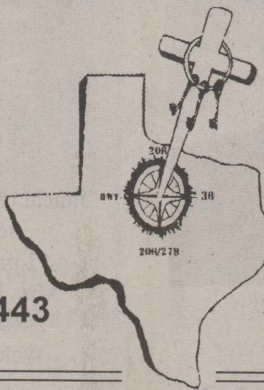


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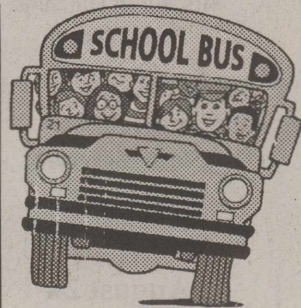


Retired Precinct 4 Commissioner Cliff Kirkham, left, with Judge Roger Corn. More photos from the retirement party inside.

## 200 Cans of Food are Needed for Cancer Walk

The Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund needs canned goods to put in the Luminary Sacks that will surround the walking track at the football field on the night of the Cancer Walk, Saturday, October 7th. 200 cans of food are needed. After the Cancer Walk, the

canned goods will be donated to the Food Bank and the Senior Citizens Center. Please help the Cancer Fund by donating canned goods in our collection boxes at Lowe's Market and at the Senior Citizens Center.

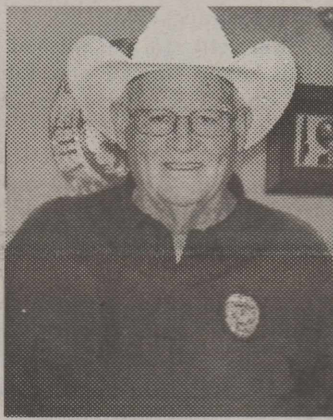


School Starts August 29th



## Chief of Police Don Gosnell Retires

Police Chief Don Gosnell at his Retirement Party at City Hall on Tuesday afternoon. Local citizens stopped by City Hall throughout Tuesday afternoon to thank Don for his 50 years of Law Enforcement Service and to wish him well in retirement.



Don Gosnell - 19 years with the Cross Plains Police Department; 31 years with the Department of Public Safety as a Senior Trooper; 45 years serving the Citizens of Cross Plains.

## Cancer Walk Slated for Saturday, October 7th

The Cross Plains Community Cancer Walk is scheduled for Saturday, October 7th on the Cross Plains ISD Football Field. The event brings together churches, organizations and community members united to raise money for the local Cancer Fund, which is used for transportation expenses for cancer patients.

## Texas Heritage Bank to Serve Ice Cream Floats on Thursday, August 31

Texas Heritage Bank will be serving Ice Cream Floats to their banking customers on Thursday, August 31st as part of their Customer Appreciation Days. Ice Cream Float will be served from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m.



Intersquad Scrimmage - the Buffaloes battled each other in the "Midnight Madness" Scrimmage at 12:01 Saturday Morning. Photos and football schedules inside.

## Scrimmage Changed to Saturday Morning

The Buffaloes Scrimmage at Hamilton has been changed from Friday evening to Saturday morning, August 19th at 10 a.m. The Varsity will play first followed by the Junior Varsity.

## Escape Room at the Library

"Escape Room at The Library" is being planned for mid-October. You and your partner will have ten quotes from ten books and you will have a set of clues as to where you can locate each book in the library. You will only have a glow stick as a light source and will be in complete darkness. In order to escape the Library you must find all ten books. Prizes for top two teams. Spots are limited to call and reserve your spot today.

## Meet the Buffaloes Friday, August 25th

The Buffaloes face off in a scrimmage against the Iron County Hornets here at Buffalo Stadium on Friday, August 25th. The scrimmage starts at 6 p.m. After the scrimmage, about 8 p.m., "Meet the Buffaloes."

The Buffaloes, Coaches, Cheerleaders, Band Members and Ms. Rasbury and Cross County Runners and Coach Allen will be introduced. Then enjoy ice cream, cookies and desserts provided by the Athletic Boosters.

## "Wilvis" is Returning to Cross Plains

Join us for a 50's "sock hop" on Saturday, Sept. 16, to support the Cross Plains Public Library. Guys - don your jeans, t-shirts and leather jackets; gals - grab your scarves and put on the poodle skirts and Bobbie socks. The fun will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church Family Life Center with a "drive-in" dinner of hamburgers/cheeseburgers, chips and ice cream floats. Then at 7:00 p.m. our friend

"Wilvis" will entertain you with Elvis' old tunes from the 50's and many more of his songs. We are also having an Elvis impersonator contest: sing along to a CD of his songs or just dress up like Elvis - or do both! Winner will receive a trophy and bragging rights! Cost is \$10 for adults and \$6 for children 12 and under. This program is suitable for all ages, so bring the kids and travel back in time with us.



Back to School Fair - The Junior High Cheerleaders putting out posters for the upcoming Back To School Fair.

## Fun Back to School Fair Saturday, August 26th

The Junior High Cheerleaders will hold a "Back to School" Fair at the Cross Plains School on Saturday, August 26th from 5 until 8 p.m. Come and enjoy facepainting, train rides, cake walk, dunking

booth, free throw contest and a petting zoo. You can also buy a raffle ticket and enter a drawing to win one of four great prizes: a gift box from Bathtopia, a 20 quart Orca Cooler, a set of

thermal tumblers or 4 tickets to Schlitterbahn Waterpark along with beach accessories. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Proceeds from the raffle and the "Back to School" fair benefit the Junior High Cheerleaders.

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## CHURCH DIRECTORY

### COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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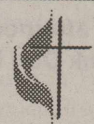
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### Pioneer Baptist Church

**Pastor:** Dwaine Clowers  
**Music Director:** Barbara Jo Medley  
 Phone: 254-725-7574  
 Sunday School.....10:00am  
 Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00am  
 Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00pm  
 Wednesday Prayer Service.....6:00pm

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 Worship - 10:45 a.m.

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### First Baptist Church

**Sunday Morning** 10:45 a.m.  
**Sunday Evening** 6:30 p.m.

**Sunday School**  
 9:30

**Wednesday**  
 6:30 pm Prayer/Worship  
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**Morning Worship: 10:45 A.M.**

**Bible Class: 9:45 A.M.**

**Evening Worship: 6:00P.M.**

**Wednesday: Evening: 7:00P.M.**

**Ladies Class - Wednesday:**

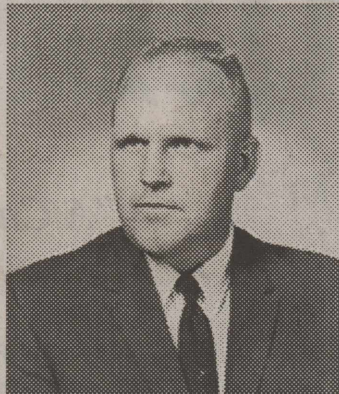
**10:00A.M. (at the church activity**

**center on East Hwy 36)**

**Office: (254-725-6117)**

**Cell Phone: Rick - (918) 348-6859**

## OBITUARY



**Kenneth Beeler**

### Kennith Beeler

Kenneth Ray Beeler, 81, passed away on August, 12 at Hendrick Hospice Care, Abilene, Texas. He was the husband of Ann (Little) Beeler. They shared 56 years of marriage together.

Born May 11, 1936 in Cross Plains, Texas, he was the son of Claude Beeler and Oleta Swafford.

He was a 50-year member of the Masonic Lodge and a member of the Scottish Rite. He is an Airforce Veteran.

He is survived by his wife Ann Little Beeler of Cross Plains, TX. Son Randy Beeler and wife Patty. Daughter Gwen Beeler Burns and husband Tom. Grandson Brad Beeler, his fiancée Rachel Klubal and sons Cayden and Benjamin. All of Midland, Texas. Grandson Brian Beeler, his wife Michelle and their children Remi and Winston of San Antonio, Texas. Brother Dennis Beeler and wife Christine. Sister-in-law Polly Beeler. Many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers Donald and Claudie Beeler.

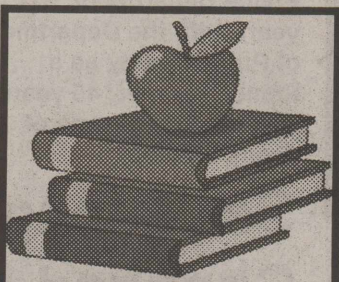
The funeral service was held on Monday, August 14th at 2:00pm at the First United Methodist Church, Cross Plains, Texas. Pastor Kevin Morton officiating.

Kenneth will be missed by his many friends and family in the Cross Plains area and throughout West Texas.

Memorial donations in lieu of flowers may be made to the Cross Plains Public Library.



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### Cottonwood Country Musical

The Cottonwood Country Musical is Friday, August 25th. Mark your calendars and come to Cottonwood for good music and good food.

The menu will be taco salad, sandwiches, chips, tea, coffee or soda and desserts. The kitchen concession opens at 5 p.m. The music will begin at 5:30 p.m.

The Cottonwood Country Musicals are held the fourth Friday night of each month.

Cottonwood, Texas is located in Callahan County on County Road 444 just off FM 1079 and FM 880.

For any additional information, call Cookie Robinson at 325-660-5771.

## Why Test Hay

Many farmers and ranchers are on their second/third cutting of coastal or tifton. Hay quality is a key component to animal performance. All farmers and ranchers use hay to feed their livestock through the summer, especially if there not much grass during the summer months. Many bale hay during the summer months to get them through the winter months when there may not be much grazing for livestock.

Producers often wonder when should they test their hay for quality and what is important to look for having a test done on your hay. The best way to see if you need to have your hay tested is by looking at your cattle. If your cattle are losing weight while you are feeding hay, the forage they are eating could be responsible. High quality hay is crucial because it furnishes essential proteins, vitamins, energy, fiber, and minerals to cattle. If you buy hay, it would be beneficial to have the hay tested so that you know you are buying good quality forage for your livestock.

Good quality forage can help in the cost reduction of feeding cake or grains and the amount time spent in feeding. There are many different forage test that you can get done. The cheapest test is to do a crude protein. A high protein forage would help in the reduction of feeding feeds. Other tests that can be done are crude protein and minerals, acid detergent fiber (ADF), and nitrates. The more test you do the cost goes up, but it could be beneficial to farmers and ranchers in the long run. If your cattle are not eating, they are not gaining.

If you have questions or want to get your hay tested, call the Extension Office at 325-854-5835.

### August 20

Zoie Walker  
 Janceal (Stephens) Yancey  
 Sean Holden  
 Lurene McNutt  
 Mrs. Boswell Burks  
 Ronnie Lovell  
 Weldon Stephens

### August 21

Audrey Smith  
 Bill Ramsey  
 Donny Miller  
 Barbara Henson  
 Jimmy McCowen  
 Chas Wayne Watson  
 Billy Christenson, Jr.  
 Donnie Porter  
 Troy Wise  
 Sandra Hayes  
 Abby Bisbee

### August 22

Scotty Johnson  
 Sheri Kunkle  
 Cordelia Wilson  
 Mrs. Arlia Thate  
 Zena Graham  
 Byron McNutt  
 Robert Lewis  
 Kailey Hart

### August 23

Kenneth Given  
 Mrs. Elvin Hutchins  
 Andy Merion  
 Tracy Switzer  
 DeAnn (Besselarr) Zell  
 Brandon Self  
 Steve Nickerson  
 Ry Larkin  
 Verma McCowen

### August 24

Bobby Dale Payne  
 David Morales, Jr.  
 Debra Ann Hollis

Kathy Chesshir  
 Barbara Ann Black  
 Mrs. Lester Mannering

Eddie Neizke  
 Harold Reed  
 Dr. Toby Irwin  
 Cory Barron  
 Rene Salazar

### August 25

Kim Mosier  
 Benny Free  
 Dorothy Johnston  
 Belinda Hefner  
 Rick Hines  
 Nolan Neidig  
 Dayelle Johnson

### August 26

Kadie Carouth  
 Shaun Muniain  
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August 7-10, 2017

New Children's Books  
 Bought with Pilcrow Grant  
*Deep Roots: How Trees Sustain Our Planet* by Nikki Tate  
*When the Earth Shakes: Earthquakes, Volcanoes* by Simon Winchester  
*The Queen's Shadow: A Story*  
*How Animals See* by Cybele Young

Patrons 76

Books Checked 112

Programs  
 Children's Program 28  
 Book To Movie 23

Copies 5

Color Copies 18

Internet  
 Wi Fi 8  
 Computer 5

Reference 15

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Robert Childress

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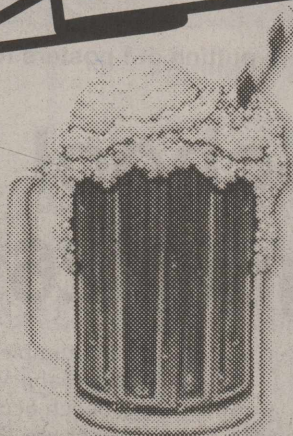
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**Media Release for Free and Reduced-Price Meals Sample**

Cross Plains ISD announced its policy today for providing free and reduced-price meals for children served under the attached current income eligibility guidelines. Each school/site or the central office has

Starting on August 8, 2017, Cross Plains ISD will begin distributing letters to the households of the children in the district about eligibility benefits and any actions households need to take to apply for these benefits. Applications also are available at 700 N. Main Street, Cross Plains, TX 76443

**Criteria for Free and Reduced-Price Meal Benefits**

The following criteria will be used to determine a child's eligibility for free or reduced-price meal benefits:

**Income**

1. Household income that is at or below the income eligibility levels

**Categorical or Automatic Eligibility**

2. Household receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF); or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)

**Program Participant**

3. Child's status as a foster child, homeless, runaway, migrant, or displaced by a declared disaster
4. Child's enrollment in Head Start or Even Start

**Income Eligibility**

For those households that qualify for free or reduced-price meals based on income, an adult in the household must fill out free and reduced-price meal application and return it to *Barbara Barnett, Cafeteria Manager, (254) 725-6121*. Those individuals filling out the application will need to provide the following information:

1. Names of all household members
2. Amount, frequency, and source of current income for each household member
3. Last 4 digits of the Social Security number of the adult household member who signs the application or, if the adult does not have a social security number, check the box for "No Social Security number"

"No Social Security number"

4. Signature of an adult household member attesting that the information provided is correct

**Categorical or Program Eligibility**

Cross Plains ISD is working with local agencies to identify all children who are categorically and program eligible. Cross Plains ISD will notify the households of these children that they do not need to complete an application. Any household that does not receive a letter and feels it should have should contact *Barbara Barnett, Cafeteria Manager, (254) 725-6121*.

