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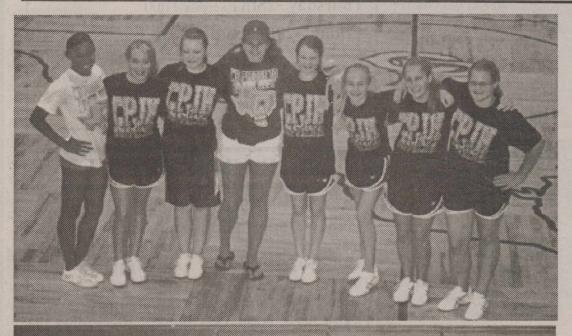
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From right to left Hanna Fortune, Lexie Thompson, Kenzie Kleiber, Mallory McCready, Jackilann Shepard, and Hannah Crockett

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

sioners adopted a proposed present. 2014-2015 tax rate and budget during the commissioners' court monthly meeting held Friday, Interlocal Agreement between August 15th at the County Court- the City of Cross Plains and house in Baird.

2015 fiscal year includes income Farmer second the motion and for the General fund in the the motion carried with a 5-0 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

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 ing as many as ten (10) calls a that this is a SCAM. If you re-Farmer, Commissioner Precinct day reporting calls from ceive such a call "HANG UP" #3 Tom Windham, Commissioner Precinct #4 Cliff Kirkham, inform the citizen that they han County Sheriff's Office. County Treasurer Dianne Gunter missed a jury summons and a

The Callahan County Commis- and County Clerk Donna Bell han County Precinct #4 to shape,

-Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to enter into an Callahan County Precinct #4 for The proposed budget for 2014-road repairs. Commissioner

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

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**

sioners met for over two hours Komatsu, Jack Clark and Sam Monday, August 18th to dis- Goldsmith. cuss the Texas Historical Commission Grant for courthouse a.m. and resumed at 10:34 a.m. repairs held at the County Courthouse in Baird.

meeting was opened at 9:30 a.m. by Judge Corn with Commissioners Bryan Farmer, Harold Hicks, Tom Windham, Cliff missioner Kirkham. The motion Kirkham, County Treasurer passed with an unanimous 5-0 Dianne Gunter and County Clerk Donna Bell present. Also at-

The Callahan County Commis- tending the meeting were: Karl

The meeting recessed at 10:04 No action was taken following the discussion and the commis-The commissioners' court sioners' court meeting was adjourned at 12:22 p.m. on a motion by Commissioner Farmer, with a second by Com-

SHERIFF'S CORNER

By Sheriff Terry Joy

spend most of their time devising ways to get money that they do not earn by working a normal

recently made its way to Callahan County. The Callahan County Dispatchers are receivscammers. The scammer will

warrant will be issued for their arrest. To avoid the warrant and It seems that some people 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 A new telephone scam has \$200. The debit card is then to be mailed to a specified address thus clearing the person's record.

Citizens, please understand and report the call to the Calla-



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 donating canned goods in our 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 under 12. 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

The dinner starts at 5 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Family

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 even. 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-

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 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



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

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

Pastor Max Evans

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

2990 Highway 36 at Rowden 12 Miles West of Cross Plains

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

First Presbyterian Church

9:00 AM Sunday Service Music- Connie Swift Lead Singers: 4His Glory Pastor Kathy Monroe 208 N. Ave. D 23-tfn

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

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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 7th 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"





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Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.

Sunday School 9:30

Wednesday 6:30 pm Prayer/Worship Student & Children Ministries 6:30 p.m.

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Senior Citizens CenterActivities

August 25th -29nd

Monday-25th Exercise 11:00

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

Wednesday-27th Exercise 11:00 /Blood Pres-

sure Check Girling Home Health

Thursday -28th Exercise 11:00

Friday -29th Exercise 11:00

utilize our services to enrich their lives.

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

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

August 25th-29th

Bread, Dessert Tuesday 26th - Chicken Cookie, Dessert

Alfredo, Lett/Tom Salad, Friday 29th - Beef & Pickled Beets, bread, Des- Bean Burrito, Lettuce and

Wednesday 27th -BBQ Rice, Dessert Sausage, Pinto Beans, Pota-

A.M. - 12:30 P.M Monthly Menu may be picked up at the Senior Citizen Center

Monday 25th- Swiss Thusday28th - Sweet & Steak, Potaoes, Carrots, Sour Chicken served over rice, Eggroll, Fortune

Tomatoe Salad, Spanish

MEAL IS SERVED - 11:45

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

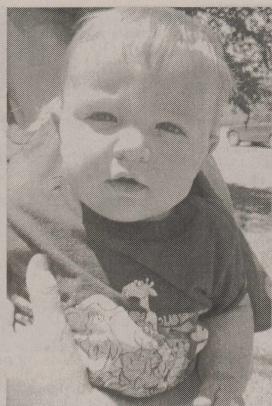
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Michelle Kaiser

Polly Beeller

Sandra Ross







Splash in the Park a Rousing Success!

