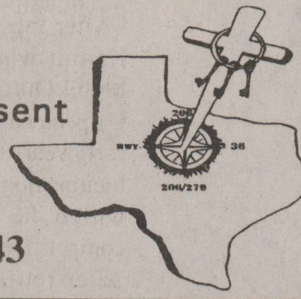


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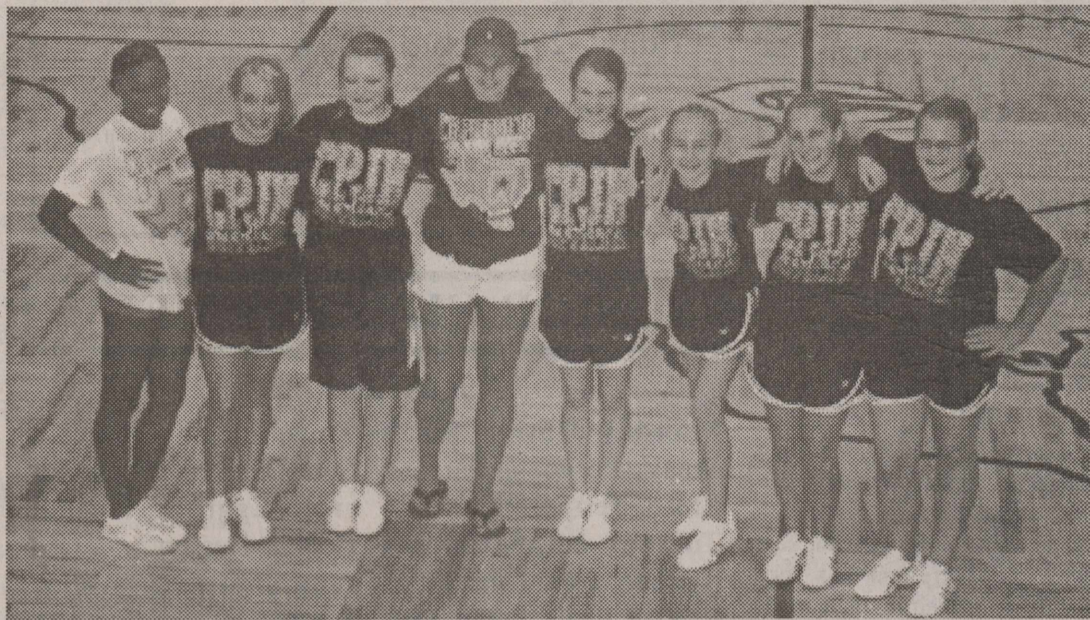
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From right to left Hanna Fortune, Lexie Thompson, Kenzie Kleiber, Mallory McCready, Jackilann Shepard, and Hannah Crockett

**Junior High Cheerleaders just completed cheer camp the week of August 4th-8th. They had a blast and are ready for football to begin.**

## Commissioners adopt proposed tax rate, budget

The Callahan County Commissioners adopted a proposed 2014-2015 tax rate and budget during the commissioners' court monthly meeting held Friday, August 15th at the County Courthouse in Baird.

The proposed budget for 2014-2015 fiscal year includes income for the General fund in the amount of \$3,712,490.65, and Road and Bridge income of \$1,806,670.16 for total income of \$5,519,160.81.

Expenses for the General Fund total \$3,711,617.44 and expenses of \$1,806,670.16 for the Road and Bridge fund for total expenses of \$5,518,287.60.

On a motion by Commissioner Harold Hicks and a second by Commissioner Tom Windham, the commissioners put a record vote to adopt the proposed budget for 2014-2015. Voting for the motion were Commissioners Hicks, Windham, Bryan Farmer, Commissioner Cliff Kirkham and Judge Roger Corn.

The proposed tax rate for the General Fund is \$0.337247 per \$100 of valuation and the Road and Bridge tax rate is \$0.147232 for a total proposed tax rate of \$0.484479 per \$100 of valuation.

On a motion by Commissioner Kirkham, and a second by Commissioner Hicks, the commissioners' court voted to adopt the 2014-2015 proposed tax rate of \$0.484479 per \$100 of valuation. Voting for the motion were Commissioners Hicks, Farmer, Windham, Kirkham and Judge Corn.

Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court included:

—The meeting of the commissioners' court was called to order at 9:34 a.m. by Judge Roger Corn with Commissioner Precinct #1 Harold Hicks, Commissioner Precinct #2 Bryan Farmer, Commissioner Precinct #3 Tom Windham, Commissioner Precinct #4 Cliff Kirkham, County Treasurer Dianne Gunter

and County Clerk Donna Bell present.

—Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to enter into an Interlocal Agreement between the City of Cross Plains and Callahan County Precinct #4 for road repairs. Commissioner Farmer second the motion and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to enter into an Interlocal Agreement between the Cross Plains ISD and Calla-

han County Precinct #4 to shape, water and roll a 200 feet section between 9th Street and 10th Street. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. The motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

—No action was taken on the Courthouse Grant for Courthouse repairs.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting at 10:21 a.m. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion, which carried with an unanimous 5-0 vote.

## Commissioners discuss Courthouse Grant

The Callahan County Commissioners met for over two hours Monday, August 18th to discuss the Texas Historical Commission Grant for courthouse repairs held at the County Courthouse in Baird.

The commissioners' court meeting was opened at 9:30 a.m. by Judge Corn with Commissioners Bryan Farmer, Harold Hicks, Tom Windham, Cliff Kirkham, County Treasurer Dianne Gunter and County Clerk Donna Bell present. Also at-

tending the meeting were: Karl Komatsu, Jack Clark and Sam Goldsmith.

The meeting recessed at 10:04 a.m. and resumed at 10:34 a.m.

No action was taken following the discussion and the commissioners' court meeting was adjourned at 12:22 p.m. on a motion by Commissioner Farmer, with a second by Commissioner Kirkham. The motion passed with an unanimous 5-0 vote.

## SHERIFF'S CORNER

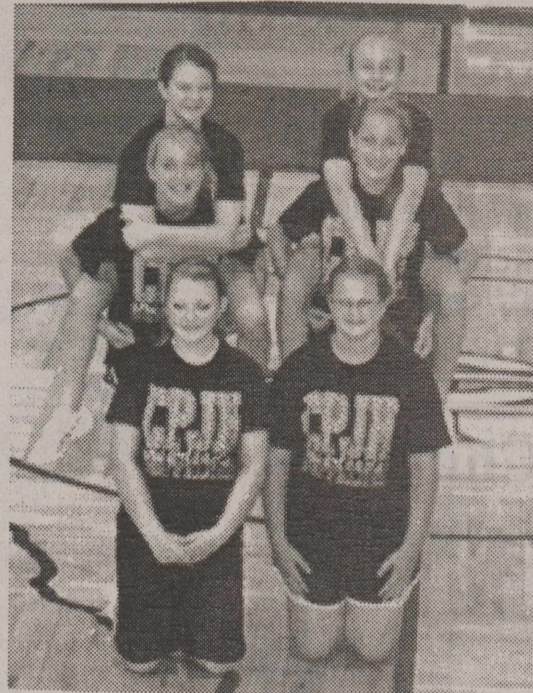
By Sheriff Terry Joy

It seems that some people spend most of their time devising ways to get money that they do not earn by working a normal job.