Any household that wishes to decline benefits should contact *Barbara Barnett, Cafeteria Manager, (254) 725-6121*.

Applications may be submitted anytime during the school year. The information households provide on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility. Applications may also be verified by the school officials at any time during the school year.

**Determining Eligibility**

Under the provisions of the free and reduced-price meal policy, *Barbara Barnett, Cafeteria Manager, (254) 725-6121*, will review applications and determine eligibility. Households or guardians dissatisfied with the Reviewing Official's eligibility determination may wish to discuss the decision with the Reviewing Official on an informal basis. Households wishing to make a formal appeal for a hearing on the decision may make a request either orally or in writing to *Phil Mitchell, Superintendent, (254) 725-6121*.

**Unexpected Circumstances**

If a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size increases, the household should contact the school. Such changes may make the children of the household eligible for benefits if the household's income falls at or below the attached current income eligibility guidelines.

In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g. Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.), should contact the Agency (State or local) where they applied for benefits. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the *USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, (AD-3027)* found online at: [http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint\\_filing\\_cust.html](http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html), and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by: (1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or (3) email: [program.intake@usda.gov](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov).

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**Directions: Media Release for Free and Reduced-Price Meals Sample Form**

**Purpose**

This sample form provides a model for the media release the Contracting Entity (CE) must issue prior to or during the first week of school.

**Directions for Using Sample Form**

Use This Form	
Frequency	Yearly, prior to or during the first week of school
Required Form Format	Use this sample or a similar document. Attach the current income eligibility guidelines, application form, or sample letters as appropriate.
Record Retention	Releases kept onsite and made available on request. Public and charter schools are required to keep documentation related to school nutrition programs for 5 years. Private schools, other nonprofit organizations, and residential child care institutions (RCCIs) are required to keep documentation for 3 years.

Provide the appropriate information for each description in brackets.

- Add CE or site specific information as needed.
- Attach a copy of the current income eligibility guidelines.
- Distribute widely through available media outlets.
- Retain a copy of the release onsite.

**Income Eligibility Guidelines for Determining Free and Reduced Price Benefits**

Effective from July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018

Family Size	Annually		Monthly		Twice per Month		Every Two Weeks		Weekly	
	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced
1	\$15,678	\$22,311	\$1,307	\$1,860	\$654	\$930	\$603	\$859	\$302	\$430
2	\$21,112	\$30,044	\$1,760	\$2,504	\$880	\$1,252	\$812	\$1,156	\$406	\$578
3	\$26,546	\$37,777	\$2,213	\$3,149	\$1,107	\$1,575	\$1,021	\$1,453	\$511	\$727
4	\$31,980	\$45,510	\$2,665	\$3,793	\$1,333	\$1,897	\$1,230	\$1,751	\$615	\$876
5	\$37,414	\$53,243	\$3,118	\$4,437	\$1,559	\$2,219	\$1,439	\$2,048	\$720	\$1,024
6	\$42,848	\$60,976	\$3,571	\$5,082	\$1,786	\$2,541	\$1,648	\$2,346	\$824	\$1,173
7	\$48,282	\$68,709	\$4,024	\$5,726	\$2,012	\$2,863	\$1,857	\$2,643	\$929	\$1,322
8	\$53,716	\$76,442	\$4,477	\$6,371	\$2,239	\$3,186	\$2,066	\$2,941	\$1,033	\$1,471
9	\$59,150	\$84,175	\$4,930	\$7,016	\$2,466	\$3,509	\$2,275	\$3,239	\$1,138	\$1,620
10	\$64,584	\$91,908	\$5,383	\$7,661	\$2,693	\$3,832	\$2,484	\$3,537	\$1,243	\$1,769
11	\$70,018	\$99,641	\$5,836	\$8,306	\$2,920	\$4,155	\$2,693	\$3,835	\$1,348	\$1,918
12	\$75,452	\$107,374	\$6,289	\$8,951	\$3,147	\$4,478	\$2,902	\$4,133	\$1,453	\$2,067
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## Commissioners' Court meeting minutes from Monday, July 24th

The Meeting of the Commissioners' Court was held at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse on July 24, 2017 A.D. at 9:30 A.M., with the following officers present to wit: Roger Corn, Judge Presiding; Harold Hicks, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Bryan Famer, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; Tom Windham, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; Erwin Clark, Commissioner Precinct No. 4; Nicole Crocker, County Clerk; and Jan Windham, County Treasurer. Also attending the meeting were: Terry Edwards, Linda Mandrell, Mary Sue Jordan, Cynthia Lopez, Scott Kniffen, Rick Jowers, Chief Deputy; Terry Joy, Sheriff; Judy Luter, Historical Commission; Nancy Johnson, Tommy Morris Agent; Tommy Morris, Tommy Morris Agent; Keri Goodwin, City of Baird; and Ken Hawkins, KBL.

The following items of business were transacted:

—The meeting was called to order at 9:35 A.M. by Judge Corn. All Commissioners were present.

—The minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed and signed.

—Judy Luter and Judge Corn welcomed Commissioner Erwin Clark.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to reinstate the burn ban. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

—There was no action taken on agenda item: Discuss-Consider- Precinct 1- Justice of the Peace Office Hours - Judge

Tom Rumfield - Terry Edward - Therewasno sheriff's report. Jan Windham, county treasurer presented the overtime report. Commissioner Windham made motion to approve the report. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0. Exhibit attached.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to sign an interlocal cooperation agreement between Callahan County and Jones County on inmate housing. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Tommy Morris and Nancy Johnson with Tommy Morris Agency presented to the court the 2017-2018 Renewal Notice and Benefit Confirmation. Discussion was held. Commissioner Farmer made a motion to table action on the renewal of the health care policy till the next meeting on August 7, 2017. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Judge Corn presented Distinguished Service Award to the Texas Historical Commission. Judy Luter was there to accept the award.

—Keri Goodwin with the City of Baird asked the Court about the Head Start Building at 5th and Market Street. No action.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to accept the Cross Plains Library Closing Financial Statements for 2016. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Farmer

made a motion to sign interlocal agreement with West Central Texas Council of Government's Regional 9-1-1 Program. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to sign the Order of Amendment Election November 7, 2017. Commissioner Clark seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

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

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 10:56 A.M.

## Driver's License Office in Baird Open

The Driver's Office on the second floor in the Callahan County Courthouse in Baird is Open.

The Baird office will be open on the first, third and fifth Wednesday of each month. Office hours are 9:00am until 12:00 p.m. and from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

## Commissioners' Court meeting from Monday, August 7th

The Meeting of the Callahan County Commissioners' Court was held at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse on August 7, 2017 A.D. at 9:30 A.M., with the following officers present to wit: Roger Corn, Judge Presiding; Harold Hicks, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Bryan Famer, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; Tom Windham, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; Erwin Clark, Commissioner Precinct No. 4; Nicole Crocker, County Clerk; and Jan Windham, County Treasurer. Also attending the meeting were: Stephanie McPherson, Callahan County Appraisal District, and Tally Windham.

The following items of business were transacted:

—The meeting was called to order at 9:30 A.M. by Judge Corn. All Commissioners were present.

## Commissioners' Court meeting from August 3rd

The Meeting of the Commissioners' Court was held at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse on August 3, 2017 A.D. at 9:30 A.M., with the following officers present to wit: Roger Corn, Judge Presiding; Harold Hicks, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Bryan Famer, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; Tom Windham, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; Erwin Clark, Commissioner Precinct No. 4; Nicole Crocker, County Clerk; and Jan Windham, County Treasurer.

The following items of business were transacted:

—The meeting was called to order at 9:30 A.M. by Judge Corn. All Commissioners were present.

## City-Wide Garage Sale Slated for October 14th

Mark your calendars now for the City-Wide Garage Sale slated for Saturday, October 14th.

Start cleaning out your closets and storage buildings and planning your garage or yard sale.

Sponsored by the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce, the City-Wide Garage Sale brings people into Cross Plains from neighboring communities to shop for bargains and spend the day in our town.

## Political Calendar

The Cross Plains Review is authorized to publish the following political announcements for the office filings in the Republican Primary Election set for Tuesday, March 6, 2018.

### For Callahan County Judge

**Gerry Scott Kniffen**  
Political advertisement paid for by Gerry Scott Kniffen, 4322 FM 604 South, Clyde, Texas 79510, Joanne Kniffen, Treasurer.

**Bobby Don Lovell**  
Pol. Adv. paid for by Bobby Lovell for Callahan County Judge, PO Box 166 Clyde 79510.

All political calendar advertising for the Tuesday, March 6, 2018 Republican Primary Election is payable in advance, at a cost of \$125.00. A free press release and photograph will be published one time with each announcement.

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—No action was taken on the burn ban. The burn ban remains in effect.

—Tommy Morris and Nancy Johnson with Tommy Morris Agency spoke to the court about the 2017-2018 Renewal Notice and Benefit Confirmation. Commissioner Farmer made a motion to renew the same plan with the 7.5% increase. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Discussion was held on Tax Abatement Agreement with Baird North Wind, LLC pursuant to Chapter 312 of the Texas Tax Code. Jamie McAlpine, Charlie Black and Cole Brown answered questions and concerns. Commissioner Hicks made a motion that the county approve the Tax Abatement Agreement

with Baird North Wind, LLC, pursuant to Chapter 312 of the Texas Tax Code. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0, with Commissioner Windham abstaining.

—Sam Goldsmith with Goldsmith Solutions presented the IT Update. Julie Prescott with Copsync gave the court an update. No action taken.

—Discussion was held on the 2017-2018 budget. No action taken.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 12:27 P.M.

## Food for Fines

The Library is offering Food for Fines. We are currently trying to get the accounts up to date and overdue books returned.

If you receive a letter that you have an over due book or fine, please bring your letter to the front desk and we can take your payment or bring in a non perishable food item for every dollar amount owed.

If the book is lost, please bring in your letter and either payment for the book or food items to cover the cost.

The book will then be withdrawn from circulation. The food items will be taken to the Food Pantry here in Cross Plains and will help those in

## ASAP After School Program Starts on September 6th

The ASAP program will be in full swing at the library starting the first Wednesday in September. All programs are from 4pm - 5pm.

Here is a list of what will be happening each month.

September 6: Let's Make Some Noise...All about music  
October 4: Pumpkin Painting  
November 1: Turkey Crafts and Food Bags for Senior

Center  
December 6: PJ's, Hot Coco and The Polar Express  
January: What is a Super Hero...Do they all wear capes?  
February 7: Valentine's Party  
March 7: Celebrate Earth with the Garden Club  
April 4: Bug Day...all about Bugs  
Schedule is subject to change.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON CALLAHAN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET

The Appraisal District Board of Directors will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2018 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on **Tuesday, August 29th at 6:00 p.m. at 132 W. 4th St., Baird, TX, 79504.**

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the Proposed Budget \$509,163

The total amount of the increase over the current year's budget \$40,553

Number of employees compensated in 2017 4

Number of employees compensated in 2018 5

This represents a 0.0865389% increase over 2017 budget of \$468,610. This increase is due to inflation and the cost of living, as well as a new hire and current employees assuming higher paid positions.

The Callahan County Appraisal District is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy of the proposed budget is also available for inspection at the appraisal district office.

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## Cross Plains Community Calendar

### August

August 16 - Wednesday, "A Day at the Beach" at the Senior Center, 11:45 am

August 18 - Saturday, First Football Scrimmage, both Varsity and Junior Varsity, at Hamilton, 10 a.m. (date and time change).

August 25 - Friday, Buffaloes Scrimmage vs. Irion County, here, 6 p.m. Meet the Buffaloes

August 26 - Saturday, Back to School Fair, Cross Plains ISD, 5-8 p.m.

August 29 - Tuesday CPISD School Starts

### September

September 1 - Friday, First Football Game, Buffaloes at Menard, 7:30 p.m.

September 4 - Monday, Labor Day, Schools out. City, county, federal offices, banks and many businesses closed.

