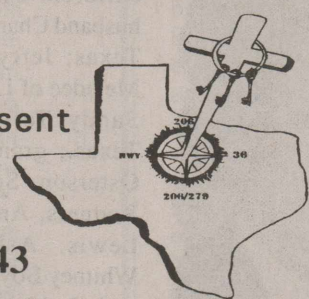


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PULLED PORK ADDED TO CPVFD BARBEQUE DINNER SATURDAY, SEPT 6TH

Two pork butts have been donated for the CPVFD Barbeque Dinner, so there will be a limited amount of Pulled Pork on the menu. Get there early if you like pulled pork, because when it's gone, it's gone. Of course, there will still be Barbequed brisket, Baby back ribs, sausage and chicken — all cooked by Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department firefighter and barbequer Joe Terstegge.

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. Tell your friends. Bring your friends.

Dinner starts at 5 p.m. and runs until 8 p.m. on Saturday, September 6th 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.

CROSS PLAINS VFD AUXILIARY GROUP MEETING SEPT 2 – YOU'RE INVITED

Would you like have fun and help out your local fire department?

The Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary Group's next meeting is on Tuesday, September 2nd at 6:30 at the firehouse. You are invited to join us and be a part of the Auxiliary that will help the CPVFD with fundraisers and other activities. Both men and women of all ages are welcome.

This meeting we'll be making final plans for the BBQ Dinner on Saturday, Sept 6th and discussing the Kids Games will be having at our booth at the Cancer Walk on Oct. 11th.

Other Auxiliary projects include: Planning and helping with bake sales, dinners and other fundraisers, organizing and getting water and food to the firemen when they're out on a fire.

Joe Terstegge is president of the CPVFD Auxiliary.



Two New Businesses Welcomed With Ribbon Cutting In Cross Plains

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce held Ribbon Cuttings for two new businesses. The first ribbon cutting took place at Buffalo Donuts. Dustin Hawk, of Clyde saw the need for a donut shop in Cross Plains and the idea of Buffalo donuts was born. These donuts are second to none. They offer many different pastries that are delicious as well as breakfast sandwiches, cloche, and drinks to satisfy even the pickiest of coffee connoisseurs.

They are located at 416 SW 5th Street.

The second ribbon cutting took place at Hutton Auto-motive. Hutton Auto Repair is owned and operated by Anthony & Robert Hutton. The Hutton's specialize in all makes and models of vehicles and can take care of all of your automotive needs. The Hutton's offer oil & filter change for \$20 plus the oil & filter and are happy to top off all the other fluids. Located at 117 SE 2nd.



2014 MEET THE BUFFALOES Thursday, August 28

Pep Rally and Ice Cream Social

The Cross Plains Athletic Boosters invite you to come out and meet the Buffaloes. All the Buffaloes will be there: Varsity, Junior Varsity and Junior High Players, Varsity and Junior High Cheerleaders, and the Band. So come on out and show your support as we kick off the 2014 Cross Plains football season. There will also be a cake auction, and if these cakes are anything like in the past, they will be worth every penny. Afterwards, we will scarf down some ice cream and cookies and talk some smack about the upcoming season. You'll also be able to place your orders for the official 2014 football t-shirts. So come on out and join the fun, then return on Friday for the season opener. It's Game Time!!!



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.

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Automatic Car Wash going up in Cross Plains

Steve and Patty Ellis are in the process of opening an Automatic Car Wash. The couple hope to have the Automatic Car Wash up and ready for service by the last week in August. The owners decided after the urging of many friends and seeing a need in the community to place

the Car Wash in Cross Plains.

Steve and Patty also own the car wash in Clyde Texas, they have more than 7 years experience in the car washing business and look forward to working in the community of Cross Plains.

The Automatic Car Wash will have a soft touch friction ma-

chine which will leave your vehicle nice and clean. The new business is located at 300 S. Main directly across the street from the ResourceCare Center, to enter the business turn on to S.W. 3rd and enter in through the rear of the building.

Callahan County 4-H Shotgun Sports to hold 11th Annual 5-Stand Shoot

The Callahan County 4-H Shotgun Sports will be holding the 11th Annual 5-Stand Shoot Saturday, September 20, 2014 at the 4-H range between Clyde and Baird. Shooting hours will be between 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

A team of 5 can shoot 50 targets each at the Whiz Bang field for \$125. Call to reserve a time to shoot.

We will also have another 5 stand field set up for 25 targets, cost will be \$10 per 25 targets. The trap field will be open for \$6.00 per round (25 targets).

If you are not finding the amount of Dove you would like to, or you would like to hone your bird hunting skills before you go out that afternoon, bring your shotgun, shells, vest, eye and ear protection and come out to shoot some clays.

The concession stand will be open for the event.

For more information or to reserve a time for a team to shoot 5-Stand call Kevin Meier at (325) 665-7810.

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

Come Join the Weight Warriors

Weight Warriors is still meeting on Tuesdays at the First United Methodist Church fellowship hall. We are a group of like-minded folks with a common goal of health eating habits and group support. A new contest involving money challenge is beginning in September. Anyone is welcome to join our group. We meet at 5:30 every Tuesday. Come join the fun we share with each other.

HAMBURGER & HOTDOG COOKOUT THIS FRIDAY TO BENEFIT CANCER FUND

Hamburgers, cheeseburgers, Jalapeno burgers, bacon burgers and jalapeno bacon burgers, along with hotdogs and chili dogs will be cooking on the grill outside of Lowe's Market this Friday, August 29th from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.

The hamburgers, cheeseburgers, jalapeno burgers, etc. are only \$3 each. And, the jalapeno burgers, bacon burgers and jalapeno bacon burgers are not just burgers with jalapenos and bacon on them. The bacon and/or jalapenos are right in the burger itself! Jalapeno catsup will also be available.

Hotdogs and chili dogs are available for only \$1 each. Come by and get a hamburger (or several burgers) hot off of the grill. Lowe's employee and barbequer Joe Terstegge will be

Plan Your Yard or Garage Sale for October 4

The Annual Community Wide Sale, the first Saturday in October, is coming soon! Sponsored by the local chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, you can join in by signing up for your sale to be publicized by BSP, with maps of sales given out to residents and "drivers by".

The sale will be advertised for 8 am to 2 pm, or you can specify the time of your closing on the map.

To register your sale, call Wanda Merryman at 725-0099. A fee of \$5.00 for individuals and organizations will help with publicity costs. If you have one or more items to donate to BSP for their sale, tell Wanda and we will gladly pick up or you can bring it to our sale on Saturday morning. Proceeds from BSP sales will be used for scholarships. BSP is a non-collegiate international organization which emphasizes friendship and fellowship, and promotes service to the community as well as cultural development of its members.

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Football Season Is Here!!!



Come out and support the Buffs. The first game of the season for the Buffaloes is Friday, August 29th at 7:30 in Cross Plains vs. the Menard Yellow Jackets.

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OBITUARIES



Arthur Alexander Boyle

Arthur Alexander Boyle

(Burkett)- Arthur Alexander Boyle, age 90, surrounded by his loving children, went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, August 17, 2014 in Eastland. Funeral services were at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 20, at the Higginbotham Chapel in Cross Plains with Travis Arterbury officiating assisted by Freddy Holcomb. Burial followed in the Burkett Cemetery in Burkett, Texas. Visitation was from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 19, 2014 at the funeral home in Cross Plains.

He was born on May 14, 1924 to Delbert and Emma Boyle in Burkett, Texas. He graduated from Burkett High School in 1941 and married Wanda Jean (Hall) Boyle on September 24, 1946 in Cross Plains. Arthur served in the U.S. Navy Air Force for three years. After the war, he attended Ouachita Baptist College in Arkansas on a basketball scholarship. There he received his Bachelor's Degree and later received a Master's Degree at East Texas State University in Commerce, Texas.

He was a devoted husband, loving dad, granddad, great-granddad, and a loyal friend. His life on earth passed as a falling star, but his light will shine in our lives forever.

Survivors include his three children, Elaine Denney and husband Charles of Goldthwaite, Texas; Jerry Boyle and wife Meladee of Little City, OK; and Sandy Terrell of Eastland, Texas.; grandchildren, Kathy Osterson, Scott Cupit, Kayla Rodgers, Amy Garvin, Alicia Lewis, Ashley Belez and Whitney Boyle. Other survivors include 13 great-grandchildren, 1 great-great-grandchild and numerous step-grandchildren and great-grandchildren; 1 aunt Mary Jo Obrien, 2 sister-in-laws Doris Givens and Joan Kunkel; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Wanda Jean, of 62 years, sister Bonnie Strickland and grandson Clark Denney.



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Charles Clayton Barr

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Charles Clayton Barr went to be with his Lord and Savior on Friday, August 15, 2014. He was at home in Owens, Texas surrounded by his loved ones when he passed away after a short, difficult battle with cancer. Charles was born January 22,

1946 in Coleman. He touched many lives through his two careers, retiring from Frito Lay and as Grounds Supervisor for Howard Payne University.

Charles was the son of Oren and Frances Barr. He grew up in Cross Plains and graduated from Cross Plains High School in 1964. Charles was the beloved husband of his high school sweetheart, Judy Cloud Barr; having recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Charles will forever be missed by his devoted family; his wife and daughters, Terri and husband, Toby Freyou of Grapevine and Stacey and husband, Robert Weber of Odessa; sister, Kay Foster of Abilene; mother and father-in-law, Wanda and Don Nelson of Early; sister-in-law, Bonnie Barr of Coleman; treasured grandchildren, Ryan and Amy Wood, Brett Freyou, Shelby Freyou, Justin and Brittani Weber, and Bailey Weber; great granddaughter, Olivia Wood, and several nieces and nephews.

Charles is preceded in death by his mother and father; father-in-law, James Cloud; one brother, E.J. Barr; two brother-in-laws, E.W. Foster and Perry Cloud.

Charles was an active member of Early First Baptist Church and the Men's Sunday School Class. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Coleman and Brownwood. During his time at Howard Payne, Charles was honored and recognized by his fellow employees as "Employee of the Year". Charles volunteered his time at Good Samaritan Ministries and did mission work in New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina. Charles touched the lives of many with his loving, kind, giving spirit and will be missed by countless friends and family who were blessed to know him.

Friends and family were invited to celebrate his life at a memorial service at Early First Baptist Church at 2:00 PM Sunday, August 17. Interment followed at the Cross Plains Cemetery under the direction of Heartland Funeral Home of Early.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the VIP fund at Early First Baptist Church or Good Samaritan Ministries in Brownwood.

Condolences can be offered to the family at:

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ARLINGTON D. "ROCKY" ASH

Arlington D. "Rocky" Ash
CLYDE- Arlington D. "Rocky" Ash, 75, of Clyde died Saturday, August 23, 2014 at a Lubbock

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hospital. Funeral services will be at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 27, 2014 at the Clyde Church of Christ. A Masonic graveside will follow in the Clyde Cemetery under the direction of Bailey Howard Funeral Home. Visitation was held from 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 26, 2014 at the funeral home.

Rocky was born September 13, 1938 in Desdemona, Texas to Johnny & Minnie (Young) Ash. He graduated from Desdemona High School in 1957 and attended West Texas State at Canyon on a basketball scholarship. Rocky married Mary Jo "Jodi" Olney December 6, 1958 in Eastland. They moved to Clyde from Abilene in 1960. Rocky served in the U. S. Navy as a Seabee. He worked for 31 years for Southwest Bell which later changed to AT&T from 1961 to 1992. Rocky was a member of the Clyde Church of Christ, the Masonic Lodge in Baird and Kiwanis International. He was the owner of Rocky Ash Auction and Communications Company for 50 years. As a young man he was an amateur boxer in the Golden Gloves reaching the national finals and got knocked out 2 fights prior to fighting Mohammed Ali or Cassius Clay as he was known at the time.

Rocky and Ted McCloud helped build the girls softball park and Rocky donated the materials and labor for the first park. Rocky volunteered his auction time and labor for charity auctions, Masonic Lodge Scholarship fund, Ben Richie Boys Ranch, Rehab Center, Jerry Lewis Telethon, Rescue the Animals, Toys for Tots, Clearfork Baptist Church in Hawley and Desdemona Community Center. He donated buses to Medical Missions sending them to Africa and the many people who had a need for help.

Rocky is survived by his wife Jodi Olney Ash of Clyde; one son, Andy Ash and wife Sharon of Abilene; one daughter, April Johnson and husband Robert of Clyde; one brother, P.D. Ash and wife Margaret of Stephenville; one sister, Eula Jean McConal and husband D.J. of Stephenville; six grandchildren, Jordan Howe, Lance Johnson, Paige Johnson, Gatlin Ash, Caden Cannon and Shayne Ash and two great grandchildren, Kylie-Brooke and Delainie Johnson and one on the way, Kutter Johnson.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Johnny Ray and Arthur Ash, two sisters, Arloma Foreman and Arlena Burns.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Baird Masonic Scholarship Fund, PO Box 666, Baird, Texas 79504.

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

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Love Fund

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

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 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.

OBITUARIES

Billy Gene Ray

Sgt. (retired) Billy Gene Ray, age 75, of Cross Plains died Friday in the Care Inc. Nursing and Rehab Center in Early.

Graveside services with full military honors were held at 10 AM Thursday in the Texas State Veterans Cemetery at Abilene with Rick Austin, pastor of the Cross Plains Church of Christ officiating. Burial followed under the direction of Allcorn Funeral & Cremation Care of Coleman. Visitation was held from 6 - 8 PM on Wednesday at the funeral home.

Mr. Ray was born September 25, 1938, in Littlefield, Texas, the son of the late Alvin and Lurlene Harvey Ray. After completing high school, he attended Texas Tech University in Lubbock. He then served in the U. S. Marines and later in the U. S. Army retiring from the Army National Guard following 20 years of service. He served during Desert Storm as well as in Germany. He was married to Louise Black in Abilene on June 21, 1986. He was a member of the Abilene Chapter of D.A.V. and a former member of the American Legion. He had been a resident of Cross Plains since 2009 moving from Winters and was a member of the Cross Plains Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife, Louise Ray of Cross Plains, three sons, Eugene McClure of Kilgore, Texas, Alan Ray of Providence Village, Texas and Michael Ray of Lubbock, one daughter, Dixie Genine Ray of Denton, three brothers, Carl Ray of Granbury, Don Ray of Lingleville, and Harvey Ray of Hillsboro, Kansas, six grandchildren and seven Great grandchildren also survive.

Friends are encouraged to sign the guestbook at www.allcornfuneralcare.com

Love Fund

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

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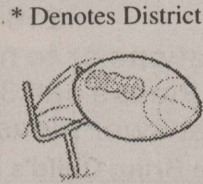
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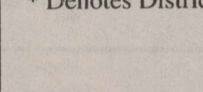
2014 Cross Plains Buffaloes Varsity Football Schedule

Date	Team	Place	Time
Aug. 15	Winters	Cross Plains	6:00pm
Aug. 21	Irion County	Irion	6:00pm
Aug. 29	Menard	Cross Plains	7:30pm
Sept. 5	Calvary Christian	Fort Worth	7:30pm
Sept. 12	De Leon	Cross Plains	7:30pm
Sept. 19	Roby	Roby	7:30pm
Sept. 29	*Gorman	Gorman	7:30pm
Oct. 3	*Ranger	Cross Plains	7:30pm
Oct. 10	*Santo	Santo	7:30pm
Oct. 17	*****OPEN*****		
Oct. 24	*Baird	Cross Plains	7:30pm
Oct. 31	*Albany	Albany	7:30pm
Nov. 7	*Perrin-Whitt	Cross Plains	7:30pm



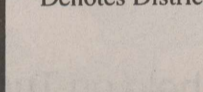
2014 Cross Plains Buffaloes JR High Football Schedule

Date	Team	Place	Time
Sept. 11	DeLeon	DeLeon	5:00pm
Sept. 18	Roby	Cross Plains	5:00pm
Sept. 25	*Gorman	Cross Plains	5:00pm
Oct. 2	*Ranger	Ranger	5:00pm
Oct. 9	*Santo	Cross Plains	5:00pm
Oct. 16	*****BYE*****		
Oct. 23	*Baird	Baird	5:00pm
Oct. 30	*Albany	Cross Plains	5:00pm
Nov. 6	*Perrin-Whitt	Perrin-Whitt	5:00pm



2014 Cross Plains Buffaloes JV Football Schedule

Date	Team	Place	Time
Aug. 30	Golthwaite	Cross Plains	10:00am
Sept. 4	Haskell	Cross Plains	6:00pm
Sept. 11	DeLeon	DeLeon	6:00pm
Sept. 18	Clyde	Clyde	5:00pm
Sept. 25	*Gorman/Mason	Cross Plains	6:00pm
Oct. 2	*Ranger	Ranger	6:00pm
Oct. 9	*Santo	Cross Plains	6:00pm
Oct. 16	Miles	Cross Plains	5:00pm
Oct.30	*Albany	Cross Plains	6:00pm
Nov.6	*Perrin-Whitt	Perrin-Whitt	6:00pm



Cottonwood News

By Beverly Brown

Please pray for our country and those people who are overseas and pray for the families affected by the earthquake in California.

Also, please keep Angela Bogart in your prayers. Angela's husband, Ed Bogart, a former Callahan County Sheriff's Deputy, passed away on Saturday night. Angela, Ed and the kids have been living in the Goldthwaite area for a couple of years, but will be well remembered in the Cottonwood and Cross Plains areas. Angela was on the EMS and both of them attended many events in Cottonwood.

School has started. Doesn't seem like its time for summer to be over, but school is here. Watch out for the kids getting on and off of the bus and when you're in town, look out for the school zone. Along with school starting, comes the first CPHS football game - that's Friday night, when the Buffaloes play Menard. The game is here.

Lowe's Market in Cross Plains will be holding a hamburger and hotdog cookout this Friday, August 29th from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Hamburgers, chee-

seburgers, jalapeno burgers and bacon burgers will all be \$3.00 each. Hotdogs are only \$1.00 each. The money raised from the cookout will go to the Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund, an organization that helps local cancer patients with expenses as they go back and forth to treatments and doctor's visits.