A new telephone scam has recently made its way to Callahan County. The Callahan County Dispatchers are receiving as many as ten (10) calls a day reporting calls from scammers. The scammer will inform the citizen that they missed a jury summons and a

warrant will be issued for their arrest. To avoid the warrant and arrest, the scammer informs the citizen that he/she should go to Wal-Mart or HEB and purchase a debit card in the amount of a fine, usually between \$100 and \$200. The debit card is then to be mailed to a specified address thus clearing the person's record.

Citizens, please understand that this is a SCAM. If you receive such a call "HANG UP" and report the call to the Callahan County Sheriff's Office.



## Little League Cheerleading

It's time to get started with Little League Cheerleading again. You can get signed up in the elementary office. All sign ups and money are due back on September 2nd in the office or to Carrie Hutton. We will have a meeting on September 2nd at 6:00 pm in the gym foyer. We will measure for new uniforms at this time. Your money and measurement have to be in by that evening if a new uniform is

needed. We will be doing the buy back uniform deal again this year. If you have an old uniform you no longer need, bring it to Carrie Hutton at the meeting. We will purchase back uniforms and accessories if they are still in good shape. They will not be bought back at original cost. Practices will start September 4th. For any questions contact Carrie Hutton via facebook or (254)-725-4296.

## CPVFD Barbeque Dinner Saturday, September 6th

Barbequed brisket, Baby back ribs, sausage and chicken, all cooked by CPVFD firefighter and barbequer Joe Terstegge, are on the menu for the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department's Barbeque Dinner on Saturday, September 6th.

In addition to the barbequed meats, homemade beans, potato salad, coleslaw, cobbler and iced tea will be served. Dinner is only \$8 for adults and \$5 for children

under 12. The dinner starts at 5 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center.

All proceeds from the dinner will go toward the new Firehouse. Work continues on the inside of the firehouse but funds are needed to complete the building.

Please come out and support your local fire department.

## Cancer Walk Sat., Oct 11 – Plan your Booth and Walking Team Now

Dress like your favorite movie or television star. Decorate your booth like your favorite TV show, a drive in, a movie theater, concession stand or anything else that fits into this year's theme of Hollywood Lights – Night of Stars at the Cross Plains Community Cancer Funds Cancer Walk on Saturday, October 11th on the Cross Plains ISD Football Field.

Dress in poodle skirts and oxfords and recreate the set of "Grease", put on Army fatigues and set up some tents for the set of "M\*A\*S\*H", build a wizardry world for Harry Potter. There are thousands of ideas – and best and most unique idea is yours. Be creative. Start planning your booth or walking team campsite now. Awards will be given for the best decorated campsite or booth. An award will also be given for the team or booth that raises the most money for the Cancer Fund.

New this year is the "Miss-ter Relay" (Cinderfella Contest). Local men will dress up for the benefit of the Cancer Fund. If you'd like to enter the contest – or enter your husband, contact Susan McNeel Childers at 254-725-6498 or 325-669-0329.

A 5K Run Kicks off the event. Kids at the Cancer Walk will enjoy Kids Games and an Inflatable Bounce House. Bingo and The Cake/Prize Walk are fun for all ages. Everyone enjoys the food served by local churches and civic organizations.

Prizes and cakes are needed for

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

Get your walking team together and let Crystal McDaniel know about your team. Teams can be in support of a Cancer Survivor, In Memory of a loved one, to promote a business or organization, to promote Cancer Awareness, Home Health Organizations etc. The team entry fee is only \$25 and each team will be given 25 tickets prize drawing to sell before and during the event. You can have as many members on your team as you like.

Start planning now for the Cancer Walk Hollywood Light's Night of Stars on Saturday, October 11. The event starts at 5 p.m. and ends around 9 p.m. with the Memory Walk, with lighted luminary sacks surrounding the track and the names read of all of those in our community who have lost their battle with cancer. Lighted balloons are released into the air at the end of the event.

All proceeds from the evening will benefit the Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund. The fund helps local Cross Plains area cancer patients with expenses as they travel to and from treatments and doctors appointments. This past year the fund has helped 21 members of our community.

## GED classes starting

GED classes are starting at the Cross Plains Library. The classes will begin on September 9th between the hours of 5p.m. - 9p.m. If you would like more information on the classes contact the Cross Plains library at 254-725-7722

## 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 11th.

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.

## CANCER FUND BENEFIT AT LOWE'S MARKET ON FRIDAY AUGUST 29TH

Lowe's Market will be cooking hamburgers and hotdogs in front of the store on Friday, August 29th from 10 am until 3 pm. Come by and get one (or several) hot off of the grill and help out a local organization.

All proceeds from the cookout will go to the Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund, an organization that helps local cancer patients with expenses as they travel to and from doctors appointments and treatments.

Cheeseburgers, Jalapeno Burgers, and Hamburgers will be only \$3 each. Hot Dogs are \$1 each. Lowe's employee Joe Terstegge will be manning the barbeque grill, along with Roger Hinkle and Lowe's employees and members of the community.

Come out to Lowe's Market, have fun, eat a great hamburger or hot dog and help out a great cause.

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Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00am  
Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00pm  
Wednesday Prayer Service.....7:00pm

### Living Water Ministries Fellowship

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*Pastor Max Evans*  
For Information Call (254) 725-7418

### Rowden Baptist Church

**Pastor:** Wayne Lenz  
**Music:** Karen Lenz & Diane Woods  
Bible Study...10:00 am  
Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am  
2990 Highway 36 at Rowden 12 Miles West of Cross Plains

### COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

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

## First Presbyterian Church

Sunday Service 9:00 AM  
Music- Connie Swift  
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**Pastor Kathy Monroe**  
208 N. Ave. D

## CROSS PLAINS CHURCH OF CHRIST

433 North Main Street  
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**Minister: RICK AUSTIN**  
**SUNDAY:**  
Morning Worship: 10:45 A.M.  
Bible Class: 9:45 A.M.  
Evening Worship: 5:00P.M.  
Wednesday: Evening: 7:00P.M.  
Ladies Class - Wednesday:  
10:00A.M. (at the church activity center on East Hwy 36)  
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## OBITUARIES



Rudolph Wayne Odom  
**Rudolph Wayne Odom**

CROSS PLAINS - Rudolph Wayne Odom, 92, passed away on August 15, 2014 at the Clyde Nursing Home in Clyde, Texas. Wayne as he preferred to be called, was born on July 10, 1922 in Corsicana, Texas to Horace and Mamie Alice Henson Odom. His family moved to Kermit, Texas where Wayne attended High school and was a standout football and track athlete. He went to work in the West Texas oilfields before joining the United States Army in 1942 at the outbreak of World War II.

Wayne served as a B.A.R. and radio man in the 7<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division. He saw action in the Aleutian Islands and participated in the invasion of Leyte, in the Philippines, and on April 1, 1945 the invasion of Okinawa. He was seriously wounded in fighting on

Okinawa and received the Purple Heart.