September 6 - Wednesday, ASAP Program, Cross Plains Public Library, Let's Make Some Noise...All about music, 4-5 p.m.

### October

October 4 - Wednesday, ASAP Program, Cross Plains Public Library, Pumpkin Painting, 4-5 p.m.

October 7 - Saturday, Cross Plains Community Cancer Walk, Cross Plains ISD Football Field.

October 9 - Monday, Columbus Day. School's out.

October 14 - Saturday, Community Wide Garage Sale, sponsored by the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce.

October 25 - Wednesday, Trunk or Treat, First Baptist Church

October 31 - Tuesday, Halloween

### November

November 1 - Wednesday, ASAP Program, Cross Plains Public Library, Turkey Crafts and Food Bags for Senior Center, 4-5 p.m.

November 4 - Saturday, Hunter's Feed put on by the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce, Senior Citizens Center Parking Lot, 11 a.m.

November 11 - Saturday, Veteran's Day.

November 11 - Saturday, Lord's Acre, First United Methodist Church.

November 22-24 - Thanksgiving holidays. School's out.

November 23 - Thanksgiving.

### December

December 6 - Wednesday, ASAP Program, Cross Plains Public Library, PJ's, Hot Coco and The Polar Express, 4-5 p.m.

December 7 - Thursday, Santa Claus Comes to Town & Christmas Parade, Kiwanis and Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce.

## Turkey Creek Rodeo Club Playday Results

It's official; the 2017 playday series has come to a close. The final playday weekend was great and the kids all had a blast. The weekend started with a family fun practice Friday night. The kids and adults competed against each other in mounted water races, egg races, musical water balloons. The kid's teams earned extra water balloons to use against the adults in the water balloon fight (the skipped that game). In the end, the water fight was won by Josh. He lured the kids into standing under the announcer's stand, then got help dumping a bucket of water down on them. If you get a chance, watch the video on the club's facebook page.

Josh skipped his normal horsemanship class and designed a fun crazy trail course. Floating helium balloons, fluttering streamers, and a sparkly fluttering ribbon curtain were just a few of the challenges the riders faced. I think everyone's favorite was the mounted water pistol shooting.

August 12th Playday Results:

Lead Line: (Riders) Barrels: 1-Kooper Reed, 2-Kashley Stover

Poles: 1-Kooper Reed, 2-Kashley Stover

Goat Sucker Plucking: 1-Kooper Reed, 2-Creedyn Garter, 3-Kashley Stover

6 and under: (Riders) Barrels: 1-Jaxton Seabourn, 2-Nolan Hanks, 3-Laramie Reynolds

Poles: 1-Jaxton Seabourn, 2-Laramie Reynolds, 3-Nolan Hanks

Goat Slapping: 1-Jaxton Seabourn, 2-Laramie Reynolds, 3-Judd Gilbert

7-9: (Riders) Barrels: 1-Rowdee Robinson, 2-Terran Leatherman, 3-Kye Tomlinson

Poles: 1-Dallee Mae Robison, 2-Kye Tomlinson, 3-Terran Leatherman

Goat Tying: 1-Dallee Mae Robison, 2-Kye Tomlinson, 3-Terran Leatherman

Horsemanship: 1-Rowdee Robinson, 2-Kye Tomlinson, 3-Dallee Mae Robison

10-12: (Riders) Barrels: 1-Haylee King, 2-McKinnzey Hidrogo, 3-TyAnn Yeary

Poles: 1-TyAnn Yeary, 2-Haylee King, 3-McKinnzey Hidrogo

Goat Tying: 1-TyAnn Yeary, 2-Haylee King, 3-McKinnzey Hidrogo

Horsemanship: 1-Haylee King, 2-Carson Leatherman, 3-TyAnn Yeary

13 and over: (Riders) Barrels: 1-Kayden Frazier, 2-Alaina Potter, 3-Hannah King

Poles: 1-Kayden Frazier, 2-Hannah King, 3-Alaina Potter

Goat Tying: 1-Trista Yeary, 2-Kayden Frazier, 3-Hannah King

Horsemanship: 1-Kayden Frazier, 2-Alaina Potter, 3-Hannah King

Open: Barrels: (Riders) First-Amy Reed, Second-Marla Hanks

Poles: (Riders) First-Marla Hanks, Second-Kayden Frazier

We look forward to seeing all the kids compete again next year, and can't wait to see who comes out to join us for the first time. Interested in finding out more about the club? You can always contact Ginger at 1-817-694-7991 or follow Turkey Creek Rodeo Club on facebook. We hold ropings, sortings, even a Ranch rodeo... there really is something for everyone.

Here are a few of the clubs upcoming events.

Sept 6th - Team Sorting

Sept 23rd - Rancho Rodeo

Oct 7th - Neva Yates Memorial Roping

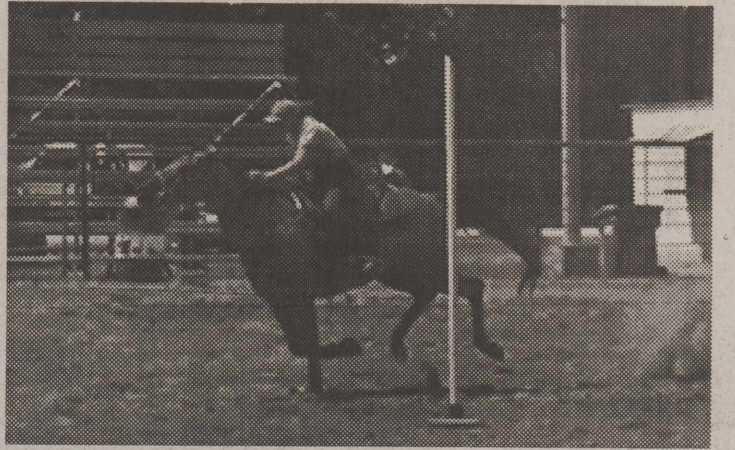
Oct 21st - Playday Awards Banquet



Laramie Reynolds, Judd Gilbert, Jaxton Seabourn at the end of the 6 and under horsemanship class.



Cash Leatherman braving balloons and streamers in the horsemanship class



Kayden Frazier running poles.

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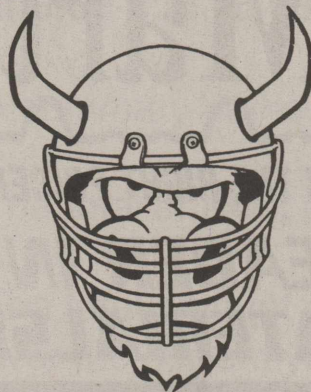
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- Lots @ 316 Ave A, CP-Lg corner lot, pecan & post oaks, bldg site... **\$8,900**
- 219 FM3363, Olden-2BR/1B, updates, lrg rooms, lrg treed l **Reduced \$39,500**
- 210 S Miller St, RS-2BR/1B, 1319 sq ft, 2 lots, shop, 2 wells. **Reduced \$45,500**
- 900 Wallis Ave, SA-3BR/1B 1371 sc **SOLD** arport, she **Reduced \$55,000**
- NEW! 401 NE 4th St, CP-2BR.2B, 1040 sq ft, patio, cr port, lrg treed lot **\$68,900**
- 404 W Pioneer, RS-2BR/1.5B, 2 storage bldgs, garage... **Reduced \$69,900**
- 311 Mayben, RS-3BR/1.5B, 1420 sq ft, completely updated. **Reduced \$76,500**
- 316 N Main St, CP-1BR/1B home and 2 -1BR/1B apartments... **\$82,000**
- 105 N Brewster, RS-2BR/2B, 1794 sq ft, metal roof... **Reduced \$85,000**
- 200 SE 1st, CP-3BR/1.5B 1428 sq ft, 1 car garage, priv fenc. **Reduced \$95,500**
- 409 N Ave C, CP-3BR/2B, lrg b-yarc **SOLD** ence, str bldg... **\$115,000**
- 316 N Ave C, CP-3BR/2B brick, screened patio, man cave **Reduced \$115,000**
- 181 CR563, Lake B'wood-3 **UNDER CONTRACT** at dock... **\$275,000**

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- 700 N. Ave A, CP-Potential investment property! 7,767 sq ft brick bldg, C/H/A, formerly nursing home-needs TLC... **Reduced \$15,000**
- NEW! 1706 W Commerce, Eastland-Commercial building taken down to the studs, your imagination is your only limit... **\$50,000**
- 118 S. Main, RS-Staight Cafe', 2700 sq ft... **\$85,000**
- 205 S Main, RS-6000 sq ft metal **UNDER CONTRACT**... **\$80,000**
- NEW! 404 I-20 E, Cisco-3.8+Acres, I-20 frontge, commercial lot... **\$195,000**
- 3703 Hwy 377 S, Brownwood-5.562 acres, 1100 sq ft lobby & 2 offices, 2400 sq ft warehouse... **\$295,000**

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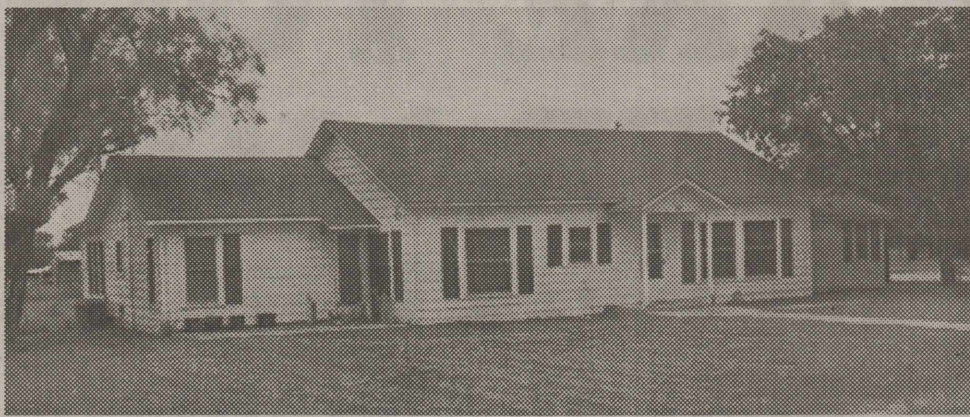
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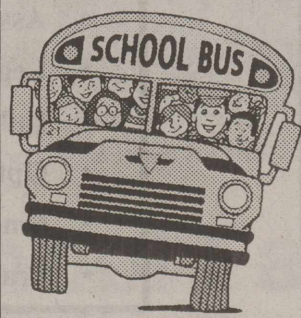
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## Alzheimer's Association offers free education program in Abilene

North Central Texas Chapter will present a free educational program entitled, "Know the 10 Signs: Early Detection Matters," on Wednesday, August 30, 2017, from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m., at the Abilene Regional Office located at 301 S. Pioneer Dr., Ste. 105, in Abilene, Texas. As many as 5.4 million Americans are living with Alzheimer's disease and that figure is expected to grow to as many as 16 million by 2050. Early diagnosis gives individuals the power to make choices about their own health

and future with Alzheimer's in the picture. This workshop provides attendees with an understanding of the difference between age-related memory loss and Alzheimer's disease, the benefits of early detection, as well as tips about what to do if they or someone they know exhibits signs of the disease. There is no charge to attend, but reservations are recommended. For more information or to register, call Mindy Bannister at 1-800-272-3900 or e-mail mbannister@alz.org.

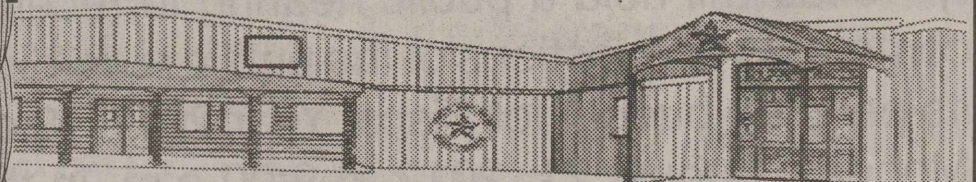


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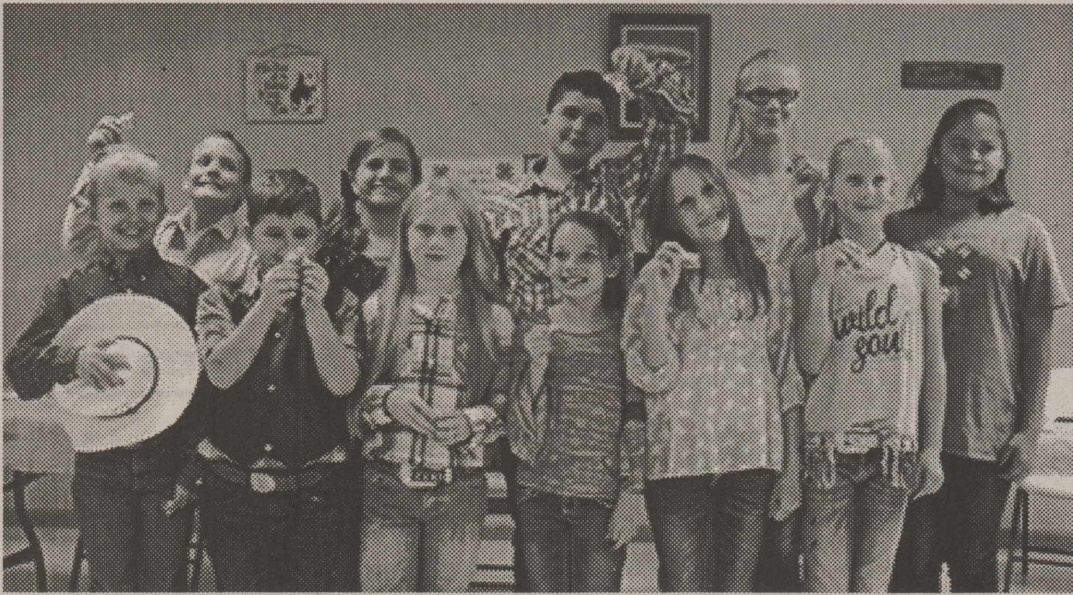
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Award Winners - Some of the Cross Plains 4-H Kids receiving awards at the Callahan County 4-H Banquet.

