

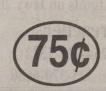
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Citizen Of The Month for May Announced

people that gives you her all. in this modern day we can in the art gallery, teaching kids comes to throwing a benefit, there how to ride, or just helping you is no one else you want to be in move cattle, you can count on her charge. She makes sure every last every step of the way. Without detail is in place and bends over begun the early stages of a co-op please call the school and we will her hard work, the Turkey Creek backwards to make money for Rodeo Club would not be what it any needy organization or person. is today. She truly believes in the As a friend, she is one person that 2013-2014. The program is with the documentation for tax western way of life, and loves you know will give you the shirt called ASPIRE and will be from purposes. All funds go directly nothing more than helping our off her back. On top of all of this, 3:45-5:45 in the afternoons at the to the program and not to any young people learn and grow in she is extremely humble, and school. Resource Care is taking other service. We are very excited their horsemanship skills.

playdays and ranch rodeos for us

Neva Yates is one of those to compete in and enjoy so that Whether she is planning a benefit remember our roots. When it Neva has selflessly given being one of those people in life deductible to make this happen.

Congratulations Neva!!

Benefit Bake Sale Saturday for Neva Yates

A Bake Sale will be held Saturday, May 4th, in front of Salamander's (downtown Cross Plains) to assist Neva Yates with recent medical expenses.

Cakes, pies and other tasty goodies will be available from 9:00 a.m. til ??? Team Neva T-shirts are also being sold. They are black ink on pink with the chapter and verse Philippians 4:6,7 printed on them.

Drop by and pick up something sweet or a T-shirt and help with this worthy cause. All the proceeds will go the family.

A Love Fund has also been established for Neva at Texas Heritage Bank. Continue to pray for Neva's recovery.

National Prayer Day

Prayer has always been a part of the American story from the earliest years of our country's history up to this day. Congress and Presidents have set aside days to recognize the role prayer has played in so many definitive moments in our history. On this National Day of Prayer, we need to give thanks for our democracy that still respects the beliefs and protects the religious freedom of all people to pray and worship. Let us also pay tribute to the men and women of our military and their sacrifices made to defend our security and freedom. Let us be humble in our convictions and courageous in our virtue.

The First United Methodist Church will host the National Day Prayer on May 2nd from 12 noon to 1pm. A light meal will be served afterwards. Everyone is invited.

SPIRE Program

with Resource Care to start give you the information. deserves some recognition for monetary donations that are tax about this opportunity. countless hours to putting on that you know you can count on. This program is already in place at Clyde, Albany, and Breckenridge. If you would like

The elementary has recently more information about donating, an after school program for Resource Care will provide you

> Submitted by Jeremy Williams Principal-CP Elementary

Early Voting in City Election Began Monday

Early Voting began Monday, April 29th for the upcoming City Election for two council seats of Colby Walker and Randy Strickland that are expiring.

Both incumbents are asking for re-election, while Homer Parson, James Nichols, Ron Bell and Gary Moses have also entered the

You may vote early at the City Hall during their regular hours (8 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday) until Tuesday, May 7th. The general election will be held on May 11, 2013.

Don't forget to vote for the candidate of your choice.

Rocking for RENOVATIONS for the Senior Citizens Center Friday, May 3rd

The Cross Plains Senior Center is Ophelia's famous beans and 2013. Everyone is welcome to Remember Bean Day? bring a rocking chair, and join us Pledge packets are available at from 6:00 p.m. - Midnight as we the Senior Citizens Center if you rock for renovations. Cross Plains wish to participate. Can you sing, first rock-a-thon was in 1984 as dance, play an instrument, Ophelia Merrill and the Dairy juggle? We are looking for Children's Miracle Network and dust off that guitar, shine those on wheels volunteer, Ophelia was schedule a time. aware of the renovations needed For additional information, call on the Senior Center and funds for 254-725-6521 or stop by 108 N. the day to day operations and was Main. willing to offer her expertise.

planning a Rock-a-Thon, May 3, cornbread will also be available.

Queen raised money for the entertainment for the evening, so was very successful. As a meals dancing shoes and call us to

Children's Choir To Present Spring Musical

The Children's Choir of First games and contests, the children May 5th, at 6:30 p.m.

This year's presentation is lives. entitled Parablelooza!, and it is a Everyone is invited to attend the into one. Through song and live refreshments afterwards.

Baptist Church will present its show how Jesus used parables Spring musical this Sunday night, that were stories teaching Bible truths and how we should live our

musical and game show all rolled presentation and stay for

Community Members for Promoting Cross Plains Luncheon

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

When: Wednesdy, May 8, 2013 Where: Jean's Feedbarn Time: Lunch 12 p.m. - 1 p.m. **Your Dutch Treat** Please call ahead to order

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

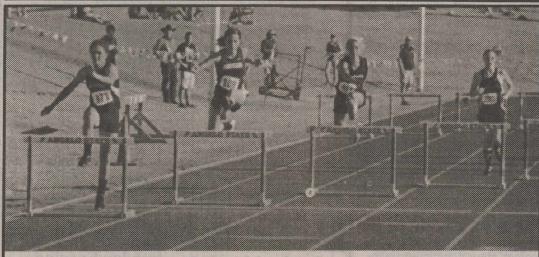
Cross Plains is our "product". How do we market that

Build Up Our Current Business Base Recruit New Businesses Recruit Events Committees Beautification **Recruit Individuals**

Housing Bring your ideas of what you would like to see utilized in our community.

> Submitted by Myleah McNutt **Administrative Assistant** C.P. Chamber of Commerce 254-725-7251





Regional Track Meet Results for **Cross Plains Buffalo Athletes**

Running for Victory — Kenzie Halsel clears a hurdle in the regional finals.

The Cross Plains Buffalo Track Tristen Stephenson -8th Place Teams traveled to San Angelo 300 M Hurdles over the weekend to compete in the Region II Track Meet. The teams competed very well, Girls 4X100 Meter Relayadvancing many to the regional finals. The top two in each event Girls 4X200 Meter Relaywill compete in the State Track Meet held on Friday, May 10th.

Results: Boys 4X100 Relay -5th Place 400 Meter -

Colton McWilliams - 7th Place

3rd Place

5th Place Girls 4X400 Meter Relay -Allanta Wheeler, Katharine Goode, Christin Wright and **Shelby McWilliams** 1st Place - State Qualifiers

800 Meters - Shelby McWilliams 1st Place - State Qualifier 400 Meter - Inez Froitzheim 4th Place 300 Meter Hurdles -

Kenzie Halsel - 7th Place High Jump - Kenzie Halsel and Lindsey Ames (Tie for 5th) Triple Jump -

Taryn Estes- 8th Place The girls placed 2nd overall as a team. Good Luck in Austin!!!!! See additional photos Page 4.