After the war he returned to Kermit where he worked for Mobil Oil Corporation as an A Carpenter and pumper for almost forty years. In Kermit he raised hunting dogs and cutting horses, which he rode in amateur competitions, winning his share. After retiring from Mobil he bought his dream ranch west of Cross Plains and became a rancher/farmer for the last 28 years of his life. He loved the outdoors and enjoyed hunting and fishing. He was a Baptist.

Services are under the direction of Bailey-Howard Funeral Home. Graveside service with Military Honors were held 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 19, 2014 at the Texas State Veterans Cemetery on West Lake Road north of Abilene, Mike Bailey, Hospice of the Big Country Chaplain, will be officiating. He was under the care of Hospice of the Big Country for the last year of his life and was very thankful for their loving care.

Memorials may be made to West Texas Rehabilitation Center or Hospice of the Big Country, 4601 Hartford Abilene, Texas 79605.

Online condolences may be made at [HYPERLINK "http://www.baileyhowardfuneralhome.com"](http://www.baileyhowardfuneralhome.com)



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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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**Ronnie B. White, Pastor**  
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(254) 725-7629 301 N. Main, Cross Plains, TX 76443  
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## Senior Citizens Center Activities

August 25th -29nd

Monday-25th Exercise 11:00

Tuesday-26th Exercise 10:45/Bingo 11:15

Wednesday-27th Exercise 11:00 /Blood Pressure Check  
Girling Home Health

Thursday -28th Exercise 11:00

Friday -29th Exercise 11:00

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

## SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

August 25th-29th

Monday 25th- Swiss Steak, Potatoes, Carrots, Bread, Dessert  
Tuesday 26th - Chicken Alfredo, Lett/Tom Salad, Pickled Beets, bread, Dessert  
Wednesday 27th -BBQ Sausage, Pinto Beans, Potatoes,  
Thursday 28th - Sweet & Sour Chicken served over rice, Eggroll, Fortune Cookie, Dessert  
Friday 29th - Beef & Bean Burrito, Lettuce and Tomatoe Salad, Spanish Rice, Dessert

MEAL IS SERVED - 11:45 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.  
Monthly Menu may be picked up at the Senior Citizen Center

## Cross Plains Public Library Needs You!

Lately, we have focused on the new books arriving at the library, courtesy of the J. Frank Dobie Trust Grant in 2012. We will also be receiving books from the Libri Foundation this fall. But as grateful as we are for these generous grants, we still need your support! It is difficult for us to find grantors who will help us with operating funds. What use is a building full of books if the doors are locked and the electricity is off?  
It is YOU, our dedicated patrons, whose support keeps the library open for 20 hours weekly. It is YOU who allow us to maintain the computers and internet service. It is YOU who allow us to provide a facility for GED classes, Meet the Author, and Project Pride meetings. It is YOU who allow us to host book discussions and book-to-movie events. It is YOU who provide programs for the children, teens, and adults in our community.  
So, keep in mind that we continue to need your support to provide these programs. Help us keep the lights on and the doors open!

*A Love Fund* has been established at Texas Heritage Bank for Russell "Rusty" Barnes to help with expenses

**Love Fund**  
A Love Fund has Been Set at Texas Heritage Bank in Memory of Brenda Waggoner to help the family with expenses.

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

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### Love Fund

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

### Love Fund

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

### LOVE FUND

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

# Library Notes

## Library Hours

Mon. 1:00pm to 5:00pm  
 Tues. 11:00am to 7:00pm  
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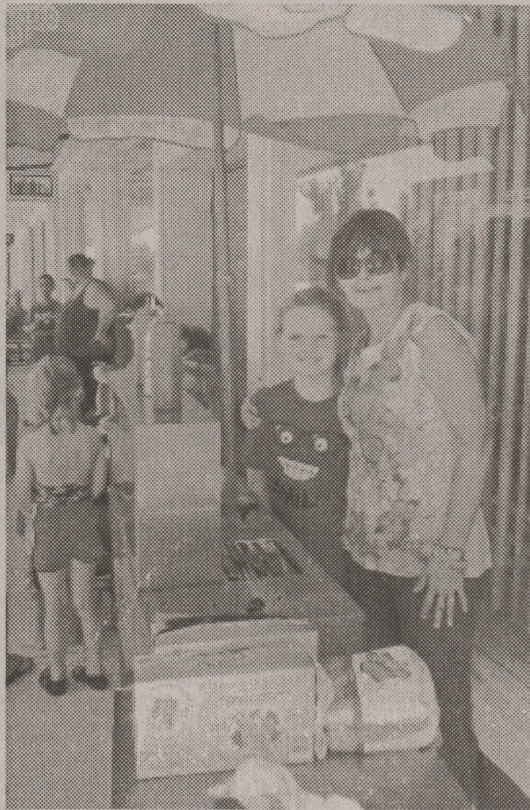
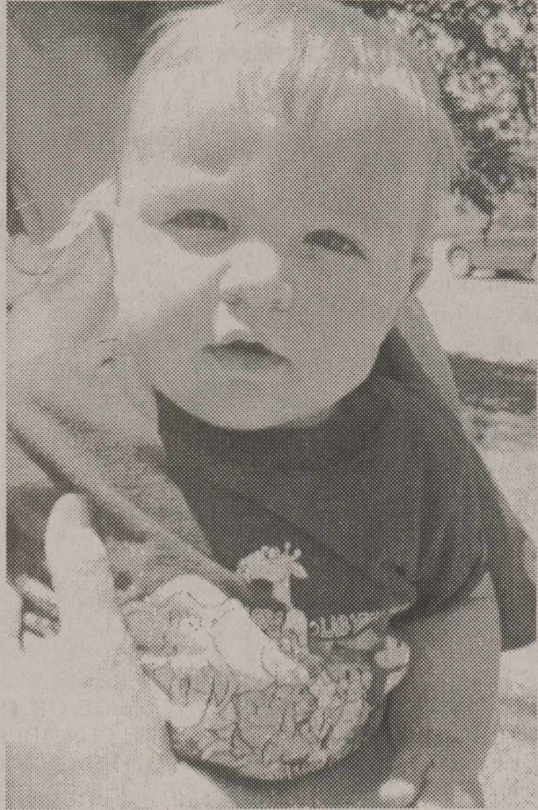
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Larry and Patricia Wiese  
 Memory of Alice Roby  
 Joe and Wilda Mullins  
 Memory of C.W. Bell

## Living Tributes

## Volunteers

Peggy Brock  
 Ginny Hoskins  
 Linda Burns  
 Sue Bennett  
 Helen Parson  
 Michelle Kaiser  
 Polly Beeller  
 Sandra Ross



## Splash in the Park a Rousing Success!

Last week Beta Sigma Phi Sorority hosted Splash in the Park for the children in Cross Plains at the Cross Plains Public Library Park. As you can see from the photos, the kids had a great time (and the parents too). First each child paid for admission with a can of food for the food pantry. Then they tossed away their flipflops to apply

washable paint to their toes and started on a masterpiece! I think there was more paint on their bodies and the sidewalk than on the paper - but that's okay! Our thanks to Kiwanis for providing the paint and paper. After they finished painting, each child enjoyed a hotdog and cold juice box, courtesy of the Senior Citizens' Center. Then, they cooled

off in the sprinkler (thank you to the library!) and enjoyed a frozen ice pop furnished by Beta Sigma Phi. Beta Sigma Phi members wish to thank our partners, Kiwanis, CP Senior Citizens' Center, CP Public Library, and the CP Food Pantry, for making this a community event that will surely need to be held again next summer.