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

Last week Beta Sigma Phi washable paint to their toes and off in the sprinkler (thank you to 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

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 sum-







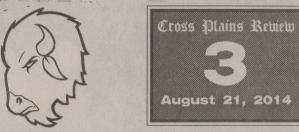






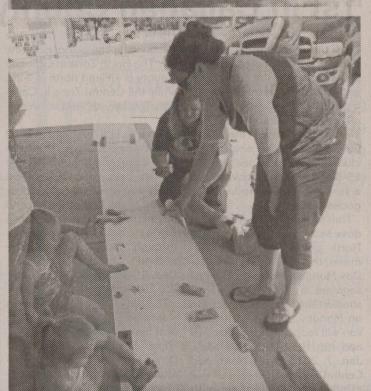












2013 and 2014 Conference **3A Boys Basketball State Titles Forfeited**

AUSTIN— Dallas Independent 2014 state championship games 2013 and 2014 University Interscholastic League boys basketball state championships won by Dallas Madison High School.

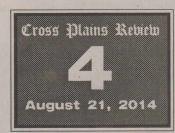
Following an internal investigation Dallas ISD determined Dallas Madison High School played an ineligible player for the entire 2012-2013 and 2013-2014 basketball seasons, including the boys basketball state tournaments.

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

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

School District has forfeited the 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.





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



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

tended the Callahan County Friends of the NRA Banquet held in Clyde on Saturday, Auof Commerce building located on North First Street.

Callahan County Friends of the forces. NRA held its annual banquet in

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 percent of the state's population," Cannon said.

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

of the NRA is a non-profit orga- mostly from February to Octonization which provides gun ber. gust 16th at the Clyde Chamber safety courses, and grant funding for all types of shooting sports actually received more grant 4-H Shotgun Shooting Team organizations, as well as fund-This is the second year the ing for weapons for area police

the funds raised in the 26 banquets held in his coverage area goes back to fund grant applications. He said last year's Calbanquet raised just under \$10,000.

He said last year 80 grants United States. Cannon said ban- NRA. He said not all of the grant place in April.

Cannon said Callahan County funding than the county raised. According to Callahan County

Cannon said that 50 percent of Meier, the Callahan County Rifle gauge shotguns and ammuni-Club received a \$11,000 grant from the Friends of the NRA to purchase guns, scopes, sites and lahan County Friends of the NRA building which sits at the Callahan County 4-H Shooting Range between Clyde and Baird.

Meier said the Callahan County were funded in his West Texas Archery Club received an \$8,000 the 25 banquets held. He said chase archery targets, and 3-D to Texas chapters meet to award all grantfunding from the Friends non-profit's Facebook page.

Approximately 90 guests at-paid by the NRA, not the Friends quets in the West Texas territory monies from the Callahan of the NRA. He said the Friends are held throughout the year, County Archery Club were used and were returned to the Friends of the NRA.

> Meier said the Callahan County received a \$5,000 grant from the Friends of the NRA to pur-Friends of the NRA official Kevin chase clay targets, two youth 20 tion for shooting tournaments.

> Meier said to pay back the Friends of the NRA organizaa big "sea container" storage tion, 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 coverage territory and over grant from the Friends of the more information about the non-\$400,000 were awarded from NRA, which was used to pur- profit Friends of the NRA can go a committee from the West animal targets. Meier said that www.friendsofnra.org or to the

the grant funding. Cannon said of the NRA must be used by the During the course of this year's half of the state, but only 10 last year, Friends of the NRA organization receiving the funds, banquet, Cannon recommended nationwide raised \$32 million or the funds must be turned the 2015 Callahan County for gun safety throughout the back into the Friends of the Friends of the NRA banquet take



CALLAHAN COUNTY FRIENDS OF THE NRA OFFICER KEVIN MEIR, 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

week.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Ser- 20. vice has approved the 2014-2015 Texas dove season, including a 70-day season and goose season.

The traditional September 1 mains; this year falling on Labor Day Monday. However, the first segment in those zones will be 25, 2015. shorter than last season, closing son will reopen Friday, Dec. 19 and run through Wednesday, Jan. 7, 2015 in the North and Central Zones.

AUSTIN - Dove hunters will North and Central Zones, with tember weekends on Sept. 6-7 have more opportunity later in the dividing line along Interstate and 13-14. Hunting in this area the season with dates and bag 20. The North Zone in Callahan will reopen Friday, Sept. 19 and limits finalized by the Texas Parks County is all land north of I-20, and Wildlife Department this last while the Central Zone in Callahan County is all land south of I-

In the South Zone and Special White-winged Dove Area, the first segment will be shortened 15-bird daily bag statewide, and by five days compared to last a 16-day early teal and Canada year, and those days would be added to the end of the second segment. The South Zone opens dove season opening day in the Friday, Sept. 19 and runs North and Central Zones re- through Monday, Oct. 20. The second segment will run Friday, Dec. 19 through Sunday, Jan.

The daily bag limit for doves on Monday, Oct. 20. The sea- statewide is 15 and the possession limit is 45.

afternoon only (noon to sunset) only. Callahan County has both hunting the first two full Sep-

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 whitetipped 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 The Special White-winged will be three and a possession Dove Area will be restricted to limit of 6 in the Eastern Zone



Photos From the Cross Plains Buffaloes Varsity and Jr Varsity Scrimmage Vs. Winters Saturday August 16, 2014













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 tres-

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 Mortage 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 defen-

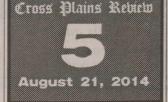
Criminal Minutes

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.