## Cross Plains 4-Hers Receive Awards at Callahan County 4-H Banquet

The Callahan County 4-H held their Annual Banquet at the Cross Plains Community Center last Thursday, August 10th.

Callahan County Extension Agent Karl Winge presented several of the awards at the banquet, as well as a representative from each of the county 4-H Clubs: Baird, Clyde, Cross Plains and Eula. Jayden Shank represented Cross Plains.

Cross Plains 4-H Participants and the awards they received: Virginia Allen - Beef Project, Clothing and Textile Project, Community Service Project, Food and Nutrition Project, Horse Project, Veterinary Science Project.

Abigail Bisbee - Clothing and Textiles Project, Community Service Project, Goat Project, Shooting Sports Project.

Emily Bisbee - Clothing and Textiles Project, Community Service Project, Photography Project.

Braxton Brown - Community Service Project.

Lawson Brown - Community Service Project.

Kynlee Clark - Community Service Project, Food and Nutrition Project, Photography Project.

Isaiah Cody - Food and Nutrition Project.

Joshua Cody - Food and Nutrition Project.

Zachariah Cody - Food and Nutrition Project.

Katie Goains - Community Service Project.

Bentley Hall - Community Service Project, Poultry, Shooting Sports Project.

Jolie Hutton - Community Service Project, Food and Nutrition Project, Poultry, Photography Project, Rabbits Project.

Vance Hutton - Community Service Project.

Haylee Johnson - Veterinary Science Project, Food and Nutrition Project.

Trace Johnson - Veterinary Science Project, Food and Nutrition Project.

Maxson Jurgens - Community Service Project, Food and Nutrition Project.

Rylee Knight - Goat Project.

Shelbi Knight - Community Service Project, Food and Nutrition Project, Goat Project, Livestock Judging.

Shaylee Knight - Clothing and Textiles Project, Rabbits Project.

Shyla Lewis - Clothing and Textiles Project, Photography Project.

Hannah Marr - Community Service Project.

McKenna Podlevsky - Clothing and Textiles Project, Community Service Project, Food and Nutrition Project, Goat Project, Photography Project, Rabbits Project, Veterinary Science Project.

Kolton Rickman - Community Service Project.

Amanda Roberts - Food and Nutrition Project, Goat Project, Rabbits Project.

Chase Rutland - Community Service Project, Shooting Sports Project.

Stryker Rutland - Community Service Project.

Jayden Shank - Community Service Project, Goat Project, Livestock Judging, Photography Project, Rabbits Project, Veterinary Science Project, Shooting Sports Project.

Cross Plains 4-H Clovers (ages 5 to 8): Virginia Allen, Emily Bisbee, Lawson Brown, Kynlee Clark, Isaiah Cody, Joshua Cody, Zachariah Cody, Vance Hutton, Haylee Johnson, Maxson Jurgens, Hannah Marr, McKenna Podlevsky, Kolton Rickman and Stryker Rutland.

## Senior Center to offer a Matter of Balance Program

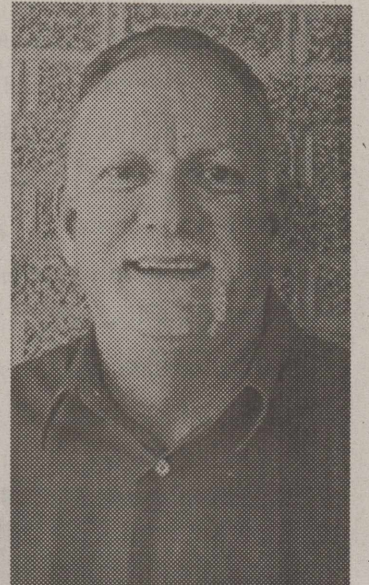
Have you noticed that you are not as steady on your feet as you once were? Do you have concerns about falling? Have you sustained a fall in the past and now restrict activities because of the concerns for falling? Are you interested in improving flexibility, balance, and strength in a fun, relaxed atmosphere?

The Cross Plains Senior Center knows the importance of staying active and protecting yourself from falls and is excited to offer the award winning program A MATTER OF BALANCE. This 8-session program will help participants, view falls and fear of falling as controllable, set realistic goals for increasing activity, learn how to change your environment to reduce the risk of falls, while promoting exercise to increase strength and balance. The program will be begin August 1, 2017 and it is FREE!

If you are age 60 or older, contact Dannes Turner or Leslie Wyatt for the details of this fun-filled program at 254 725-6521 or come by the Cross Plains Senior Center at 108 N Main St.

## Bobby Lovell announces his candidacy for County Judge

Bobby Don Lovell has announced that he is running for Callahan County Judge. Bobby is a 1984 graduate of Baird High School and received his Bachelors and Masters degrees from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. Bobby and his wife, Gail have three children and two grandchildren. Pol. Adv. paid for by Bobby Lovell for Callahan County Judge, PO Box 166 Clyde 79510.



Bobby Don Lovell ...announces candidacy for Callahan County Judge

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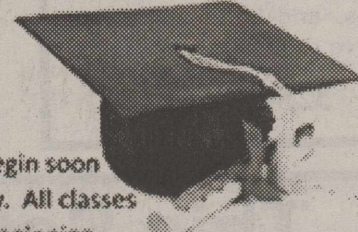
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## Public Hearing Notice August 21, 2017

The Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, Texas will hold a public hearing to receive comments or questions of the public regarding its pending budget for Fiscal Year 2017-18 on Monday, August 21, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Courtroom located on the 2nd floor of the Courthouse in Baird.

This budget will raise more revenue from property taxes than last year's budget by an amount of \$130,524.51, which is a 0.5179387% increase from last year's budget. The taxes on debt service will be \$18,055.41 less in debt service revenue than last year's budget. The property tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year is \$626,867.66.

The proposed budget is on file in the County Clerk's Office and may be viewed Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Handicapped persons needing assistance should contact the government office before the meeting.

Signed: (s) Roger Corn, County Judge

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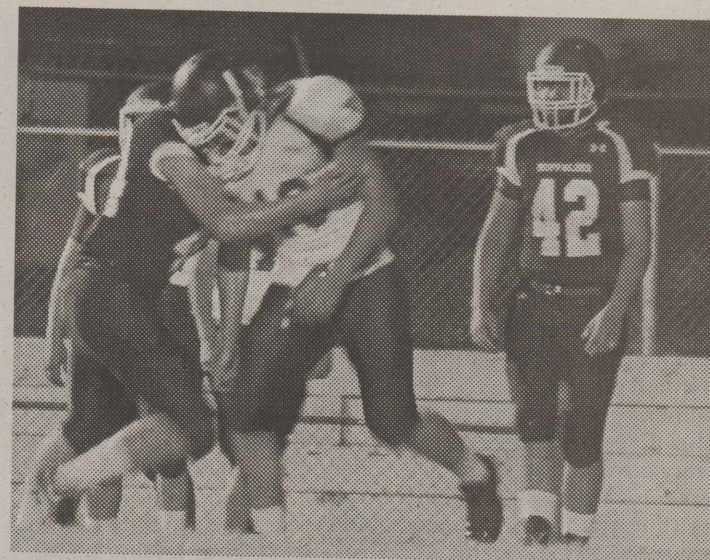
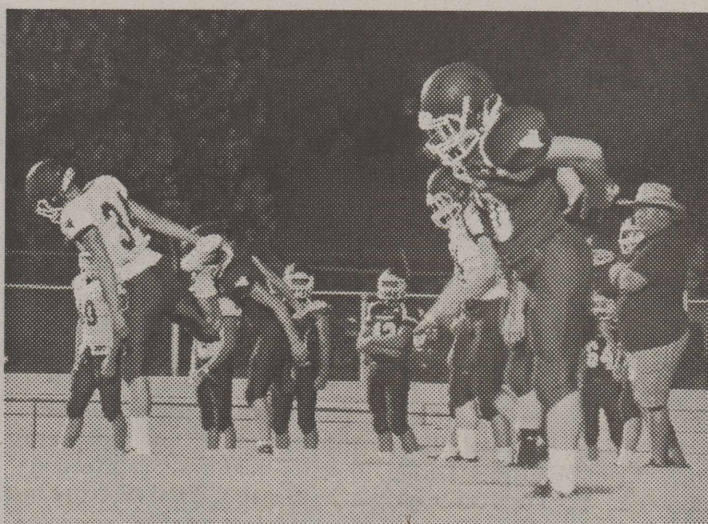
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## Midnight Madness Scrimmage: Buffaloes vs. Buffaloes in Intersquad Battle at Midnight

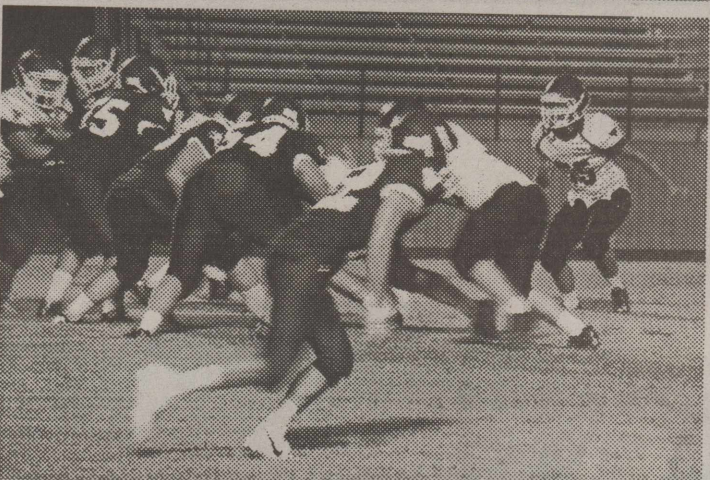
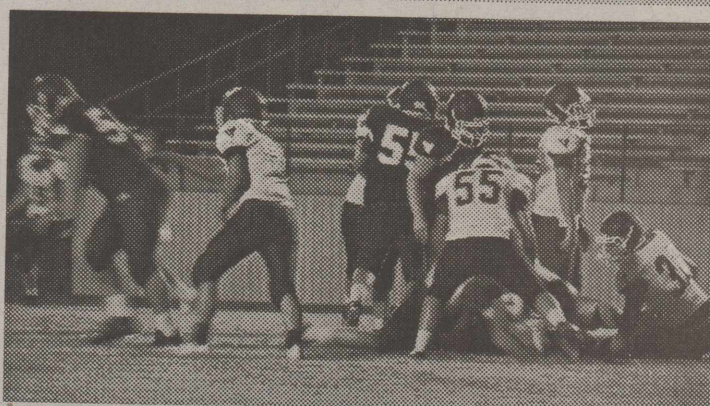
The Buffaloes split up and battled each other in a "Midnight Madness" Scrimmage at 12:01 a.m. on Saturday morning.

Buffalo fans turned out to watch pre-season football by moonlight and stadium lights.

The Buffaloes first Scrimmage against another team is this Saturday morning, August 19th, against the Hamilton Bulldogs in Hamilton.

The Scrimmage was changed from Friday evening. The Varsity will play at 10 a.m., followed by the Junior Varsity game.

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### Buffalo Breakfast Schedule

September 1	First United Methodist Church
September 8	Cottonwood Baptist Church
September 15	Cross Plains Church of Christ
September 22	First Baptist Church
September 29	First United Methodist Church
October 6	Bye Week
October 13	Cottonwood Baptist Church
October 20	Cross Plains Church of Christ
October 27	First Baptist Church
November 3	First United Methodist Church
November 10	Cottonwood Baptist Church
November 17	Cross Plains Church of Christ (playoffs)
November 24	First Baptist Church (playoffs)

Buffalo Breakfasts begin at 7:00 a.m.



### CPHS Varsity Football Schedule

August 19	Hamilton there - Scrimmage (Saturday, 10 a.m.)
August 25	Irion County here - Scrimmage
September 1	Menard there
September 8	Perrin-Whitt here
September 15	De Leon there
September 22	San Saba here
September 29	Eldorado here
October 6	Open
October 13	Baird there - District Game
October 20	Bronte here - District Game
October 27	Albany there - District Game
November 3	Winters here - District Game
November 10	Miles there - District Game

Irion County Scrimmage start at 6:00. Games start at 7:30.

### CPHS Jr Varsity Football Schedule

August 31	Mason there, 5 p.m.
September 7	Perrin-Whitt here
September 14	DeLeon there
September 21	San Saba here
September 28	Eldorado here
October 5	Open
October 12	Baird there - District Game
October 19	Mason here - District Game
October 26	Albany there - District Game
November 2	Winters here - District Game
November 9	Miles there - District Game

Games are on Thursdays and start at 6:30, unless otherwise indicated.