Services Held for Esther Kerr Monday, April 29th

Esther (Wood) Kerr, age 94, of Cross Plains, passed away Thursday, April 25, 2013 at Hendrick Medical Center. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, April 29, 2013 at the First United Methodist Church with Pastor Kevin Morton officiating; burial followed in the Baird Cemetery with Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains in charge of the

arrangements. Esther was born on April 9, 1919 in Nowata, OK to John Edward and Candace Helen (Green) Wood. She lived in Dallas and worked as a bank teller. She was also a model for Neiman Marcus. Later she and married John W. Kerr and resided there for 15 years. He Teneal of Brownwood; Chris for the Senior Citizens Center. Williams.

She served on the board of directors for Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. and TRIAD and was a member of the Cross Plains Garden Club. She was never one to just sit and do nothing; she was always looking for ways to help others. Esther was a member of the First United Methodist Church here in Cross Plains. She will be missed by all who knew her.

Esther is survived by her Beans and Cornbread brother, W.E. Wood of Venita, OK, stepson, David Kerr and wife Jo Beth of Austin, TX; nieces, Sue Maddox and husband Danny of Abilene; Billie Brock of Plano; Beth Ann Hilburn of Venita, OK; Rita Parrett of OK; great-nephews moved to Odessa where she met and nieces, Deron Duffy of Cross Plains, Landon Hill and wife preceded her in death in January Maddox of Abilene; Melanie 1982 and she moved to Cross Besecker of Abilene; John, Danny Plains to be near her family, and Randy Wood and great-great Esther volunteered at the Cross nieces, Paisley Hill, Cassidy and Plains Library and also worked Hallie Besecker and Danielle



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Church Directory

Triple Cross Cowboy Church

Every Sunday at 10:30 am Services held at 18071 CR 421, Cross Plains (1/2 mile North of Cross Plains city limits on Hwy 206)



Al Taylor, Preacher Phone: 254-725-7522

Pioneer Baptist Church

Pastor: **Dwaine Clowers** 254-725-6268

Sunday School....10:00 am Sunday Morning Worship....11:00 am Sunday Evening Worship....6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service....7:00 p.m.

Cell Phone: 325-370-6680

Music Director: Barbara Jo Medley

Living Water Ministries Fellowship

Restoring And Equipping The Saints

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

For Information Call (254) 725-7418

Rowden Baptist Church

Pastor: Wayne Lenz Music: Karen Lenz & Diane Woods

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

2990 Highway 36 at Rowden 12 Miles West of Cross Plains

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Sunday School	9:45 AM
Morning Worship	11:00 AM
Evening Service	6:00 PM
Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Time	7:00 PM
David Braun, Pastor	

Church (254) 725-6266 Friendly Church

Bible Teaching

First United Methodist Church

Office 725-7377 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Parsonage 325-624-5634 **Sunday Worship** 10:45 a.m.

1000 North Main Street www.gbgm-umc.org/crossplains/

First Presbyterian Church

SUNDAY SERVICE 9:00 AM Music-Connie Swift LEAD SINGERS: 4HIS GLORY Pastor Kathy Monroe 208 N. Ave. D 23-tfn

CROSS PLAINS CHURCH OF CHRIST

433 North Main Street Cross Plains, Texas 76443 Minister: RICK AUSTIN SUNDAY:

Morning Worship: 10:45 A.M. Bible Class: 9:45 A.M. **Evening Worship: 6:00P.M.** Wednesday: Evening: 7:00P.M. Ladies Class - Wednesday:

10:00A.M. (at the church activity center on East Hwy 36)

Office: (254-725-6117) Cell Phone: Rick - (918) 348-6859

Obituaries

Mildred Woody

Mildred Woody was born January 1, 1924 in Abilene, Texas to Clifton and Callie Woody. She passed at a local hospital on April 24, 2013 at the age of 89. Graveside service was held Saturday at 1:00 p.m. in the old 100F Cemetery, beside her parents and the aunt and uncle who brought her mother and her uncle to Texas from Kentucky. Services were under the direction of North's Funeral Home with Sandy Sandlin officiating.

She was a member of the Church of Christ. She attended Travis Elementary School and completed Abilene High School in 1941. She also attended Abilene Christian College and Hardin-Simons University and received a Bachelor of Science Degree from TSCW in Denton, Texas in 1945. She returned to Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene and in 1954, Mildred completed her Master's Degree in Education. She taught homemaking at Wingate, Carbon and Cross Plains. While at Cross Plains, she began teaching elementary school. After four years, she returned to Abilene where she taught the next thirty-two years at Travis Elementary School, retiring in

"Miss Woody" considered 1983 a "divine alignment special year" in her life because it was her last year of teaching at Travis and it was the first year of teaching at Travis for student, Fred (Sandy)

Mildred is survived by three nieces, Arlene Williams of Abilene, Karen Watson of Baird and Sandra Runnels of Ft. Worth; a few great-nieces and nephews; two special friends, ex-student Bonnie Davis and Madonna Clark, each of which came into her life because of her parent's

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the donor's favorite

LaVern Wilcoxen

LaVern, Wilcoxen Ballinger, 74, of Cisco, died Sunday, April 28, 2013 in Abilene. Funeral services will be held Thursday, May 2, 2013 at the Cisco I-20 Church of Christ with Kimbrough Funeral Home in charge of

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May 2, 2013

Want to Write **Your Elected** Officials?

Here are their addresses:

Rick Perry, Governor, Room 200, State Capitol, Austin, Tx 78711. Harvey Hilderbran, State Representative, District 53, P.O. Box 2910, Austin, Tx 78768-2910 Phone 512-463-0536.

Troy Fraser, Texas Senate District 24, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, Tx 78711 or call (512)463-0124.

Washington Barrack Obama, President of the United States, The White House Washington, D.C. 20500

Con Randy Neugebauer, gressman, 19th Tx District, 500 Chestnut St. Suite 819, Abilene, T. 79602. Phone (325)675-9779. Fo access, go to http:// randy.house.gov

John Cornyn, 517 Hart ate Building, Washington D.C 20510. Phone 202-224-2934. Fax 202-228-2856. For email access go to http://Cornyn.Senate.gov. Kay Bailey Hutchinson, 284 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510. Phone 202-224-5922. Fax 202-224-0776 For email go to http: Hutchinson.Senate.gov.