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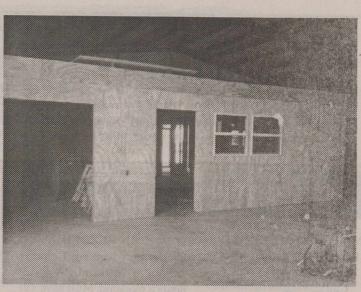
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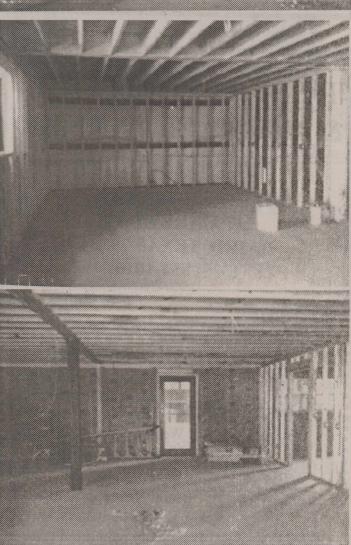
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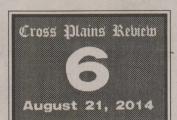
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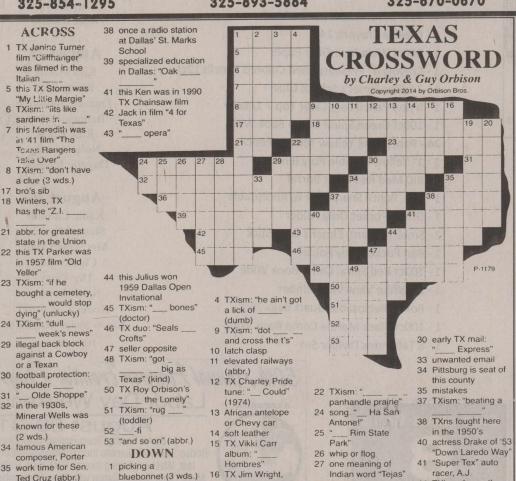
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First Hearing: August 27, 2014 at 3:30 p.m. at 100 W. 4th St., Suite 200, Baird, Texas

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



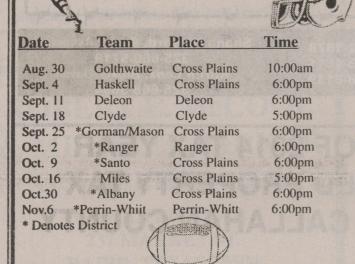
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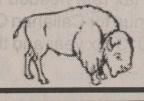
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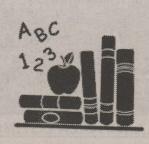


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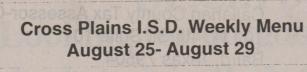
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- 2 Crayola Crayons 24ct
- 24 No. 2 Wood Pencil (Latex Free)
- 1 Fiskars 5" Blunt Scissors 1 - Crayola Wash Watercolors 16 color
- 1 Fluorescent Yellow Highlighter
- 4 BIC Red Med Stick Pen
- 1 4oz. Elmer's School Glue 12 - Pencil Cap Erasers (Latex Free)
- 1 Nylon Pencil Bag, Clear Top 7.25x10.25
- 1 Expo2 Low Odor Black Dry Bullet Tip
- 1 70ct Red Spiral Comp Book Wide Rule 1 - Red Plastic Folder w/3 holes
- 1 Blue Plastic Folder w/3 holes 1 - Green Plastic Folder w/3 holes
- 1 8.5x11 Zippered Bag w/holes
- 1 5 Tab Poly Dividers w/Pockets







		August 25- August 29			August 25- August 29	
В	MONDAY 25	TUESDAY 26	WEDNESDAY 27	THURSDAY 28	FRIDAY 29	
R E A K F A S	Sausage roll Yogurt Cercal Assorted juice Fruit Milk	P.B.& J. Sandwich Cereal Assorted juice Fruit Milk	Breakfast Pizza Cereal Assorted juice Fruit Milk	Waffles Sausage Cereal Assorted juice Fruit Milk	Cinnamon Pastry Yogurt Cereal Assorted fruit Juice Milk	
TLUNCH	Pizza Choice Garden Salad Broccoli Apple slices Milk	Country Fried Steak Gravy Mashed potatoes Green Beans	Beef & Cheese Chalupas Salsa Garden Salad Refried Beans	Turkey & Cheese Sub Baby Carrots Seasoned Corn Orange Smiles Milk	Beef or Chicken Patty on bun Hamburger Garnish Zesty Cucumbers Sweet Potatoes Fries Sliced Peaches Milk	

Applesauce

3rd Grade

- 6 BIC Red Med Stick Pen
- 1 4oz. Elmer's School Glue 1 - Fiskars 5" Sharp Scissors
- 24 No. 2 Wood Pencil (Latex Free)
- 1 Crayola Bold Thick Markers 8ct
- 1 120ct Yellow 3 Sub Comp Book
- 1 5 Tab Poly Dividers w/Pockets
- 2 Pink Bevel Eraser (Latex Free) 2 - Sharpie Accent Pen Style Highlighter Fl. Yellow
- 1 Crayola Crayons 24ct
- 1 4pk Color Expo Fine Tip Dry Erase Markers
- 1 Red Plastic Folder w/3 holes
- 1 Blue Plastic Folder w/3 holes
- 1 Green Plastic Folder w/3 holes 1 - 2" White View Vinyl Binder
- 1 8.5x11 Zippered Bag w/holes