Joe Terstege and Roger Hinkle will be manning the grill outside of Lowes. Stop by and get lunch and help out a great cause.

Joe will be cooking again next week for the CPVFD BBQ Dinner on Saturday, September 6th. The barbeque pit will be fired up and ready to go as Joe is cooking brisket, sausage, ribs, chicken and some pulled pork for the event. CPVFD is raising money to finish their new firehouse.

Monday, September 1 is Labor Day and also the opening of Dove Season.

The Burn Ban is ON. No outdoor burning is allowed. If you have questions about the Burn Ban or if you see smoke call the Sheriff's office at 325-854-1444.

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 at Texas Heritage Bank in Memory of Brenda Waggoner to help the family with expenses.

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

Over the past several weeks the planning committee has met to determine the schedule and 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 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 e-mailing chamber@clydeamerica.com; the fee to run is \$20 for individuals, or \$60 for a group of 4.

Event Schedule -
7:30-8:30am - Registration and Runner Check-in at the Clyde Elementary Campus
8:30am - Flag Ceremony and National Anthem

8:45-9:00am - Line up (please make sure young children and strollers are towards the back)
9:00am - Official Run Start Event Route -
The event will start at the flag pole on the Clyde Elementary Campus. It will then move south along Forrest, turn west (right) onto Hunters Glen, turn north (right) onto Sherwood Lane, and turn east (right) onto FM 18. The route will again turn south

(right) on Hunt Street and a water station will be located at South 3rd and Hunt for participants. They will continue along Hunt Street until they make a left and cross over onto California Street; please be careful when crossing the street to avoid any traffic. The Route will head east along California Street until it meets with Stephens Street where runners will turn south (right) and run along the west side of the street until it meets up with Sandy Lane. At Sandy Lane the route will cross over Stephens Street and head into the City Park. Again, please be mindful of any traffic along this area. The Route will end at the Clyde City Park Memorial Wall where participants can refuel and rest while they wait for the shuttle to take them back to their vehicles at the Elementary Campus.

Please note - there will be signs, directional volunteers,

and Police Officers to help keep participants safe and on the right route. All participants are encouraged to wear bright clothing so that they can be seen by drivers that may be in some of the areas along the route.

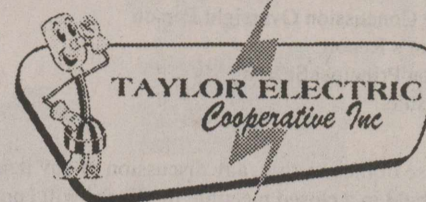
If you reside along the route we would like to encourage you to put out an American Flag in honor of SSG Murphrey.

If you have any questions about the route or the event, please contact the Clyde Chamber of Commerce at 325-893-4221

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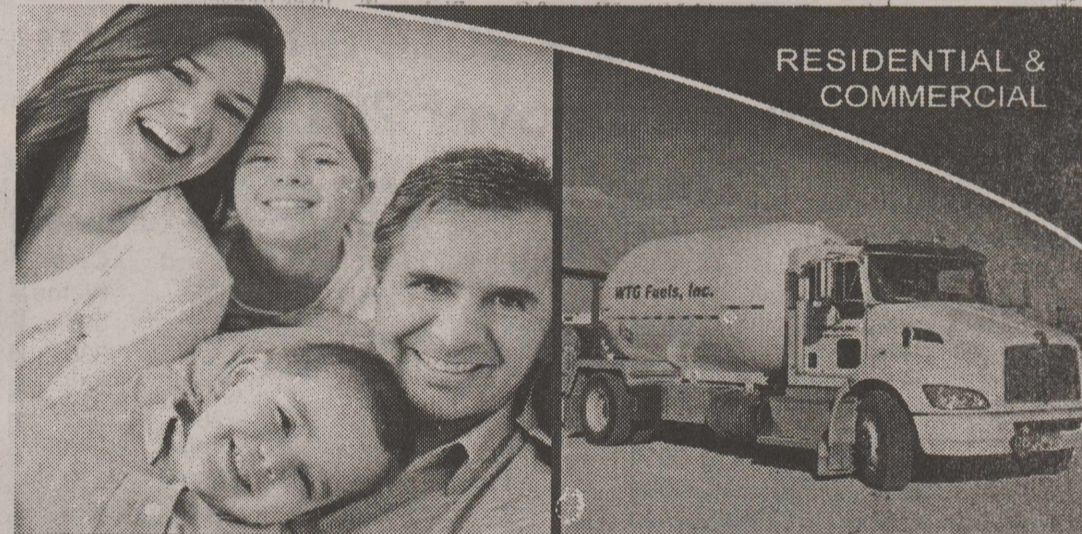


Date: Saturday, August 30, 2014
Time: 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.
Place: Cross Plains Buffaloes Gymnasium
Performance: 2:00 P.M. - Perform For Parents

FOOTBALL GAME PERFORMANCE:

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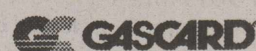
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NOTICE OF MEETING—BOARD OF TRUSTEES
CROSS PLAINS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

A **Called** meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains Independent School District will be held on **Wednesday, August 27, 2014**, beginning at **8:00 p.m.** in the Board Room. The subjects to be discussed or considered upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows:

CALLED MEETING

August 27, 2014 (8:00 p.m.)

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

- Open Forum
- Review 2014-15 Budget and Proposed Tax Rates
- New Business
- Review Bills for 2013-14
- Approve Budget Amendments for 2013-14
- Consider 2014-15 Budget
- Consider 2014-15 Ordinance to Set Tax Rates for Maintenance and Operations (M & O) AND Interest and Sinking (I & S)
- Approve Callahan County Extension Agents as Adjunct Staff
- Approve Concussion Oversight Person
- Superintendent's Report
- Update on Principal Search
- ACT Results
- Adjourn

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

This notice was posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act on **August 22, 2014 at 3:00 p.m.**

Welcome Back to School

By: Ted Cruz

Howdy Texas Students, It's back to school time and last week as I dropped my daughter Caroline off at her first day of first grade, I remembered the excitement that a new school year brings.

I wanted to give a message to our students: seize the opportunities that come with each academic year. Whether you're starting kindergarten or finishing college, it's an opportunity: an opportunity to work hard, attain new skills, and discover talents.

While some of you may not enjoy those multiplication tables, others might find the reading assignments to be drudgery, still others may have difficult jobs and obligations after class, or live in a home where it's always a challenge to make ends meet, or be stuck in a lagging school system.

These challenges are real, and they are often factors in students' success rate. But let me tell you one thing: don't let anyone else determine your future for you. When critics don't think you can get great grades, or make the all-star team, or be admitted to the most rigorous school, that should encourage you even more to do your best.

This is the best of the Texas tradition. We have so many great innovators before us who refused to accept failure.

In the 1960's, for example, Mary Kay Ash found the male-dominated business world nearly suffocating, but rather than giv-

ing up, she created a new business model that would enable women to be both successful businesswomen and mothers, and that put customers first. It has now become one of the best-selling cosmetic companies in the country.

In the 1970's, Willie Nelson moved back to Texas. After being inspired by the emerging rock and jazz scene in Austin, he broke the mold of Tennessee country and created an untried genre now known as outlaw country. His record sales soon sky-rocketed, he emerged as one of the great American icons, and today, we consider albums like "Texas in My Soul" to be Lone Star staples.

In the 1980's, when everyone said the oil boom was finished, pioneers like George Mitchell refused to accept that the Texas soil was done giving, and he spent years innovating ways to crack the Barnett Shale, which eventually resulted in hydraulic fracturing, a practice that continues to revolutionize our nation's energy supply and lead to more energy independence.

It was through their determined and innovative spirit that a flood-gate of job opportunities opened to countless Texans and Americans.

There's nothing stopping you from doing the same.

You are fortunate to have parents and grandparents who have made sacrifices so that you may succeed, and teachers who work long hours to make sure you learn as much as possible. Thank them for all they do to help you succeed and honor them by making the most of every single opportunity.

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Callahan County Nutrition Center plans Chuckwagon Dinner Fundraiser

Baird's famous Fundraising Chuckwagon Chicken Fried Steak Dinner to benefit the Senior Citizens nutrition project is set for September 13, 2014, in the Baird Activity Center.

According to project director Katie Dunn "it is getting more difficult to find enough funds to operate this program as 2014/2015 approaches."

"It seems everyone is caught in the same government cut back in funds, along with changes the government requires which this small

organization cannot afford." "Somewhere along the way someone (our government) 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 Clyde area.

So...we hold the occasional fundraiser to help us raise funds to feed everyone and this Chuckwagon Chicken fried

Steak Dinner is our largest Fundraiser of the year!!

Tickets are on sale now from any Senior Citizen Board member, Harold Hass, Mert Swofford, Katie Dunn, and others.

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 open to the public, for just a small donation. Our attendance is down, so we would love to have you come and join us!

Cross Plains ISD's 2014 enrollment is up 22 students over 2013

Callahan County student enrollment varied for 2014 with Eula ISD and Cross Plains ISD reporting a big jump in enrollment over 2013, while Clyde Cisd was down big and Baird ISD little changed from last year.

The first day of school for the four county school district's was Monday, August 25th.

According to Clyde Cisd Superintendent Keith Schamhorst, the school district reported 1,355 students in 2014, down 49 students from 2013.

Schamhorst said Clyde High School, with grades 9-12 reported 388 students for the start of school this year, which is down nine students from the 397 students at the start of school in 2013.

Schamhorst reported Clyde is also down about 75 kids from the conclusion of school in 2013.

He said at Clyde Junior High School, with grades sixth through eighth grade, there were 328 students to report for the first day in 2014. He said in 2013, Clyde Jr. High had 355 students, which is a drop of 27 students.

Clyde Intermediate School, with grade third through fifth grade, has 313 students, which is down nine students from the 322 students reported in 2013.

Clyde Elementary School, with grades Pre-K through second grade, reported 313 students in 2014, which also included 13 students in the Head Start program. That number is also down 17 students from the 2013 enrollment of 330 students.

Eula ISD reported enrollment of 395 students in 2014, an increase of 46 students compared to 349 students in 2013. Eula Superintendent Tim Kelley said enrollment is also much higher than the end of school in 2013 when Eula had 372 students enrolled.

Kelley said Eula High School reported 112 students in grades 9-12, which is up 25 students from 2013 when just 87 students were enrolled. He said EHS had a small senior class last year, which can account for some of the increase.

Eula Junior High reported 61

Callahan County Student Enrollment				
	Clyde Cisd	Eula ISD	Baird ISD	Cross Plains
2014	1,355	395	317	358
2013	1,404	349	316	336
2012	1,390	382	286	339
2011	1,412	367	283	385
2010	1,462	374	299	378
2009	1,430	383	334	372
2008	1,464	393	306	384
2007	1,473	420	301	341
2006	1,468	441	347	386
2005	1,435	471	345	375
2004	1,461	519	347	390
2003	1,460	492	378	393
2002	1,467	532	373	410
2001	1,452	513	385	409
2000	1,497	574	391	430
1999	1,520	573	427	474
1998	1,517	558	454	437
1997	1,543	575	454	470
1996	1,530	595	438	450
1995	1,528	568	490	449
1994	1,532	558	503	454
1993	1,511	511	491	451
1992	1,447	527	481	457
1991	1,488	512	472	446

students in grades seventh and eighth to start school this year, which is up nine students from 2013 when just 52 students had enrolled for the start of school.

Eula Elementary School, with Pre-K through sixth grade, reported 222 students for the start of school this year, which is an increase of 12 students from last year. Kelley said in 2013, Eula Elementary School had 210 students.

Baird ISD reported 317 student enrolled for the first day of school in 2014, which is up one student from the start of school in 2013.

Baird ISD Superintendent Jarod Bell said Baird High School, with grades 9-12, had 86 students to start school this year, which is down slightly from 92 students to report for the first day of school in 2013.

Baird Middle School, with grades sixth through eighth grade, had 80 students to start school this year, which is higher by seven students compared to

last year when 73 students were enrolled to start school.

Baird Elementary School reported 151 students in grades Pre-K through fifth grade, which is the same number as 2013.

Cross Plains ISD Superintendent Phil Mitchell reported the school district had enrollment of 358 students to start school this year, which is up 22 students from the start of school in 2013 when 336 students were enrolled.

Mitchell said Cross Plains High School, which includes grades 7-12, had 143 students to start the school this year, which is up by five students. Cross Plains High School reported 138 students to start school in 2013.

Cross Plains Elementary School, with grades Pre-K through sixth grade, had 215 students to report for the first day of school in 2014. That number is up 17 students from last year when 198 students reported for the first day of school in 2013.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON CALLAHAN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET

The Appraisal District Board of Directors will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2015 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on **Tuesday, September 9th at 6:30 p.m. at 132 W. 4th St., Baird, TX, 79504.**

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the Proposed Budget \$487,000

The total amount of the increase over the current year's budget \$17,170

Number of employees compensated in 2014 6

Number of employees compensated in 2015 6

This represents a 3.6545% increase over 2014 budget of \$469,830. This increase is due to inflation and the cost of living.

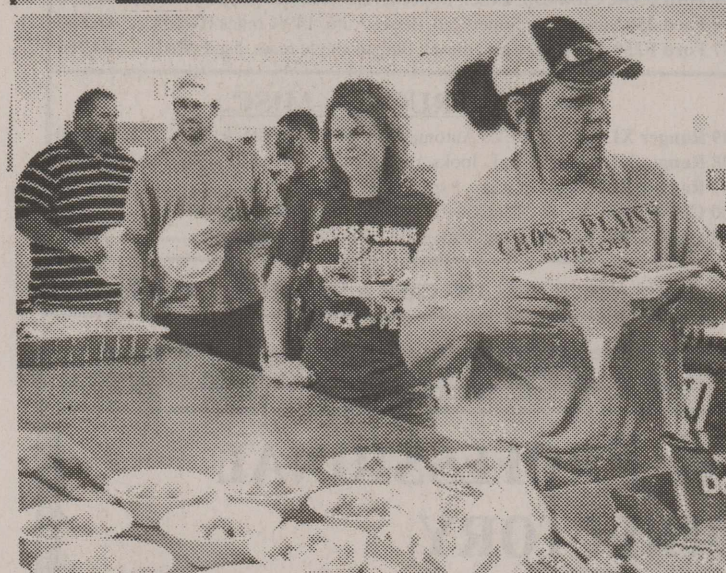
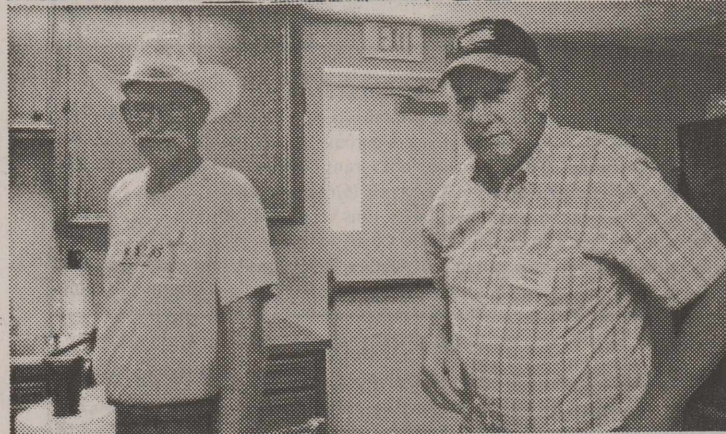
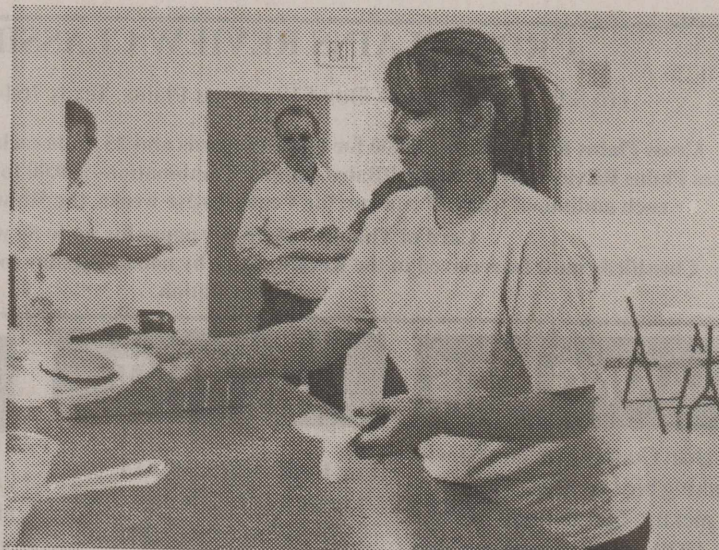
The Callahan County Appraisal District is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the district.