### CPHS Junior High Football Schedule

September 14	DeLeon here
September 21	San Saba there
September 28	Eldorado there
October 5	Open
October 12	Baird here - District Game
October 19	Bronte there - District Game
October 26	Albany here - District Game
November 2	Winters there - District Game
November 9	Miles here - District Game

All games are on Thursday. Games start at 5:00.

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## Businesses Provided Books for Jeremiah 29:11 Project

The local Kiwanis came to the rescue and donated \$300 toward the purchase of books to give away during the Jeremiah 29:11 Project this summer.

The Cross Plains Public Library provides these free new books to the children each year, but it is not a budgeted item, so we rely on grants and donations. No grant money was awarded this year, so the Kiwanis stepped up to help. Their \$300 provided 157 books (that's less than \$2/book) for our kids, thanks to purchasing from FirstBook.org's Online Marketplace.

In addition to the Kiwanis, local businesswoman Susan Schaefer, CPA, also provided the series "Impossible Quest" and the series "The Phoenix Files" for some of our teens.

Local business Rock Chalk Ranch purchased the "Black Ops" series, "The Star of Deltora" series, and a variety of Choose-Your-Ending books for teens.

In total, the library distributed 288 books and served 32 children. The library board would like to thank these donors and look forward to serving our kids again next summer!

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## School Board Minutes

August 8, 2017  
The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in a regular meeting with the following members present: Jack Shepard, Porcius Potter, Davy Crockett, John McWilliams, Roy Richey and Bryan Bennett. Michael Cowan was absent.

The following administrators and guests were also in attendance: Supt. Phil Mitchell, H.S. Principal Brad Jones, Elem. Principal Leslie Lawrence, Athletic Director Daniel Purvis, and Dade Cosby. Prayer was led by Mr. Jones.

Motion was made by Shepard and seconded by McWilliams that we accept minutes from July 13, 2017 with corrections.

For 5/Against 0/Abstain: Bennett

Motion was made by Crockett and seconded by McWilliams that we accept minutes from July 19, 2017. For 5/Against 0/Abstain: Bennett

Motion was made by Shepard and seconded by Crockett that we approve the Student Code of Conduct. For 6/Against 0/Abstain: Bennett

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by Crockett that we hold a public meeting in order to adopt the 2017-2018 budget on Wed., August 30, 2017 at 8:00 p.m. For 6/Against 0

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by Crockett that we adjourn. For 6/Against 0

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## Senior Citizens Center Activities

August 21st - August 25th

**Monday-21st**- Exercise 11:00/Music Jam 6:00 pm  
**Tuesday-22nd** Matter of Balance 9:30 Exercise 11:00/ Game Night 6:00  
**Wednesday-23rd** Exercise 11:00/Blood Pressure Check by Kindred at Home of Eastland  
**Thursday-24th** Matter of Balance 9:30-Exercise 11:00  
**Friday-25th** Carol Diabetic Education Resource Care/ Bingo 11:15 with Cisco Nursing Home

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

August 21st - August 25th

**Monday 21st**-Chicken Nuggets, Oven Fries, Baked, Beans, Bread, Dessert  
**Tuesday 22nd**-Nachos with Meat & Cheese, Refried Beans, Lettuce, Tomato, Salad, Dessert  
**Wednesday 23rd**-Chef Salad with Ham and Turkey, Crackers Fruit, Cookie Cake  
**Thursday 24th**- Chicken Fried Steak, Potatoes with Gravy, Steamed Broccoli, Bread, Dessert  
**Friday 25th**-Chili Dogs, Onion, Relish, Cheese, Chips, Fruit, Cookie

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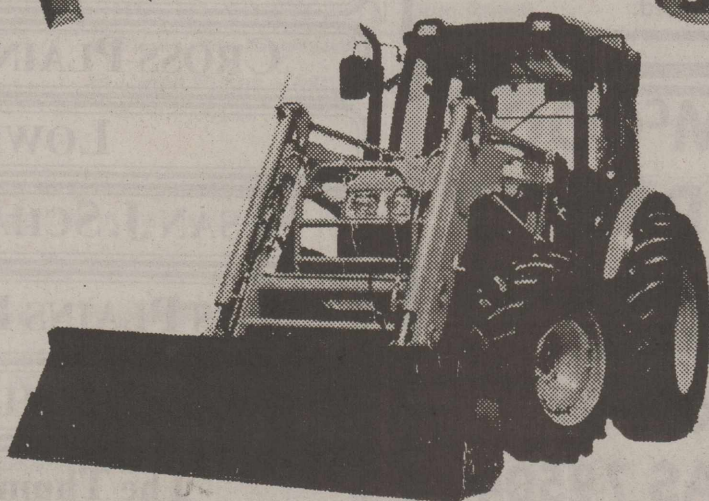


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## Commissioners' Court meeting from July 24th

The Meeting of the Commissioners' Court was held at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse on July 24, 2017 A.D. at 9:00 A.M., with the following officers present to wit: Roger Corn, Judge Presiding; Harold Hicks, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Bryan Famer, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; Tom Windham, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; Erwin Clark, Commissioner Precinct No. 4; Nicole Crocker, County Clerk; and Jan Windham, County Treasurer.

The following items of business were transacted:

—The meeting was called to order at 9:10 A.M. by Judge

Corn. All Commissioners were present.

—Discussion was held about closing County Road 468. A notice was posted for 20 days of the closure of County Road 468. There was no public opposition to closure of road. Commissioner Clark made a motion to close County Road 468. Motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 9:12 A.M.

## Cliff Kirkham Honored at Retirement Party

Former Precinct 4 County Commissioner Cliff Kirkham was honored with a Retirement Party on Tuesday, August 8th, at the Callahan County Courthouse.

Cliff was presented a Texas-shaped wooden plaque that read "This Award is Presented in Appreciation for the 10 Years 6

Months of Dedicated Service to the Citizens of Callahan County. Congratulations on your retirement! January 1, 2007 to July 11, 2017 - Callahan County Commissioners' Court and Elected Officials."

Friends, constituents and county officials came and wished Cliff a Happy Retirement!



The plaque presented to Cliff Kirkham for his 10 years of service to Callahan County.



Cliff Kirkham, right, with his wife Connie, who also recently retired from her job

## Cottonwood News by Beverly Brown

The Cottonwood Musical is coming up soon on Friday, August 25th at the Community Center. The music starts at 5:30. Dinner that evening will be taco salad, sandwiches, chips, tea, coffee, or sodas and desserts. The kitchen opens at 5 p.m.

Taylor Electric Coop will be offering Fiber Optic Internet in the near future. You can sign up now to let them know you are interested at [www.taylorselectric.com/Access](http://www.taylorselectric.com/Access). Where they build the fiber optic lines first depends on

the amount of interest in that area. If there's enough interest, Cottonwood could be one of the first areas built.

Dena Nickerson and Dena Jo Hines visited with Beverly Brown and Teri Brown on Friday.

School starts back soon in a few weeks on Tuesday, August 29th. The football boys and the band are already practicing.

The Burn Ban is back on. No outdoor burning or welding. If you see smoke, please call the Sheriff's. Their number: 325-854-1444.

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through all the drawers full of measured and packaged materials (thank you Michelle Kaiser).

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Happy Retirement, Cliff!

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## The Texas History Minute

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### Total eclipse of the Sun will be seen in Texas on August 21st

On Monday, August 21, viewers in the continental United States will be witness to a rare, spectacular event: the total eclipse of the Sun by the Moon. This will be the first total eclipse of the Sun seen in the United States since 1979. And Texas will be able to enjoy most of the event in spectacular fashion.

Though the Moon orbits the Earth every 28 days, the alignment of the Earth, the Moon, and the Sun to produce an eclipse only happens rarely. A wide arc of the US will fall into total darkness on August 21 as the eclipse crosses the nation, from Salem, Oregon, curving across to Casper, Wyoming, to Missouri through Kansas City and St. Louis, then to Nashville, Tennessee, and down to Charleston, South Carolina. The path of the totality, or area of total eclipse, will be about 70 miles wide and viewers in the zone of the totality will be under a total eclipse for roughly two minutes as the Moon's shadow crosses the Earth at a speed of 2000 miles per hour.

Eclipses have been sighted for centuries. Among the earliest recorded eclipses occurred in ancient Mesopotamia in 1375 BC. Ancient Egyptians, who worshipped the Sun, were reportedly so disturbed by the bad omens associated with eclipses that they would never mention or write about them, fearing bad luck. Some scholars have pointed to eclipses in AD 29 and AD 33 as possibly being the eclipses observed during the crucifixion of Christ.

Historically, eclipses have been met with both fascination and dread. The Chinese believed that dragons were eating the Sun, causing an eclipse. An old Choctaw legend held that a black squirrel caused solar eclipses when it tried to eat the Sun and that the people needed to make noises to scare it off. Similarly, the Cherokees believed that a giant frog jumped onto the sun to cause the eclipse and that the people must beat drums and make loud noises to scare it away. For generations, Navajos believed that they should not eat during an eclipse or they would experience digestive problems. Navajo traditions also warned against looking at the Sun during an eclipse, or they would go blind. The ancient Mayans were able to carefully calculate when eclipses would occur.

Eclipses have also been an important tool for scientific discovery. Astronomers discovered

a new comet during an eclipse in AD 418. The Sun's corona was first noticed in an eclipse in 968. In the eighteenth century, solar prominences, eruptions on the Sun's surface, were observed. These all helped give important information on how the Sun worked. The first eclipse photographed was in 1860. Eclipses in 1919 and 1929 helped confirm Albert Einstein's theory of relativity by confirming that the light of stars traveling near the Sun was bent by the Sun's intense gravity.

The maximum eclipse for August 21 for West Texas and the Panhandle will occur around 12:55 PM. For eastern Arkansas, this will occur at about 1:15. The beginnings of the eclipse will occur around 11:30 AM in West Texas and at 11:45 AM in East Texas. In the Abilene area, viewers will see 76% coverage, peaking at 1:03 PM. Viewers in Northeast Texas will get the best view, with 85% of the Sun eclipsed in Texarkana. The eclipse will end around 2:30 PM.

Viewers must remember that they should never look at the Sun directly. Even with most of the Sun obscured, the glare is too intense for the human eye to tolerate. Looking directly at the Sun is dangerous and could

cause permanent eye damage. Not even regular sunglasses or binoculars are safe. Darkened Welder's glass is the only safe glass dark enough to view an eclipse through. The classic pinhole projector will offer safe viewing: simply poke a small hole through one sheet of paper (poster board or cardboard can also work) and allow the fading sunlight to project onto another piece of paper.

NASA has unveiled a website for the eclipse, including tips on viewing the event safely at <https://eclipse2017.nasa.gov/safety>. Some community organizations in different areas will host eclipse viewings to allow residents to safely enjoy the event.

An even more exciting eclipse for Texans will occur on April 8, 2024, as a total eclipse will be observed crossing the heart of the state, with a totality of more than 100 miles wide. The totality in 2024 will cross Eagle Pass, San Antonio, Austin, Waco, Dallas, Fort Worth, and Texarkana. Nature offers incredible wonders when we are willing to observe.

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# Callahan County Library News

For kids four of the Sisters Grimm series by Michael Buckley: *The Council of Mirrors, The Everafter War, The Inside Story* and *Tales from the Hood*.

**From the Past**  
Callahan County Clarendon  
Saturday August 19, 1882  
Vol. III, No. 20

**Local News**  
Schwartz & Bro's store is now completed and presents quite an improved appearance, and the post office is also in fine condition.

During the absence of Mr. Joe E. Wright from town Messrs. L. O. Oliver and W. F. Sharp are attending to the express business.

Mr. J. S. Sherman arrived here with his lot of fine bucks, which he kept here for some days then took them to Albany. Mr. Jones went with him.

Maj. Perry left on Thursday

evening for Fort Worth. Where he goes to buy the lumber for the large building his firm is going to erect at Big Springs.

Judge McIlhany brought down from Abilene six Spanish Merino sheep - five ewes and one buck, which are the finest we have seen in the state. They are all registered sheep.

We notice large numbers of campers in all directions from Baird. Everywhere we look we see covered wagons. We predict that we will have such a boom here this fall which will simply astonish the natives.

Col. Sheehan, formerly a prominent wholesale liquor dealer of Ft. Worth, but now about to embark in the sheep business, was in town this week looking for a ranch in this county. We hope he will find the object of his choice.

Mr. L. O. Oliver has had the old Little Brown Jug saloon building moved onto the street

and had it raised up off the ground and strengthened preparatory to using it for a feed and grain store. We wish him success in his new venture.

We have been requested to state the money for the stone church has come, also the lumber, that the stone mason has been sent for and the contract for the carpenter work has been let to Mr. N. P. Rice. The doors and windows are also on hand. Subscribers to the fund will now have an opportunity of aiding the work to completion.

Mr. L. O. Oliver is running his mail back to Belle Plain twice a day now which is quite an accommodation to our people and the traveling public, and we are glad to see that he is being well patronized. He takes the mail to Belle Plain in the morning and returns without it then goes to Belle Plain in the afternoon and brings the mail back.