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## 2013 and 2014 Conference 3A Boys Basketball State Titles Forfeited

AUSTIN—Dallas Independent School District has forfeited the 2013 and 2014 University Interscholastic League boys basketball state championships won by Dallas Madison High School.

Following an internal investigation Dallas ISD determined Dallas Madison High School played an ineligible player for the entire 2012-2013 and 2013-2014 basketball seasons, including the boys basketball state tournaments.

The minimum penalty for allowing an ineligible player to participate is forfeiture of the contests in which the player participated. Dallas ISD has indicated to the UIL that it has accepted the minimum penalty, and has therefore forfeited the 2013 and 2014 Conference 3A titles.

Houston Yates High School was the state runner-up to Dallas Madison in both the 2013 and

2014 state championship games and will now be designated by the UIL as the state champion. The games will be listed as a 2-0 wins in favor of Houston Yates in tournament records, and all state tournament records set by those games will be expunged.

As part of its investigation, Dallas ISD also concluded that Dallas Hutchins played an ineligible player the entire 2013-2014 boys basketball season and will forfeit all contests in which this student participated.

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APPROXIMATELY 90 PEOPLE ATTENDED THE CALLAHAN COUNTY FRIENDS OF THE NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION BANQUET HELD SATURDAY, AUGUST 16TH AT THE CLYDE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. ALL FUNDS FROM THIS YEAR'S BANQUET WILL BE USED FOR GRANTS TO YOUTH SHOOTING SPORTS, 4-H CLUBS, AND POLICE OFFICERS IN THE WEST TEXAS FRIENDS OF THE NRA CHAPTER.

## 90 attend Callahan County Friends of the NRA banquet in Clyde last Saturday

Approximately 90 guests attended the Callahan County Friends of the NRA Banquet held in Clyde on Saturday, August 16th at the Clyde Chamber of Commerce building located on North First Street.

This is the second year the Callahan County Friends of the NRA held its annual banquet in Clyde.

Last year's banquet, which was held last September, took place at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

Despite construction around the Clyde Chamber of Commerce, this year's banquet attendance was about the same as last year's banquet.

West Texas Senior Field Representative Jack Cannon said his territory covers some 26 counties in the western portion of Texas. "I've got a territory of half of the state, but only 10 percent of the state's population," Cannon said.

As field representative for the NRA, Cannon said his salary is

paid by the NRA, not the Friends of the NRA. He said the Friends of the NRA is a non-profit organization which provides gun safety courses, and grant funding for all types of shooting sports organizations, as well as funding for weapons for area police forces.

Cannon said that 50 percent of the funds raised in the 26 banquets held in his coverage area goes back to fund grant applications. He said last year's Callahan County Friends of the NRA banquet raised just under \$10,000.

He said last year 80 grants were funded in his West Texas coverage territory and over \$400,000 were awarded from the 25 banquets held. He said a committee from the West Texas chapters meet to award the grant funding. Cannon said last year, Friends of the NRA nationwide raised \$32 million for gun safety throughout the United States. Cannon said ban-

quets in the West Texas territory are held throughout the year, mostly from February to October.

Cannon said Callahan County actually received more grant funding than the county raised.

According to Callahan County Friends of the NRA official Kevin Meier, the Callahan County Rifle Club received a \$11,000 grant from the Friends of the NRA to purchase guns, scopes, sites and a big "sea container" storage building which sits at the Callahan County 4-H Shooting Range between Clyde and Baird.

Meier said the Callahan County Archery Club received an \$8,000 grant from the Friends of the NRA, which was used to purchase archery targets, and 3-D animal targets. Meier said that all grant funding from the Friends of the NRA must be used by the organization receiving the funds, or the funds must be turned back into the Friends of the NRA. He said not all of the grant

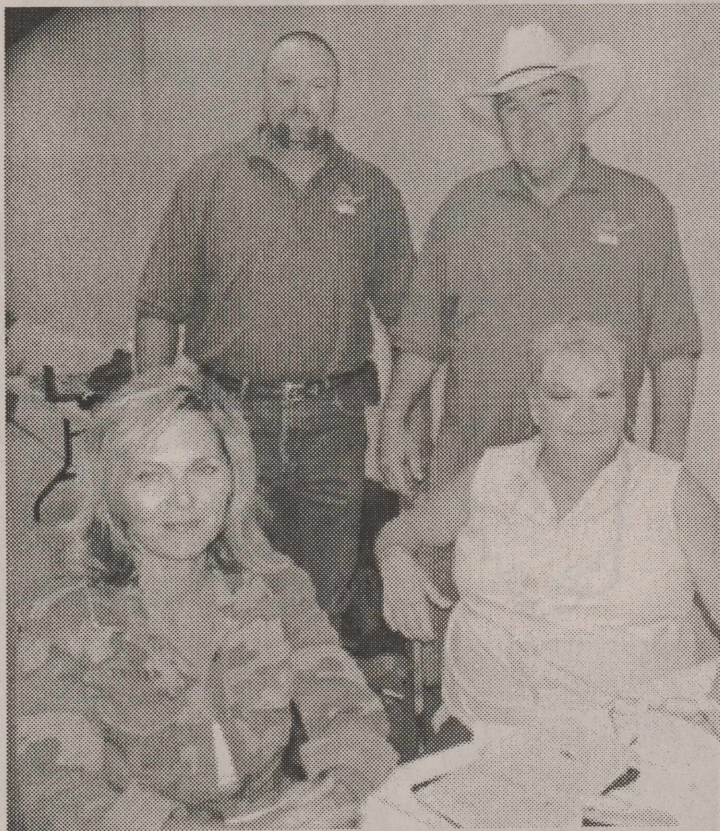
monies from the Callahan County Archery Club were used and were returned to the Friends of the NRA.

Meier said the Callahan County 4-H Shotgun Shooting Team received a \$5,000 grant from the Friends of the NRA to purchase clay targets, two youth 20 gauge shotguns and ammunition for shooting tournaments.

Meier said to pay back the Friends of the NRA organization, the Callahan County Shooting Club donated 1,000 clay targets to this year's Callahan County Friends of the NRA banquet's silent auction.

Cannon said people wanting more information about the non-profit Friends of the NRA can go to the website [www.friendsofnra.org](http://www.friendsofnra.org) or to the non-profit's Facebook page.

During the course of this year's banquet, Cannon recommended the 2015 Callahan County Friends of the NRA banquet take place in April.