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

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

Don Jones

Chief Appraiser, Callahan Appraisal District



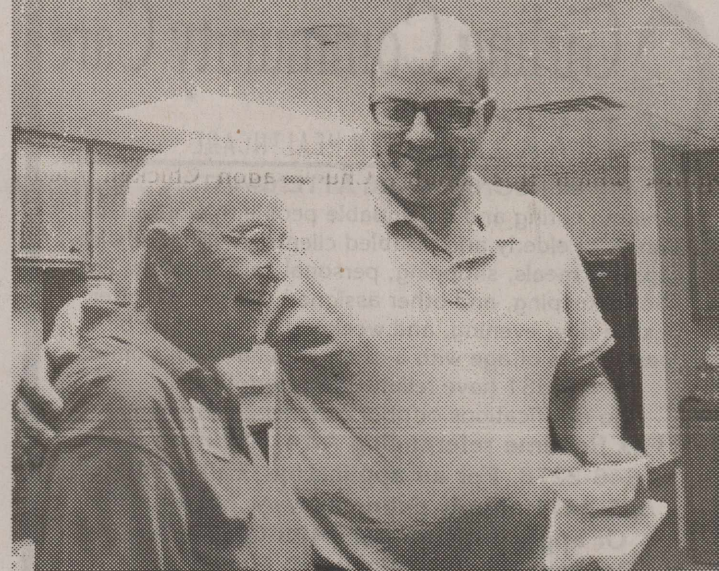
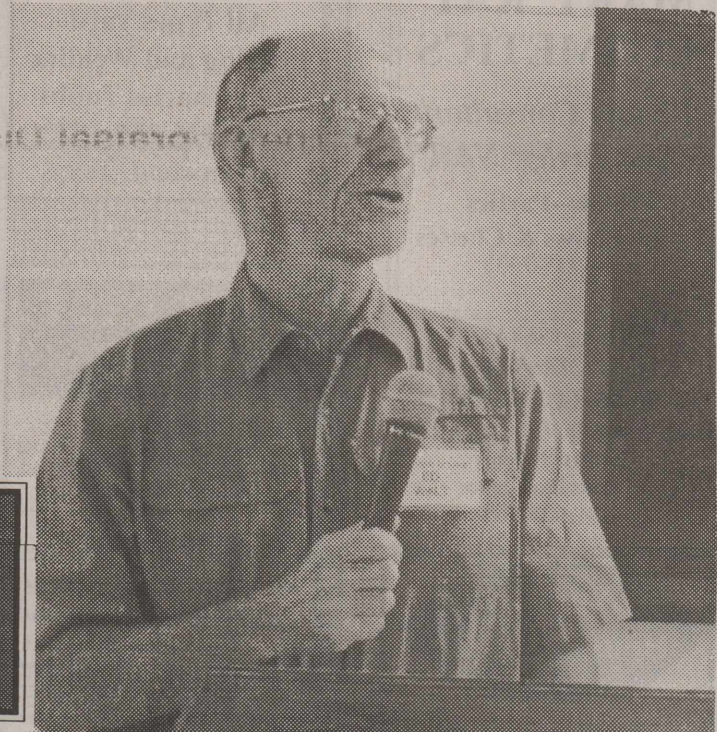
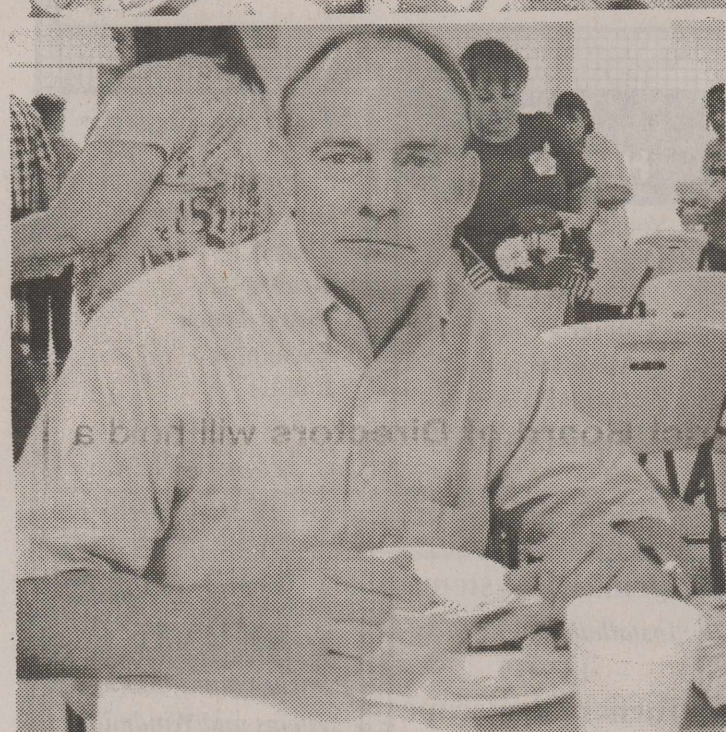
Local groups honor school personnel

As a show of gratitude and respect of the CPISD employees, several local groups provided lunch for the staff during their week of in-service training prior to the start of the school year. A number of years ago, Project Pride offered an after-school reception for the community to meet the school staff. This has evolved into a quick lunch where the employees can kick back for an hour before heading back to work.

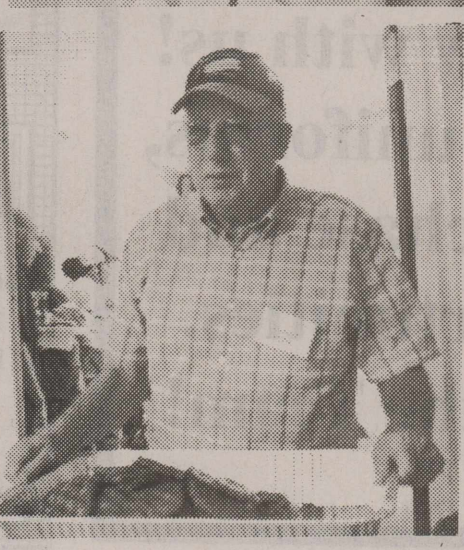
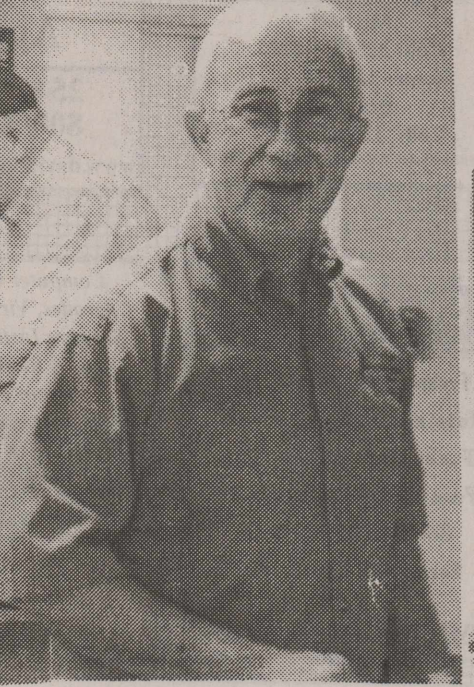
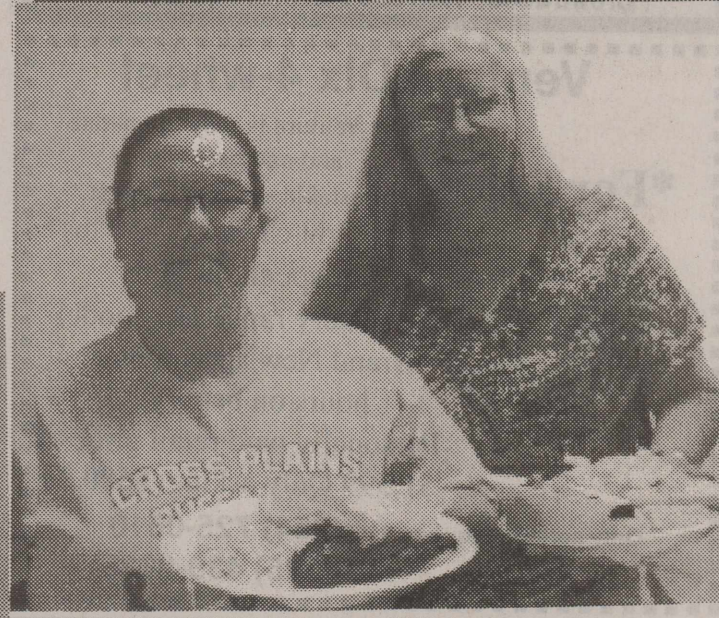
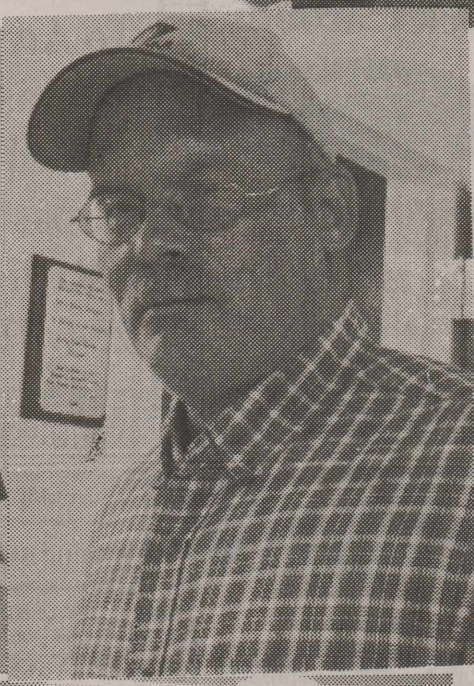
Church with additional help from the Glory Be Women's group from the Methodist Church and "Marsha & Sheila." Serving lunches on two other days were the Church of Christ and First Baptist Church.

In addition to the in-service lunches, the area churches take turns providing the Buffalo Breakfast on game days throughout the football season.

What beautiful gestures of support for the hardworking administrators, teachers and the entire support staff of our local school system.



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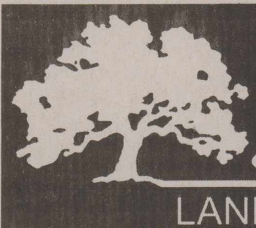
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Prospects Good for Dove Season in Texas

AUSTIN — Most folks don't usually look forward to Mondays, but Texas dove hunters will be making an exception this year. The traditional September 1 dove season opening day in the North and Central Zones falls on Labor Day Monday.

Dove hunting this season should be good, according to wildlife biologists with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, as both mourning and white-winged dove populations are seeing an increase over last year.

In any given year, Texans shoot between 4-5 million mourning doves and Shaun Oldenburger, TPWD Dove Program Leader, doesn't expect that to change during the 2014-15 season.

"Based on rural and urban dove surveys by TPWD, the 2014 estimated breeding mourning dove population is about 26.55 million birds, which is a 5 percent increase over 2013 and nearly 8 percent above the long-term average (2004-2014)," said Oldenburger. "More than 90 percent of all mourning doves occupy rural habitats."

The 2014 combined white-winged dove breeding population is estimated at 6.61 million birds, which is also a 5 percent increase over 2013 and more than 12 percent above the long-term average (2008 - 2014). However, 80 percent of white-winged doves live in urban areas.

Texas harvests more mourning and white-winged doves than any other state in the country. From 2003 - 2013, Texas hunters bagged 1 out of every 4 mourning doves taken nationwide and more than 80 percent of all white-winged doves.

With that level of activity, Texas dove hunting also carries a hefty contribution to the state's economy, with an economic output of roughly \$316 million.

Texas dove season is divided into three hunting zones to take advantage of migration trends across the state, and the season is split over two segments to maximize hunting opportunity. The first segment closes statewide this year on Monday, Oct. 20. The season will reopen Friday, Dec. 19 and run through Wednesday, Jan. 7, 2015 in the North and Central Zones.

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 Special White-winged Dove Area is restricted to afternoon only (noon to sunset) hunting the first two weekends of September. Hunting in this area will reopen concurrent with the South Zone on 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.

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

All hunters are reminded that licenses expire each year on Aug. 31, so a new license for 2014-15 is needed prior to going dove hunting. Licenses may be purchased at most local sporting goods retailers, TPWD Law Enforcement offices, online through the TPWD website at www.tpwd.state.tx.us/buy or by phone at 1-800-895-4248. Call center hours are Monday through Friday, 8 p.m. to 5 p.m. and there is a required \$5 convenience fee for each phone or

online transaction. The online transaction system is available 24/7. For online and phone orders, a physical license will be mailed within three business days. During that time period, a transaction receipt will be provided via email that will be sufficient proof of hunting license that can be used for dove hunting, though it will not be allowed for the take of fish or wildlife that require a tag.

Hunting and fishing regulations for the new season can be found in the 2014-2015 Outdoor Annual, available at license retailers and online at www.txoutdoorannual.com. A new app now available enables hunters to carry the Outdoor Annual with them on their mobile devices. To download the free app, visit http://www.txoutdoorannual.com/app or search the iTunes App Store, Amazon AppStore or Google Play for Outdoor Annual - Texas Hunting and Fishing Regulations. The new app was developed by Texas Monthly Custom Publishing in partnership with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and is compatible with iPhones, iPads, Android smartphones and tablets.

Texas Game Wardens will be conducting their third virtual patrol ride-along via Twitter on opening day of dove season, Monday, Sept. 1. The wardens will give the public a first-hand look at what it's like to be a warden on one of the busiest days of the year. Throughout that day, the agency's technology warden, also a commissioned Texas Game Warden will join wardens in Central Texas and tweet continuously what happens. The public is invited to follow along at twitter.com/TexasGameWarden or @TexasGameWarden.

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- NEW! 6.39 Ac.** - CP-Beautiful 3BR-3B log cabin w/ wrap around porch, secluded setting.....**259,000**
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- 7.5 Ac.** - Nice 2BR/1B hm w/ guesthouse, koi pond, sheds, pens, 2 water wells.....**260,000**
- 16+/-Ac.** - 1BR-1B cozy met: **UNDER CONTRACT** iter well, secluded.....**92,500**
- 20 Ac.** - Zephyr- Mountaintop retreat! 3BR-2B 2-story hm w/ covered patio, well, oaks.....**344,000**
- 40.05 Ac.** - Comanche Co.-2BR-2B **SOLD** barn, rolling terrain, 2 wells, fenced.....**219,900**
- 80 Ac.** - Atwell-Beautiful 3BR-2B hm w/ office, 2 tanks, oaks, excellent hunting, barn.....**399,900**
- 80.38 Ac.** - Immaculate 4BR-3.5B 2-story brick, part coastal/hvly wooded, stocked lake.....**329,000**
- 88 Ac.** - Loaded equine estate w/ ranch hm & trainer's living qtrs, 40 ac coastal.....**359,500**
- NEW! 97 Ac.** - CP-Coastal & native grasses, 2BR-2B brick hm w/ lg oaks, 10 wells.....**329,500**
- 111.75 Ac.** - Great horse facility, 2BR-1 3/4B hm, 45 ac coastal, 2 ponds, ba **Reduced**.....**389,000**
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- 155 Ac.** - 3BR-2B hm, coastal on rolling terrain w/ scattered oaks, 3 tanks, pens.....**499,000**
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Callahan County Plans to Participate In "Hog Out County Grants Program"

Callahan County is again planning to participate in the Texas Department of Agriculture sponsored grant program designed to encourage counties across the State of Texas to make a concentrated and coordinated effort to reduce the feral hog population and the damage caused by these animals. The program will be from September 1st, 2014 through November 30, 2014, and propose activities to continue abatement throughout the year.

Current abatement methods in Texas vary depending on the geographic terrain and vegetation. TDA believes landowners and local constituents know the surrounding land and waterways, as well as the potential challenges to combating feral hogs. Through this program, the highest ranking counties will receive assistance to continue local activities which may range from educating the landowners on abatement methods, coordinating trapping and hunting programs, to

conducting aerial gunning and addressing public safety hazards related to feral hogs.

Eligibility
To be eligible for an award under the Program, the applicant must be a Texas county. The county must have or develop a method to accurately track the number of feral hogs taken in the county during the period of September 1, 2014 through November 30, 2014.

Program requirements and procedures
Participating counties will be required to document the following results:

- Number of feral hogs taken in the county, as certified by the county. A feral hog is taken if it is killed during the period of September 1 through November 30, 2014, or if it is trapped, snared, or captured during this period for purposes of immediate slaughter. Hogs that are trapped, snared, or captured for any other purpose are not considered to have been taken.
- Number of individuals participating in county-approved educational courses

addressing feral hog abatement technologies.

The Callahan County Predator Association needs your help by reporting numbers to the Callahan County Extension Office, if you have killed, trapped or otherwise caught feral hogs during this time period. Numbers must be reported by signing certification form indicating date, location, etc. on form and returning to Extension office. Certification forms may be picked up at Callahan County Farmers Coop Inc., Clyde Farm and Ranch or the Extension office located in room 201 at Callahan County Courthouse.

Ranchers may join this effort by becoming a member of the Callahan County Predator Association. One hundred percent of funds received from membership or participating grants will be used to control feral hogs in Callahan County. For further information please call 325-854-5835.

Sincerely,
Jerry Warren
County Extension Agent

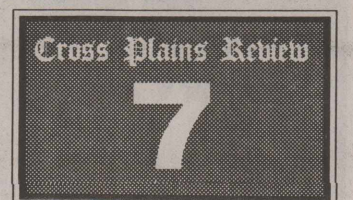
Linedance classes September 2nd

Have you ever wanted to learn to linedance?

Here is your opportunity! Come join the Texas Tornados Linedance Club as we kick off our fall beginner classes. No experience needed!

Classes start Tuesday, September 2nd and September 9th from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at the Wylie Early Childhood Center Cafeteria located at 6249 Buffalo Gap Road and the corner of Antilley in Abilene. September 9th will be the last night we will accept beginners.

Classes are \$10 a month and will continue every Tuesday through mid December. For more info, contact Poette Wadley at 325-370-4369.



BBB alert on roofing contractors 'spoofing' Caller ID

The following is an E-Alert from your Better Business Bureau. Please give this E-Alert the widest distribution possible. As a member of the Better Business Bureau you are receiving this exclusive information before your colleagues and competitors.