1 - Nylon Pencil Bag, Clear Top 7.25x10.25

- 2 200ct Wide Rule Filler Paper
- 1 Crayons 24ct

4th Grade

- 1 Fiskars 5" Blunt Scissors
- 6 Red Medium Stick Pen
- 2 Black Expo2 Low Odor CHSL Dry Erase
- 1 Green Pocket Only Folder
- 1 100ct Green Spiral Comp. Book Wide
- 1 Nylon Pencil Bag, Clear Top, 7 1/4"x10
- 1 Yellow Pocket Only Folder
- 1 1" White Hardback Vinyl Binder
- 24 No. 2 Wood Pencil (Latex Free) 1 - 100ct Yellow Spiral Comp Book Wide
- 2 1/2x450" Invisible Tape
- 1 7 5/80z Elmer's School Glue
- 1 8 Tab Index Divider Set
- 1 100ct Black Marble Comp Book Wide
- 1 100ct. Purple Spiral Comp Book Wide
- 1 100ct. Blue Spiral Comp Book Wide
- 1 Blue Pocket Only Folder
- 24 Pencil Cap Erasers (Latex Free)
- 2 Purple Pocket Only Folders
- 1 Reg. Pencil Sharpener w/Receptacle 1 - 9x12 Asst. Construction Paper (20ct)

5th Grade

- 1 200ct Wide Rule Filler Paper
- 1 Pink Bevel Eraser (Latex Free)
- 2 80z Elmer's School Glue
- 1 Crayola Crayons 24ct
- 1 Reg. Pencil Sharpener w/Receptacle 1 - Nylon Pencil Bag, Clear Top, 7 1/4"x10
- 1 1" Yellow Flexible Poly Binder
- 48 Papermate Yellow Mirado Pencil
- 1 Green Pocket Only Folder 12 - Pencil Cap Erasers (Latex Free)
- 1 Green Pocket Only Folder
- 1 100ct Green Spiral Comp. Book Wide 1 - Box of Reclosable Quart Bags 25ct
- 1 1" White View Vinyl Binder
- 1 100ct Black Marble Comp Book Wide
- 1 8 Tab Index Divider Set 2 - BIC Med Red Clear Barrel
- 2 8 Tab Index Divider Set

6th Grade

- 1 Pink Bevel Eraser (Latex Free)
- 1 Crayola Crayons 24ct
- 1 200ct Wide Rule Filler Paper 1 - Crayola 4" Presharpened Colored Pencils 12ct
- 1 7 5/80z Elmer's School Glue
- 1 Nylon Pencil Bag, Clear Top 7 1/4x10
- 1 100ct Green Spiral Comp Book Wide 24 - Papermate Yellow Mirado Pencil
- 1 1" Yellow Flexible Poly Binder 2 - BIC Med Red Clear Barrel
- 1 Reg. Pencil Sharpener w/Receptable 1 - Green Pocket Only Folder
- 2 Small (6 gram) Elmer's Glue Stick
- 1 Red Pocket Only Folder 1 - 100ct Red Spiral Comp Book Wide
- 1 2" White View Vinyl Binder
- 1 Box of Reclosable Quart Bags 25ct 1 - 100ct Black Marble Comp Book Wide
- 1 8 Tab Index Divider Set

Cross Plains Remem

August 21, 2014

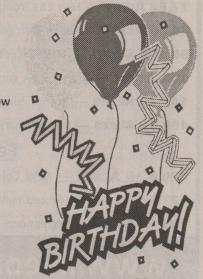
Cottonwood **Country Musical** Friday, Aug. 22nd

The Cottonwood Country Musical will be Friday night, Au-

gust 22nd. The concession will open at 5 p.m. and the music starts at

Taco salad will be the feature on the menu along with desserts, sandwiches, chip, tea,

coffee, and sodas. Come to Cottonwood, Texas this Friday night, August 22nd for good food and good enter-



August 20

Zoie Walker Janeal (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

August 22 Scotty Johnson

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

August 23

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

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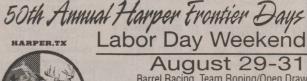
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Comanche Dental welcomes Dr Seegmiller to practice

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 Burleson.

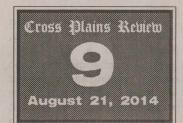
Dr. Seegmiller and wife McKenna have 4 beautiful children, Siriah, 13, Aevrie, 10, Brynlee, 8 and Ryker, 4. They are looking forward to becoming active members of the Comanche community. Dr. Seegmiller enjoys hunting, fishing, camping and anything outdoors.

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

Dr. Easley would like to patients receive the best introduce Dr. Ryan 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."





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

A lax rate of \$ 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 PRECEDING YEAR'S TAX RATE **EFFECTIVE TAX RATE** ROLLBACK TAX RATE 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 the CITY OF CROSS PLAINS The rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate that 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: property tax amount = (rate) x (taxable value of your property) / 100 For assistance or detailed information about tax calculations, please contact: TAMMY WALKER CITY OF CROSS PLAINS tax assessor-collector 100 W. 4TH STREET; SUITE 101; BAIRD, TX 79504 (325) 854-1020 tax.info@callahancounty.org



First Hearing:

Second Hearing

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

August 26, 2014 @ 6:30 p.m.

September 2, 2014 @ 6:30 p.m.

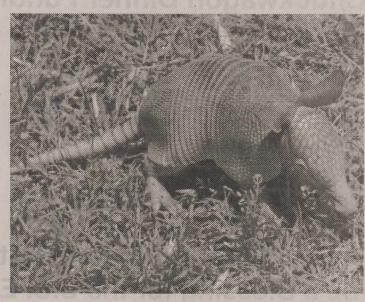
Armadillo

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 mam-

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

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 weanling 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 under-

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.

carriage as the vehicle passes

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

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Sooner or later the scammers get around to informing the the arrest, investigation, or fine paid to specific courts.

information over the phone.