Admiral Cemetery Association Annual Membership Meeting and Workday on Saturday, May 4th

Association will conduct it's terms of the Board of Directors. annual membership meeting and workday at the cemetery Association is a non-profit on Saturday, May 4th.

The event will begin at 8:30 a.m. and conclude at noon.

Families with loved ones buried in the cemetery are remove trash, trim trees and bushes, and fill in graves that have settled.

The Admiral Cemetery an election to fill the expiring

The Admiral Cemetery corporation charted by the State of Texas for the purpose of improving and maintaining this historic site.

All donations to the Admiral asked to come out and help Cemetery Association's Maintenance Fund are greatly appreciated and are accepted at any branch of the The First The business meeting will Bank Texas of Baird, or may be include a financial report and mailed to 7257 CR 474, Baird, Tx, 79504

When the phone rings at the Sheriff's Office, Arlinda says "how may I help you"? She then graciously helps or directs the caller to the appropriate person.

Arlinda's title is Administrative Assistant; this title does not behow capable she is nor how efficiently and effectively she works at her job. She has been children. dedicated and loyal to the Callahan County Sheriff's Office for twenty-two years; and, is now working for the fourth sheriff. Before becoming an administrative assistant, Arlinda has held various other positions and responsibilities within the department. She is a certified telecommunications specialist, a certified licensed jailor, and an associate trainer for the Department

The voice that you hear when of Public Safety. She enjoys you call the Sheriff's Office is sharing her knowledge and inthe voice of Arlinda Williams. terest in law enforcement with others through classes that she teaches. Crime prevention is important to Arlinda; so, she mans the Crime Prevention Booth for the department at every opportunity.

Arlinda has been married to gin to tell how much she knows, Ray Williams, who is retired, for 42 years. They have two daughters, one son, and seven grand-

Arlinda has dreams of retirement some day in the future; she plans lots of fishing and family fun for those days. Much of her retirement time will be spent relaxing with a good book because she is an avid reader. However, until retirement time comes, she will continue to faithfully serve the citizens of Callahan County

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Courthouse News

Callahan County Court Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Robert Lee Danner, driving Ft. Worth. while intoxicated (DWI). Jason Lance Autry, DWI Diana Jeane Myers, DWI. Garrett Ray Belshe, DWI.

Marc L. Avila, order releasing cash bond granted.

Misdemeanor Minutes

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Corbin Lee Benner and Tory otal-Dale Seago, both of Clyde. Cody James Hodges of Clyde and Katie Sheree Widener of

> **42nd District Court** John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Courtney Fortune and Jason , Attiw Fortune, divorce. Denise Tijernia and James Purcell, divorce

Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan and County Department of PublicozzA Safety from April 13, 2013 through April 26, 2013 include:

Cases Investigated Warnings—229 Complaints—110 Driving While License Invalid-3

Possession of Drug Parapher-

Possession of Controlled Sub-Fugitive Arrest—2

Vehicle Accidents

There were six vehicle acci-disl' dents investigated during this base

Cornyn introduces measure to bring new transparency to **Obamacare** •Reinsurance contributions;

WASHINGTON-U.S. Senator John Cornyn (R-TX) introduced the Patients' Right to Know Act, legislation that would require the disclosure of all new Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) fees and taxes affecting premium costs

Despite the promises made by the President when this law was passed. Obamacare is causing health insurance premlums to rise.

"Texans have the right to know just how much this law is costing them, and this bill would bring much needed transparency to the onslaught of higher costs families will be

Background on the Bill Requires health insurance issuers or sponsors of group health plans, beginning in

2016, to disclose the following: •The annual fee on health insurance issuers; •The Patient Centers user fees: •Risk corridor payments, Risk adjustment charges. Protects insurance issuers

· Health insurance exchange

and group health plans from administrative action by the Secretary of Health and de Human Services (HHS) or by a state authority if disclosures

are made based upon good "OV faith estimates of the information. Requires the Government Accountability Office (GAO) of to conduct a study of methods of calculating the impact on"

average premium costs

associated with other PPACA mandates. "The Secretary of HHS is required to make all information reported by the health insurance issuers, as well as the information

included in the GAO report, available to the public through Outcome Research Institute a website



Whistle Stop Cafe 228 Market Street - Baird

Thursday Lunch Special

Any Sandwich w/homemade Soup, small salad or fresh fruit & dessert Friday - Chicken Fried Steak

Wednesday - Hamburger Steak Regular specials come with 2 vegetables, small salad, roll & dessert

Tuesday - Pork Chop or Grilled Chicken

First Baptist Church

Sunday Morning 10:45 a.m.

Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.

Sunday School 9:30

Wednesday 6:30 pm Prayer/Worship

Student & Children Ministries 6:30 p.m.

Ronnie B. White, Pastor TimTolosa, Worship/Discipleship Jared Huntley/Students

(254) 725-7629 301 N. Main, Cross Plains, TX 76443 www.firstbaptistcp.com

Cottonwood

Beverly Brown

This Saturday's the big day in cemeteries, Old Post Office, while and was such a nice person. Historical Association's Annual Meeting, when old friends from send a donation to: near and far gather at the Community Center for visiting and sharing memories. The day starts with coffee and visiting at 9 a.m. The business meeting starts at 10 a.m., followed by has just put in a new quilt. It will lunch. Bring a salad or vegetable be on display at the Historical or other side dish or dessert to go Association meeting on Saturday. has a good time at the meeting and this quilt at a later date with the a great time visiting with old proceeds going toward the care see you there!

If you can't make the meeting, meeting. but would still like to help Association maintain the Esther lived in Cottonwood for a the Oklahoma border last week.

Cottonwood Historical Association P.O. Box 704 Cross Plains, TX 76443.

The Cottonwood Quilting Club with the meal. Everyone always The Quilting Club will be raffling day before Mother's Day and a friends and meeting new ones! and upkeep of the Community for you, too. Plan to get there Everyone is invited. We hope to Center. You'll be able to purchase early, as the home-baked goodies chances on the quilt at the go quickly!

the Cottonwood Historical hear of the passing of Esther Kerr. and Silver Ball of Ball Farms near

Cottonwood—the Cottonwood Methodist Church and We will miss her. Most recently, Community Center, you can she worked at the Cross Plains Senior Center and greeted everyone with a smile. Our prayers are with her family at this difficult time.