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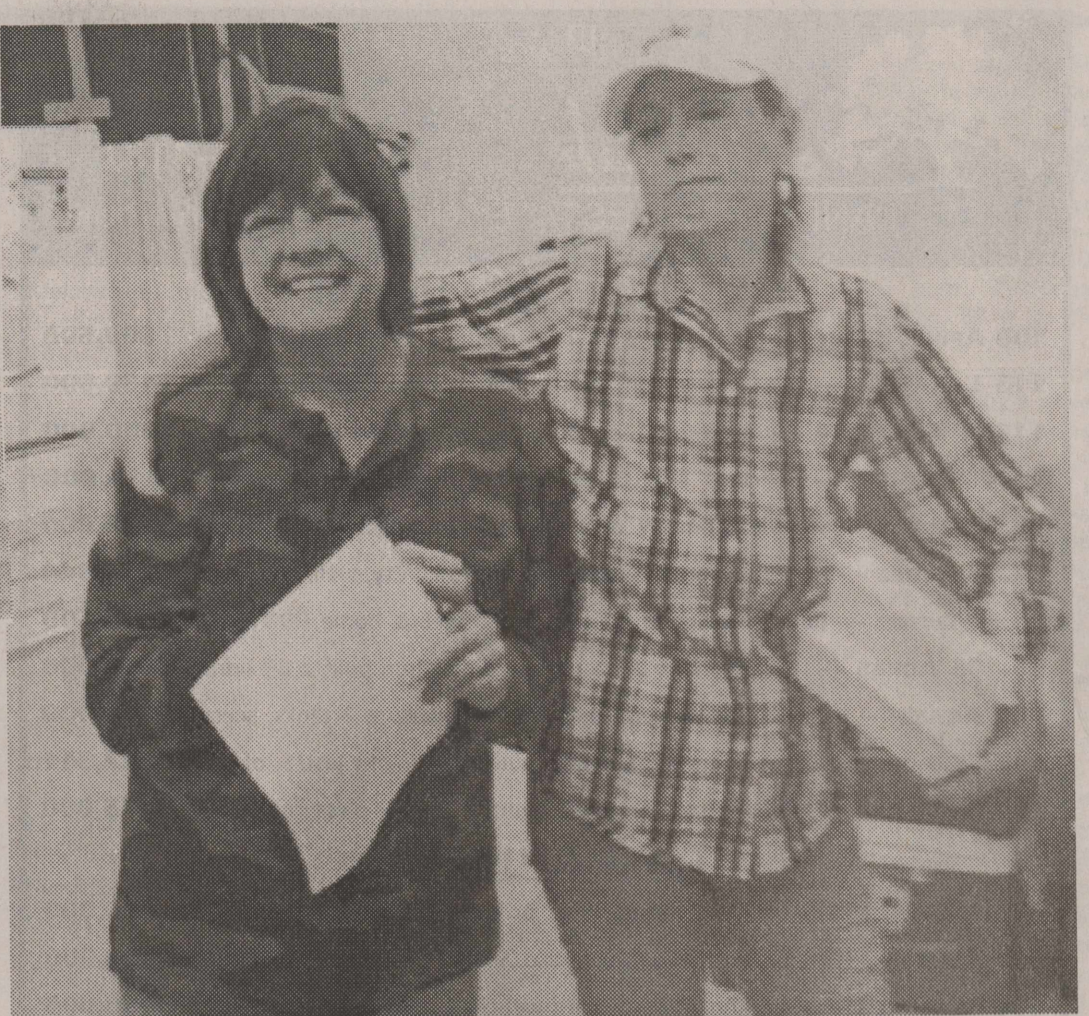
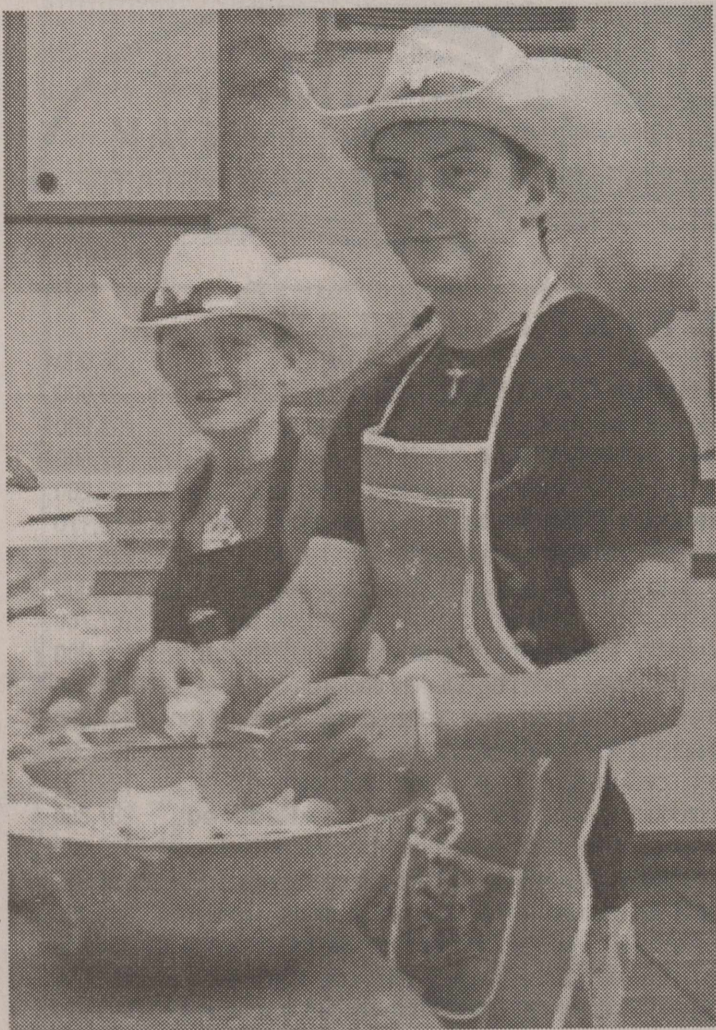
No! The Mall of Abilene is not calling you about a roof inspection. Many Abilene homeowners are at the end of their rope, fed up with constant phone calls offering "free" roof estimates. Some telemarketing firms hired by roofing contractors are spoofing Caller ID to make it appear the calls are from local businesses and local phone numbers. This week the Mall of Abilene is the latest victim of this "spoofing" - a substandard business practice.

Mall management is not generating these calls, nor are they authorizing the use of their name. Calls are even being placed to areas of town where there was no hail damage. BBB offers the following tips:

- Don't trust Caller ID - names and numbers can be easily spoofed.
- Door-to-door sellers must honor "No Soliciting" signs displayed on front doors. If they do not, call Abilene police at 673-8331

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Jeremiah 29:11 Project Was a Huge Success!

The first year of the Jeremiah 29:11 Project was a huge success! For those of you who are not familiar with Jeremiah 29, we had a vision to make sure all children received a warm meal during the summer months. We fed around 20 children a day for a total of 1090 meals for summer. We couldn't have done this endeavor without Dannes Turner, Carrie Wheeler, and Vivian Wooten. They graciously

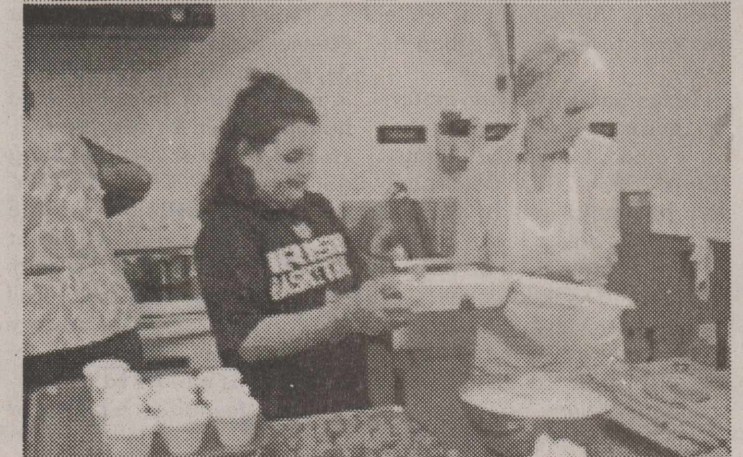
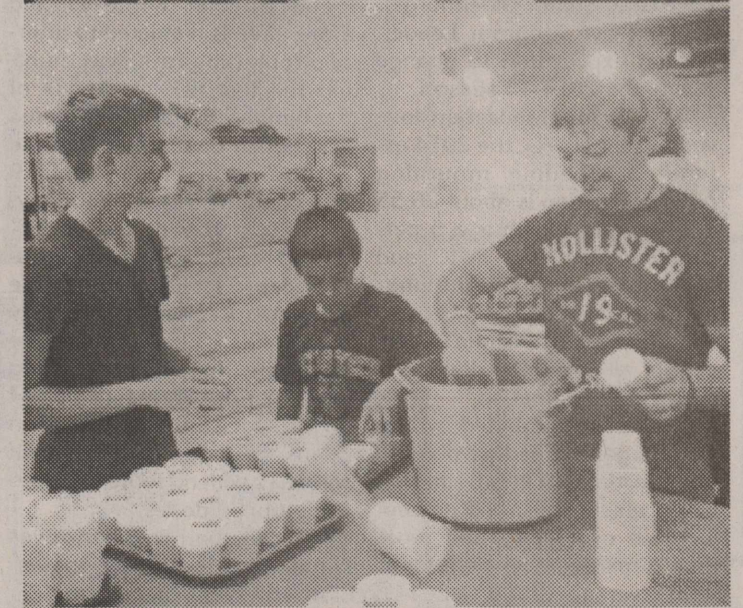
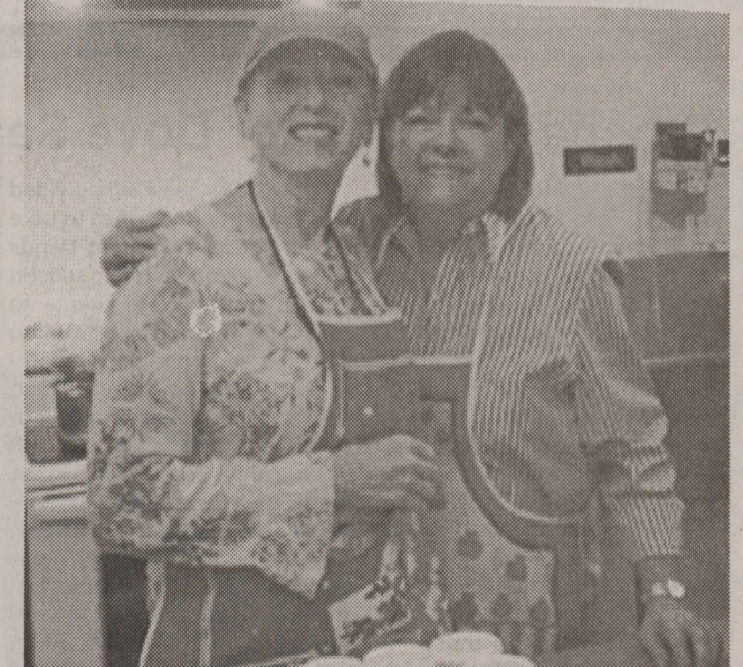
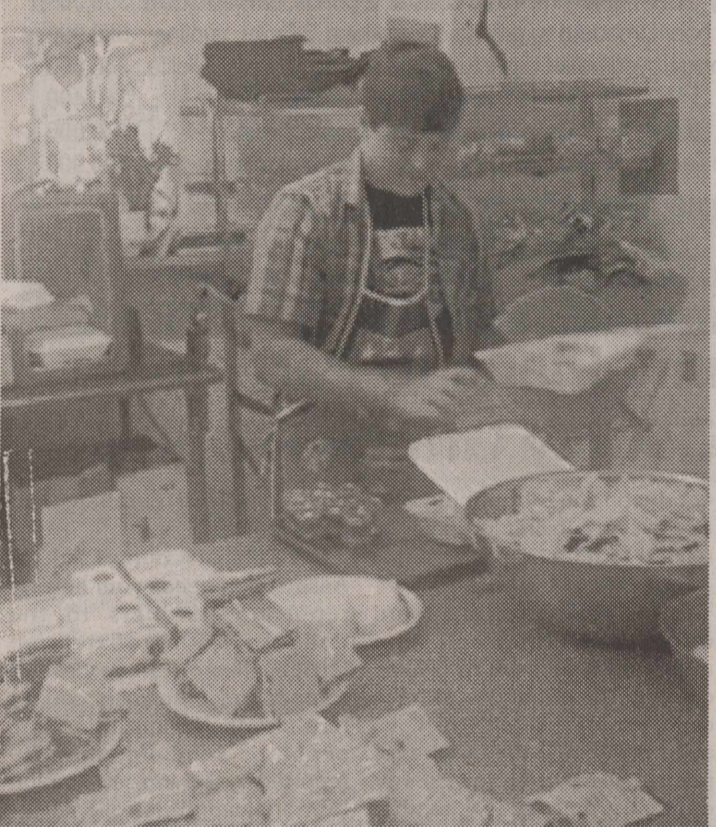
added to the daily meals at the senior center five days a week for our kids. The volunteers are also such a beneficial part of the project, they selflessly gave of their time daily to help others. We also wanted to thank Michelle Kaiser for her help with grant she acquired for us, and weekly library books. Crystal and I want to say a huge thank-you for the individuals and

churches who donated to the Jeremiah 29 Project. With the support of everyone in our community a warm meal was delivered to children 5 days a week and on Fridays a library book and snacks for the weekend were given.

We are so thankful for all of the help and support that we received this summer. We believe that we will reach even more

children next year, and we will continue to grow yearly!

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart." Jeremiah 29:11-13





L.D. Halcombe and Mozelle Richardson

National Senior Day

We have royalty among us!!! L. D. Halcombe and Mozelle Richardson were crowned King and Queen at Cross Plains Senior Center on Thursday, August 21, 2014 in celebration of Na-

tional Senior Citizens Day.

They were chosen by their peers. The crowns and door prizes were donated by Jodi Armstrong with Care Nursing and Rehab in Early.

Senior Citizens Center Activities

September 1st -5th

Monday-1st Labor Day (closed)

Tuesday-2nd Exercise 11:00/Game Night 6:00

Wednesday-3rd Exercise 11:00

Thursday -4th Manicures 10:00 /Exercise 11:00

Friday -5th Exercise 10:45/Bingo 11:15

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

September 1st-5th

<p>Monday 1st- Labor Day (Closed)</p> <p>Tuesday 2nd - Hamburger Steak, Poatoes, Lima Beans, Bread</p> <p>Wednesday 3rd - Pinto Beans, & Sausage, Spinach, Combread, Dessert</p>	<p>Thursday 4th - Chicken Pot Pie (veg in entree) Pickled Beets, Dessert</p> <p>Friday 5th - Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Lett/ Tom /Pickles, Chips, Dessert</p>
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MEAL IS SERVED - 11:45 A.M. - 12:30 P.M

Monthly Menu may be picked up at the Senior Citizen Center

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Happy Birthday!

August 27
Caley Box
Elisabeth(Cavanaugh)Weide
Michael Cowan
Monty Champion
Bea Kay (Bell) Jackson
Gil Tabor

August 28
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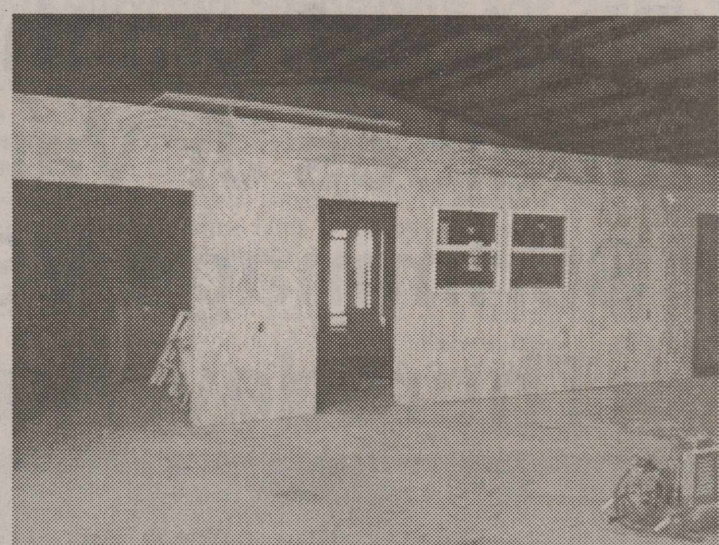
August 29
Grandy Christense
Susan Coppinger Cohn

August 30
Benjamin Ryan Pope
Giovanny Reyes
Melinda Dixon
Steven Lane Cox
Marty Calaway
James Ross
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D.T. Crocket,Jr.
Laura Holley
Donald Wilson
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Allen Barnett
Brian Clare
Kory Hartman
Ryan Glenn Payne

August 31
Jean (Bonner) McWilliams
Vicki (Stover) Strength
Nancy Harp
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Danny Johnson
Terri Jean Vaught Kruger
Marie Harrell
Karen Richey
Rich Holder
Chester Phillips
Renee Byars
Randy Pope
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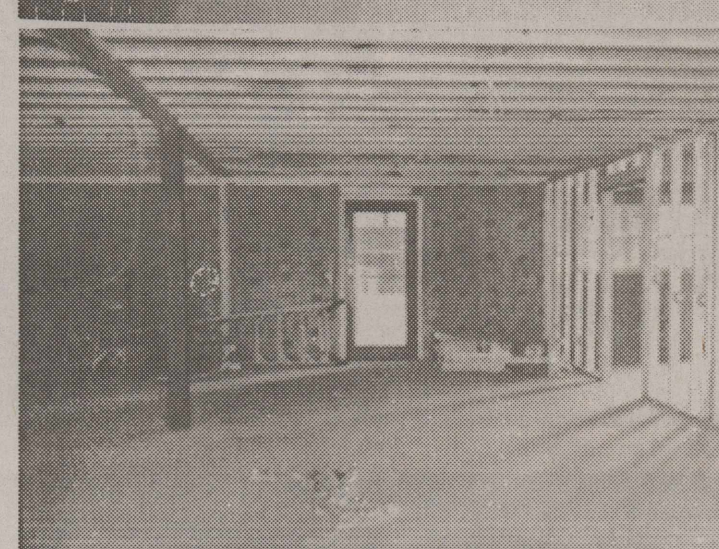
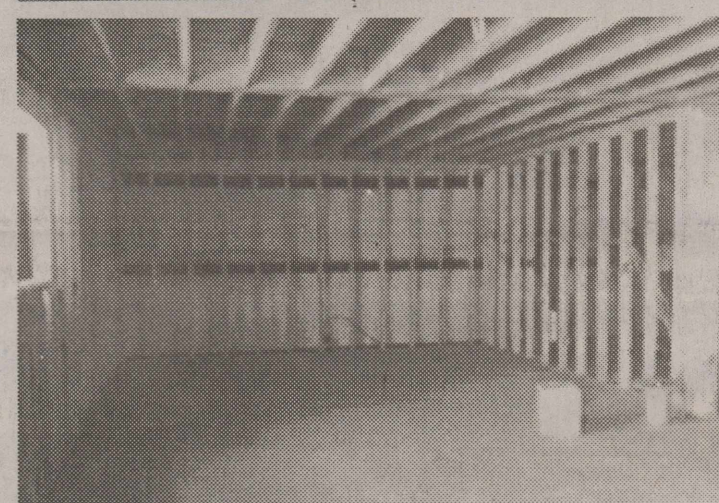
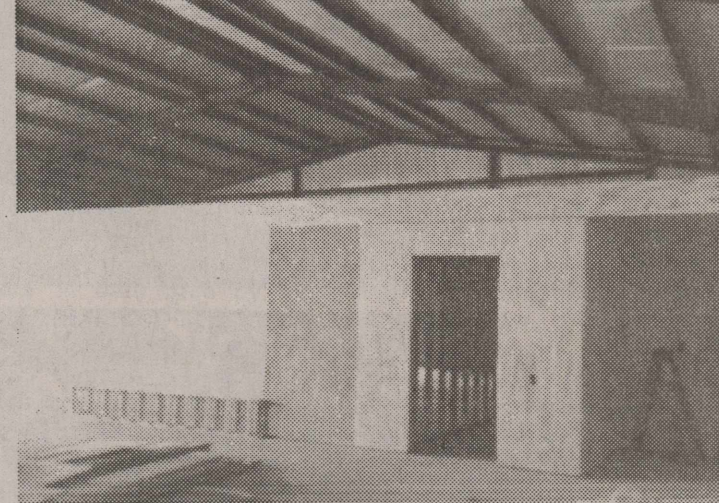
September 2
Sharlla Payne Stone
Stacy Gaie Montgomery
Stephanie Kay Edington



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 HASMAT shower and rest-rooms.