CALLAHAN COUNTY FRIENDS OF THE NRA OFFICERS INCLUDE SEATED FROM LEFT: MICHELLE RATLIFF & LYN WALKER, AND STANDING FROM LEFT: KEVIN MEIER AND MIKE WALKER



CALLAHAN COUNTY FRIENDS OF THE NRA OFFICER KEVIN MEIER, CENTER STANDS IN FRONT OF THE FRIENDS OF THE NRA RIFLE RAFFLE DISPLAYS DURING THE CALLAHAN COUNTY FRIENDS OF THE NRA BANQUET HELD SATURDAY, AUGUST 16TH AT THE CLYDE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUILDING

## Dove Season begins September 1st in Callahan County

AUSTIN - Dove hunters will have more opportunity later in the season with dates and bag limits finalized by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department this last week.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has approved the 2014-2015 Texas dove season, including a 70-day season and 15-bird daily bag statewide, and a 16-day early teal and Canada goose season.

The traditional September 1 dove season opening day in the North and Central Zones remains; this year falling on Labor Day Monday. However, the first segment in those zones will be shorter than last season, closing on Monday, Oct. 20. The season will reopen Friday, Dec. 19 and run through Wednesday, Jan. 7, 2015 in the North and Central Zones.

Callahan County has both

North and Central Zones, with the dividing line along Interstate 20. The North Zone in Callahan County is all land north of I-20, while the Central Zone in Callahan County is all land south of I-20.

In the South Zone and Special White-winged Dove Area, the first segment will be shortened by five days compared to last year, and those days would be added to the end of the second segment. The South Zone opens Friday, Sept. 19 and runs through Monday, Oct. 20. The second segment will run Friday, Dec. 19 through Sunday, Jan. 25, 2015.

The daily bag limit for doves statewide is 15 and the possession limit is 45.

The Special White-winged Dove Area will be restricted to afternoon only (noon to sunset) hunting the first two full Sep-

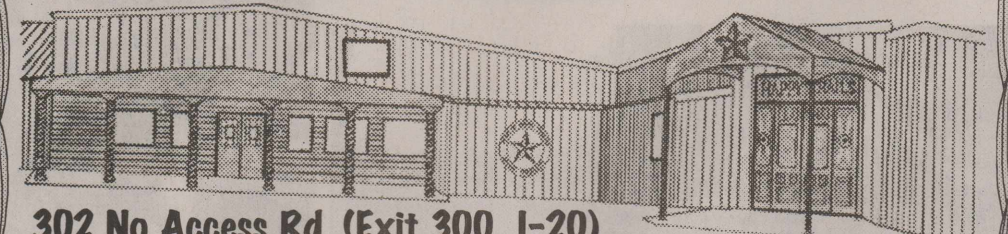
tember weekends on Sept. 6-7 and 13-14. Hunting in this area will reopen Friday, Sept. 19 and continue through Monday, Oct. 20, and then reopen Friday, Dec. 19 through Wednesday, Jan. 21, 2015. During the early two weekends, the daily bag limit is 15 birds, to include not more than two mourning doves and two white-tipped doves. Once the general season opens, the aggregate bag limit will be 15 with no more than two white-tipped doves.

A 16-day statewide early teal and Eastern Zone Canada goose season will run Saturday, Sept. 13 through Sunday, Sept. 28. The daily bag on teal remains six, with a possession limit of 18. Bag limit for Canada geese will be three and a possession limit of 6 in the Eastern Zone only.

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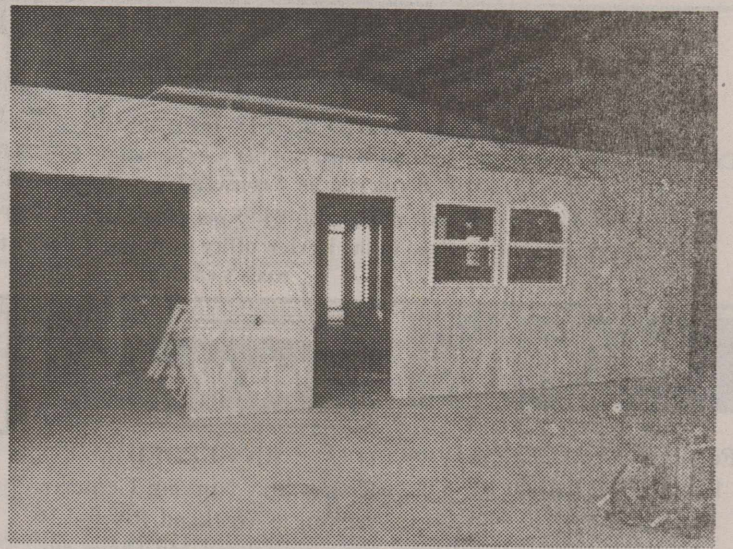
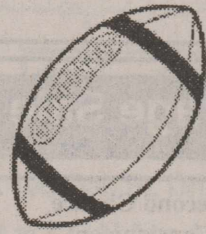
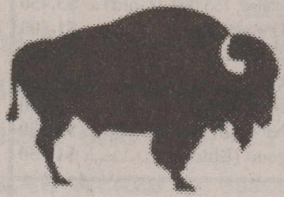
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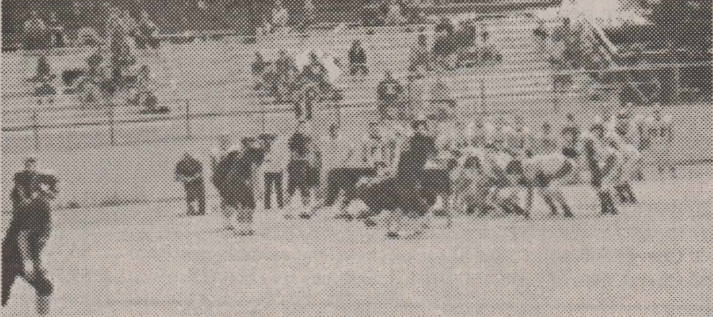
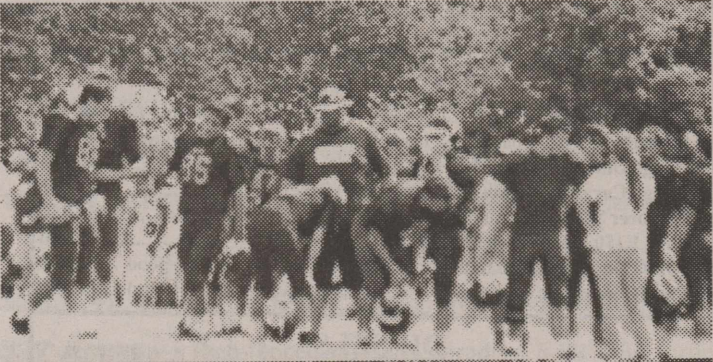
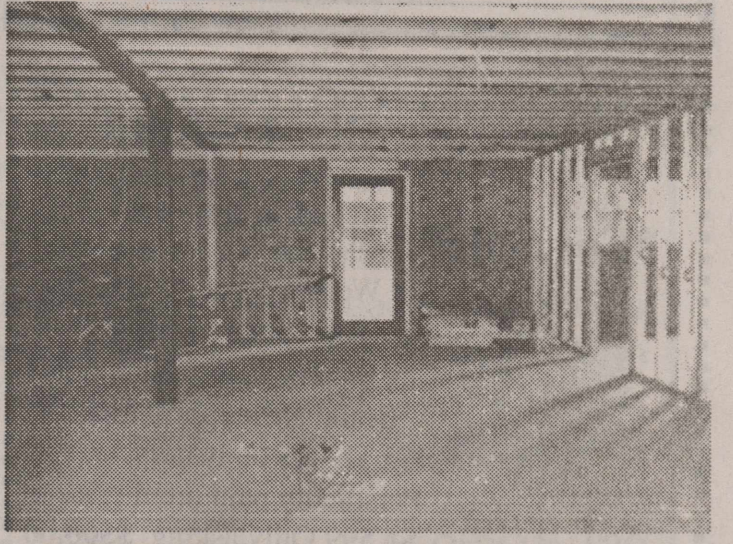
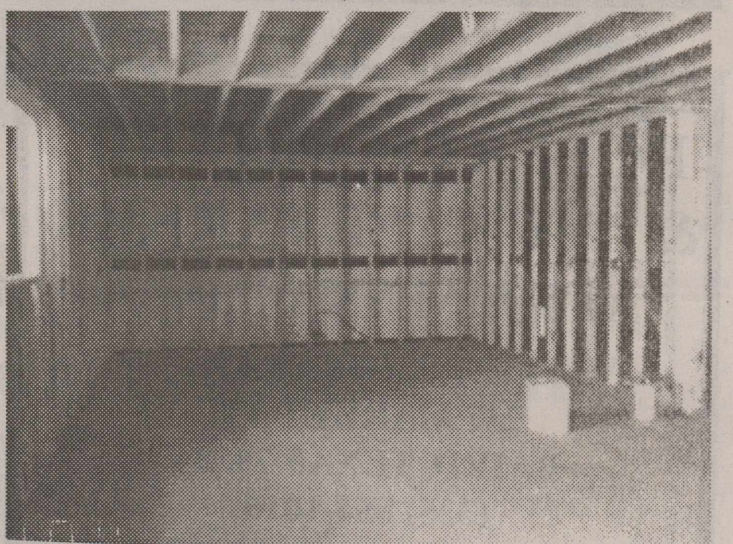
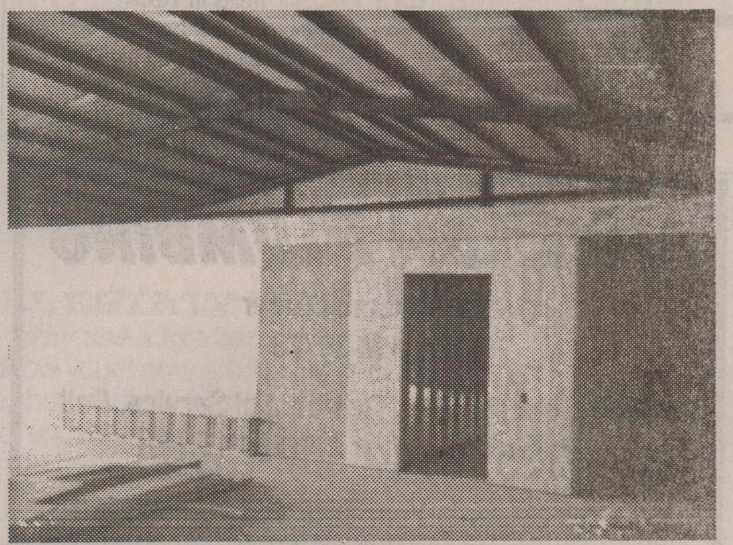
### Work Continues on CPVFD Fire House - Barbeque Dinner to Raise Funds