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• Law Enforcement never asks scammed into paying these victim they can put a "hold" on for money - fines and fees are crooks.

Goat Owners Association of Texas

The Goat Owners Association of Texas will be holding a raffle drawing Sept. 2014. There will be a chance to win a registered Nubian Doeling. Your ticket is also good for a chance to win 1 pair of rabbits, 5 muscovy ducklings, or two female doe rabbits. So your ticket/tickets will be entered in four different drawings.

The Goat Owners Association of Texas hosts a monthly meeting every 2nd Saturday of the month. The meetings are held in Ablilene at the Frontier Texas Meeting Room at 11:00 am.

You are more than welcome to attend and join the G.O.A.T. Club! Raising, breeding, and showing goats is rewarding, educational, and fun for all members of the family! Together we make every effort to develop, enhance, and network the resources of our members; at the same time we provide educational experiences for out own kids, as well as for 4H and FFA youth. Through commitment, determintaion, and hard work, our organization strives to provide the resources for the success of future genera-

We provide resources for success including Health and Managment Clinics and Demon-

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Steak Dinner to benefit the

Senior Citizens nutrition project

is set for September 13, 2014,

According to project director

Katie Dunn "it is getting more

difficult to find enough funds to

operate this program as 2014/

2015 approaches."

in the Baird Activity Center.

BBB recommends the tactics include "spoofing," threated arrest or jail due to following tips if your receive which happens when the caller some vague reason. Sometimes one of these scam phone calls: masks their own number and • Hang Up - Don't provide any

• Protect Personal Information enforcement agency to appear

strations. Health and Managment

Clinics include herd health, breeding goats, showing goats, mentoring 4H and FFA youth. Our Demonstrations shed light on making goat cheese and goat

Our mission is premier goat care. We are a new club and are looking for great people who love goats! Please join us in this misson! For more information and to obtain raffle tickets please contact Elizabeth Adams at 661-618-2656

The doeling and other animals can be seen at Tractor supply in Sweetwater from 9 am to noon Saturday, August 30, 2014 and a Tractor Supply in Snyder from 10 am to noon Saturday, September 20, 2014. The drawing will be held on September 20 at the Snyder location. You do not have to be present to win! Memebers will be on hand to answer questions. There will also be milking demonstrations, handcrafted soaps and cheeses.

For club information contact: 325-242-3099 FAX- 325-235-1431 or by Emailmillerdebra51@yahoo.com.

For tickets in the Callahan county area contact Elizabeth Adams at 661-618-2656.

Callahan County Nutrition Center plans

organization cannot afford."

"Somewhere along the way

someone (our governament)

has forgotten the reason we are

doing this program in the first

place. It is to benefit Senior

Citizens and handicapped

people who need at least one

hot meal per day." We served

over 21,000 meals in the past

12 months in the Baird and

Chuckwagon Dinner Fundraiser

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The number and type of extortion scams are escalating. Foreign elements are using them to target Americans. Please help BBB inform others not to be frightened, intimidated and

TEENS: WIN A FREE PASS TO PRIMETIME IN ABILENE

The Cross Plains Public Library is organizing the Primetime Book Club for students in grades 8 thru 12. This book club will run from September through April. Participants are encouraged to read at least one book each month from our book list and fill out a review form. Then, in April of 2015, ten lucky participants will win free all-inclusive passes to Primetime in Abilene - a \$29 value! The more books you read, the greater your chances of winning. Stop by the library, pick up a book list and review form, and check out a

Teens urged to avoid texting and driving

Austin Tx.-Law firm offers a parent/teen driving contract that helps young people understand what is expected from them when they get behind the wheel, including avoiding in-car distractions.

A local law firm focuses on the dangers of driving while distracted - particularly for new drivers - and ways parents can help teens avoid distractions behind the wheel, the firm announced today.

'Our firm is committed to doing everything we can to reduce distracted driving throughout the state," said Don R. Cotton, a personal injury attorney who focuses on car accident cases in Austin, Waco and the surrounding areas.

"The risks of driving while distracted are welldocumented, but people continue to do it," Cotton said. "It's important that we continue to get the message

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Tickets are on sale now from

any Senior Citizen Board

member, Harold Hass, Mert

Swofford, Katie Dunn, and

Also the Senior Citizens would

like to invite you to join them

for lunch sometime. They have

a noon meal every day and it is

Fundraiser of the year!!

out, especially to teenagers who are new to driving.'

The firm's website calls attention to the Texas Department

Transportation's "Talk/Text CRASH" campaign, which strives to end the dangerous practice of distracted driving. The department reports that in 2013, there were 94,943 car accidents in Texas involving distracted driving, resulting in 18,576 serious injuries and 459 deaths.

The firm's new web content reports that studies have shown almost a quarter of Texas drivers said they sometimes or regularly read text messages while driving and that drivers who use cellphones are four times more likely to get into a serious car crash.

Examples of common distractions include texting, talking on a cellphone, grooming, changing the radio station, reading and eating and drinking. Texting is among the most dangerous distractions, particularly among young drivers, and is the focus of the campaign.

"Campaigns like this are especially important right now, as studies show people continue to engage in this dangerous behavior," Cotton said. Current laws aren't

Cotton stressed that parents of new drivers can play an important role in preventing teen motorists from allowing distractions to divert their attention from safe driving.