> The Cottonwood Quilting Club will hold their Annual Mother's Day Bake Sale in front of Lowe's Market in Cross Plains on Saturday, May11th. This is the good time to pick up a cake or pie for Mom-maybe a cake or pie

Beverly Brown, Teri Brown and Our community is saddened to Gilbert Ibarra visited with Rick

Library Notes

Library Hours

Monday 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. Tuesday 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. Wednesday 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. Thursday 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. CLOSED FRIDAY

April 22-25, 2013

Patrons		158
Books Check	ed Out	92
Programs		66
Meet the Au	thor 25	
Lap	5	
Lapsit	6	
GED Class	12	
Other	18	
Copies		136

Internet Wi-Fi

44

Interlibrary Loans

Reference

Memorials Dave and Sally Anderson In Memory of Curt Hoskins

Book Donations Bonnie and Wayne White Johnnie S. Posuk Judy Luter

Volunteers Helen Parson Wilma Lawrence Lavonne Childress

Sue Bennett Beverly Ross Genealogy Back to Basics

meets every second and fourth Mondays from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the library conference

BEANS AND CORNBREAD

Ophelia's famous Beans and Cornbread are back. Come by the Senior Center Friday May 3, 2013 from 6:00 — midnight during the Rock A Thon and enjoy the meal we lined up for at the DQ on Wednesdays when Ophelia was the manager. A donation to the Center will be appreciated.

Scranton Musical this Saturday

The yearly Homecoming musical will be held Saturday, May 4th at the community center.

The kitchen will begin serving at 5:00. The special this month is a chopped brisket sandwich, cabbage slaw, chips and your choice of drink for \$5.00. There will also be sandwiches and homemade pie available. Buddy Johnson, master of ceremonies, will start a great line up of musicians at 5:30 for

your enjoyment. There is usually a large attendance because of it being homecoming. Come out for a

Bagley Insurance Agency Announces Addition of New Agent

Bagley Insurance Agency in Cross Plains is proud to announce the addition of Shana Bagley Hinyard as their new agent. Shana is a Cross Plains native who graduated from Cross Plains High School in 1994 and then attended Tarleton State University in Stephenville where she received a Bachelor of Sciences degree in Hydrology & Water Resources. She worked in the environmental field for approximately 13 years before

Some of you may know that

Frank O'Banion is currently

taking cancer treatments. He and

his family are so appreciative of

Frank's confession is "Because

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your prayers and support!

marrying Dustin Hinyard. completed New Agent Training Together they raise cattle and do custom farming.

Shana has been a Realtor at Trinity Liveoak Real Estate since 2006 and has recently obtained her Real Estate Broker's license. While she plans to continue her real estate profession, you may also find her at Bagley Insurance Aency where we can help you with your insurance needs.

Shana recently received her license for general lines property returning to Cross Plains and and casualty insurance and has

being made by Salamander's.

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Callahan SWCD **Currently taking** Fish Orders

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The Callahan Divide Soil & Water Conservation District is now taking orders for their Annual Fish Program. Each year the District offers these fish to the general public on a first come first serve basis at a very inexpensive price.

the Cancer Fund by ordering one These fish come from the Arms Fish Farm out of Dublin, Texas. Supplies are limited so get your orders in early!!

This year's selection of fish includes Bluegill, Red Ear, Grass Carp, Largemouth Bass, Catfish, Crappie and Goldfish. In addition we are also offering Red Horse minnows, Fathead, and Gold Shiners.

Fish will be delivered May 16, 2013. The fish will be delivered to Baird. Each customer will be given an appointment time for pickup to speed up the process and avoid delays. All orders are prepaid by check or money or-

For more information call 325-

Gospel Mission News

Everyone is welcome to attend.

The Gospel Mission Church

ministers Sunday May 5th will be; Nelda Tennison, Carolyn Lane Cook, and Larry Don Lane. Services start at 10:00 A.M. A dinner will follow at 12:00. Evening services begin at 1:00 p.m.

great evening!

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Tuesday 7th - Excercise 11:00/GAMENIGHT Wednesday 8th - Excercise 11:00/Blood Pressure Check Girling

Thursday 9th- Reading with 3rd Graders/ 9:15 & 12:30 /Excercise 11:00

Friday 10th - Excercise 10:45/BINGO

HOME DELIVERED MEALS MUST CALL TO ORDER, AND OR CANCEL A MEAL NO LATER THAN 10:00 A.M.

Do you have any talents that you would like to share? Call the Senior Citizens Center at 254-725-6521 so you can share your talent with the Seniors during lunch time.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

May 2013

Monday - Swiss Steak/ Vegetables in entree/ Broccoli and Rice/Bread/ Dessert/Drink

Tuesday - Chili Dogs with Friday - Chicken Salad Cheese/French Fries/Jello Salad/dessert/Drink

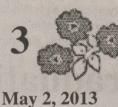
Wednesday -Soft Taco/ Lett/Tom/Cheese/Pinto Beans/Spanish Rice/ Dessert/Drink

Thursday - BBQ on a Bun/Coleslaw/Chips/ Pickles/Onions/Dessert/

Sandwich/Lett/Tom/Chips/ Fruit/Cookie/Drink

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

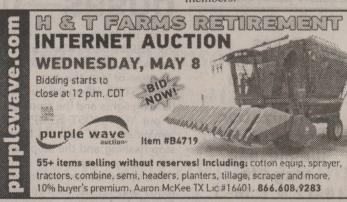
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AMERICAN LEGION POST 423

The American Legion Post 423 enjoyed a great evening Thursday April 25. Our guest speaker was Master Sargent Glen Pugh of Dyess Air Force Base. Sgt. Pugh spoke of the mission of Dyess, the B1 Bombers, and of life with the Military. All the members and guests enjoyed a wonderful meal provided by John and Betse Rossen. Thanks to the ladies for the dessert. We had a record turn out of 61 guests and





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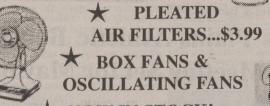
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March Students and Teacher of the month — Recognized by the school board. John Fred McWilliams (from left), Benjamin French, Nora Odom, Brandi Wipff, and Tommy Ames.

Cross Plains, Rising Star, and May First Graders Given Free **Dental Kits By Local Masons**

Elementary, and May Elementary recently received free prevent assembled and delivered 277 kits.

The Fantastic Teeth Fan Club, sponsored by Masonic Home and dental treatment.

dental floss, healthy teeth sticker, preventive dental care. two-minute timer (optimal

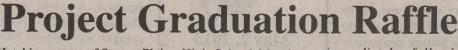
a summary of MHS services.

tooth decay kits through the America: Areport of the Surgeon classroom behavior to be Fantastic Teeth Fan Club. Tom General, tooth decay is the single significantly poorer among Melton, a member of Cross Plains most common chronic childhood children in need of dental care. Masonic Lodge, organized the disease — five times more Pain and suffering due to Lodge members common than asthma and seven untreateed disease can also lead times more common than hay to problems in eating and fever. Poor children are affected speaking. by this epidemic more frequently School of Texas, works to prevent than other children, with nearly Texas (MHS) is a non-profit suffering from toothaches, reduce 12 times more restricted-activity organization with a history of missed school days due to dental days due to dental issues than helping children across Texas for problems, and cut costs for children from higher-income more than 100 years. Contact families. With more than 1.5 MHS by calling toll-free Prevent tooth decay kits million. Texas children living in 1-877-203-9111; sending an contain: a toothbrush, toothpaste, poverty, there is a great need for email to info@mhstx.org; or by

Dental problems also directly www.mhstx.org.