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

While progress continues on the new building, funds are still needed to complete the

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The Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department will be holding a Barbeque Dinner on Saturday, September 6th to help raise money for the new building. Brisket, ribs, chicken, and sausage are all on the menu, along with side dishes and dessert. Dinner is only \$8 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. The dinner will be held at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center.



## Courthouse News

### Callahan County Court Roger Corn, presiding

#### Misdemeanor Filings

Treva Y. Edgar, driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Kathy S. McElroy, possession of controlled substance not in penalty group.

Ryan C. Presley, possession of marijuana, less than 2 oz.

Robbie K. Harper, theft.

Jennifer M. Swift, theft.

Elizabeth D. Ewing, criminal trespass.

Caleb J. Fairfield, criminal trespass.

David M. Gonzales, possession of marijuana, less than 2 oz.

Jacob Aaron Thomas Goad, criminal trespass.

#### Misdemeanor Minutes

Charla Brown Fowler, end of term order discharging defendant under misdemeanor probation.

Zechary B. Minear, end of term order discharging defendant under deferred adjudication.

#### Marriage Licenses

Johnson L. Shelton and Hope J. Richardson, both of Clyde.

### 42nd District Court John Weeks, presiding

#### Civil Filings

Heather Maureen Lee and Robert Eugene Lee, divorce.

LVNV Funding LLC vs. Jacqueline C. Mesecher, debt/contract.

Bulldog Steel Products Inc. vs. Sigma Industries Inc., debt/contract.

Dixie Ellen DeLorme and Roger Stanley DeLorme, divorce.

Joeann Nordean Meads and Patrick Edward Meyers, divorce.

Patricia Diane Hale and David Michael Hale, divorce.

Antonia Teresa Hailey and Shane Lee Hailey, divorce.

Stanley James Waters and Tammy Denise Waters, divorce.

Marsha Jean Choate and Larry Merle Choate, divorce.

Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc. vs. Calvin Trout, debt/contract.

#### Civil Minutes

Kimberly Brooke Wiles and Billy Joe Wiles, divorce granted.

Investment Retrievers, Inc., a California corporation, assignee of Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. vs. James M. Madeiros, aka Jim Madeiros, default judgment granted, plaintiff to recover the sum of \$45,096.96 from defendant.

#### Criminal Minutes

Matt Strickland, order discharging defendant from probation under deferred adjudication.

Misty D. Allison, plea of guilty to tampering with a government record, 5 year probation, \$344 court costs, \$5,714.49 restitution.

David M. Reed, plea of guilty to DWI, 5 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$459 court costs.

Johnny Garcia, plea of guilty to DWI, 5 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$459 court costs.

## Alzheimer's Association to offer free workshop in Abilene

Abilene, Tx - The Alzheimer's Association - North Central Texas Chapter will present a free educational program entitled "THE BASICS: Memory Loss, Dementia & Alzheimer's Disease," on Tuesday, September 9, 2014 from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. at Care Inn of Abilene, located at 4934 S. 7th Street, in Abilene.

