plates or skulls cleaned of all muscle and brain tissue.

For more information visit: <http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/huntwild/wild/diseases/cwd/>

Texas Wildlife Association looking at legislative agenda

October 16, 2014 – Texas Wildlife Association (TWA), a statewide organization consisting of almost 7,000 members, is actively developing its legislative agenda as the 84th Texas Legislature approaches in January 2015. "Our organization's leadership and committees have spent considerable time and energy over the last several months vetting various issues that we believe deserve legislative attention. Because public policy issues are a significant focus for TWA members, we have increased our governmental affairs capacity by adding personnel to our advocacy support team," said TWA Chief Executive Officer, David Yeates.

TWA engages in a broad range of land, water, and wildlife issues. "The diversity of issues that TWA addresses is often times challenging and complex. However, the ambitious advocacy approach reflects the strength of our organization," said TWA President, Greg Simons. The broad range of issues that TWA addresses is important as each one has the potential to have a tremendous impact on the members of TWA. "We have a history of serving as an advocacy leader for landowners, hunters, and other wildlife enthusiasts, even when the issues are complex or controversial," said Simons.

Below is a list of key issues that TWA will directly address through legislation and/or will continue to closely monitor prior to and during session.

- Eminent Domain and Con-

demnation- Eminent domain is tilted in favor of the condemning entity, leaving private landowners with minimal latitude in negotiating a fair agreement that properly protects their important property assets. TWA will seek or support legislation that provides landowners with important provisions that are lacking under current statutory law.

- Hunters' Right to Know- TWA will pursue legislation that provides improved animal identification requirements on white-tailed deer and mule deer that are released from breeder pens. TWA maintains the position that a hunter has the right to know the origin of the deer he or she is hunting in order to make personal ethical and meat safety decisions prior to harvest.

- 10 Day Rule- TWA will pursue legislation that will require a "spring release" of pen-raised deer, as opposed to the current "10 day rule" which allows release of bucks up until 10 days prior to the start of the earliest deer season. This will address concerns related to consumption of deer meat that could have drug residues. A spring release would also provide more time for deer to "re-wild" before being hunted, which will address concerns regarding fair chase and perceptions of canned hunting.

- Water- Water is the most important and complex challenge facing a sustainable, healthy Texas.

TWA will consider and monitor various water-related issues that may be presented during the

next legislative session. These water issues may relate to both ground water and surface water.

- Captive Propagation of Wild Mule Deer- TWA will seek to repeal legislation that was passed in 2011 that provides for possible implementation of Deer Management Permits (DMP) for mule deer, which allow captured wild mule deer to be placed into pens for propagation purposes. With the state's first cases of Chronic Wasting Disease detected in 2012 in the mule deer country of far West Texas, such DMP practices create unnecessary risk to our state's deer resources. DMPs for mule deer have yet to be implemented and TWA believes that this "dormant" permit allowance should be repealed in order to address these unnecessary risks to our important wildlife resources.

"TWA will work to be first in line to protect the rights of private property owners. We will always be diligent in maintaining the balance of protections between the owners of wildlife habitat, the public's wildlife, and the hunters of Texas," said TWA Vice President, Marko Barrett.

About Texas Wildlife Association:

TWA is a 501(c)4 organization that was formed in 1985 with a mission of serving Texas wildlife and its habitat, while protecting the property rights, hunting heritage, and the conservation efforts of those who value and steward wildlife resources.

For more information about TWA, visit www.texas-wildlife.org.

Obey the Law: Don't Pass Stopped School Buses

AUSTIN – In conjunction with National School Bus Safety Week (Oct. 20th-24th), the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is reminding drivers that it is illegal to pass any school bus that is stopped and operating a visual signal – either flashing red lights or a stop sign. During this time, DPS Highway Patrol troopers will be on the lookout for drivers who disregard the law.

"Children are particularly vulnerable when entering or exiting a school bus, and drivers who refuse to yield to a stopped school bus put our children in harm's way," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "DPS will not tolerate those who ignore the law, and we urge drivers to make safety a priority when they encounter school buses."

During National School Bus Safety Week, troopers in many areas will be riding on or following school buses to catch motorists who disregard the law. Troopers will also be patrolling areas where school buses pick up and drop off students, watching for motorists violating the school bus law. Drivers who

violate the law could face fines as much as \$1,250.

In 2013, Texas Highway Patrol troopers issued 566 tickets for passing a stopped school bus. According to the Texas Education Agency, more than 40,000 school buses transport 1.5 million Texas children every school day.

According to Texas statute, a driver – traveling in either direction – must stop when approaching a school bus that is stopped and operating a visual signal. The driver may not proceed until one of the following occurs: the school bus resumes motion; the operator is signaled by the bus driver to proceed; or the visual signal is no longer activated.