Cross Plains, TX — All first brushing time), Tips for Healthy affect success for children, with graders at Cross Plains Teeth educational info for parents more than 51 million school hours Elementary, Rising Star in both Spanish and English, and lost each year to dental-related illness. Teachers have judged According to Oral Health in both classroom performance and

Masonic Home and School of visiting



Anna Custom Processing, has Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. graciously donated 1/2 processed beef to Project Graduation. Raffle 6 for \$5.00. tickets can be purchased from Lurene McNutt at the May 31st at Project Graduation, free night for the SR students. Superintendent's Office at Cross

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Texas Department of State Health Services **Immunization** Clinic in Clyde Wednesday May 8th 10-12 & 1:30-3

For your convenience, please call for appointment, if no answer please leave a message

Please Bring Child's immunization Records If on Medicade or Medicare, please bring the card. For more information please call 325-754-4945

Greg Hutchins, owner of Santa Plains High School Monday - immediately following the graduation ceremony. You do not Ticket prices are \$1.00 each or have to be present to win. All proceeds will go to purchase gifts Winners will be announced on and prizes for the drug/alcohol

Stop for school buses—it's the law

to enter or exit the bus, YOU MUST STOP. When the bus has MAY BE SAVED. flashing lights and the stop sign remain stopped until the lights has been removed.

This is the law on the county roads and on the city streets. Sheriff Joy reminds all drivers that failure to stop and abide by anyone violating the law. the law could result in a citation.

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This reminder is from SHER- The citation could result in a IFF TERRY JOY. When school substantial fine and cost to the buses are stopped for students driver; but, primarily, by stopping-THE LIFE OF A CHILD

If you, as a citizen, are aware of is out YOU MUST STOP and any of these law violations on county roads, please call the stop flashing and the stop sign Sheriff's Office to report them. Within city limits, city officers patrol the school zones; however, in the rural areas, you can help tremendously by reporting

> To Guarantee **Publishing In The Current Week's** Paper, **PLEASE Have** Articles In By 2 p.m. **Monday and Ads By** Noon On Tuesday Of **That Week**







Running Hurdles — Colton McWilliams clears a hurdle in the Regional Finals in San Angelo.

Best Foot Forward — Tristen Stephenson #124, 400 Meter Finalist.



TeamSpirit — Rylan Laminack hands off to Tristen Stephenson in the prelims of the 4x100 Meter Relay. The relay placed 5th in the Regional Finals.

CROSS PLAINS SCHOOL MENU

May 6-10 **BREAKFAST**

Monday-P.B. & J. Sandwich, Assorted juice, Milk Tuesday-Sausage-n-Blanket, Assorted juice, Milk Wednesday -French toast sticks, Sausage, Assorted juice, Milk

Thursday -Cereal, Toast, Assorted juice, Milk Friday -Bad Weather Day

LUNCH

Monday -Chicken Quesadilla, Black beans, baby carrots, Salsa, Orange Smiles, Milk

Tuesday - Steak Fingers, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green beans, Pineapples, Roll, Milk Wednesday - Taco Salad, Seasoned Corn, Strawberries & Bananas, Milk

Thursday-Turkey & Rice, Broccoli, Baby carrots, Apple slices, Bread sticks, Milk Friday - Bad Weather Day

Cross Plains Athletic Booster Club Meeting Set for May 6th

The C.P. Athletic Booster Club will be holding a meeting to discuss plans for the upcoming All Sports Banquet. We will meet at the gym foyer on Monday, May 6th, at 7:00 p.m.

We encourage parents and anyone wanting to help with this banquet that recognizes the hard work and accomplishments of our athletes.

If anyone has any pictures, please bring them to the meeting.

The CPHS All Sports Banquet will be held on Thursday, May 16th at 6:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center. Tickets are \$10.00 per person and can be purchased in advance at the high school. Please plan to attend this meeting. It will be greatly appreciated.

> Submitted by **Debi Bennett**

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VOLUNTEER PLEASE For Memorial Day Weekend

The Memorial Day Weekend is around the corner —the Cross call 24/7? Plains E.M.S. and Cross Plains and its time again!!!!!

This is a major fundraiser for etc.? these two organizations. The donations are divided equally, Department volunteers put in 315 unless a donation is specified to man hours in 2012? only one group.

entrances with buckets and boots workers are on their feet for 2 Monday.

Did you know that the EMS and Fire Department workers are ALL Department used their equipment volunteers?

Did you know that the EMS has wrecks, etc.? non-certified drivers?

volunteer members and 10 year period? reserve members?

volunteers take 12 hour shifts and calls a month? are required to respond immediately when on duty?

Did you know the C.P. Fire monthly organizational meetings just around the corner, 1 month Department respond to and are on and a monthly training?

Fire Department have organized volunteers for the E.M.S. spend organize the Memorial Day Pass a donation event at the 4-way stop approximately 100 hours in the Boot Fund Raiser????? in Cross Plains for several years the office/station preparing

to receive donations. These Department had 31 runs in 2012?

Did you know the EMS hour periods Friday, Saturday and volunteers average 1752 hours a for 2 hour shifts? year—that's each attendant?

Did you know the Fire 132 hours in 2012 for fires,

only 10 certified attendants and 3 Did you know the EMS certified at attendants must complete CE 254-725-6318 Wednesday -Department has 20 active required 72 hours of CE every 4

Did you know the Fire you! Did you know the C.P. E.M.S. Department averages about 2-3

Did you know the EMS has serve?????

Did you know? Connie Did you know that some Kirkham has volunteerd to

Did you know her goal is for our equipment, paperwork, reports, community to do this for our EMS and Fire Department volunteers, Did you know that the Fire so, they don't have to stand at the 4-way stop?

We, as a "Caring Community", Did you know that the EMS has can do this act of service, so these The 4 workers stand at the 4 an average of 250 runs per year? volunteers can be available for Did you know the Fire duties and have the weekend to do other things!!!!