Your donations and support and helped us get this far. 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.




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Raccoon

Many times, animals are given human emotions such as anger, mischief, or even love by people who desire to have something in common with the natural world around them. The proper term for this is anthropomorphism. This column is not the avenue to debate whether this is a true assessment for animals or not. However, the almost personable Raccoon is one such animal that even the most diehard anti-anthropomorphismist has to concede displays some attributes that can be construed as mischievous behavior.



Raccoon (Procyon lotor)

Raccoons (*Procyon lotor*) are one of the many species of animals that can be observed throughout Texas, although they occur more commonly in the eastern two-thirds of this great state. They inhabit a wide variety of habitats, ranging from marshes and bottomland swamps in the east, corn and maize farmlands in the Panhandle, thornscrub in south Texas, and the high elevation areas of the Chihuahuan Desert mountains in the Trans-Pecos. The most common denominator in these natural habitats is water availability, and their distribution is heavily influenced by its presence.

Raccoons are a medium-sized mammal that can be easily identified by two very distinctive morphological characteristics. The first is the black facial mask that is made prominent by the white outlining surrounding it. The second is the black and brown banded bushy tail that is just less than one foot in length. The body, which is just over two feet in length, and the head are both covered with coarse grayish fur that is sprinkled with orange along the spine and black throughout the rest of the upper fur. They have five toes on each foot and the tracks that are made are easy to identify as the entire back foot touches the ground when they walk. Raccoons are rotund animals, with adult animals weighing as much as twenty eight pounds.

Raccoons are highly nocturnal, and their nightly forays will generally begin when the sun sets and will not end until the sun reappears the following morning. Their activity during the daylight hours is limited to resting in their dens that are usually located in secretive areas such as rock ledges or in tree trunks. They are primarily solitary, although occasionally females will gather in groups of two or three individuals. Mating season is annual and can begin as early as February, although

studies have shown that most females mate in March and give birth to as many as 4 young in late April or early May. The young are born with a ring less tail and with their eyes closed and they will often stay with the mother for as long as a year after their birth. Most Raccoons live less than five years in the wild. Their primary predator is man, and raccoons are the most important furbearer in the state economically.

These mammals are omnivorous, meaning they will eat both plant and animal matter. During times of abundant food sources, they will be selective, while in times of scarcity they will devour just about anything. Fruits and acorns make up well over fifty percent of the diet, while insects, small mammals, and birds constitute the remainder. They do not hibernate, but rather will utilize whatever fat they have stored in their bodies while they remain in their den for several days during the coldest portions of the year.

The distinctive mask of the Raccoon gives it an almost mischievous look about it, a per-

sonable characteristic that is shown by its uncanny behavior to view human trash as a viable and significant portion of their diets. Feeding on the refuse placed in trash receptacles is only part of the problem. Many raccoons have also developed the troublesome habit of utilizing attics and storage buildings as den sites, placing them in direct contact with humans. Most state and natural parks consider them pests, as do the majority of municipal animal control departments. When natural areas are colonized by humans, many times the effects on the native wildlife can be devastating. Most animals are incapable of adapting to the "new" intrusion, while a few other species seem to almost thrive in the altered conditions. Raccoons are one of the few examples of adaptation at its finest, for they have thrived in the residential areas of even the largest cities.

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

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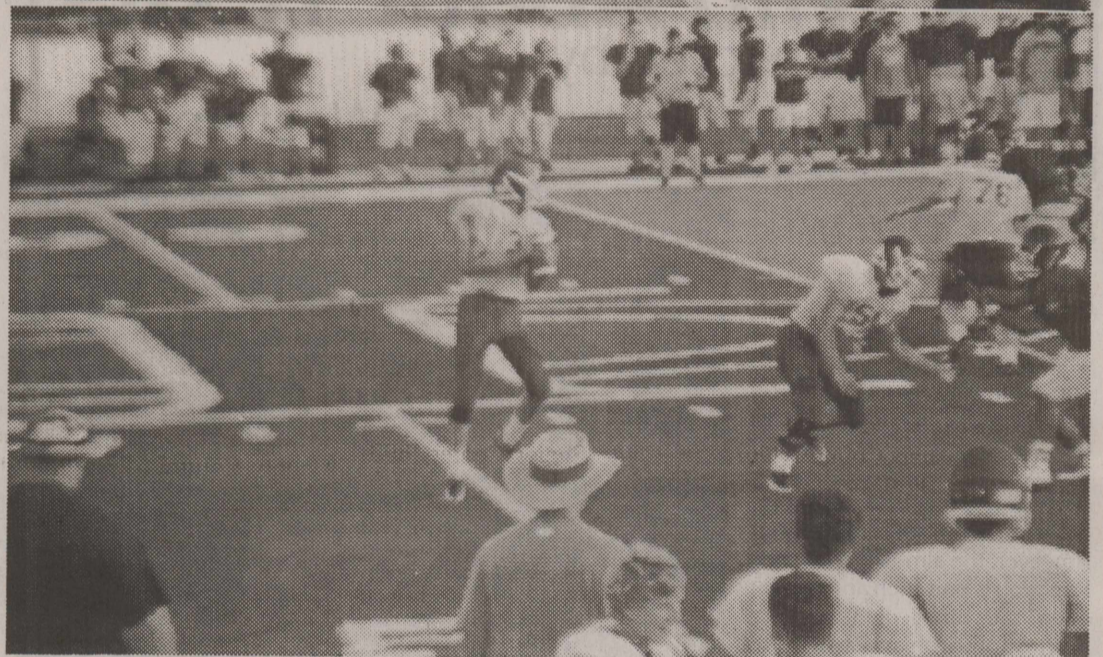
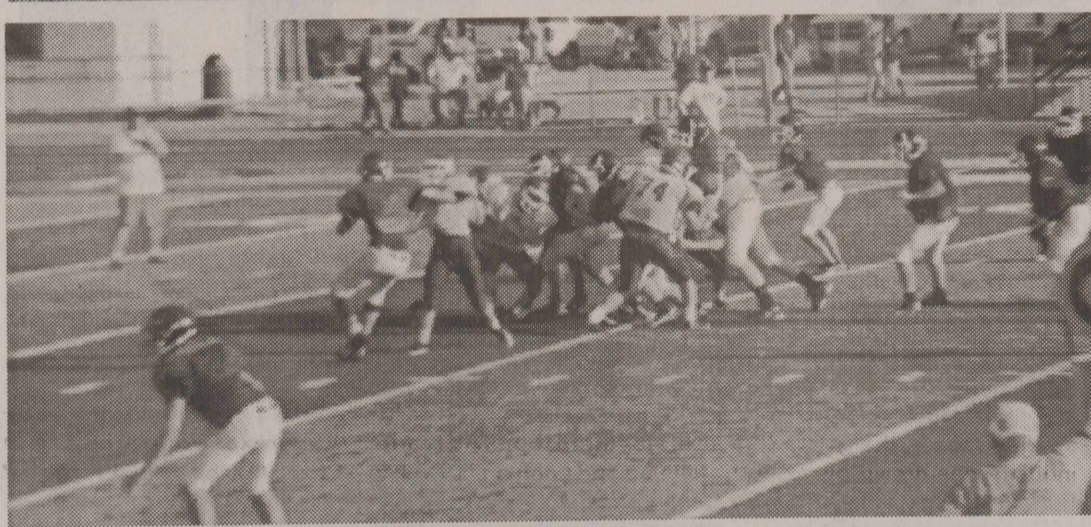
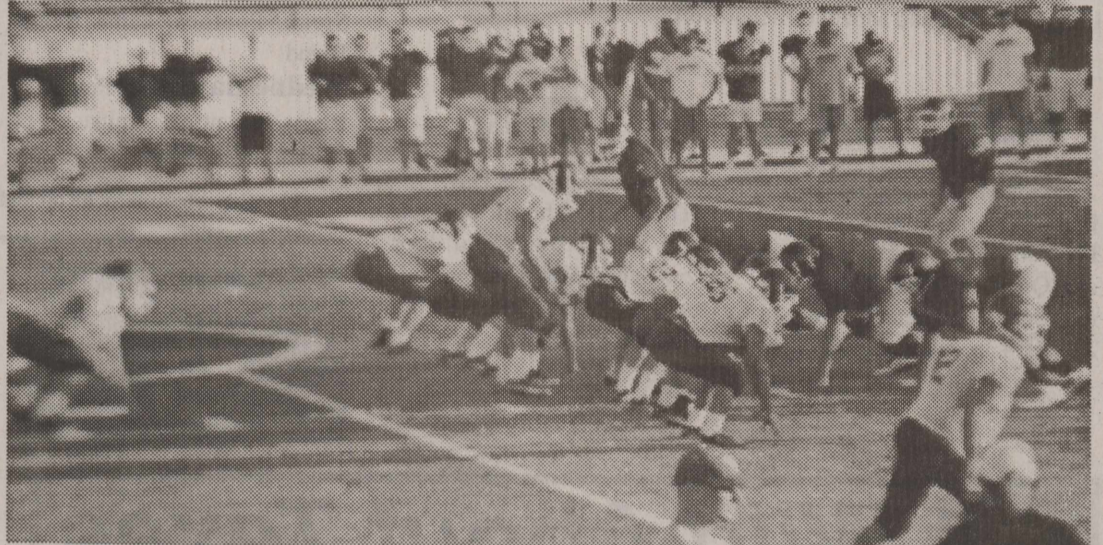
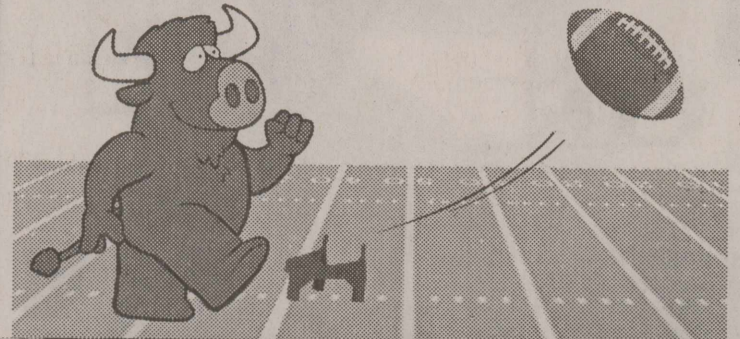
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Buffalo Football Kicks Off This Friday!

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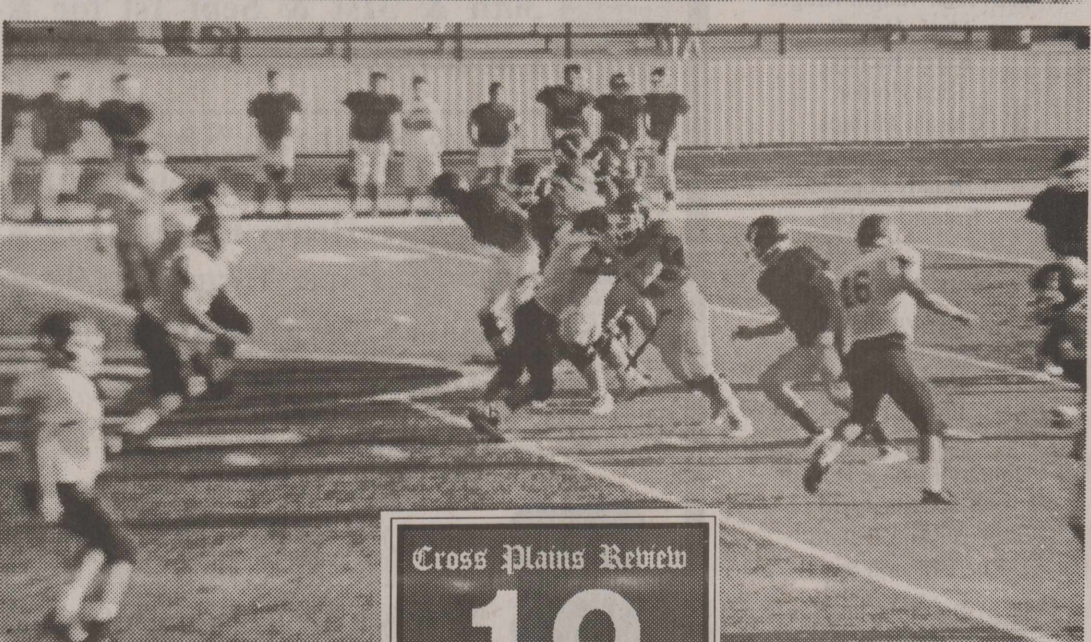
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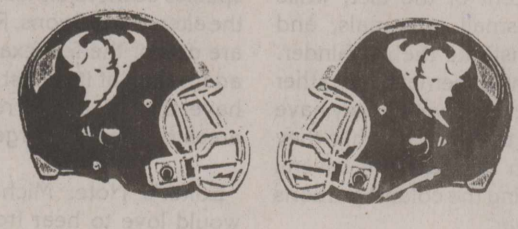


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Save Box Tops To Help Our School

Our School Will be participating in the Box Tops for Education™ program. My name is Lurene McNutt and I am the Box Tops Coordinator for Cross Plains. Clipping Box Tops is an easy way for you to help our school buy what it needs. Box Tops are each worth 10 cents and they quickly add up to real cash for our school. This school year, our school's earning goal is \$1,000.00.

To help our school, just look for pink Box Tops on products, clip them, and send them to school. For a list of participation products and our school's progress, visit www.BTFE.com. Be sure to become a member to receive exclusive coupons and recipes and learn about extra ways for our school to earn.

I hope you're excited for everything we can do this year with Box Tops! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at lmcnutt@cplains.esc14.net or 254-725-6122, ext. 223. I'm here to make our school's Box Tops for Education program a huge success this year. Thanks for your help!

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Commissioners approve County Historical Commission logo

Callahan County Commissioners voted to approve a new logo for the Callahan County Historical Commission during the commissioners' court regular meeting held Monday, August 25th.

Judy Luter presented to the commissioners' court examples of hand-drawn logos for the County Historical Commission. The County Historical Commission had previously chosen one they liked and the commissioners' court agreed.

On a motion by Commissioner Harold Hicks and a second by Commissioner Cliff Kirkham, the commissioners' court voted 5-0 to approve the new County Historical Commission Sun Burst logo.

Luter stated the hand-drawn logo will now be professionally completed before being used by the County Historical Commission.

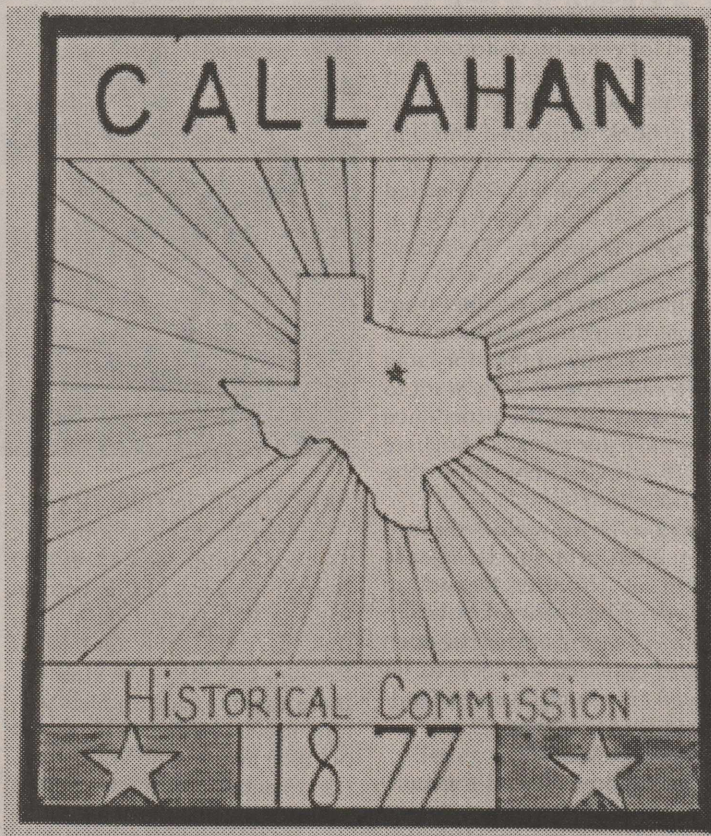
The commissioners' court also discussed with the County Historical Commission about a Historical Commission plaque for the County Jail. No action was taken on the plaque.

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. Also attending the commissioners' court meeting were: Beverly Ross, Joanne Moomaw, Felix Manion, and Elnora Scott.

—The minutes of the previous commissioners' court meetings were reviewed and signed.

—Under public comment,



NEW HAND-DRAWN LOGO FOR THE CALLAHAN COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Dianne Gunter reported to the commissioners' court that former Sheriff's Deputy Ed Bogart had passed away this weekend.

—No action was taken on the Countywide Burn Ban. The Burn Ban remains in effect.