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- 633 NE 3rd-3BR-1B, central h/a, new roof, owner fin. avail**Reduced.....\$29,900**
- 000 George Scott , CP-Vacant lots 1-6 in nice area to build a home.....**\$30,000**
- 208 N Ave C- Well-kept 2BR-1B w/ formal dining, hardwood floors.....**\$34,900**
- 4411 Cherokee Dr, Lake B'wood- 2BR-1.5B MH at Thunderbird Bay...**\$44,000**
- 324 NE 7th, CP-2BR-2B hm w/ lots of extra space! Great location.....**\$45,000**
- 520 Pine, Ranger-3BR-1 3/4B, C/H/A, hardwood floors in living room.....**\$49,000**
- 507 W Mill St, R.S.-2BR-1B w/ 2 living areas, metal roof, new wiring.....**\$49,500**
- 512 S. Main, R.S.-3BR-1B craftsman style, garden shed **Reduced.....\$69,900**
- NEW!** 5822 Hwy 36, RS- 3BR-1B, workshop, covered arena, BBQ .....**\$90,000**
- 441 Cypress-Adorable updated 3BR-2B, hdwood floors, **Reduced.....\$98,500**
- 325 NW 4th, CP-Beautifully landscaped 3BR-2B MH w/ 2-car garage..**\$119,900**
- 6326 Live Oak Trl, Abilene-Spac **SOLD** , side garden, lg yard.....**\$159,000**
- 341 NW 4th, CP-3BR-2.5B, Lots of Extras! 4 Acres, metal workshop....**\$174,900**

**Commercial Property**

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**NOTICE OF 2014 TAX YEAR PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR CALLAHAN COUNTY**

A tax rate of \$0.484479 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of Callahan County.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.484479 per \$100
PRECEDING YEAR'S TAX RATE	\$0.478708 per \$100
EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	\$0.447658 per \$100
ROLLBACK TAX RATE	\$0.484479 per \$100

The effective tax rate is the total tax rate needed to raise the same amount of property tax revenue for Callahan County from the same properties in both the 2013 tax year and the 2014 tax year.

YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE ABOVE TAX RATE CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

property tax amount= (rate) x (taxable value of your property)/ 100

For assistance or detailed information about tax calculations, please contact:

Callahan County Tax Assessor-Collector  
100 W. 4th St. Suite 101  
Baird, Texas 79504  
(325) 854-5820  
tax.info@callahancounty.org

You are urged to attend and express your views at the following public hearings on the proposed tax rate:

First Hearing: August 27, 2014 at 3:30 p.m. at 100 W. 4th St., Suite 200, Baird, Texas

Second Hearing: September 2, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. at 100 W. 4th St., Suite 200, Baird, Texas

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**ACROSS**

- 1 TX Janine Turner film "Cliffhanger" was filmed in the Italian
- 5 this TX Storm was "My Little Margie"
- 6 TXism: "fits like sardines in"
- 7 this Meredith was in '41 film "The Texas Rangers Talk Over"
- 8 TXism: "don't have a clue (3 wds.)"
- 17 bro's sib
- 18 Winters, TX has the "Z.I."
- 21 abbr. for greatest state in the Union
- 22 this TX Parker was in 1957 film "Old Yeller"
- 23 TXism: "if he bought a cemetery, would stop dying" (unlucky)
- 24 TXism: "dull \_\_\_ week's news"
- 29 illegal back block against a Cowboy or a Texan
- 30 football protection: shoulder
- 31 "\_\_\_ Olde Shoppe" in the 1930s. Mineral Wells was known for these (2 wds.)
- 34 famous American composer, Porter work time for Sen. Ted Cruz (abbr.)
- 36 TX group: "\_\_\_ the Wheel"
- 37 A&M original "12th Man" coach: \_\_\_ X. Bible
- 38 once a radio station at Dallas' St. Marks School
- 39 specialized education in Dallas: "Oak \_\_\_"
- 41 this Ken was in 1990 TX Chainsaw film
- 42 Jack in film "4 for Texas"
- 43 "\_\_\_ opera"
- 44 this Julius won 1959 Dallas Open Invitational
- 45 TXism: "\_\_\_ bones" (doctor)
- 46 TX duo: "Seals \_\_\_ Crofts"
- 47 seller opposite
- 48 TXism: "got \_\_\_ big as Texas" (kind)
- 50 TX Roy Orbison's "\_\_\_ the Lonely"
- 51 TXism: "rug \_\_\_ (toddler)"
- 52 "\_\_\_ if"
- 53 "and so on" (abbr.)
- 1 picking a bluebonnet (3 wds.)
- 2 TX Gulf Coast cajun singer Jerry "Count" Jackson
- 3 newspaper: "Cross \_\_\_ Review"
- 4 TXism: "he ain't got a lick of \_\_\_" (dumb)
- 9 TXism: "dot and cross the t's"
- 10 latch clasp
- 11 elevated railways (abbr.)
- 12 TX Charley Pride tune: "\_\_\_ Could" (1974)
- 13 African antelope or Chevy car
- 14 soft leather
- 15 TX Vikki Carr album: "\_\_\_ Hombres"
- 16 TX Jim Wright for 34 years (abbr.)
- 19 this Grant was 18th U.S. president
- 20 "\_\_\_ halfway" (negotiation phrase)
- 22 TXism: "\_\_\_ panhandle prairie" song. "\_\_\_ Ha San Antone!"
- 24 "\_\_\_ Rim State Park"
- 26 whip or flog
- 27 one meaning of Indian word "Tejas"
- 28 TX King Vidor directed 1937 film "\_\_\_ Dallas"
- 29 a conservative conference (abbr.)
- 30 early TX mail: "\_\_\_ Express"
- 33 unwanted email
- 34 Pittsburg is seat of this county
- 35 mistakes
- 37 TXism: "beating a \_\_\_"
- 38 TXns fought here in the 1950's
- 40 actress Drake of '53 "Down Laredo Way"
- 41 "Super Tax" auto racer, A.J.
- 44 TXism: "\_\_\_ the hatchet"
- 47 a mediterranean sea
- 49 make into law







Dr. Ryan Seegmiller and Dr. Gary Easley

## Comanche Dental welcomes Dr Seegmiller to practice

Dr. Easley would like to introduce Dr. Ryan Seegmiller, who is joining his practice September the 1st. Dr. Seegmiller received his dental degree from Virginia Commonwealth. He completed his General Practice Residency at the University of Utah Hospital with a focus on dental implants, IV sedation and complex oral surgery and has been practicing in Burseson.

Dr. Seegmiller and wife McKenna have 4 beautiful children, Siriah, 13, Aevrie, 10, Brynlee, 8 and Ryker, 4. They are looking forward to becoming active members of the Comanche community. Dr. Seegmiller enjoys hunting, fishing, camping and anything outdoors.

Dr. Easley states "I wanted to be certain that my

patients receive the best possible care going forward so I have carefully considered a number of dentists who were interested in joining the practice. I believe Dr. Seegmiller possesses the highest qualifications and will bring a wealth of valuable experience and excellence to the practice."

Dr. Easley wants to personally thank all who have placed their trust and confidence in him permitting him to take care of their dental needs over the years, and is sure you will have the same trust and confidence in Dr. Seegmiller. Please note that Dr. Easley will be reducing his time in the office and focusing only on orthodontic treatment. Dr. Easley adds "This is a very positive step for dental care

in the community, and I believe it will be a great benefit to all my patients and that you cannot help but love Dr. Seegmiller! I have the utmost confidence in him. I hope you will join us in welcoming Dr. Seegmiller to our practice. Thank you again for your loyalty and confidence, we look forward to seeing you in the near future."