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cellphones while also having some of the highest crash

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Rain reports in Cottonwood run anywhere from a half inch to two inches on Monday. It looked like it was really raining on Caddo Peak Monday

Next Monday, August 25th is the day the kids go back to school. The big yellow bus will be driving through our community. Watch out for the kids getting off and on the bus.

Our sympathies go out to former Cottonwood resident and past Fire Chief Walter Thomason on the death of his wife, Jo Spradlin Thomason. Jo passed away on Friday, August 15th. Services were held Monday in Brownwood with burial in Brown Ranch Cemetery in Coleman County. Jo and Walter

Cottonwood News

By Beverly Brown



Dena Nickerson, front right, and her daughters, Dena Jo Hines, front left, Connie Potter, back left, and Kathy Franke, back tight. The ladies visited the Big Bend area.

Dena Nickerson and daughters, Kathy Franke, Connie Potter and Dena Jo Hines traveled to the Big Bend area of West Texas to visit with their friend Louise Hammer and her daughter Wanda Winters and grandson Keith, at Wild Horse Station in Terlingua. They toured the Big Bend area, the Davis Mountains and the Basin. They all had a great time.

had been married since 2005.

Joe Terstegge and Roger Hinkle will be cooking hamburgers, cheeseburgers, jalapeno burgers and hotdogs on the grill outside of Lowe's Market next Friday, August 29th - that's the Friday before Labor Day and the day of the first CPHS Football Game. Joe's crew will be there helping out, too. Hamburgers are \$3, Hotdogs \$1. Come by and get several of them. All proceeds benefit the Cancer Fund.

The Burn Ban is ON. No burning is allowed. Welding is permitted, as long as you have a spotter, two wet fire extinguishers, a large supply of water and a water sprayer. You'll need to wet down the area often while you are welding. Outdoor grilling is permitted, as long as you cook in an enclosed cooker or keep the lid closed on the grill, have a supply of water available and stay with the cooker while it's cooking. Wind can easily spread embers from your barbeque pit. If you have questions about the Burn Ban or if you see smoke - call the Sheriff's office at 325-854-

Clyde area. open to the public, for just a "It seems everyone is caught So...we hold the occassional in the same government cut donation. Our The new content includes a back in funds, along with fundraiser to help us raise funds attendance is down, so we parent/teen driving contract, a to feed everyone and this changes the government would love to have you come document that lays out Chuckwagon Chicken fried requires which this small and join us! responsibilities for teens and **A New Trade Promotion Authority Would** their parents, as well as the consequences for not meeting Be a Blessing for the U.S. Economy those responsibilities. The National Highway Traffic tiations unfold. Congress then Making it easier and faster for By Drew Johnson Safety Administration reports agrees to vote up or down on American negotiators to draw that teens are the top users of trade deals without amendments up tough and fair trade agree-

News about the economy just went from bad to worse. The Commerce Department released new figures showing gross domestic product fell 2.9 percent in the first quarter of 2014 and corporate profits plummeted gresses. more than 9 percent from last year's numbers. It seems that the U.S. economic engine is still meekly sputtering, thanks in large part to poor decisions made by President Obama and mem-

It seems anytime Washington gets involved at trying to spur the economy, things seem to go to hell in a handbasket.

bers of Congress.

But Congress actually can do one thing that would grow exports, expand GDP, fuel job creation and spark the American agreement as negotiated and used to lower production costs. economy: Pass a modernized Trade Promotion Authority.

From Franklin D. Roosevelt to George W. Bush, U.S. presidents have enjoyed the authority to work with Congress to fast track trade agreements that would benefit the economy and American workers. The authority has always defined U.S. trade goals and created a positive and timely framework for Congress and the White House to deal with trade pacts. The modern throughout the world. form of Trade Promotion Authority was established in 1974 the globe are blocking U.S. and renewed regularly until it was allowed to lapse in 2007.

Specifically, Trade Promotion Authority permits members of Congress to outline the goals they want the president to pursue in trade negotiations. The president is then required to consult with Congress as the nego- and families are paying the price.

within a set time period. As a ments that open those markets result, the authority has succeeded in keeping trade agreements moving quickly through matically kick start the U.S. even the most divided Con-

The authority doesn't let the president impose his will unilaterally, something few Americans would want, given Obama's record on the economy and foreign policy. Congress is empowered to determine the framework for a trade agreement, shapes it as it's being made and retains the right to reject the final product. The authority assures our negotiators and their counterparts from other nations that Congress will vote on the

Trying to grow America's market. economy internally is a laudable goal, but it simply isn't enough. More than 80 percent of the world's purchasing power, 92 percent of its economic growth ever, the U.S. must harness the and 95 percent of its consumers power of international trade. That live outside the United States. In means lawmakers must take the order for American businesses — and workers — to thrive, we access for American goods and must encourage free trade services in as foreign markets as

Unfortunately, countries across goods and services because trade agreements are needed. Current trade deals are languishing and negotiations regarding future pacts are bogged down because there is no Trade Promotion Authority in place. American businesses, workers responsible government.

to American products is a foolproof way to quickly and draeconomy

Nearly 40 million American jobs depend on exports and imports. Such jobs typically pay 15 percent to 20 percent above the national average. Trade Promotion Authority would create even more of these quality jobs for hard working Americans.