We took a seat one evening this week with that prince of the Jehus, Jim Patterson, in one of his fine new buggies drawn by the spanking little team of his, the best it has been our pleasure of riding after for many a day, and took a very pleasant drive to Belle Plain and back. Jim knows how to run the livery stable business successfully and parties will always find good rigs by calling on him.

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# Take time to be heard, attend local conservation program meeting on Monday, August 21st

When: August 21, 2017  
Time: 1:00 p.m.  
Location: 2nd floor of the Callahan Co. Courthouse Baird, Texas 79504

Baird, Texas, August 1, 2017—The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Callahan County and the Callahan Divide Soil and Water Conservation District cordially invite the public to attend their FY17 Local Working Group (LWG) meeting August 21, 2017, at 1 p.m.

The purpose of this annual LWG meeting is to bring together conservation stakeholders to discuss conservation topics and issues, and to set local conservation priorities to help farmers, ranchers and private landowners conserve and

manage the natural resources.

The meeting also updates attendees on recent conservation efforts and allows for an opportunity to collect public input to help guide future conservation activities. Through regular identification of conservation opportunities, effective Farm Bill investments can continue to benefit Callahan County. Farmers, ranchers, conservationists, and others interested in obtaining Federal technical and financial assistance to improve private lands are invited to participate.

For more information, please contact Sammy L. Wilson, District Conservationist, at (325) 854-1349 Ext-3. For more information, visit the NRCS Web site at <http://www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov/>.



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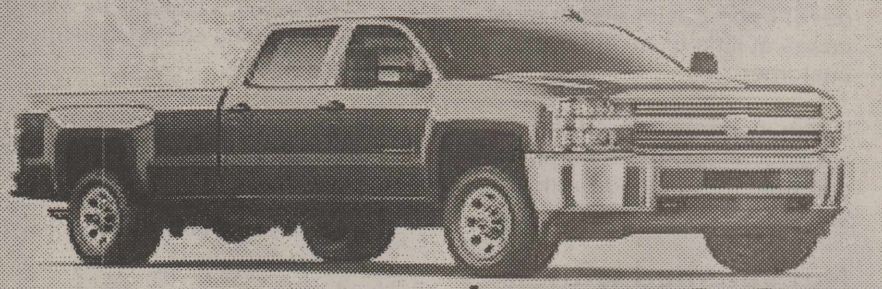
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# Wild About Texas

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## Green Treefrog

Many outdoor enthusiasts in the southern United States (or a visitor to a zoo or a nature center for us West-Texans) have seen at least one species of treefrog that lives primarily in, you guessed it, arboreal habitats. These amazing frogs have enlarged toe-pads that allow them to climb even the slickest of surfaces, including glass. One of the most colorful varieties that can be observed in this great state is the aptly-named Green Treefrog.



Green Treefrog ... (Hyla cinerea)

Green Treefrogs (Hyla cinerea) belong to a genera of frogs that is taxonomically known as the "true" treefrogs. This genera has 5 representatives here in Texas, and this species has the second largest range. It occurs almost exclusively eastward from the I-35 corridor throughout the piney woods and coastal prairies ecoregions. It is in these areas that this conspicuous little anuran can be observed perched on various plants near just about any permanent body of water. It not only resides along rivers, canals, and lakes, but it will utilize cattle and pasture ponds as well. Outside of Texas it can be seen throughout the southeastern United States northward along the eastern seaboard.

This appropriately named frog can be quite colorful in appearance, varying from an olive green (mostly when it's cold) to an ostentatious lime green. Most specimens will be adorned with a white line that begins at the snout that runs lengthwise to the back legs, although in some individuals the line will not extend that far down the body. Rarely is this line absent. Frequently specimens will have small, golden spots that are outlined with black randomly positioned along the back. The dorsal skin is rather smooth, and the belly is colored an off-white. Each toe concludes with a flattened toe-pad that allows this innocuous creature to climb plants and other surfaces rather

easily.

This moderately-sized amphibian reaches a total body length of just over 2 1/4 inches. There is not a significant difference in the size of the sexes, but it does appear that the females are typically slightly larger. Unlike other treefrogs, this variety tends to be a bit on the slender side.

Like other amphibians, Green Treefrogs live a dual life. This variety of frog will breed in either the spring or summer months, all depending on the availability of fresh water from spring rains or summer monsoons. Mature adult males will congregate along the banks of the water sources that they call home and will call for the attention of females. Their calling voice sounds remarkably like a cowbell. Once a receptive female approaches, the male will clasp the female around the waist and externally fertilize up to 600 eggs. This activity is known as amplexus. Once the eggs hatch, the

fish-like tadpoles are primarily herbivorous, and over the period of just a few weeks, the tadpoles metamorph into small froglets, developing air-breathing lungs rather than gills, absorbing the tail, and developing legs.

Although flashy, Green Treefrogs are alert and shy, and many are overlooked as they tend to rely on their camouflage for protection by remaining motionless as they are approached. Many hikers have walked right past these remarkable little frogs, completely unaware of the amphibian's presence. Although its range in Texas is relatively small, population densities of this species show it to be very stable as it has adapted to utilize almost any permanent water source, such as backyard ponds, as its home. It also happens to be the state amphibian in states of Georgia and our neighbors to the east, Louisiana.

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

# Cross Plains' 2017 retail sales up 3% from 2016

The City of Cross Plains' one percent city sales tax payments in 2017 are just over three percent higher than 2016, according to the Texas State Comptroller's office.

Texas State Comptroller Glenn Hegar reported the city's sales tax payment on Wednesday, August 9th.

Cross Plains' 2017 sales tax payments for the year totaled \$150,400.72, which is 3.69 percent higher than the \$145,044.74 in sales tax rebate payments collected in 2016.

The payment to the city for August 2017 was \$20,703.29, which is 1.56 percent lower than the \$21,032.69 payment made to the city in August 2016.

Texas State Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced today, Wednesday, August 9th, he will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$779.2 million in local sales tax allocations for August, 1.3 percent more than in August 2016. These allocations are based on sales made in June by businesses that report tax monthly, and sales made in April, May and June by quarterly filers.

Hegar sent Texas cities \$507.0 million in August 2017, which is higher by 0.40 percent compared to August 2016 and higher by 2.8 percent year-to-date.

He reported \$46.6 million in August 2017 allocations to Texas counties, which is higher by 8.6 percent compared to August 2016 and higher by 4.2 percent year-to-date.

The Texas transit systems received \$173.9 million in August 2017 sales tax allocations, which is 0.3 percent lower than August 2016 and higher by 3.3 percent year-to-date.

Special Purpose Taxing Districts received \$51.7 million in August 2017 allocations, which is 10.4 percent higher than August 2016 and higher by 11.9 percent year-to-date.

Total sales tax allocations were \$779.2 million in August 2017, which is 1.3 percent higher than August 2016 and higher by 3.5 percent year-to-date.

The sales tax figures represent monthly sales made in July by businesses that report tax monthly.

For details of August sales tax

## CROSS PLAINS SALES TAX PAYMENTS

Total yearly sales tax payments	2016	2017
	\$145,044.74	\$150,400.72
Total monthly sales tax payments	2016	2017
	\$21,032.69	\$20,703.29

allocations to individual cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose districts, locate the Monthly Sales Tax Allocation Comparison Summary Reports on the Comptroller's Web site at <http://comptroller.texas.gov/taxinfo/allocsum/compsum.html>.

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

—The City of Baird reported that sales tax payments in 2017 started the year 2.25 percent higher than the 2016 payments. The city has received \$192,653.79 in 2017, while the 2016 tax payments to the city totaled \$188,510.18.

Baird's monthly payment for August 2017 was \$28,350.72, which is 2.76 percent lower than the \$29,157.05 payment made to Baird in August 2016.

—The 2017 sales tax payments in the City of Clyde are 16.75 percent lower than the payments made to the city in 2016. The sales tax rebates for the City of Clyde have amounted to \$457,166.59 in 2017. The 2016 payments to the city during the same payment period were \$561,213.28.

The City of Clyde's monthly payment for August 2017 was \$74,770.86, which is 53.93 percent lower than the \$162,306.93 payment made to the city in August 2016.

—The City of Putnam reported the 2017 payments to the town totaled \$4,659.70, which is lower by 12.35 percent from the 2016 payments to the city in the amount of \$5,316.43.

Putnam's tax payment for the month of August 2017 was \$491.89, which is 37.47 percent lower than the \$786.77

payment made to Putnam in August 2016.

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

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

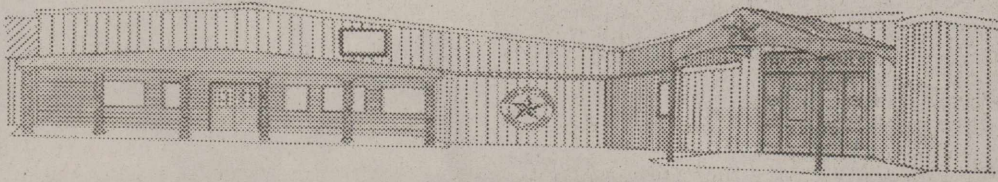
Cross Plains collects 2.00% in local sales taxes, of which 1.00 percent is allocated to the city and 1.00% is allocated for economic development in the town.

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

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

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

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Longevity			\$2,315.85
State Paid Supplement	\$1,290.00	\$1,362.00	
County Clerk	\$37,420.22	\$39,291.23	
Longevity	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,871.01
District Clerk	\$37,420.22	\$39,291.23	
Longevity	\$0.00	\$384.00	\$2,255.01
County Treasurer	\$37,420.22	\$39,291.23	
Longevity	\$1,746.00	\$1,800.00	\$1,925.01
Justice of Peace #1	\$31,695.18	\$33,279.94	
Longevity	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,584.76
Justice of Peace #3	\$31,695.18	\$33,279.94	
Longevity	\$1,002.00	\$1,074.00	\$1,656.76
Justice of Peace #4	\$31,695.18	\$33,279.94	
Longevity	\$672.00	\$744.00	\$1,656.76
Tax Assessor/Collector	\$37,420.22	\$39,291.23	
Longevity	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00	\$1,871.01
County Sheriff	\$37,514.12	\$39,389.84	
Longevity	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,875.71
Commissioner Prec. #1	\$37,949.86	\$39,847.36	
Longevity	\$1,722.00	\$1,794.00	\$1,969.50
Commissioner Prec. #2	\$37,949.86	\$39,847.36	
Longevity	\$1,602.00	\$1,674.00	\$1,969.50
Commissioner Prec. #3	\$37,949.86	\$39,847.36	
Longevity	\$1,116.00	\$1,188.00	\$1,969.50
Commissioner Prec. #4	\$37,949.86	\$39,847.36	
Longevity	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00	\$1,897.50

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## TEXAS CROSSWORD

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**ACROSS**

- how a cowboy addresses a lady  
TXism: "scared the daylight out
- steals from
- great TX center fielder Speaker
- mo. of UT-OK game
- TX Bill Boyd was the "Cowboy
- TX George W.'s brother
- good works
- TX Joplin's "I Got Dem \_\_\_ Kozmic Blues Again, Mama"
- actor Jack in 1963 film "4 for Texas"
- TX Ann Richards presided over this in 1992 (abbr.)
- TX Jimmy Dean's \_\_\_ John
- longing for the past  
TXism: "that'll \_\_\_ nicely"
- TX rancher Chuck Norris was \_\_\_ champ for 7 years
- TX Miller's "Dang Me" was Song of the \_\_\_ in 1964
- abnormal growth this actor shared with TX Audie in "Arizona Raiders"
- Harnet Beecher
- TXism for "friend"
- TXism: "likely \_\_\_ not" (probable)
- TXism: "just \_\_\_ yonder"
- TXism: "get the \_\_\_" (hurry)
- runs lightly
- TX singer Morris was in Broadway's "Miserables"
- TXism: "let it \_\_\_"
- accumulate
- TX defensive back in the pro football Hall of Fame
- large Italian city
- take home pay
- Boerne's Cibola Wilderness Trail has three distinct \_\_\_ systems
- TXism: "couldn't find hide \_\_\_ hair of him"
- what TXns do best
- TV music show on PBS, produced in TX: "Austin City \_\_\_"
- TX-based "Giant" actress (init.)
- TXism: "get shut of"
- TX auto racer from Wichita Falls
- one who provides a source of income
- Maverick Dirk Kowitzki, Rocket James Harden, and Spur Kawhi Leonard e.g. Gov. Ann named this Krueger to U.S. Senate in 1993 to finish Lloyd Bentsen's term (init.)
- TX Lyle Lovett tune: "Here \_\_\_ rodeo cowboys use rosin to get a better one"
- this Lauren was in John Wayne's final film, "The Shootist" (1976)
- TXism: "\_\_\_ loop roper" (bad roper)
- TXism: "\_\_\_ a doornail"
- \_\_\_ brook, TX
- Padre Island acquisition
- cadaver exam
- Bob Seger's "Night \_\_\_"
- TXism: "I'm at the \_\_\_ of my rope"
- TXn born in August
- Sanger Bros. had first one in TX
- eleven cowboys or five Spurs
- Neil to Houston: "That's one small step for \_\_\_"
- Del \_\_\_ College
- best sheets
- "no echo," south of the border



# Sheriff's Corner

by Sheriff Terry Joy

## Sheriff urges safe driving in Callahan Co.

Interstate 20 runs east and west from one end of Callahan County to the other, through Putnam, Baird, and Clyde.