Did you know we need workers

Friday - 5-9 p.m. Saturday - 7 a.m.- 9 p.m. Monday - 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Please call Connie 254-725-6500 home; Did you know the Fire hours every 4 years? EMT's are Friday or 325-665-0154 cell. Please leave a message, if no answer and I will get back to

> Did you know we thank you and bless you for your willingness to

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In conjunction with the annual A seminar about the Biotechnology **Technician program offered at Cisco** College is scheduled for May 9th A free informational seminar

ecutive Director Erica Stallings. United Methodist Church Fel-

about the Biotechnology Technician program offered at Cisco College is scheduled for May 9th from 6pm-7pm. Join us for a tour of our lab and get all your questions answered about the exciting field of Biotechnology. Our evening will begin in the Cisco College lobby. We will provide an informative tour of our state of the art lab. Then we will end in the Biotechnology classroom where computers will be available to register for admissions to Cisco, apply to

the Biotechnology program,

odist Church Fellowship Hall,

located at 217 Oak Street, be-

ginning at 7:00 a.m.

and even file your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). We will also have a counselor available

Hamburger Lunch starting at 11:00 a.m.

Clyde Chamber of Commerce, be sponsoring a Hamburger available to go. All proceeds

will be held this Saturday, May Lunch. The Hamburger lunch from the lunch will benefit the

City-Wide Garage

for questions. Are you detail oriented? Are you interested in Math or Science? Do you have an interest in computers or already have strong computer skills? Are you mechanical, organized, or interested in research? Then Biotechnology might be just the thing you've been looking for!

Come out and join us and learn more. Help is available with your application.

Sale is this Saturday The Annual Clyde City-Wide City-Wide Garage Sale, the Clyde hamburger, fries, and tea or lem-Garage Sale, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce will also onade. Hamburgers will also be

4th, according to Chamber Ex- will also take place at the First Clyde Chamber of Commerce. For information about this Garage Sale Guides will be lowship Hall. The lunch will take year's City-Wide Garage Sale, available at the First United Meth- place from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 contact the Clyde Chamber of Commerce at 893-4221 or visit Ticket prices for the lunch are the chamber website at \$6.00 each, which will include a www.clydechamber.webs.com.

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2 Chronicles 7:14

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Callahan County Nutrition located at the intersection of F.M. 604 S. and F.M. 2926. Smoking and alcohol are not allowed.

A lot of fine folks volunteer their time delivering meals to a lot of fine folks in our communities who depend on Meals on Wheels. Now Meals on Wheels is depending on you. So be sure and mark your calendar, contact all your friends and tell them they're invited too, and make plans to come out and show your support for Meals on Wheels.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR WATER QUALITY LAND APPLICATION PERMIT FOR MUNICIPLE WASTEWATER **ADMENDMENT**

PERMIT NO. WQ0010434001

APPLICATION PRELIMINARY DECISION. City of Cross Plains, P.O. Box 129, Cross Plains, Texas 76443, has applied to the Texas **Commission on Environmental** Quality (TCEQ) for a major amendment to TCEO Permit No. WO0010434001, to thorize the land application of wastewater treatment plant sludge for beneficial use on approximately 65.5 acres. The current permit authorizes the disposal of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 87, 500 gallons per day via surface irrigation of 79.6 acres of non-public access agricultural land. This permit will not authorize a discharge of pollutants into waters in the State. TCEQ received this application on July 25, 2012.

The wastewater treatment facility and disposal site are located approximately 2,500 feet west of State Highway 279 and 4,000 feet south of State Highway 36 in Callahan County, Texas 76443. The wastewater treatment facility and disposal site are located in the drainage basin of Pecan Bayou Above Lake Brownwood in Segment No. 1420 of the Colorado River Basin.

The TCEO Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The Executive Director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, **Executive Director's preliminary** decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at the Cross Plains City Hall, 201 South Main Street, Cross Plains Texas. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application. http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/

public/hb610/ index.html?lat=32.111408&lng=-99.168&zoom=13&type=r

PUBLIC COMMENT PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ holds a public meeting if the **Executive Director determines** that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CON-TESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. facility or activity; provide the also provide instructions for purpose. requesting a contested case hearing or reconsideration of district court.

TO REQUEST CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST; your name; address, phone number; applicant's name and permit number; the location and distance of your property/ activities relative to the facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; and the statement:[I/ wel request a contested case hearing." If the request for contested case hearing

is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the proposed

Unless the application is information discussed above directly referred for a contested regarding the affected case hearing, the response to member's location and distance comments will be mailed to from the facility or activity; everyone who submitted public explain how and why the comments and to those persons member would be affected; and who are on the mailing list for explain how the interests the this application. If comments group seeks to protect are are received, the mailing will germane to the group's

Following the close of all the Executive Director's applicable comment and request decision. A contested case periods, the Executive Director hearing is a legal proceeding will forward the application and similar to a civil trail in a state any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

The Commission will only grant a contested case hearing on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised in timely filed comments that were not subsequently withdrawn.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION. The Executive Director may issue final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed. If a timely hearing request for reconsideration is filed, the Executive director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and request to the TCEO Commissioners for their considscheduled eration at a

Commission meeting

MAILING LIST. If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief

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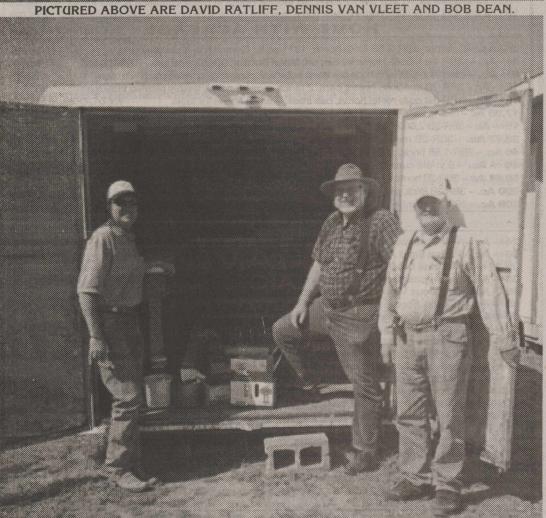
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Ratliff & Midway Plumbing donate cargo trailer to Callahan County Shooting Sports

Plumbing recently donated a 20'x8' tandum enclosed cargo trailer to the Callahan County Rifle Club. The old single axle cargo trailer we now use has been a good addition to our have out grown it.

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David Ratliff and Midway electricital outlets, has interior lights and is equipped with a counter top the length of the trailer with drawers and

cabinets under the counter top. Thanks to the hard work and carpentry skills of Dennis Van club for a long time, but we Vleet and Bob Dean the new counter top and refurbished drawers and cabinets are in excellent working condition.