The additional free trade agreements spurred by a new Trade Promotion Authority would allow American firms to import certain foreign goods, such as raw materials, basic components and machinery that could be won't try to change it through slash prices and become even more competitive in the global

With the economy struggling to stay afloat and American workers still in dire need of stable, well-paying jobs, now, more than steps necessary to promote fair possible, as quickly as possible. That's why Congress needs to pass Trade Promotion Author-

Drew Johnson is a senior fellow at the Taxpayers Protection Alliance, a nonpartisan, nonprofit educational organization dedicated to a smaller, more





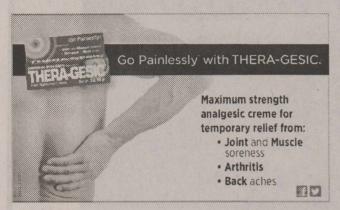


American Legion Meeting Thursday, August 28th, 2014 6:30 in the evening. A light supper will be served.



The first "Flag Code" is drafted during a Legion conference in Washington in 1923. Congress adopts the code in 1942. Today, the Legion is at the forefront of efforts to pass a constitutional amendment to protect the U.S. flag from physical desecration.

http://www.legion.org/presscenter/facts







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Callahan County **Riding Club**

2014 Schedule

Aug 23rd, Sat Aug 30th. Members participating in the Buckle Series are required to attend at least 9 play days. They must have a \$50.00 sponsorship or if the participant did not make the 9 required they can buy in at \$10.00 for each play day needed up to 3. Also parents/ guardians must work in the concession stand once per person participating and bring a case of drinks and a dessert. Sign-ups will be between 6:00 and 6:30 pm.

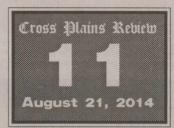
Trainers will begin at 6:30 pm Competition begins at 7:00

Any rain-outs or make up days will be held on the open weekend or on Fridays or Sundays depending on weather and options of membership.

Follow the club on Facebook at Callahan County Riding Club or you can call Paula Kinslow for more information 325-893-4054 or 325-829-

County **Burn Ban** reinstated

The Callahan County Commissioners made the decision to reinstate the County Burn ban this morning during Commissioners Court effective Monday, August 11th.





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Campaign aims to deter drunk driving in weeks leading up to Labor Day holiday

TxDOT, law enforcement partner to save lives with 'Drink.Drive. Go to Jail' initiative

AUSTIN — In Texas, there is a year's Labor Day weekend in influence of alcohol. The Texas Department of Transportation fluence of alcohol. hopes to lower this staggering annual Labor Day "Drink. Drive. Go to Jail." campaign, which reminds drivers and motorcyclists to avoid drinking and driving or else face severe consequences. The campaign, Aug. 15th through Sept. 1st, coincides with the national increased enforcement period sponsored by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. During this time, Texas law enforcement officers step up their vigilance to arrest drunk drivers.

"Drinking and driving puts you and others at risk of being killed or injured," said John Barton, TxDOT deputy executive direcface expensive fines, jail time and loss of your driver's license. It's just not worth it and it's entirely preventable."

In 2013, DUI-alcohol-related traffic fatalities accounted for 1

traffic crash about every 20 min- Texas, nearly half (16) of the 35 utes involving a driver under the holiday traffic fatalities were caused by drivers under the in-

Even small amounts of alcohol statistic with the launch of its can impair a person's ability to safely operate a vehicle. Alcohol slows reaction time, reduces the ability to properly gauge speed or distance, and impairs vision. All 50 states have established a threshold making it illegal to drive with a blood alcohol concentration (BAC) of .08 or higher. Drivers can be arrested with a BAC below .08 when a law enforcement officer suspects that an individual's driving is impaired.

To remind people to plan ahead for a sober ride, TxDOT conducts media and outreach events across the state in the weeks leading up to Labor Day. Many tor. "At the very least, you can of these events feature a vintage-style "DWI Not So Fun House," which allows participants to experience the simulated effects of alcohol on their

in 3 of all Texas roadway deaths SoberRides.org to help people - or nearly 1,100. During last quickly and easily find sober

alternatives to drinking and driv-

ing. Options include:

· Calling a taxi

· Using mass transit

· Asking a sober friend or family member for a ride home Staying put

Information contained in this report represents reportable data collected from Texas Peace Officer's Crash Reports (CR-3) received and processed by the Department as of July 9, 2014.

Texas Department of Transportation

The Texas Department of Transportation is responsible for maintaining 80,000 miles of road and for supporting aviation, rail. and public transportation across the state. TxDOT and its 11,000 employees are committed to working with others to provide safe and reliable transportation solutions for Texas by maintaining a safe system, addressing congestion, connecting Texas communities, and being a Best TxDOT also has developed in Class state agency. Find out more at www.txdot.gov

Schedule and Route Set for the SSG Michael C Murphrey Memorial 5K Run/Walk

Over the past several weeks 8:45-9:00am-Lineup (please will cross over Stephens Street route for the 5K run/walk event honoring the life and service of SSG Michael C Murphrey. This event will mark the fifth anniversary of his death and is being held to support the along Forrest, turn west (right) scholarship fund set up in his memory. The 5K will be held on Saturday, September 6th and everyone in the community is invited to attend. Registration is going on now at the Clyde Chamber of Commerce located at 106 Cedar Street. Forms can be found in the Clyde Journal, or you may request one by emailing chamber@clydeamergroup of 4.