Since I took office as Callahan County Sheriff, January 1st, 2013, I have observed traffic increase each year. Traffic seems to be always at its worst Sunday afternoons and evenings. This past Sunday, August 13th there were 8 wrecks on I-20. The first wreck happened about 1:12 pm at mile marker 313. Chief Deputy Rick Jowers was the first officer on the scene of the accident and I was second.

Another accident happened shortly after that accident in the same area of I-20. It was a bad accident involving an 18 wheeler and a BMW. I must commend Chief Deputy Jowers for keeping a woman alive by performing CPR until Citizens EMS arrived at the scene and carried her to Hendrick Hospital. It was later reported that the lady had passed away.

Sunday afternoon and evening of August 6th there were 6

other major accidents on I-20 and one of those accidents was also a fatality. A young lady, an Abilene Police Officer was killed. Then there were 5 traffic accidents on Friday the 11th of August.

In one 7 day period from 8/6/17 to 8/13/17 a total of 21 accidents were reported in Callahan County and 2 of those accidents had fatalities. That averages out to 3 accidents per day.

Everytime there is a 911 call to a Sheriff's Department Dispatchers, reporting a wreck, the call is immediately reported to emergency services first a Callahan County law enforcement officer is called. The law enforcement officer then hurries, usually with red lights and siren, to the location of the wreck. The first officer to arrive at the scene checks for injuries and relays to dispatch and ambulance personnel. A DPS officer is then called to work the accident. Many times a Callahan County Volunteer Fire Department will be dispatched. They were

dispatched to the wreck scene Sunday afternoon because there was entrapment and our volunteer fire departments have "the jaws of life" that can cut and pry hurt people from wrecked vehicles.

All of our Callahan County Volunteer Firemen are highly trained in all the lifesaving equipment they have.

If the wreck is blocking the highway the officers will direct traffic around the wrecked vehicles. Sometimes a wreck will block both lanes of the highway and traffic has to be routed around the wreck. The wreck at 2:12 Sunday afternoon, August the 13th, between an eighteen wheeler and a car was blocking both east and west bound lanes of I-20. Traffic had to be routed off the interstate onto the excess roads until a wrecker could get there and move the wrecked vehicles from the road.

When traffic suddenly slows down or stops other wrecks sometimes happen because the drivers of other vehicles

don't stop in time and accidents can happen very quickly.

The speed limit on I-20 is 75 MPH, but most drivers drive 85 or faster.

After the wreck traffic was slowed to a snail's pace on Sunday afternoon, motorists were in a very bad mood. Our dispatchers received many calls from motorists complaining about the slow moving traffic.

The Texas Highway Department, Callahan County Fire Departments, State Troopers, and Sheriff's Department Deputies all helped divert traffic while State Troopers worked the accidents. A Clyde Police Officer and a Baird Police officer came to help.

Some motorists were angry and frustrated because of the slow moving traffic, but some appreciated us and told us so and many offered us cold bottled water to drink. About 3 pm while directing traffic the pavement got so hot that it was sticking to the bottoms of our shoes.

Please try to stay safe on the highways in Callahan County.

## Home Delivered Meals Available

As we age and our health changes, sometime we may need a little help. The Cross Plains Senior Center offers home delivered meals Monday - Friday to residents living within a 2 mile radius of Cross Plains.

These meals are packaged and then delivered to the front door of home-bound persons over 60 years old. If you or someone you know could benefit by receiving a nutritious lunch please call the Cross Plains Senior Center at 254

725-6521. If there are people in need of this service outside the delivery area, please contact us and we will explore options available.

The Cross Plains Senior 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.

## Texans encouraged to attend Job Fair this week

WHEN:  
Thursday, Aug. 17, 2017  
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
WHERE:  
200 E. Riverside Drive, Austin TX

AUSTIN — The Texas Department of Transportation is hosting a career fair to help fill open positions in numerous fields within the agency. Benefits include health insurance, paid leave, tuition assistance and more. Recruiting opportunities include:

Transportation Engineers  
Facility Engineers  
Electrical Engineers  
Architects  
Engineer Assistants  
Design Technicians  
Business Relationship Managers  
General Maintenance Technicians  
Electronics Technician  
Journeyman Electrician  
HVAC Specialist  
Check [www.txdot.gov](http://www.txdot.gov) for all jobs posted or call statewide job hotline at 800-893-6848.

## Courthouse News

Callahan County Court  
Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Jonathan Dickerson, driving while intoxicated.  
Tshephanayah Hawkins, harassment.

Marriage Licenses

Travis James Stinnett of Abilene and Keara Kailyn Malory of Clyde.

42nd District Court  
James Eidson, presiding

Civil Filings

Joseph Delarosa, bond reduction.

Second Round LP assignee of Synchrony Bank (Home Design - NHFA) vs. Corey Turnell, contracts: debt.

Jennifer Cauthen and Chad Cauthen, divorce.

Chrystal Koger and Michael Koger, divorce.

Targa NGL Pipeline Company LLC vs. Edward M. Konczak, real property: other property.

Civil Minutes

Synchrony Bank vs. David Osborne aka Charles D. Osborne aka C. David Osborne, agreed judgment, plaintiff to recover the sum of \$8,431.54 from defendant.

Donald Joe Smith II and Rebecca Jane Smith, divorce granted.

Patricia Carrigan Lewis and Charles Andre Lewis Jr., divorce granted.

Druid Oilfield Services, LLC vs. Firecreek Texas, Inc.; IPP International Petroleum Partners, Inc.; Williams Deville Petroleum Corporation; Whitt Oil & Gas, Inc.; W.J. Whitt; United Oil Corporation; Dan B. Winters; Leland F. Jackson III and Sandy Gayle Jackson, order on non-suit as to all claims against all parties dismissed without prejudice.

Charles Wayne Bruton and Glenda Dale Bruton, divorce granted.

Sarah Rebekah Rogers and Leegene Taylor Savell, divorce granted.

Troy Capital, LLC vs. Wayne Hinkle and Mitzi Hinkle, order granting nonsuit, dismissed without prejudice.

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## El Paso woman killed Sunday on Interstate 20

An El Paso woman was killed Sunday, August 13th following a two-vehicle accident reported on Interstate 20, east of Baird in Callahan County.

According to the Department of Public Safety, Kimberly Belinda Carrillo, 46, of El Paso, was driving a 1999 BMW, when she collided head-on with a semi-tractor trailer which.

Aubrey Cossiah, 42, of Conyers, Georgia, was driving a 2011 Freightliner towing a trailer west-bound on I-20 around 1:12 p.m. Sunday. Cossiah was traveling in the outside lane west-bound, when he had a right front tire blowout

causing the truck and trailer to jack-knife, cross through the center median/cable barrier and into the eastbound lanes, where he collided head-on with Carrillo, whose vehicle then went off the roadway and into the bar ditch. Carrillo was taken to Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene, where she was pronounced dead.

The semi-tractor trailer then veered back into the median, where it came to rest blocking the westbound lanes of I-20.

Carrillo and Cossiah were both wearing their seat belts. The crash remains under investigation.

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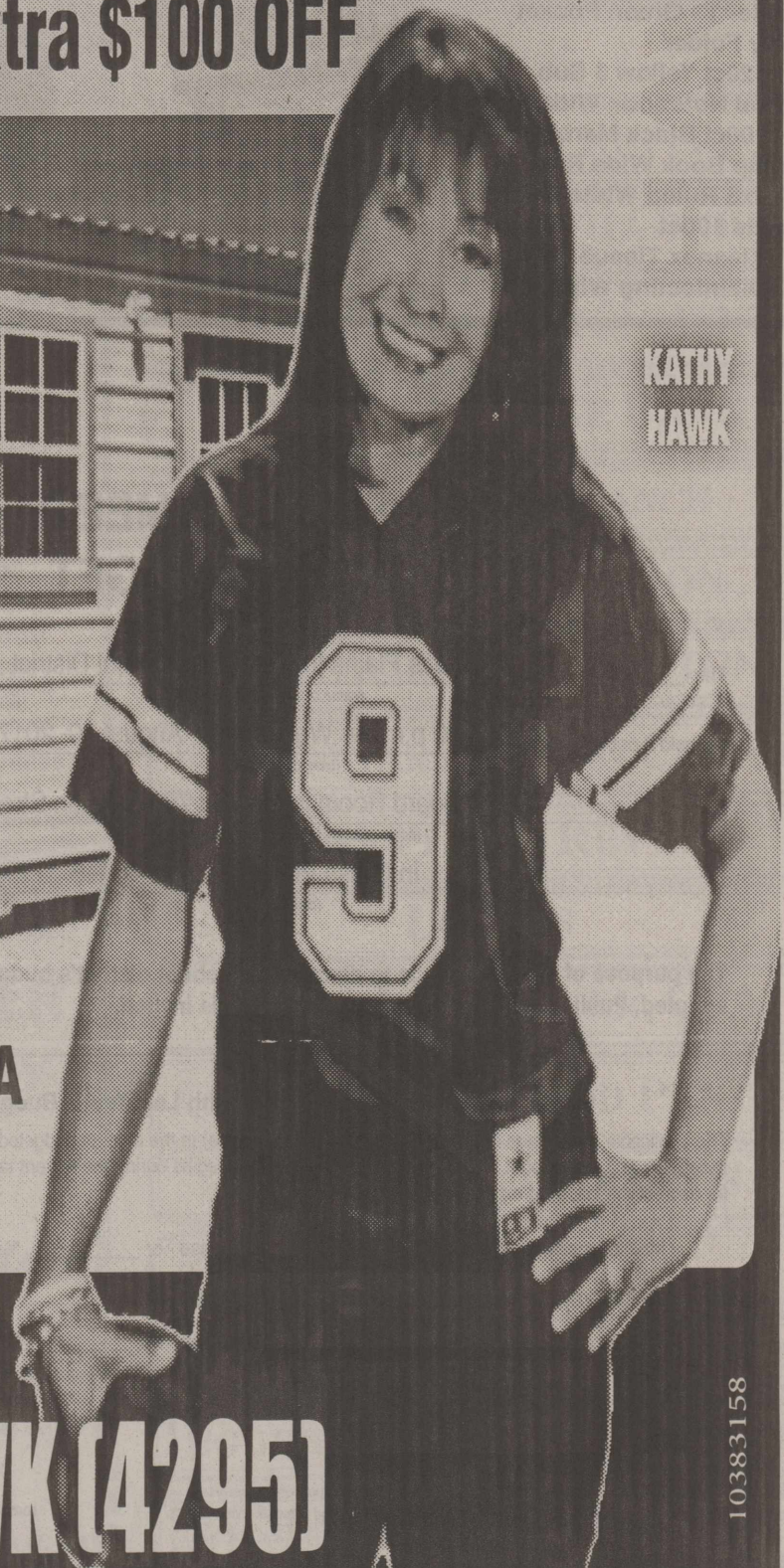
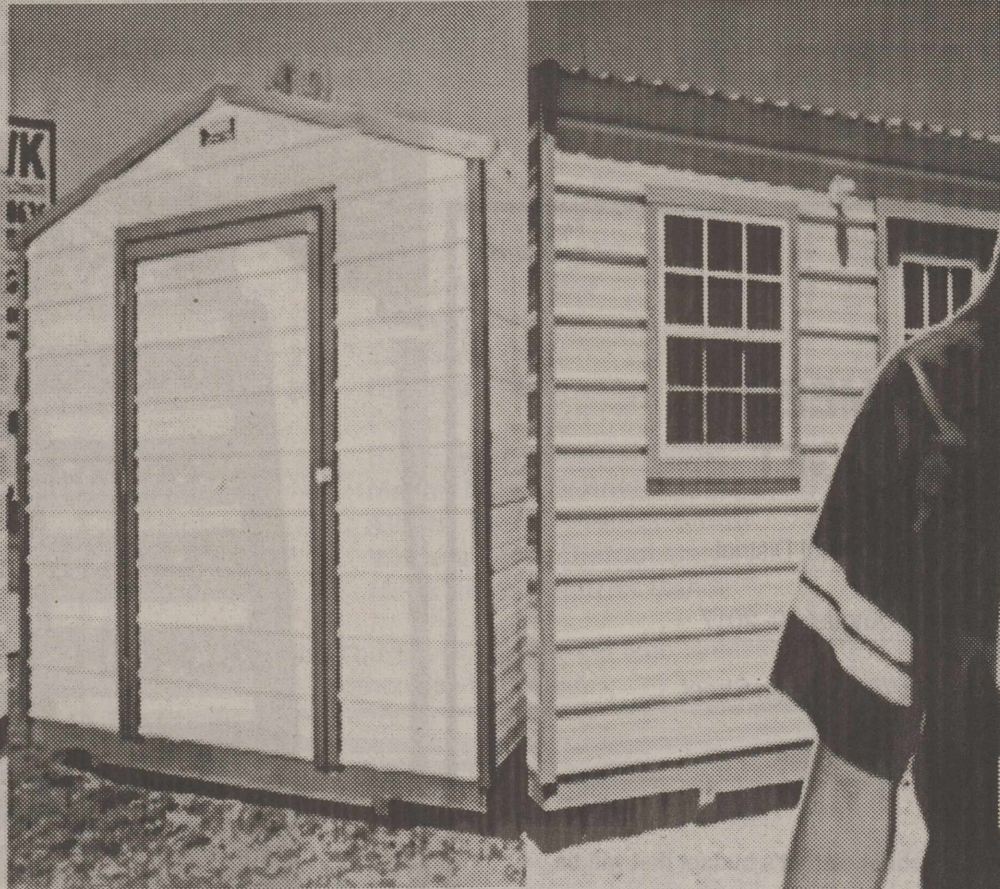
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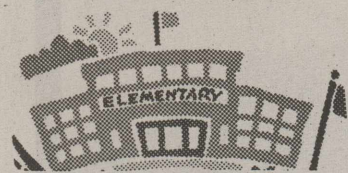
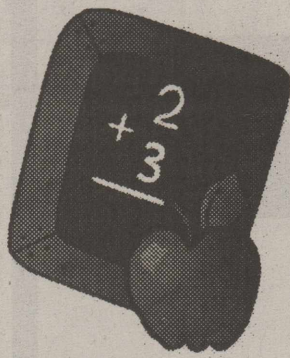
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# School Supply List