—Carol Chappell with Pro Star Energy Services presented to the commissioners' court the fixed rates for electrical service. Commissioner Windham made a motion to use Reliant Energy for the next 36 months starting January 2015. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion. The motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to take bids on

equipment to be sold by Commissioner Precinct #4. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion, and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

—Under agenda item Court-house Grant & Repairs, no action was taken.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to pay the approved bills. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion, and the motion carried with a vote of 5-0.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting at 10:43 a.m. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion and the motion carried with an unanimous 5-0 vote.

Driver's License Office in Baird is now open

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

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

Callahan County cities, school district 'Debt at a Glance' given Texas Comptroller Susan Combs Releases updated 'Debt At a Glance' Pages As Texans Prepare For Local Bond Elections

AUSTIN —With more than 50 local bond elections coming in May, Texas Comptroller Susan Combs today announced updated "Debt at a Glance" Web pages which now detail finances for every city, school district, and community college district in the state.

Debt at a Glance is a user-friendly online web resource that outlines debt totals and trends as well as details on tax rates, bond elections, authorized but unissued debt, certificates of obligation and links to the comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR). The list now includes pages for 1,215 cities, 1,026 school districts, 50 community college districts, as well as the 100 largest counties in Texas.

According to the website, Baird was home to 1,492 Texans in 2012, down 1.7 percent in population since 2003.

Its residents had a median income of \$40,393 in 2012. Baird's tax supported debt outstanding was \$598,000, or \$401 tax supported debt outstanding per capita. The City of Baird had no bonds on the ballot in May 2013 or November 2013.

Baird's property tax rate in calendar year 2012 was \$0.915610 per \$100 of property value.

Baird ISD had an enrollment of 289 in 2013. The district has a total of three campuses, including one elementary school, one middle school and one high school. Its enrollment is down 23.3 percent since 2004.

Baird ISD's voter approved tax-supported debt was \$762,000 or \$2,637 in outstanding debt per student. Baird ISD's property tax rate for its debt was \$0.072650 and is Maintenance & Operations tax rate was \$1.170000 for a total property tax rate of \$1.242650 per \$100 of tax value.

Texas Sets Waterfowl Seasons for 2014-15

AUSTIN — Duck populations are the highest since North American surveys began in 1955, and as a result Texas will enjoy for the 20th consecutive year the most liberal waterfowl hunting season framework allowable.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission approved waterfowl seasons for Texas at its Thursday, Aug. 21st public hearing in Houston.

Good news of record-setting waterfowl populations, with nearly all species numbering above the long term goals identified in the North American Waterfowl Management Plan, sets the table for the 2014-15 hunting season in Texas.

"Waterfowl are doing well," Dave Morrison, Small Game Program Director for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department told commissioners. "This is the 20th straight year we've been in a liberal framework for waterfowl seasons. That's unheard of."

The commission retained a staggered split between the North and South Zones to allow for the opportunity of an additional week for those duck hunters who travel between

zones. In the only change in bag limits this season Texas waterfowlers can take only one canvasback daily.

The possession limits for all migratory game birds is three times the daily limit. For ducks, including teal during the early Sept. 13th-28th season, the possession limit is 18.

Following are the adopted season dates and limits for the 2014-15 migratory game bird seasons:

DUCKS

- High Plains Mallard Management Unit: Youth: Oct. 18-19; Regular: Oct. 25-26 and Oct. 31-Jan. 25; "Dusky" Duck: Nov. 3-Jan. 25.

- South Zone: Youth: Oct. 25-26; Regular: Nov. 1-30 and Dec. 13 - Jan. 25; "Dusky" Duck: Nov. 6-30 and Dec. 13 - Jan. 25.

- North Zone: Youth: Oct. 25-26; Regular: Nov. 1 - Dec. 7 and Dec. 20 - Jan. 25; "Dusky" Duck: Nov. 6 - Dec. 7 and Dec. 20 - Jan. 25. Bag Limit: 6/day in the aggregate to include no more than 3 wood ducks, 3 scaup, 5 mallards, of which only 2 may be hens, 2 redheads, 2

pintail, 1 canvasback, 1 "dusky duck" (mottled, black or Mexican-like) after the first 5 days. Mergansers: 5/day with no more than 2 hooded merganser. Coots: 15/day

GEESE

- East Zone: Light Geese Nov. 1 - Jan. 25, Canada Geese Nov. 1 - Jan. 25; White-fronted Geese: Nov. 1 - Jan. 11; Light Geese Conservation Order Jan. 26 - Mar. 22.

- Bag Limit: 3 Canada geese, 2 White-fronted geese, 20 light geese (no possession limit).

- West Zone: Light Geese Nov. 1 - Feb. 1; Dark Geese Nov. 1 - Feb. 1; Light Geese Conservation Order Feb. 2 - Mar. 22. Bag Limit: 3 dark geese with no more than one white-fronted goose, 20 light geese (no possession limit)

- **SANDHILL CRANE**

- Zone A: Nov. 1-Feb. 1. Bag Limit: 3.

- Zone B: Nov. 21-Feb. 1. Bag Limit: 3.

- Zone C: Dec. 20 -Jan. 25. Bag Limit: 2.

- **FALCONRY**

- North and South Duck Zones: Jan. 26 - Feb. 9.

Texas Economy adds 46,600 Jobs in July Unemployment rate steady at 5.1 percent

AUSTIN — The fast-growing Texas economy showed steady growth in July, adding 46,600 seasonally-adjusted nonfarm jobs. In the last year, the Lone Star State's economy has expanded by 396,200 jobs. The unemployment rate in Texas held steady at 5.1 percent in July, remaining well below the national unemployment rate of 6.2 percent.

"Texas employers continue to propel the Texas economy's expansion by adding 396,200 jobs over the last year, a 3.5 percent annual growth rate," said Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) Chairman Andres Alcantar. "The Texas economic engine is strong, with every major industry posting positive annual growth in July."

All of the major industries in Texas expanded over the month. Professional and Business Services led the way in growth, adding 10,600 jobs in July. Over the year, this industry has grown by 72,300 jobs for an annual growth rate of 5.0 percent, which is the second highest annual growth rate among all major industries in Texas. "The Professional and Business Services industry is thriving, with opportunities that

range from legal advice and representation to security guards to landscaping," said TWC Commissioner Representing Labor Ronny Congleton. "Industries across the board are hiring, and that is good news for job seekers in Texas. I encourage Texans looking for new opportunities to explore industries expanding in their area by accessing services at their local Workforce Solutions office."

Eight of 11 major industries reported annual growth rates higher than 3.0 percent, including Professional and Business Services; Trade, Transportation, and Utilities; Mining and Logging; and Construction. "Private employers added 42,400 jobs in July, which shows their vital role in the Lone Star State's economy," said TWC Commissioner Representing Employers Hope Andrade. "Mining and Logging posted an annual growth rate of 7.8 percent in July, which marked the 51st consecutive month of positive annual growth and underscored the industry's role in the State's overall economic success."

The Midland Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) had the lowest July unemployment rate in the state at 2.9 percent. The Odessa MSA had the second lowest at 3.6 percent and the Amarillo MSA was third at 4.1 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

Audio downloads from Commissioner Andrade on the latest labor market data are available at: <http://texasworkforce.org/news/press/2014/press-releases-2014.html#pressReleaseAudio>. Employment estimates released by TWC are produced in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor. All estimates are subject to revision. To access this and more employment data, visit www.tracer2.com. -more-Texas Workforce Commission • 512-463-8942 • www.texasworkforce.org • Equal Opportunity Employer/Program/Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. Relay Texas: 800-735-2989 (TDD) or 711 (Voice)

Chuckwagon fundraiser for the Callahan County Nutrition/Meals on Wheels set for September 13th

The Callahan County Nutrition Project/JL Chuckwagon is co-sponsoring the fund raiser.

September 13, 2014 is the date, starting at 6pm. The Center is located two blocks East of downtown Baird on 2nd & Walnut Street. All proceeds go toward the financing of meals on wheels.

Here are the folks that will be assisting you with the tickets:

- Clyde Farm & Ranch, 893-4275-Smitty
- Callahan Co. Vet Clinic, 893-5895

- Clyde Senior Center, 893-4556
- Baird Senior Center, 854-1937

- Janna Pope, 267-0710
- Harold Hass, 854-1662
- Dorothy Petty, 854-9916
- Minnie Martin, 854-2536
- Katie Dunn, 854-2403

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- Menu-Chicken Fried Steak, Potatoes, Gravy, Beans, Rolls, Tea and Dessert.

West Texas Innoction Network in Abilene now offering FastTrac® NewVenture™ Course

ABILENE, TX - West Texas Innovation Network (WTIN) will be offering FastTrac® NewVenture™ at Highland Church of Christ from September 2 - November 4, 2014. FastTrac NewVenture is a course designed to support aspiring entrepreneurs in the early stages of business development. The course will be offered for three hours per week for a total of 10 weeks.

Kauffman FastTrac is a leading global provider of entrepreneurship education programs.

"FastTrac courses not only help aspiring and established entrepreneurs uncover answers, they also help individuals determine the right questions to ask," said Alana Muller, president of Kauffman FastTrac. "FastTrac training allows you to save time and money by

testing the feasibility of your business concept before you launch."

FastTrac NewVenture teaches entrepreneurs how to identify and meet market needs, as well as access human, business and financial resources. The course also facilitates networking between entrepreneurs and professionals.

Over the past 20 years, FastTrac courses and workshops have helped more than 350,000 entrepreneurs assess their business ideas and start and grow their businesses.

FastTrac NewVenture, valued at \$950, will be offered for \$800 locally. This includes the \$500 tuition and \$300 for the Entrepreneur Manual with lifetime access to the online GrowthVenture Toolkit which has business plan templates, financial plan templates, videos and much more. Those interested should contact mike@wtin.org or 325-795-4313 or visit www.wtin.org for more information.

About Kauffman FastTrac:

Kauffman FastTrac is a global provider of learning curricula that equip aspiring and existing entrepreneurs with the business skills and insights, tools, resources, and network to start and grow successful businesses. Kauffman FastTrac was created by the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation, the largest foundation in the world devoted to entrepreneurship. For more information about Kauffman FastTrac in West Texas, visit www.wtin.org and follow the organization on Twitter at @WTIN_abilene, like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/wtin.abilene.

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2014 Cross Plains Buffaloes Breakfast Schedule



Date	Breakfast Location	Time
August 29	Cottonwood Baptist Church	7:00a.m.
September 5	Church of Christ	7:00a.m.
September 12	First Baptist Church	7:00a.m.
September 19	First United Methodist Church	7:00a.m.
September 26	Cottonwood Baptist Church	7:00a.m.
October 3	Church of Christ	7:00a.m.
October 10	First Baptist Church	7:00a.m.
October 17	*****Open*****	
October 24	First United Methodist Church	7:00a.m.
October 31	Cottonwood Baptist Church	7:00a.m.
November 7	Church of Christ	7:00a.m.
November 14	First Baptist Church (Playoffs)	7:00a.m.
November 21	First United Methodist Church	7:00a.m.

Cross Plains Buffalo Breakfast Begins

It's that time of the year again. Time for this year's high school football to start up. It is also time the local congregations who have supported the boys and girls during football season to start preparing for this year's Buffaloes Breakfasts. The first Buffaloes Breakfast will be hosted by the Cottonwood Baptist Church on August 29, 2014 at 7:00 am. The breakfast is open for all students in high school along with teachers, staff, coaches, and parents. Come and show your support during this season. It's going to be a great season! - Rick Austin

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!

DPS Mobile App now available for download

New application provides interactive link between DPS and Texans

AUSTIN - The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) today announced the launch of its mobile app, which is designed to give Texans instant access to the state's Sex Offender Registry, Texas 10 Most Wanted program and other valuable resources. The app is free to download, and is available for iPhones, iPads, and Android phones and tablets.

"This app is a dynamic and interactive link between the public and our department," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "Today's digital age makes it imperative that Texans have easy and immediate access to an array of DPS programs, services and resources - and this app puts that power at their fingertips."

The DPS app allows users to submit tips for wanted fugitives and report suspicious behavior from their mobile devices. In addition, app users can view location-based information about human trafficking, registered sex offenders and more.

Key features of the app include:

- Easy-to-use and interactive maps for searching registered sex offenders by location, name, route and proximity.

- Detailed information about current Texas 10 Most Wanted fugitives and sex offenders, plus the ability to submit tips.

- Data on recent human trafficking cases based on proximity and location.

- Ability to report suspicious activity to DPS through the iWatch Texas program.

The app is currently available for iPhone users on the Apple App Store: (<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/texas-dps/id902092368?mt=8>) and for Android users on Google Play: (<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.microassist.texasdps&hl=en>).

For additional ways to connect with DPS, follow us on Twitter at <https://twitter.com/TxDPS> or like us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/TxDPS>.

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Full-Color Book Featuring the Displays of Frontier Texas! to Be Released at Frontier Texas! Event Thursday

ABILENE, Texas (8/22/2014)

— The beautiful displays and artwork of H. C. Zachry, enjoyed for years by visitors to the Frontier Texas! museum, can now be enjoyed in a new full-color book published through Abilene Christian University Press. The book will be released at a special event taking place at Frontier Texas! on Thursday, Aug. 28th at 6 p.m.

"Thousands of people from across the globe have asked for a printed copy of the story told in Frontier Texas! They want to be able to relive the experience they have just seen. . . . So, here it is!" —H.C. Zachry (from the introduction)

Frontier Texas! will be released Aug. 28th at a special release event at Frontier Texas! in Abilene. The event will last from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. and will be open to the public in addition to regional civic and business leaders invited to attend.

THE BOOK

The Frontier Texas! museum takes you safely through the heartaches and joys of people and events that made up this raw, dangerous frontier. Now, in the *Frontier Texas!* book, you can take a piece of this historic adventure home. *Frontier Texas!* is filled with beautiful pictures and descriptions of every exhibit and mural found in this breathtaking museum experience. After being immersed in the actual experience of Frontier Texas!, you will enjoy seeing the story unfold through these pages in your hand.

ISBN 978-0-89112-592-1
Hardcover with dust jacket // \$39.99
176 pages // 11" x 8.5"

ABOUT H. C. ZACHARY

The murals seen inside Frontier Texas! were created by the local artist H. C. Zachary. A commitment to community enhancement has led to his volunteer involvement in a number of cultural, economic development and aesthetic projects for Abilene. He is also involved in local and regional business activities, including Zachry Associates, Inc. and Zachry Publications, LP. His subjects cover subjects from West Texas to Europe.

ABOUT THE PUBLISHER

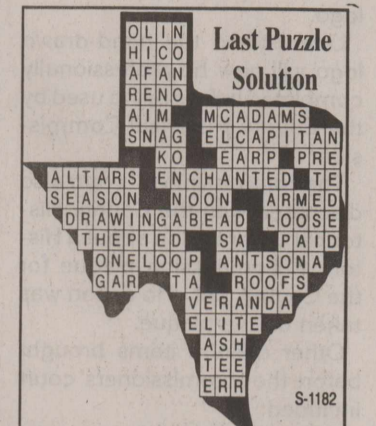
Abilene Christian University Press, the university press of Abilene Christian University, has for over 30 years published titles on topics ranging from Christian higher education to theology. The press is delighted to be adding *Frontier Texas!* to its long list of books showcasing Texas history. For more details, please visit the ACU Press website at www.acupressbooks.com.



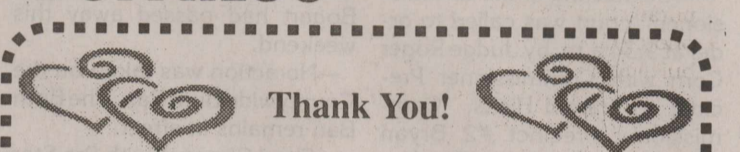
ABOUT FRONTIER TEXAS

Frontier Texas! is a non-profit heritage center located at 625 North First Street in downtown Abilene. The facility allows visitors to relive the Old West through the magic of state-of-the-art technology and lets visitors meet people who played out their lives on the Texas frontier. Frontier Texas! also serves as the visitor center for Abilene and the Texas Forts Trail region.

Visit www.frontiertexas.com for more information.



BUFFALOS



The Cross Plains Chamber would like to thank and recognize Myleah McNutt for all that she does, not only for the Chamber, but to assist local businesses and promote Cross Plains. Myleah gives selflessly of herself to help others and is always so gracious to do whatever task is asked of her. We are blessed to have her on our team and wanted to say a huge THANK YOU- The Chamber would not operate as smoothly as it does without her!

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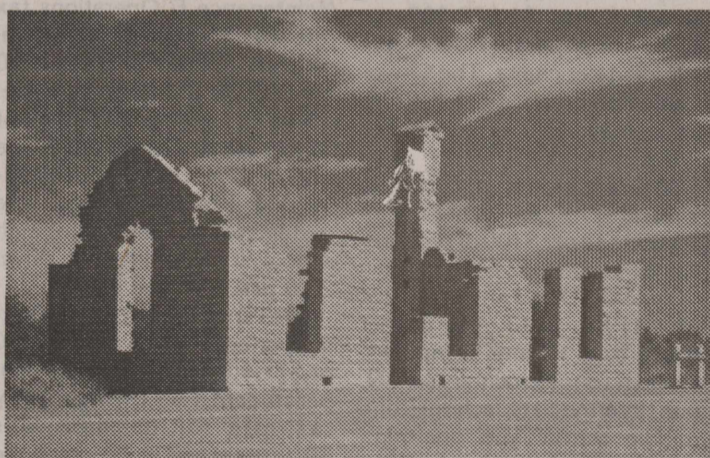
Campfire Tales and Star Gazing at Fort Griffin this Saturday

ALBANY, Texas — On Saturday, August 30th Fort Griffin State Historic Site will be providing several fun and educational programs for the entire family. In the morning, there will be a guided fort tour at 10 a.m. The monthly fort tour is a great opportunity to hear stories of legends and outlaws of the Wild West, while gaining a fun dose of military life in the 1870's.