There is still some remodeling to be done and some customized gun racks to be built, but the trailer will suit the Club's needs for many years to

The Club would like to again, thank David Rattliff, Dennis Van Vleet and Bob Dean for their donations of equipment, time, materials and good old hard work!!

Also the District-7 3-position match will be hosted by Callahan County on April 26, 2013. The Club is expecting 80 competitors from as far away as Ector, Irion, and Barrett Counties.

Please visit the shooting range on Friday, if you can, and watch some talented shooting!

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Callahan County

County 4-H shotgun team and this past Saturday to compete in the McCulloch County 4-H Whiz-Bang Shoot. The competition was held at the Brady Gun Range near Brady Lake. Representing Callahan County 4-H were Colton Bradley, Matt Jacob, Megan Jacob, Brandon Hobbs and Ted Pitzer. The all-day event held competitions in skeet, trap and 5-stand for four separate age groups. There was also a novice competition for two age groups. These youngsters did well despite the chilly morning and gusty winds all day long.

Jacob placed 5th in skeet, 5th in trap and 4th in 5-stand. In the Senior 1 division, Brandon Hobbs placed 4th in skeet, 2nd in trap and 5th in 5-stand. Also in the Senior 1 division, Ted Pitzer placed 4th in trap and 4th in 5-stand. Colton Bradley competed in the Senior Novice division and placed 3rd in skeet, 1st in trap and 1st in 5stand. Colton was also

In the Junior division, Matt

Callahan County 4-H shotgun team at the McCulloch County 4-H Whiz-Bang Shoot are shown above (I-r)— Brandon Hobbs, Ted Pitzer, Megan Jacob, Matt Jacob and Colton Bradley.

Colton Bradley, first-year Callahan County 4-H shotgun team member was the recipient of the High Overall Senior Novice trophy at the McCulloch County 4-H Whiz-Bang Shoot on

awarded the High Overall total score of all participants in Senior Novice trophy for having the highest combined



THIS IS JUST PART OF THE CALLAHAN COUNTY RIFLE CLUB AT THE 6TH ANNUAL GREENWAY SILHOUTTE MATCH. THIS PICTURE WAS TAKEN AFTER THE AWARDS AND SOME OF THE CLUB MEMBERS WERE UNABLE TO STAY FOR THE AWARDS CEREMONY. THOSE PRESENT ARE: TOP ROW: HUNTER RICE AND BARRETT ANCINEC: MIDDLE ROW RILEY RICE, KAYLE HART, ZACHARY CORDER, RAVEN HOLDEN, MORGAN FULGHAM, MATTIE COLLINS, JAX ROAM, COLTON GREER AND P.J. SAUNDERS. BOTTOM ROW-CLOVER KIDS-RYDER RATLIFF, LAKEN BETZ AND EMERY FULGHAM.

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Commissioners table two items in brief ten minute meeting

The Callahan County Commis- there were none. sioners tabled two items and declined to implement the appoint a representative for Cal-Countywide Burn Ban during a lahan County Emergency Medi-10 minute commissioners' court cal Service Board, Commismeeting held Monday, April sioner Farmer made a motion to 22nd at the Callahan County table the item until the next Courthouse in Baird.

Callahan County Judge Roger Corn called the commissioners' court meeting to order at 9:35 a.m. with Precinct #1 Commis-Precinct #3 Commissioner Tom Also present at the meeting was 0 vote. Donna Bell, County Clerk.

means the Burn Ban remains seconded the motion. The molifted in Callahan County.

Other agenda items brought included:

-Under public comments, vote.

-Under the agenda item to meeting. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion and the motion passed with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to table the Appraisals sioner Harold Hicks, Precinct #2 Report until new appraisals of Commissioner Bryan Farmer, County buildings have been per-Commissioner formed. Windham, and Precinct #4 Com- Windham seconded the motion missioner Cliff Kirkham present. and the motion carried with a 5-

-Commissioner Hicks made No action was taken on the a motion to pay the approved Countywide Burn Ban, which bills. Commissioner Kirkham

tion carried with a vote of 5-0.

-Commissioner Windham before the commissioners' court made a motion to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting -The minutes from the previ- at 9:45 a.m. Commissioner ous commissioners' court meet- Farmer seconded the motion, ing were approved and signed. which then carried with a 5-0

TxDOT begins seasonal seal coat projects in **Callahan County**

ABILENE — The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) included in this year's seal coat Abilene District will begin a project May 6th to preserve area highways with seal coating.

More than 257 miles of state- 163 maintained roadways are part of the district's 2013 seal coat 1584 program. Roadways in Nolan, Mitchell, Howard, Borden, Scurry, Fisher, Taylor, Callahan, Haskell, Jones, Stonewall and Shackelford counties will receive \$7.9 million worth of preventive maintenance seal 83 coat work.

"Maintenance and system preservation is our largest expenditure, and seal coating provides a SH 6 variety of benefits to the roadway, including a waterproof surface that prevents moisture from entering and weakening the roadbed," said Snyder Area En- 180, BU 277 gineer Mike Molter, P.E., who is overseeing the project. "Seal surface, which will prolong the our transportation system," life of the pavement."

ers are asked to be on the lookdistractions.

The following roadways are program:

Nolan County - IH 20 Mitchell County - FM 670, SH

Howard County - FM 669, FM

Borden County - FM 2350 Scurry County - FM 1611, FM 1607, FM 644

Fisher County - FM 1085, FM 419, FM 1606

Taylor County - FM 1082, US Callahan County - IH 20, SH

206, SH 279, SH 6 Shackelford County - FM 576,

Haskell County - FM 618, US 380, US 277, BU 277

Nolan County - IH 20 SR Jones County - FM 3034, US

Stonewall County - FM 1835 "Safety is the top priority at coating also reduces deteriora- TxDOT and the basis for plantion and cracking of the asphalt ning, building, and maintaining Molter said. "Our road network Weather permitting, the work requires constant maintenance will take three weeks to com- and preservation. The public plete. Motorists can expect lane depends on transportation evclosures and a pilot car to guide ery day, and TxDOT is respontraffic through work zones. Driv-sible to Texas drivers, our partners and others to be responout for workers and to avoid sible stewards of our state's resources.'

Urgency marks reaction to Day-of-Prayer Plan

Conducting interviews on this topic is the founder, editor and CEO of WND.com, the largest independent Internet news service in the U.S., Joseph Farah.

WND Exclusive

'We need to do this every week - starting right now'

WASHINGTON - The teaparty political movement started in earnest with a rant by Rick Santelli on CNBC.