If a road is divided only by a left-turning lane, drivers on both sides of the roadway must stop for school buses with alternating red flashing lights activated. However, if the lanes are separated by an intervening space or physical barrier, only motorists going in the same direction as the bus are required to stop.

(As a reminder, school buses, by law, must stop at all railroad crossings.)

Here are several safety measures drivers can take to help keep children safer:

- When driving in school zones, watch out for student pedestrians.
- Slow down and watch for children congregating near bus stops.
- Look for children who might dart into the street without looking for traffic.
- Know and obey the laws concerning traffic and school buses in Texas.

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Select Driver License offices open Saturdays to issue identification certificates

AUSTIN – The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS), in advance of the upcoming November election, is continuing to offer Election Identification Certificates (EIC) to individuals who lack an acceptable form of photo ID needed to vote. In an ongoing effort to ensure Texans have access to EICs, DPS is offering Saturday hours through Nov. 8th at select driver license offices to issue EICs. In addition, EIC mobile stations have been deployed to various locations across the state and alternate approved locations are issuing EICs in select counties. The 2014 general election in Texas is November 4th. Early voting started today and continues through Oct. 31. Texans can obtain an EIC at:

- * Any of the more than 220 Texas driver license offices during regular business hours throughout the year.
- * Select driver license offices on Saturdays from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. (EIC transactions only).
- * EIC mobile station locations (EIC transactions only); locations can be found at <http://votetexas.gov/election-identification-certificate-mobile-stations>
- * Alternate approved locations issuing only EICs in select counties, which can be found at <http://www.dps.texas.gov/DriverLicense/documents/EICCountryrun.pdf> Most residents already have an

acceptable form of photo identification needed for voting and will not need or qualify for an EIC. If an applicant already has any of the following documents, they are not eligible to receive an EIC:

- * Texas driver license – unexpired or expired no longer than 60 days at the time of voting
- * Texas personal identification card – unexpired or expired no longer than 60 days at the time of voting
- * U.S. passport book or card – unexpired or expired no longer than 60 days at the time of voting
- * Texas concealed handgun license – unexpired or expired no longer than 60 days at the time of voting
- * U.S. Military identification with photo – unexpired or expired no longer than 60 days at the time of voting
- * U.S. Citizenship Certificate or Certificate of Naturalization with photo.

To apply for an EIC, applicants must visit one of the locations listed above and complete an application for a Texas Election Identification Certificate (DL-14C). (For the Spanish language version of the EIC application, see <http://www.dps.texas.gov/internetforms/forms/DL-14CS.pdf>).

To qualify for an EIC, an applicant must:

- * Bring documentation to verify U.S. citizenship and identity.
- * Be eligible to vote in Texas (Bring a valid voter registration card or submit a voter registration application through the Texas Department of Public Safety)
- * Be a Texas resident
- * Be 17 years and 10 months or older

To avoid delays or complications, DPS urges potential applicants to make sure they have the necessary documentation before arriving at the office, mobile station or alternate approved location.

The EIC receipt an individual receives will include their photo and can be used for voting until the permanent card is delivered by mail.

The EIC is free of charge to qualifying applicants and is valid for six years. There is no expiration date for an EIC for citizens 70 years of age or older. The EIC can only be used for the purpose of voting in an election and may not be used as personal identification.

For more information on the requirements, exemptions and process for obtaining an EIC,

please visit: <http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/DriverLicense/electionID.htm>.

For more information on voting in Texas, visit the Secretary of State's website: www.votetexas.gov.

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Texas Reaches Two Labor Market Records in September

AUSTIN – Today, the Texas Public Policy Foundation's Center for Fiscal Policy Economist Dr. Vance Ginn issued the following statement on the September 2014 labor market data for Texas released by the Texas Workforce Commission.

"This was another stellar report for the status of Texas' labor market in September, and more importantly, for all Texans. There are three key takeaways from this report," said Dr. Vance Ginn. "First, while other states have seen their labor force dwindle from their pre-recession levels, Texas labor force rose to a record of 13 million. Those

states that had a drop in their labor force noticed their unemployment rate fall for the wrong reason. However, Texas' unemployment rate has dropped by 1.1 percent over the last year to 5.2 percent despite a growing labor force. "Second, the reason for the drop in Texas' unemployment rate is from robust job creation. During only the last twelve months, Texas employers created a record 413,700 net nonfarm jobs. Clearly, the business friendly, pro-growth environment in the Lone Star State is helping Texans have an opportunity to find employment. "Third, using these updated data from the

report, total civilian employment for the U.S. excluding Texas is down 1.2 million since the start of the last recession in December 2007. However, Texas now employs 1.3 million more workers over that same period. In other words, most of the nation is still struggling while Texas thrives. "The Texas model supporting the entrepreneurial spirit that reaps these extraordinary gains is once again proving itself to be a worthy model. There remain challenges, like controlling state spending and eliminating the margin tax, but there is no doubt that Texas is the land of opportunity."