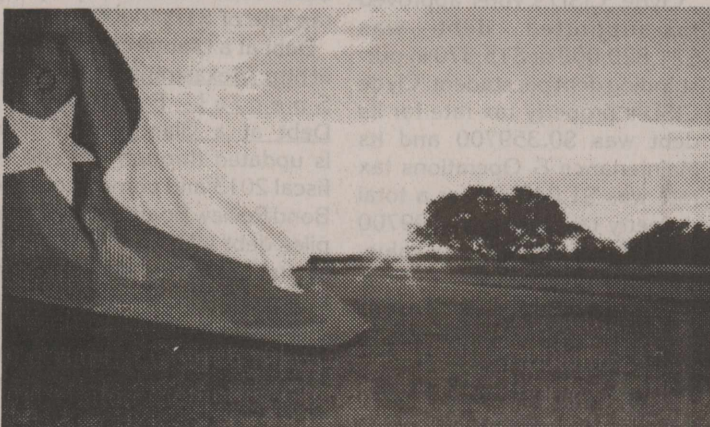
In the afternoon there will be a program on the Texas longhorn and an opportunity for visitors to get an up-close view of some of the animals from the official State of Texas Longhorn herd. The longhorn presentation will begin at 2 p.m. and last about 30 to 45 minutes.

That evening, beginning at 8:30 p.m., there will be a campfire tales program, followed by a monthly star gazing party, in the campground. Campfire tales offers a unique opportunity to hear about tales and lore of the cattle drives, longhorn cattle, and frontier adventures from the 1870's. You will be able to enjoy campfire revelry and tall tales in which cowboys, camped on the trail, told long ago.

The star gazing party is a monthly astronomy program planned around the new moon in order to provide optimal viewing conditions. Astronomers from Abilene and all over Texas will be bringing their telescopes, laser pointers, and knowledge of the night skies to share with all in attendance. If you're wondering how the skies are at Fort Griffin, just know that they are described by many astronomers



THE RUINS OF THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING AT FORT GRIFFIN



THE SUN SETS AT FORT GRIFFIN STATE PARK WITH THE TEXAS FLAG IN THE FOREGROUND

as being some of the darkest and clearest in Texas. The star gazing program will begin after dark in the baseball field.

For the basic cost of general admission to Fort Griffin State Historic Site, a family can create a memorable experience for both kids and adults alike. General admission to the site is \$4 for

adults, \$3 for students (ages 6-18), and ages 5 and under are free.

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

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Save the date September 26th

A fun night playing Bunco will take place at the Baird Activity Center on September 26th. Sandwiches, chips and cold drinks will be served starting at 5:00 p.m. Come on out early to eat and visit before play begins at 6:00 P.M.

48 Study Club is sponsoring the 2nd annual Bunco Game Fund Raiser. All proceeds

collected from ticket sales will fund Scholarships, Baird Volunteer Fire Dept., Callahan County Library, Baird Chamber of Commerce, Baird Clothes Closet Baird T&P Museum.

Tickets can be purchased from members of the 48 Study Club, Robinsons Ham or City Hall for \$20.00 each.

Register for 4-H Today!

Callahan County 4-H is registering 4-H youth members and volunteers now!

What is 4-H "All" About?

4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning leadership, citizenship and life skills. 4-H is about having fun, learning, exploring and discovering. In 4-H, young people make new friends, develop new skills, become leaders and help shape their communities.

More than 65,000 Texas youth are enrolled members of 4-H community clubs in Texas. Another 850,000 Texas youth get involved in 4-H through special educational opportunities at school, in after school programs, or at neighborhood or youth centers. These youth live in cities, suburbs, small towns and rural communities.

4-H gives them a chance to pursue their own interests—from photography to computers, from building rockets to raising sheep. A list of 4-H projects is available online. They go places—to camp, to state and national conferences. They learn to be leaders

and active citizens.

In 4-H clubs, they serve as officers and learn to conduct meetings, handle club funds, and facilitate group decision-making. In a growing number of communities, 4-H youth serve as youth representatives in municipal or county government or as members of Teen Courts. They give back to their communities. 4-H members get involved in volunteer projects to protect the environment, mentor younger children and help people who are less fortunate.

Just a small list of the many projects available!

Food and Nutrition
Clothing and Textiles
Photography
Veterinary Science
Recordbooks
Horse Show
Livestock Judging
Livestock Showing
Shooting Sports

For more information or to register please contact the Callahan County Extension Office at (325) 854-5835.

DPS reminds drivers to WATCH for Children as new school year starts

AUSTIN – As the academic year begins, the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is reminding all drivers to watch out for children walking to and from school or waiting for school buses. Drivers must also follow all traffic laws related to school buses and school zones.

"With children heading back to school, drivers can help keep Texas students safe by obeying all speed limits – especially in posted school zones – and stopping for school buses," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "Individuals who illegally pass stopped school buses endanger our children, and DPS officers will not tolerate drivers who break the law and put others in harm's way."

One of the most dangerous times of a student's trip on a school bus is when they are entering or exiting the bus. Drivers are urged to slow down and pay attention in school zones since children may step into a roadway without checking for oncoming traffic.

State law requires that

approaching drivers stop when a bus is stopped and operating a visual signal – either red flashing lights or a stop sign. Drivers should not proceed until the school bus resumes motion; the driver is signaled by the bus driver to proceed; or the visual signal is no longer activated. A driver does not have to stop for a school bus if it is on a highway with roadways separated by an intervening space or physical barrier. (If a highway is divided only by a left-turning lane, the roadways are not considered separated, and drivers must stop for school buses.)

Drivers who illegally pass school buses face fines up to \$1,250 for a first offense. For individuals convicted of this offense more than once, the law allows DPS to suspend the driver license for up to six months. (A ticket for illegally passing a school bus cannot be dismissed through defensive driving.)



Callahan County's jobless rate remains steady at 4.1% in July

UNEMPLOYMENT

Callahan County Unemployment	June 4.1%	July 4.1%
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United States unemployment rate one year ago in July, 2013 was 7.7%.

Highlights of the Texas Labor Force (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

The Texas unemployment rate rose one-tenth of a percentage point to 5.6 percent. This unemployment rate increase was due in part to typical seasonal fluctuations experienced during the summer months. This was the fourth rate increase since January and the lowest July rate since 2008. The unemployment rate decreased 1.1 percentage points over the year. The unemployment rate for the United States increased two-tenths of a percentage point to 6.5 percent. This was the 92nd consecutive month in which the Texas unemployment rate has been at or below the national unemployment rate.

The Civilian Labor Force (CLF) grew by 47,700 individuals to a total of 13,079,600 Texans. This growth far exceeded the average June-to-July increase of 14,000 persons over the previous five years. The CLF expanded by 174,600 individuals over the year, a growth rate of 1.4 percent.

In July, the number of jobholders increased by 28,500 individuals, bringing the number of employed Texans to 12,349,700 people. This was the largest June-to-July employment gain since 2009. The past three months have shown an average gain of 10,800 people per month. The number of jobholders has increased by 310,500 individuals over the year. The number of Texans seeking work grew by 19,200 people over the month. This was the lowest June-to-July increase since 2010. This unemployment rise was typical for the summer months as local schools and universities took a break. Over the year, the number of unemployed Texans fell by 135,900 persons.

All 25 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) showed an increase in their unemployment

rates in July. The Beaumont-Port Arthur MSA had the largest over-the-month rate gain at 0.5 percentage points. The Midland MSA continued to have the lowest unemployment rate at 2.9 percent.

The number of Texans seeking continued unemployment insurance benefits increased by 1,800 people over the month to 128,400 individuals. Since January, the number of benefit claimants has fallen by 5,800 people. Fifteen MSAs decreased in unemployment claim activity over the month. The Tyler MSA posted a 10.8 percent drop in unemployment claims over the month.

HAPPENINGS AROUND THE STATE

Kohl's Opens Operations Center

DALLAS, TX (Dallas Business Journal)—Kohl's Department Stores has opened its new customer service operations center in Dallas. The two-building, three-story facility in far north Dallas will be used to support the Kohl's Charge payment program and Kohls.com. It is expected to create more than 1,500 full-time and part-time jobs within the next four years. The Wisconsin-based company expects to begin hiring about 500 employees in the next few months.

The space that was leased by Kohl's last year was formerly occupied by Plano-based AllianceData. Kohl's also operates a 951,000 square-foot distribution center in Corsicana and an e-commerce fulfillment center in DeSoto. Kohl's has 85 stores in Texas, 27 of which are in Dallas-Fort Worth.

Schwab to Bring Tech Jobs

AUSTIN, TX (Austin American-Statesman-Laylan Copelin and Brian Gaar)—Financial services firm Charles Schwab wants to add 823 high-paying jobs to its North Austin regional office, according to the governor's office. Governor Rick Perry said the state would grant \$4.5 million to the company, pending

approval of local incentives by the Travis County Commissioners Court.

Travis County Judge Sam Biscoe said that the planned site is at IBM's Tivoli Software campus, which is across Burnet Road from the Domain shopping, office, and residential center in North Austin. Currently, Schwab has about 1,000 employees in Austin working in technology, retirement plan services, trading, marketing, human resources, and other areas, Sarah Bulgatz, director of public relations for Charles Schwab, said. The first phase of office construction should be completed by the end of 2016. A second phase of construction is due completion by the end of 2023.

El Paso to Gain Jobs

EL PASO, TX (El Paso Times)—The Charles Schwab Corporation is going to create about 445 data entry and processing jobs with an average income of \$35,000 a year in El Paso at a new operations center, officials announced. The operations center, which will be in West El Paso by early 2015, was announced by Mayor Oscar Leeper. Leeper said during a news conference at City Hall, "This is so exciting for our community. It's exciting because of the interest that these companies are showing in our community. These are jobs that will impact the quality of life in El Paso in a positive way."

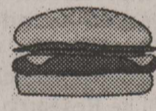
Texas Instruments Opens Research Facility

SUGAR LAND, TX (Fort Bend Sun)—Two and a half years after announcing its Stafford production plant closure, Texas Instruments (TI) officially opened its new research and development facility bringing 375 jobs and \$35 million in new capital investment to the city of Sugar Land. Located near U.S. Highway 59, across the street from University of Houston Sugar Land, the three-story building features "an array of amenities for its employees."

According to David Thomas, TI vice president of worldwide facilities, "What the facilities team was able to do here was take every good idea we learned from around the world and apply them here." TI is one of Fort Bend County's oldest corporate citizens, first opening its manufacturing plant for silicon wafers back in 1967.



Cross Plains I.S.D. Weekly Menu September 1st-5th



MONDAY 1	TUESDAY 2	WEDNESDAY 3	THURSDAY 4	FRIDAY 5
Labor Day	Sunrise Sandwich Cereal Fruit Juice Milk	Biscuit & gravy Scrambled Eggs Fruit Juice Cereal Milk	Oatmeal Cinnamon toast Cereal Fruit Juice Milk	Breakfast Burrito Cereal Fruit Juice Milk
Holiday	Corn Dog Baked beans Broccoli Salad Apple-pineapple Milk	Chicken Sandwich Oven fries Fresh Veggie Cup Fruity gelatin Milk	Chicken Nuggets Gravy Green Beans Mashed potatoes Roll Pears Milk	Pizza Choice Tomato & cucumber Baby carrots w/ ranch Mandarin oranges Chocolate Chip Cooki Milk

Dove Season begins Monday, 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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ACROSS

- notable U.S. Rep. from TX, "Tiger" Teague
- in Hamilton Co. on hwy. 281
- it stirs the hot TX air (2 wds.)
- town in TX or NV TXism: "I ___ to" (interj.)
- this TX Carl helped N.Y. Jets win 1969 Super Bowl
- panthrose problem
- West TX peak
- the way 68 of TX Foreman's bouts ended (abbr.)
- TX Dennis Quaid film: "Wyatt ___"
- Cowboys & Texans play ___ season in August
- tables found in some TX churches
- Rock State Natural Area
- Jason Witten pos.
- TX Gene Tierney's "The Matrimony"
- classic western: "High ___" (1952)
- TXism: "___ to the teeth"
- TXism: "___ on it" (after it)
- Ranger & Astro pitchers have to get ___ before a game
- ___ Piper of Hamelin
- "Alamo City" abbr.
- TXism: "___ our last respects"
- TXism: "a ___ man" (good roper)
- TXism: "numeros as ___ dead worm"
- Gulf fish
- ___-da (fanfare imitation)
- most in TX have asphalt shingles
- covered porch
- Texas among other states
- TX Mary Kay ___ of cosmetics fame
- TXism: "___ ninety" (small)
- make a mistake
- TX-born Evelyn Keyes book: "Scarlett"
- Younger Sister
- TX Don Henley co-wrote "___ the Fast Lane"
- TX Kenny Rogers' "___ on My Own"
- musical & film: "___ Nanette"
- TX Willie's 1st tune: "No Place for ___"
- TXism: "___ hound's tooth"
- TXism: "fits like sardines in ___"
- Dallas public transportation co. (abbr.)
- what felons do after conviction
- "me" south of the border
- first nuclear power in TX (abbr.)
- TXism: "I'm ___ your eyes" (threat)
- Wells, TX
- Willie's "Last Thing I ___ First Thing This Morning" (1982)
- TX Helen Wagner's soap: "___ the World Turns"
- not an incandescent light
- open pastry with a filling
- TXism: "happy ___ in mud"
- Bonnie Parker was born in this TX town
- Lee Harvey Oswald on 11/22/1963?
- corn on the ___
- TXism: "___ down" (dance)
- TXism: "at the ___ hat"
- whippers
- "nada" south of the border
- GM compact car division in 90's
- longtime TX anchorman for CBS
- cover with asphalt
- "___ deal" (bad singer)
- TXism: "___ buster" (farmer)
- make very happy platform for h.s. or church chorus

Cancer Fund needs Canned Goods for Luminarie Sacks

Each year at the Cancer Walk, one of the most chilling and beautiful events happens at the end of evening. At dusk the candles in luminarie sacks are lit, creating a circle of lighted sacks surrounding the walking track at the football field. Each sack honors a loved one battling cancer or remembers a loved one who has ended their battle. Once all the sacks are lit and the sky is dark, the lights dim and the final walk begins - The Memory Walk, where the names of those loved ones who have passed on from cancer are read.

This year, instead of filling the luminarie sacks with sand and a candle, we will be using a can of food and a tea light. After the Cancer Walk, all of the canned goods will be donated to the Food Bank and the Senior Citizens Center.

Please help us collect 200 cans of food for the luminarie sacks. Please drop your canned goods off at the boxes at Lowe's Market and the Senior Citizens Center. If your business would like to collect canned goods, we can bring you a box and a sign; just let Cindy Payne or Dannes Turner know.

This year's Cancer Walk will

be held on Saturday, October 11th at the CPISD Football Field.

You can order your luminarie sacks by sending in the order form below (or writing the information on a piece of paper) along with \$5.00 for each lighted luminarie sack. Mail the form and your check to: Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund, P. O. Box 183, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.

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The luminarie sacks can be personalized by you to honor your loved ones. If you would like for the sacks to be personalized for you, please include the information that you would like to have on the luminarie sack. For more information, please call (254) 725-6651.

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.

Library Notes

Library Hours

Mon. 1:00pm to 5:00pm
 Tues. 11:00pm to 7:00pm
 Wed. 1:00pm to 5:00pm
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 Helen Parson
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 Sandra Ross

NOTICE OF 2014 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 2013 tax year and the 2014 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:

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

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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Back to School Sun Safety Tips from The Skin Cancer Foundation Keep Kids Sun-Safe Year-Round

New York, NY - During a typical school day, it's not unusual for children to receive a significant amount of sun exposure. That's unfortunate, because sustaining five or more sunburns in youth increases lifetime melanoma risk by 80 percent. The sun's ultraviolet (UV) rays are also associated with 86 percent of melanomas and about 90 percent of non-melanoma skin cancers. "The time to learn and start practicing sun protection is in youth, when safety behaviors can be established for a lifetime," said Perry Robins, MD, President of The Skin Cancer Foundation. "Parents need to teach children about proper sun protection habits, the best method of skin cancer prevention." The Skin Cancer Foundation offers the following recommendations for keeping children sun-safe during the school year.

- UV rays are most intense from 10 AM to 4 PM, and this is when students are usually outside for recess, physical education and after-school programs. Check with the school to see if there are adequate places for students to seek shade during outdoor activities. Shade can be provided by gazebos and roof structures, awnings, shade sails, and natural shade, such as thickly leaved trees.
- Clothing is the single most effective form of sun protection for the body, so send kids to school in densely woven and bright- or dark-colored fabrics, which offer the best defense. The more skin you cover, the better, so choose long sleeves and long pants whenever possible.
- Send children to school with a wide-brimmed hat and UV-blocking sunglasses, to protect their face, neck and eyes. If they won't wear a wide-brimmed hat, a baseball cap is better than nothing.
- Parents should apply a sunscreen with an SPF 15 or higher to their children's skin every morning, at least 30 minutes before they go outside. Sunscreen should be reapplied every two hours outdoors and right after swimming or sweating heavily.
- Older children should learn to apply sunscreen themselves, and make it a routine habit. For extended time outdoors, a sunscreen with an SPF 30 or higher should be used instead.
- One ounce of sunscreen (about the size of a golf ball) should be applied to the entire body. Remind children to cover those easy to miss spots, such as the back of ears and neck, as well as the tops of the feet and hands. Many schools don't allow students to use sunscreen or wear a hat outdoors during the school day without written permission from a physician. The Skin Cancer Foundation has created a sun protection form that parents and doctors can sign, allowing students to bring these items to school, apply and use as needed. The form is available at www.skincancer.org/schoolnote

The Recipe Corner

Spinach & Mushroom Smothered Chicken

Prep/Total Time: 30 minutes

Ingredients:

- * 3 cups fresh baby spinach
- * 1 3/4 cups sliced fresh mushrooms
- * 3 green onions, sliced
- * 2 tablespoons chopped pecans
- * 1 1/2 teaspoons olive oil
- * 4 boneless skinless chicken breast halves (4 ounces each)
- * 1/2 teaspoon rotisserie chicken seasoning
- * 2 slices reduced-fat provolone cheese, halved

Directions

- * In a large skillet, saute the spinach, mushrooms, onions and pecans in oil until mushrooms are tender. Set aside and keep warm.
- * Sprinkle chicken with seasoning. Using long-handled tongs, moisten a paper towel with cooking oil and lightly coat the grill rack.
- * Grill chicken, covered, over medium heat or broil 4 inches from the heat for 4-5 minutes on each side or until the meat thermometer reads 170 degrees.
- * Top with cheese. Cover and grill 2-3 minutes longer or until cheese is melted. To serve, top each chicken breast with reserved spinach mixture.