## Pre-K

- 2 - Crayola Crayons 16ct
- 1 - Crayola Wash Thick Classic Markers 8ct
- 1 - Crayola Wash Watercolors 8 colors
- 1 - 5oz. Can of Playdoh
- 1 - Elmer's Small .21oz Colored Washable Glue Stick
- 1 - Purple Plastic Pocket Folder
- 1 - Spiral Wide Rule 8.5x10.5 Notebook 70ct
- 2 - Kleenex Tissue 100ct
- 1 - Disinfecting Wipes
- 1 - Baby Wipes



## 3rd Grade

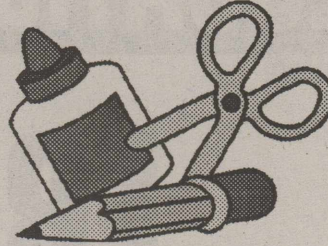
- 1 - Crayola Bold Thick Markers 8ct
- 1 - Crayola 4" Presharpened Colored Pencils 12ct
- 1 - Colorations Purple Small Wash Glue Sticks .32oz
- 1 - 4oz. Elmer's School Glue
- 2 - Sharpie Accent Pen Style Highlighter Fl. Yellow
- 1 - 4pk Color Expo Fine Tip Dry Erase Markers
- 4 - Green Med Stick Pen
- 48 - No. 2 Wood Pencil (Latex Free)
- 24 - Pencil Cap Erasers (Latex Free)
- 2 - Pink Bevel Eraser (Latex Free)
- 1 - 10.5x5.5 Purple Vinyl Pencil Bag
- 1 - Card Size Multiplication Flash Cards 0-12
- 1 - Pendaflex Blue 7 Pocket Expand File with Elastic Close
- 1 - Purple Plastic Pocket and Brad Folder
- 1 - Green Pocket Only Folder
- 1 - 120ct Yellow 3 Sub Spiral Notebook Wide Rule
- 1 - 100ct Black Marble Comp Book Wide Rule
- 2 - 3x5 Ruled White Index Cards 100ct
- 3 - Kleenex Tissue 100ct
- 2 - Disinfecting Wipes

## Kindergarten

- 1 - Crayola Crayons 24ct
- 1 - Crayola Wash Watercolors 8 colors
- 1 - Crayola Small Crayons 8ct
- 1 - Crayola Classic Thick Markers 10ct
- 1 - Crayola Wash Fine Tip Classic Markers 8ct
- 1 - Green Fine Tip White Board Marker
- 4 - No. 2 Wood Pencil (Latex Free)
- 2 - Pink Bevel Erasers (Latex Free)
- 1 - Fiskars 5" Blunt Scissors
- 2 - 4oz. Elmer's School Glue
- 1 - Plastic School Box Large Size
- 1 - Nylon Pencil Bag, Clear Top 7.25x10.25
- 1 - 9x12 Manila Paper 50ct
- 2 - Red Plastic Pocket & Brad Folders
- 1 - Purple Pocket Only Folder
- 2 - Kleenex Tissue 100ct
- 1 - Disinfecting Wipes
- 1 - Baby Wipes

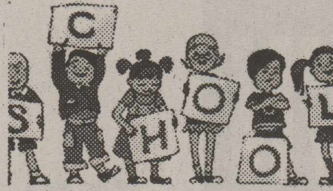
## 1st Grade

- 2 - Crayola Crayons 24 ct
- 1 - Crayola Wash Watercolors 8 colors
- 2 - Crayola Classic Wedge Tip Markers 8ct
- 1 - 4oz. Elmer's School Glue
- 24 - No. 2 Wood Pencil (Latex Free)
- 24 - Pencil Cap Erasers (Latex Free)
- 2 - Plastic School Box 8.5"x5.75"x2.5"
- 4 - Spiral Wide Rule Notebook 100ct
- 2 - Assorted Plastic Pocket with Brad Folders
- 2 - Elmer's .77oz Purple Washable Glue Stick
- 2 - Kleenex Tissue 100ct
- 1 - Disinfecting Wipes
- 1 - Baby Wipes



## 2nd Grade

- 2 - Crayola Crayons 24ct
- 1 - Crayola Bold Thick Markers 8ct
- 24 - No. 2 Dixon Ticonderoga Pencils (Latex Free)
- 4 - Pink Bevel Eraser (Latex Free)
- 2 - 4oz. Elmer's School Glue
- 1 - Expo2 Low Odor Bullet Tip Dry Erase Markers 4 Pack
- 2 - Nylon Pencil Bag, Clear Top 7.25x10.25
- 1 - Red Plastic Folder w/3 holes
- 3 - Blue Plastic Folder w/3 holes
- 1 - 70ct Blue Spiral Notebook Wide Rule
- 1 - 70ct Red Spiral Notebook Wide Rule
- 1 - 100ct Blue Marble Comp Book Wide Rule
- 1 - Blue Pocket and Brad Folder
- 2 - Kleenex Tissue 100ct
- 1 - Disinfecting Wipes

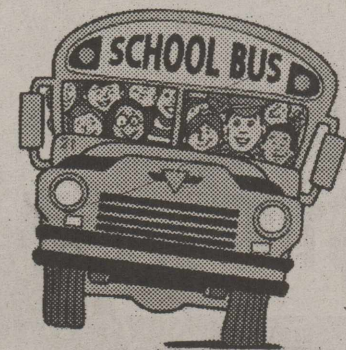
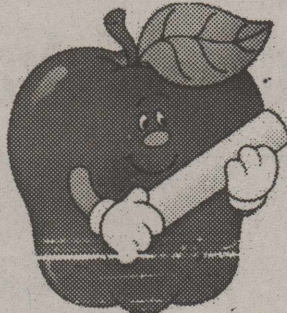


## 6th Grade

- 1 - Crayola 4" Presharpened Colored Pencils 12ct
- 24 - No. 2 Wood Pencil (Latex Free)
- 1 - Pink Bevel Eraser (Latex Free)
- 2 - Purple Pilot Stick Pen
- 4 - Colorations Purple Small Wash Glue Sticks .32oz
- 1 - 10.5x5.5 Purple Vinyl Pencil Bag
- 1 - Box of Reclosable Quart Bags 25ct
- 1 - 200ct Wide Rule Filler Paper
- 1 - 2" White View Vinyl Binder
- 1 - 8 Tab Index Divider Set
- 1 - Yellow Pocket Only Folder
- 1 - Purple Pocket Only Folder
- 2 - Black Pocket and Brad Folders
- 1 - 100ct Purple Spiral Notebook Wide Rule
- 1 - 100ct Black Marble Comp Book Wide Rule
- 1 - 100ct Purple Marble Comp Book Wide Rule
- 1 - Black Spiral Wide Rule Notebook 100ct
- 1 - Jumbo Book Cover
- 2 - Kleenex Tissue 100ct
- 1 - Disinfecting Wipes

## 5th Grade

- 1 - Crayola 4" Presharpened Colored Pencils 12ct
- 48 - No. 2 Wood Pencil (Latex Free)
- 1 - Pink Bevel Eraser (Latex Free)
- 4 - Colorations Purple Small Wash Glue Sticks .32oz
- 1 - Nylon Pencil Bag, Clear Top, 7.25"x10.25
- 3 - 200ct Wide Rule Filler Paper
- 1 - 1" White View Vinyl Binder
- 1 - Yellow Pocket Only Folder
- 1 - Blue Pocket Only Folder
- 2 - Black Pocket and Brad Folders
- 1 - Black Spiral Wide Rule Notebook 100ct
- 1 - 100ct Purple Marble Comp Book Wide Rule
- 1 - 100ct Black Marble Comp Book Wide Rule
- 2 - Kleenex Tissue 100ct
- 1 - Disinfecting Wipes



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## Stephen Ministry Care Giving

Stephen Ministry began in 1975 when Dr. Kenneth C. Haugk, a pastor and clinical psychologist in St. Louis, Missouri, trained parishioners to help meet the needs for care in his congregation.

The Ministry was so successful that other congregations became interested, and Haugk founded the Stephen Ministries organization.

Over the years, more than 70,000 clergy and lay leaders have attended a Leader's Training Course. They have come from 12,000 congregations, representing 170 denominations and have come from all 50 states, 10 Canadian provinces, and 29 other countries. These Stephen Leaders, in turn, have trained more than 600,000 church members as Stephen Ministers. More than one and a half million people have received the formal care of a Stephen Minister, and millions more have been touched in an informal way.

One of the highlights of the Leaders Training Course was that people from dozens

of denominations set aside their differences for seven days and became unified in a single mission: how to bring Christ's healing love to hurting individuals.

Ephesians 4:12 says "His purpose was to equip God's people for the work of serving and building up the body of Christ". A Stephen Minister is trained to come alongside a person in the midst of a crisis and then meets with that person regularly - to listen, to care, to pray, and to encourage for as long after as needed. In Galatians 6:2, St. Paul writes: "Bear one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ." That's exactly what Stephen Ministers do - they bear another person's burdens by walking with him or her through a time of suffering. The ministry is a one on one and in total confidentiality.

For information, or to contact a Stephen Minister, call the United Methodist Church, 725-7377 or LeeAnne Morton 325-220-1716.

## Right-of-Way fees costs Texans billions

AUSTIN - Today, the Texas Public Policy Foundation released a policy perspective on Texas' municipal right-of-way fees and how they unnecessarily cost Texans billions.

These fees are charged by cities to consumers of electric, telecommunications, gas, or other services that use the public right of way. The brief highlights how the funds are redirected to projects not associated with right-of-way management.

"Cities complain about unfunded mandates, but the more than \$5 billion in right-of-way fees collected from consumers over the last decade shows that cities are not lacking for revenue," said Bill Peacock, director of the Center for Economic Freedom at the Texas Public Policy Foundation. "To take the burden off of Texans, cities should reduce these fees, return them to their citizens, and look for ways to reduce spending."

From 2008-2017, consumers in Texas' 10 largest cities paid \$5.2 billion in right-of-way fees on their telecommunications and electricity bills, only to see the fees redirected to pay for line items from cities' general funds. With the 2017 figure reaching more than \$543 million, the amount withdrawn from taxpayer pockets is on the rise. "During the past 10 years, local governments have

charged the people of Texas billions of dollars in right-of-way fees, claiming the fees are fair and reasonable compensation for the use of a public right-of-way," said Olivia Krog, research associate for the Center for Economic Freedom at the Texas Public Policy Foundation. "The reality is that demanding citizens pay for the use of their own property, to the tune of more than \$500 million a year, is neither fair nor reasonable, but instead designed to benefit special interests and local governments."

To read the full report, visit the Texas Public Policy Foundation website.

Bill Peacock is the vice president of research and the director of the Center for Economic Freedom at Texas Public Policy Foundation.

Olivia Krog is a research associate for the Center for Economic Freedom at the Texas Public Policy Foundation.

The Texas Public Policy Foundation is a non-profit, free-market research institute based in Austin, Texas. The Texas Public Policy Foundation aims to advance a societal framework that effectively fosters human flourishing based upon cooperation and mutually beneficial exchange of ideas and speech.

Property Tax  
Form 50-786

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET

The Cross Plains Independent School District  
(name of school district)  
will hold a public meeting at 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 30, 2017  
(time, date, year)  
in the Board Room located at 700 N. Main Street  
(name of room, building, physical location)  
in Cross Plains, Texas 76443  
(city, state)

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

### Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	5.62	% increase	or	_____	% (decrease)
Debt service	N/A	% increase	or	_____	% (decrease)
Total expenditures	5.62	% increase	or	_____	% (decrease)

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**Cancer Walk Quilt** - This queen size Patriotic Quilt was designed and hand quilted by members of the Cross Plains Quilting Club for the 2017 Cancer Walk. Members that participated in making the quilt are Polly Beeler, Wilma Lawrence, Nora Pointer, Helen Parson, Linda Pringle and the late Azalee Womack. You may view the quilt at Texas Heritage Bank. All proceeds will benefit the Cross Plains Cancer Walk fund. You can take a chance on this gorgeous quilt. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 and are available at the bank. Quilt will be given away at the Cancer Walk on October 7th.