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## NOTICE OF 2015 TAX YEAR PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR CITY OF CROSS PLAINS

A tax rate of \$ .326596 per \$100 valuation has been proposed for adoption by the governing body of CITY OF CROSS PLAINS. This rate exceeds the lower of the effective or rollback tax rate, and state law requires that two public hearings be held by the governing body before adopting the proposed tax rate.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$ .326596 per \$100
PRECEDING YEAR'S TAX RATE	\$ .326596 per \$100
EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	\$ .302404 per \$100
ROLLBACK TAX RATE	\$ .326596 per \$100

The effective tax rate is the total tax rate needed to raise the same amount of property tax revenue for CITY OF CROSS PLAINS from the same properties in both the 2014 tax year and the 2015 tax year.

The rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate that the CITY OF CROSS PLAINS may adopt before voters are entitled to petition for an election to limit the rate that may be approved to the rollback rate.

YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE ABOVE RATES CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

$$\text{property tax amount} = (\text{rate}) \times (\text{taxable value of your property}) / 100$$

For assistance or detailed information about tax calculations, please contact:

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100 W. 4TH STREET, SUITE 101; BAIRD, TX 79504

(325) 854-1020

[tax.info@callahancounty.org](mailto:tax.info@callahancounty.org)

You are urged to attend and express your views at the following public hearings on the proposed tax rate:

First Hearing: August 26, 2014 @ 6:30 p.m. at City Hall; 201 S. Main; Cross Plains, TX 76443

Second Hearing: September 2, 2014 @ 6:30 p.m. at City Hall; 201 S. Main; Cross Plains, TX 76443



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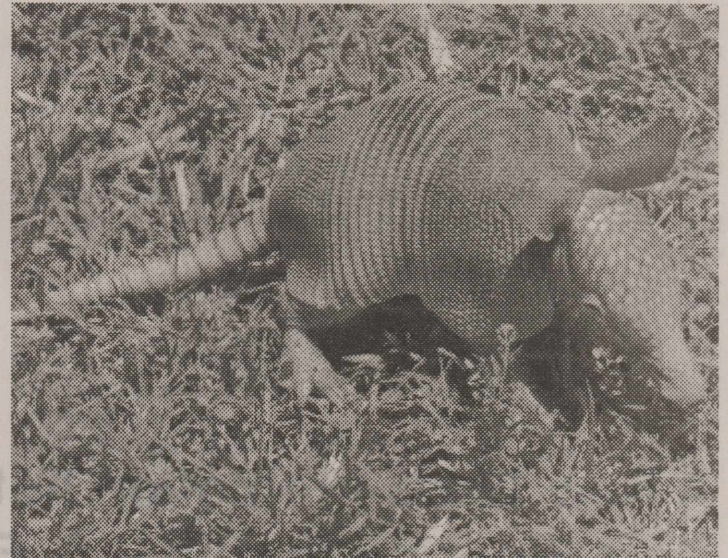
## Armadillo

Many animals can lay claim to being a symbolic representative of the Southwest areas of the United States, but few in Texas are revered with such fervor as the armadillo.

The Nine-banded Armadillo (*Dasypus novemcinctus*) can be found in most of the southeastern United States from Florida westward to all but the western corner of Texas. All other species of this genus are found farther south, restricted to the tropical and semi-tropical areas of Central and South America. The local variety is the only species that ranges into the United States. It is so abundant in Texas, and due to the uniqueness of this mammal, it is classified as the state's official small mammal.

While the native armadillo is only the size of a small dog, it has numerous characteristics that set it apart from other small mammals that occur in the same habitats. The first and most obvious is the bony shell, or carapace, that encases the upper body with two large shields, one over the shoulders and one over the hind end. These two shields are connected by nine bands, hence the common name. The belly is unprotected and is covered only by soft skin and fur. The head is small and ends in a pointed snout, and the eyes and ears are proportionately small. The tail is long and is covered by bony rings. There are four toes on the front feet, with the two middle toes being the longest, and five toes on the hind feet, with the three middle toes extending farther than the others. All toes are equipped with large claws.

Armadillos are the subject of several folk legends, and most of these legends revolve around their dietary prowess. In many areas of the South, they are referred to as "gravediggers" and are thought to feast on the remains of the deceased. While armadillos utilize their strong claws for digging (obtaining food and shelter), they cannot and do not dig through coffins! A study of more than 800 individual armadillos revealed that their primary diet is animal matter, mostly insects and other invertebrates. These invertebrates, mainly the larval form of various insects, made up 93



Armadillo  
(*Dasypus novemcinctus*)

percent of the diet. The remaining 7 percent of their diet is vegetable matter, including the occasional tomato or melon.

Although a solitary animal throughout the majority of the year, males and females will pair together during the month-long mating period, even to the extent of sharing the same burrow. Breeding occurs in the hottest part of the year, with most reproductive females pregnant by late July. Gestation lasts until May of the following year when the female gives birth to four identical young. These young are born fully formed with the ability to walk around within the first several hours of their lives. The young nurse for less than two months, and then they begin to go on foraging expeditions with their mother. Oftentimes, they will remain with the mother even after the weaning period is over. Sexual maturity is typically reached at 1 year

of age. Many armadillos are observed as roadkill, with many people telling me that they have never seen a living one. One reason for the number of accidental deaths is the poor vision that they possess, coupled with the propensity that adults have to jump straight into the air when startled. Therefore, many are killed not by the tires of a vehicle, but rather by the undercarriage as the vehicle passes over them.

Armadillos are often eaten in Mexico and south Texas, where the locals consider the meat to not taste like chicken, as with most other animals, but rather pork. I think that in this case, I will take their word for it.

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

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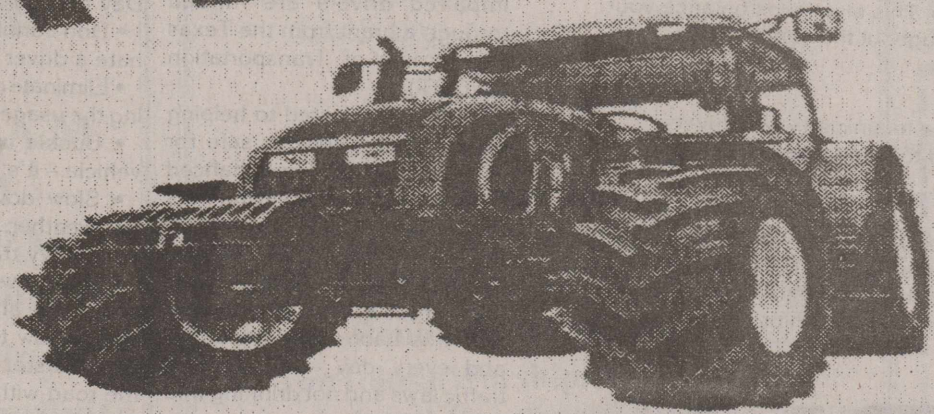
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