Yield: 4 Servings

Simmering Job Growth in July across Texas

Texas added 396,200 net nonfarm jobs over the last year.

AUSTIN - Today the Bureau of Labor Statistics released the regional and state employment and unemployment report for July 2014. The Texas Public Policy Foundation's Center for Fiscal Policy Director Talmadge Heflin released the following statement: "Absent Texas' 1.1 million new jobs since December 2007, U.S. job growth would be negative 350,000. Texas' strong job creation climate provides more opportunity for Texas families to succeed. The 46,600 net nonfarm jobs added last month and the 396,200 jobs created over the last year in Texas topped employment gains in all other states. Since the last recession started in December 2007, Texas has now

added four times more jobs than the rest of the nation. In fact, if U.S. employment gains excluded the jobs added in Texas, the rest of the U.S. would be about 350,000 jobs below the pre-recession level. "This remarkable job growth has led to the state's unemployment rate - currently 5.1 percent - being lower than the national average for 91 consecutive months with jobs being added across all major industries. Texas' fiscally conservative management - low taxes, predictable regulatory burden, and lawsuit reform - have made the Lone Star State a land of opportunity; the Texas model provides a blueprint that other states would be wise to follow."

TSTC registering for fall semester

West Texas - Students are registering for the fall semester at Texas State Technical College. TSTC offers affordable, accelerated training for in-demand careers. And, TSTC Career Services provides assistance with resumes, interview skills and career placement. According to the Bureau of Labor and Statistics, 73% of jobs require an Associate's degree or less, while only 27% require a Bachelor's degree or more.

Apply at westtexas.tstc.edu or call 325-235-7300 today. TSTC has four campuses in West Texas - Abilene, Breckenridge, Brownwood and Sweetwater. TSTC is currently enrolling for the following programs: Applied Engineering/Robotics, Oil & Gas - Downhole Tools, Nursing, Auto Collision Repair, Automot-

ive Technology, Aviation Maintenance, Chemical Dependency Counseling, Computer Aided Drafting & Design, Computer Networking, Database and Web Programming, Culinary Arts, Diesel Technology, Digital Media, Digital Arts, Emergency Medical Technology, Environmental Science, Health Information Technology, Software & Business Accounting, Software & Business Publishing, Welding, Pipe Welding and Wind Energy.

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Callahan County Youth Participates in Texas Wildlife Leadership Camps

San Antonio, TX - Callahan County resident, MaKenna Arispe, participated in the Texas Brigades summer leadership camps in June and July. She was among one hundred sixty-five high school students that took part in this award-winning leadership development program.

The Texas Brigades' mission is to educate and empower youths with leadership skills and knowledge in wildlife, fisheries, and land stewardship to become conservation ambassadors for a sustained natural resource legacy.

There are seven Brigade camps each summer; two Buckskin Brigades, two Bobwhite Brigades, Bass Brigade, Waterfowl Brigade, and the

newest addition, Ranch Brigade. They are held on private ranches in various locations across Texas. Participants must be between 13 to 17 years of age, and submit a complete application for consideration. Dates for 2015 will be available no later than January 1st.

Brigade graduates are available to give presentations to schools and civic groups.

For more information, HYPERLINK "http://www.texasbrigades.org" www.texasbrigades.org, or contact Helen Holdsworth, Executive Director, at 855-TXBRIQS, or via email at HYPERLINK "mailto:hholdsworth@texas-wildlife.org" hholdsworth@texas-wildlife.org.



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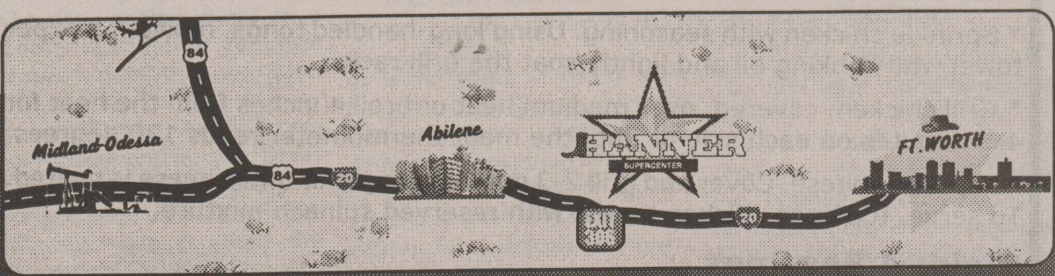


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DPS Honors Outstanding Employees, Texans

AUSTIN - The Texas Public Safety Commission (PSC) and the Texas Department of Public Safety Director Steven McCraw today presented a Medal of Valor, two Life Saving Awards and two Top Trooper awards to DPS employees for their exemplary service. The Medal of Valor is the highest honor a DPS employee can receive. In addition, three civilians received accolades for their first-aid efforts during an emergency.

"These extraordinary individuals displayed great courage when called upon to help their fellow man and provided superior on-the-job dedication while serving the state of Texas. This is a proud day for our employees, Good Samaritans, their families and all of DPS," said Director McCraw. "On behalf of Texas, I thank you for your continued service and commitment to helping others."

The following awards were presented today:

- Trooper David Granado, Texas Highway Patrol in Waco, received the Medal of Valor for his efforts to assist a wounded fellow officer despite great risk. On December 18, 2013, Granado and his partner were assisting the McLennan County Sheriff's Office with the

apprehension of a kidnapping suspect. The suspect opened fire on the officers, shooting a McLennan County Deputy Lt. Johnny Spillman in the upper thigh. Granado subsequently moved the wounded officer out of danger and used the officer's belt as a tourniquet to stop the bleeding, helping to save his life.

- Trooper Dina Ortiz, Texas Highway Patrol in Midland, and Trooper Grant Belvin, Texas Highway Patrol in Beaumont, each received the Javier Arana Jr. Top Trooper Award, given each year to the top male and female competitors. Ortiz and Belvin competed against other DPS Highway Patrol troopers in the Top Trooper Competition, which tests troopers on core competencies, including job knowledge, driving skills, physical fitness and firearms proficiency. Belvin also was the 2013 male recipient of the award.

- Trooper Eliezer Badillo, Texas Highway Patrol in Lockhart, received the Life Saving Award for his actions during a life-threatening situation on January 9, 2014. During an on-duty break at a restaurant in Kyle, Badillo observed another customer choking on his food (who happened to be a non-

uniformed law enforcement officer). Badillo performed the Heimlich maneuver until the officer was able to begin coughing and breathe normally, helping to save his life.

- Trooper Alex Goch, Texas Highway Patrol in Austin, received the Life Saving Award, for his assistance at a crash scene on September 18, 2013. While responding to a motorcycle crash on FM 2243 in Williamson County, Goch provided medical attention to the motorcycle operator, who had lost his right leg below the hip. Two civilians, Cray Steger and Julia Steger, had already fashioned a tourniquet out of clothing and applied it the man's leg, but he was still losing blood. Goch ultimately applied a DPS-issued tourniquet to the man's upper thigh to help stop the bleeding until EMS personnel arrived. Julia Steger, Curtis Steger and Cray Steger were each recognized with the Director's Award for their Good Samaritan actions during this incident.

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 book!

- The Austin Crime Laboratory DNA Casework Section received a Unit Citation for their continued dedication to enhancing efficiency and improving policies and procedures in order to handle an increased caseload. The section has implemented new technologies, including robotics and a new Laboratory Information Management System, which have helped improve the unit's ability to effectively process cases. The Austin Crime Laboratory DNA Casework staff has distinguished itself by exceeding normal expectations in its mission to assist the agency in combatting crime and enhancing public safety. Jody Koehler, Allison Heard, Heather Dragna, Misty Alvarado, Tiffany Bazazadegan, Chase Baumgartner, Michelle Bonnette, Jane Burgett, Kimberly Clement, Lauren Culver, Katie Dace, Brianna Floryan, Nicholas Ford, Matthew Julian, Caitlin Lott, Rebecca Maguire, Erika Martinez, Robert Meade, Nikki Palmer, Sapana Prajapati, and Heidi Riding were all recognized as part of the Unit Citation.

Callahan County Riding Club 2014 Schedule

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 pm.

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 325-829-1381.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Fluid Injection Well Permit.

Merkaz Drilling, LLC, is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Upper and Lower Cook and Hope formation on the SM Davis lease into multiple wellbores, including wells 5, 11, 16, 17, 19, 23, 30, 31, 33, 35, 37, 38, 43, 45, 72, 74, 78, 79, 82, 83, 85, 92, and 94. The proposed injection wells are located 3 miles SE of Putnam in the Callahan County Regular Field, in Callahan County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth intervals from approximately 380-550 feet.

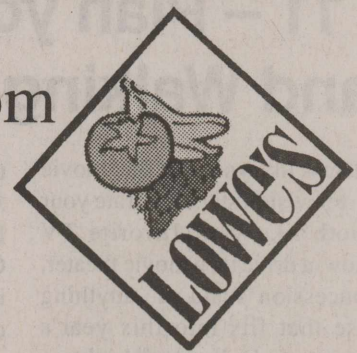
LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Request for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or request for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas P.O. 12967, Austin Texas, 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6792).

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Texas city proposes eliminating the property tax, projects revenue increase

AUSTIN — James Quintero, Director of the Texas Public Policy Foundation's Center for Local Governance, issued the following statement on the city of Von Ormy's proposal to become the first community in the Bexar County region to eliminate its local property tax and shift primarily to a consumption-based tax system.

"There is something truly special happening in Von Ormy, Texas," said James Quintero, Director of the Center for Local Governance at the Texas Public Policy Foundation. "Rather than follow the same tired tax-and-spend approach that too many other cities in Texas have adopted, the city of Von Ormy is taking an innovative, liberty-oriented approach that will prove to be a boon for not only residents but also city coffers."

"The city of Von Ormy's proposal to eliminate its property tax will incentivize homeowners and businesses in the area to invest and grow. This is undoubtedly a win for individuals on fixed incomes, households

struggling with unemployment, and middle- and low-income families just trying to make ends meet. But city government is also a winner, too. According to the city's FY2015 proposed budget, the city's tax swap will help Von Ormy's local economy prosper and grow its revenues by more than 30 percent over the previous fiscal year, which will help the city continue to provide high-quality services."

James Quintero is Director of the Center for Local Governance at the Texas Public Policy Foundation. As a Senior Policy Analyst with the Center for Fiscal Policy, Quintero concentrated on restricting the growth of taxation, appropriations reform, increasing governmental transparency, and instituting expenditure limits. Quintero holds an MPA with an emphasis on Public Finance from Texas State University.

The Texas Public Policy Foundation is a non-profit, free-market research institute based in Austin.

Comptroller announces highest ratings for Texas Short-Term Notes

AUSTIN—Wall Street ratings firms have given their highest ratings to this year's Texas Tax and Revenue Anticipation Notes (TRANs). These annual, one-year notes are sold to help fund school payments and manage cash flow between the start of the fiscal year and the arrival of tax revenue later in the year.

Texas' 2014 TRANs are rated SP-1+ by Standard & Poor's, F1+ by Fitch Inc., and MIG 1 by Moody's Investors Service. This year's \$5.4 billion TRAN sale will take place Aug. 26.

"These top ratings reflect confidence in our state and its economic growth," said Texas Comptroller Susan Combs. "Our state government continues its pledge to be fiscally responsible by spending taxpayer dollars wisely. This commitment is reflected in the bond rating firms' confidence that Texas TRAN notes are a solid investment."

Noting that Texas is borrowing \$1.8 billion less than in 2013, Standard & Poor's commented,

"We believe that the declining trend in annual cash borrowing needs is a reflection of Texas' strong economic and revenue performance."

Moody's Investors Services noted Texas has a "long history of conservative financial management" and also cited "strong general fund cash flows and ample alternate cash forecasted to be available to repay the notes."

Fitch commented, "The state continues to benefit from broad economic growth well in excess of U.S. averages, with consistently higher sales tax and resource-related collections boosting cash balances in the general revenue fund (GRF) and in borrowable funds."

Texas has sold TRANs since fiscal 1987. This year's TRAN sale will take place Tuesday, Aug. 26th, from 9-10 a.m. CDT at www.trantexas.com. The notes will be repaid on Aug. 31, 2015.

Immunization Clinic in Clyde September 16th

The Texas Department of State Health Services has set up an immunization clinic in Clyde on Tuesday September 16th for children with Medicaid, no

insurance, or underinsured and adults with no insurance. The Clinic will be open from 10am-12pm & 1:30pm-3pm, at the First Baptist Church located at 216 Austin.

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



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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" (Cinderella 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.



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Courthouse News

Callahan County Court
Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Bret Bushman, theft.
Patrick B. Constanzo, theft.
Zackery Lee, assault causing bodily injury.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Elizabeth D. Ewing, plea of guilty to criminal trespass, 1 year probation, \$269 court costs.
Caleb J. Fairfield, plea of guilty to criminal trespass, 1 year probation, \$269 court costs.

Marriage Licenses

Allen M. Younger of Cross Plains and Connie M. Johnson of Abilene.

42nd District Court John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Angela Kathryn McNabb and David Mathew McNabb, divorce.
Thomas Daniel Ryan and Heather Elizabeth Quist Ryan, divorce.
Jeffrey Mark Letz and Doris Marie Letz, divorce.
Clarence Roosevelt Stevenson a/k/a C.R. Stevenson and Terri Raylene Stevenson, divorce.

Civil Minutes

William Conner Johnson and Hazel Margaret Johnson, divorce granted.

Criminal Indictments

Maxwell R. Walkup, theft.
Edward F. Gillean, driving while intoxicated (DWI), 3rd or more.
Joey D. Loper, DWI, 3rd or more.
Donald L. Young, DWI, 3rd or more.
Stacey Watson, possession of a controlled substance.
Dakota S. Flock, burglary of a building.

Criminal Information & Complaint

Jeffery L. Hale, burglary of a building.

Commissioners add employment policy to Indigent Health Care Program

The Callahan County Commissioners added a Work Registration Policy to the County's Indigent Health Care Program during the commissioners' court regular monthly meeting held Monday, August 25th at the County Courthouse in Baird.

The applicant must show proof of seeking employment to gain access to the County's Indigent Health Care Program.

On a motion by Commissioner Bryan Farmer and a second by Commissioner Cliff Kirkham, the commissioners' court voted 5-0 to approve the Work Registration Policy be added to the County Indigent Health Care Program. The policy follows:

CALLAHAN COUNTY INDIGENT HEALTH CARE PROGRAM

WORK REGISTRATION POLICY

Callahan County, Texas has adopted the following as the Work Registration Policy for the Indigent Health Care Program. This Policy is effective 09/01/2014

(s) Roger Corn
Callahan County Judge
8/25/2014

General Provisions:

1. Failure to register and actively seek employment through the Texas Work Force Center constitutes a program violation of the Indigent Health Care Program.

11. Persons are exempt from having to register and seek employment if they meet one of the following criteria:

- Receive unemployment insurance benefits or have applied but not yet been notified of eligibility,
- Physically or mentally unfit for employment,
- Undocumented alien,

- Age 60 or older,
- Participates in an outpatient substance abuse treatment and rehabilitation program who are not allowed to seek employment while in treatment,
- Full time student participating in work study program.

III. If a nonexempt application

Extension Agent presents Quarterly Report to Commissioners

The Callahan County Commissioners approved County Agent Jerry Warren's County Extension Office quarterly report during the commissioners' court meeting held Monday, August 25th at the County Courthouse in Baird.

On a motion by Commissioner Harold Hicks and a second by Commissioner Tom Windham, the commissioners' court voted 5-0 to approve the County Extension Agent's quarterly report. The report follows:

Agriculture & Natural Resources

On May 2nd held Multi County Wheat Tour including Callahan, Jones, Shackelford & Taylor Counties.

On June 26th conducted the Rainwater Harvesting Seminar in Cross Plains. The speaker was Eddie Craig, ARCSA AP/Inspection Specialist, owner of Clyde Hardware.

4-H and Youth Development

On April 3rd the District 7 4-H Photography Contest was held. Callahan County had 9 participants who entered a total of 33 photos.

On April 5th the Callahan County 4-H Shooting Sports held a Novice Shotgun Shoot at the Shooting Sports Range in Baird.

or CIHCP eligible resident fails without good cause to comply with work registration requirements he/she is disqualified from CIHCP benefits for a period of three months.

I hereby acknowledge that I have read and understand the above information stated in this document.

On April 12th the Callahan County 4-H Shooting Sports held its 6th Annual Charlie Greenway shoot and the Archery Spring Fling.

On April 19th the Callahan County 4-H Horse Club held their Spring 4-H & Open Horse Show at the Callahan County Riders Club. Participants from as far as San Angelo came to participate in the event.

On April 26th the District 7 4-H Rifle Contest was held at the Callahan County Shooting Sports Range. Participants from 23 counties came to participate in the event.

On April 30th the Egg to Chick program kicked off in the Baird Elementary 3rd grade classroom. The Egg to Chick program this project helps students learn biological concepts and develop a deeper understanding of the life sciences.

On May 17th the Callahan County 4-H Shooting Sports held its Annual County Fun Shoot at the County Range.

On June 7th the Callahan County 4-H Shooting Sports hosted the Texas High School Rodeo Trap and 22 Rifle Competition.

On June 17th the District 7 4-H Horse Show was held in Sweetwater.

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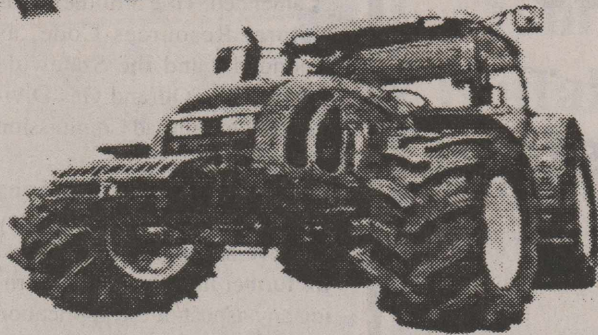
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