Event Schedule -Clyde Elementary Campus 8:30am - Flag Ceremony and

National Anthem

the planning committee has met make sure young children and and head into the City Park. to determine the schedule and strollers are towards the back) 9:00am - Official Run Start

Event Route pole on the Clyde Elementary Campus. It will then move south onto Hunters Glen, turn north at the Elementary Campus. (right) onto Sherwood Lane, and turn east (right) onto FM 18. California Street; please be route. Street until it meets with honor of SSG Murphrey.

Again, please be mindful of any traffic along this area. The Route will end at the Clyde City Park The event will start at the flag Memorial Wall where participants can refuel and rest while they wait for the shuttle to take them back to their vehicles

Please note - there will be signs, directional volunteers, The route will again turn south and Police Officers to help keep (right) on Hunt Street and a participants safe and on the water station will be located at right route. All participants are South 3rd and Hunt for encouraged to wear bright participants. They will continue clothing so that they can be along Hunt Street until they seen by drivers that may be in make a left and cross over onto some of the areas along the

ica.com; the fee to run is \$20 careful when crossing the street If you reside along the route for individuals, or \$60 for a to avoid any traffic. The Route we would like to encourage you will head east along California to put out an American Flag in

7:30-8:30am - Registration Stephens Street where runners If you have any questions and Runner Check-in at the will turn south (right) and run about the route or the event, along the west side of the street please contact the Clyde until it meets up with Sandy Chamber of Commerce at 325-Lane. At Sandy Lane the route 893-4221

CALLING ALL **CRAFTERS!**

The Cross Plains Public Library will be hosting a craft sale on Friday, Dec. 5, from noon until Santa arrives in the evening parade and Saturday, Dec. 6, from 8am -noon. We are putting out the word now, so that crafters can be working on holiday projects to bring in some extra \$\$\$ for the holidays. A reserved will follow.

Check It Out! At the **Cross Plains Library** More books for teens and Undead, How Not To Be Killed

young readers are flooding the library these days. If you haven't visited lately, you're missing out! There is something for everyone's taste as we still have \$\$ left from the J. Frank Dobie Trust for books to add to our collection.

What's new you ask? For space will be approximately young adults we have the 8x10 for only \$10. More details complete Graveyard Diaries, featuring Tracking Your Nightmare, Approaching the

By a Zombie, To Werewolf or Not to Werewolf, Vampires Are NOT Your Friends, and All in a Nights Work. We just received the A&D Xtreme series with Sports Cars, Muscle Cars, Hydroplanes, Stock Cars, Formula One Cars, Drag Racers, Aircraft Carriers, Cruisers, Amphibious Assault Ships, Submarines, Frigates, and Destroyers.

Sherlock Holmes enthusiasts will enjoy our graphic novels of The Adventure of Wisteria Lodge the Solitary Cyclist the Engineer's Thumb the Copper Beeches the Blue Carbuncle the Three Students. There is a complete series of T.J. Trapper, Bully Zapper, and the Zack Riley series featuring titles on lacrosse, football, soccer, and baseball.

Sports fans will enjoy our Playmaker books, featuring, Tim Tebow, Eli Manning, Kevin Durant, Jeremy Lin, and the football series of the Michigan Tennessee Wolverines, Ohio State Volunteers, Buckeyes, LSU Tigers, USC Trojans, Florida Gators, Auburn Tigers, Nebraska Cornhuskers, Notre Dame Fighting Irish, Alabama Crimson Tide, Oklahoma Sooners, and of course the Texas Longhorns.

Little readers will enjoy more selections from the past winners of the Ezra Jack Keats Book Awards, including Most Loved In All the World, Rain! Tia Isa Wants a Car, Garmann's Summer, Mom, It's My First Day of Kindergarten! Yesterday I Had the Blues, and I Know

-submitted by Michelle Kaiser

DPS Enhances Patrols for Labor Day **Enforcement Period**

AUSTIN — The Texas Depart- period, DPS enforcement also increasing DWI patrols through September 2, which includes the Labor Day holiday weekend. DPS troopers will focus DWI patrols in high-risk locations at times when alcohol-related erations. crashes are most frequent. The enhanced patrols that target impaired drivers are funded through a grant from the Texas Department of Transportation

keep Texas roadways safe for all travelers, and these enhanced patrols are aimed at saving lives by getting impaired drivers off the road," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "The Department urges all drivers to do their part this Labor Day holiday and every day - by obeying traffic laws and not drinking and driving."

During the Labor Day enforcement effort last year, DPS troopers made 1,682 DWI arrests. and approximately 218 of those were the direct result of the increased patrols.

Last year during this same time

ment of Public Safety (DPS) is resulted in 24,443 speeding citations, 3,541 seat belt/child safety seat citations. In addition, troopers made 1,223 fugitive arrests and 977 felony arrests during routine patrol op-

> DPS offers the following tips for safe travel during the Labor Day holiday:

· Don't drink and drive. Designate a driver or take a cab.

• Eliminate distractions, includ-"DPS is committed to helping ing the usage of mobile devices. • Buckle up everyone in the vehicle - it's the law.

• Slow down - especially in bad weather, construction areas and heavy traffic.

• Slow down or move over for police, fire and EMS vehicles as well as tow trucks and TxDOT vehicles stopped on the side of the road with emergency lights activated - it's the law.

• Don't drive fatigued. · Drive defensively, as holiday

travel may present additional challenges.

· Make sure your vehicle is properly maintained before your trip begins.



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