Could the next big spiritual movement begin with a

column in WND? That's what Joseph Farah is asking himself this week - just four days after the publication of a commentary he published calling for Sept. 11, 2013, to be "A National Day of Prayer and Fasting" to beseech God's help in, what he calls, "saving America from itself.'

It all started last Friday with the publication of "A day of prayer and fasting." Farah says he was blown away at 8 a.m. that morning when his email inbox was filled with nearly 1,000 responses from Americans saying they were on board with his idea for designating 9/11/13 as just such a day.

"There's been a tremendous outpouring of support for this idea," said Farah. "I'm hearing not only from thousands of Americans from coast to coast, pledging participation, but also from members of Congress, from top Christian leaders, even from the media."

Farah has set up a page at which people can register their support for the plan and be kept up to date on the latest

developments.

Farah's original column pointed out that when 'America's founders faced challenges, they often had the wisdom and insight to call for a national day of prayer and fasting. America is facing challenges today that, in many ways, rival anything we've seen since the start of World War II."

"I am now convinced that something wonderful is going to happen on 9/11/13 - or at least as a result of the prayer and repentance by hundreds of thousands or even millions of Americans who take part in this very American tradition in times of crisis," he said.

Farah is not only impressed with the sheer numbers responding, but also their level of enthusiasm and urgency.

"We need to do this every week - starting right now," wrote one respondent.

Other responses also reflected the sense of urgency: "I am certainly on board," wrote Barry McClellan. "I just hope 9/11/13 is not too late. In addition, perhaps you could encourage family fasting and prayer now, and then everyone together on 9/11.

"It is quite evident by your commentary titled, 'A Day of Prayer and Fasting' that you now see that there is little or no hope for recovery through political methods and perhaps not even by the powerful communications of the pen," wrote Otto Gershon. "For the most part, too many people are just not listening. They are under a spiritual slumber,

anesthetized by years of lukewarm preaching and temporal living. I agree with you that fasting and prayer is our only recourse. Even so, I believe that the open window for this to be still effective is diminishing. If there is not a spiritual revival in this nation very soon, it will become critically necessary, based on what I know of the Bible, to get out of the country and perhaps off of the continent. Even so, to be sure, the world of nations would be a very dark place without the light that still shines

America.' "September 11, 2013, will be scheduled for prayer and fasting," wrote Joseph McClelland. "That date is far off in the sense of the absolute shocking 'urgency of the hour' as I see it.

from the United States of

But things are happening right now, explains Farah.

"People are already beginning to pray for repentance and revival," he said. "They're recognizing the government is hopelessly broken. The culture is breaking down. Man's conventional answers are not going to work. We need a miracle. We need a move of the Holy Spirit in America.'

Farah personally became convinced of this more than a year ago when he began producing what became the most successful faith movie of 2012 and 2013 - "The Isaiah 9:10 Judgment."

Based on Jonathan Cahn's teachings as revealed in his record-breaking bestseller

had a profound impact on Farah.

As Farah puts it: "God's Word tells us in 2 Chronicles 7:14: 'If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.' We've got our instructions. God is waiting on us to act - His people. He's not waiting on the whole world to act. He's not waiting on a majority of Americans to act. He's waiting on us - his children, his followers, his believers.'

His action plan includes the following:

Make a note on your calendar now to join in the commitment

to participate; Help spread the word to the remnant of Americans who understand what we're up against on Facebook and Twitter and by word of mouth; Talk to pastors and Bible study leaders and get them on

Sign up to register your expression of support and your intention to participate.

"This is a matter between God and His people," Farah says. "Will we follow His command and accept His promise to forgive our sin and heal our land? How can we choose

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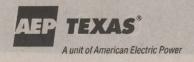


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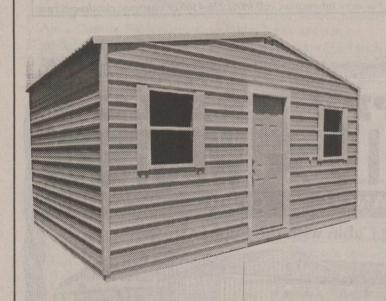
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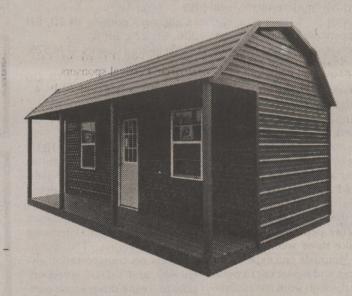
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Multi-County wheat tour May 3rd

The annual Multi-County Wheat Tour will be held on Friday, May 3rd beginning at the Taylor County Demonstration plots located off Highway 351 on CR 521 (Mesquite Lane) northeast of Abilene. The tour will then travel to the Callahan County plots. The field day is scheduled to begin at 8:30

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Producers will have the opportunity to view the variety plots, and receive the latest update on the current wheat crop situation. In addition to the viewing of the variety plots, Dr. David Drake, Extension Agronomist from San Angelo and Dr. Clark Neely, Extension Small Grain Specialist from College Station will discuss variety information, small grain current conditions and wheat freeze damage. Dr. Drake will also give an overview of managing wheat for forage and grain and Bill Thompson, Extension Economist will discuss the economics of forage

The tour will conclude at the Eula Lions Club. At this location, Tim Hall, Taylor County FSA will discuss ACRE program opportunities and Dr. Mark Welch, Extension Economist from College Station will discuss the market outlook and give a short review of the market situation and market strategies. Kody Bessent, with the Texas Wheat Producers Board, will give an industry update. Following an industry-sponsored lunch the Texas Department of Agriculture will give an update on Texas Herbicide Laws and Regulations. Three CEU=s will be awarded to holders of a Texas Department of Agriculture Applicators

If attending, contact the Extension Office in Taylor County (672-6048), Callahan (854 - 5835),Shackelford County (762-2232) or Jones County (82311- Cross Plains ReviewMay 2, 2013



CALLAHAN COUNTY TXDOT EMPLOYEE EARNS SERVICE AWARD-A local employee of the Texas Department of Transportation was recently honored for her years of service to the agency. Gay Bradley (pictured at right), an office manager for the Callahan County maintenance office, was recognized by TxDOT Abilene District Engineer Herbert Bickley, P.E., for her

Arbor Day Foundation Offers Tree-Care Booklet with \$3 Donation

The Arbor Day Foundation is offering a handy tree-care booklet designed to help people plant and care for trees. Anyone can receive Conservation Trees, a userfriendly booklet featuring illustrations, colorful photos and easily-understood descriptions, by making a \$3 donation to the Foundation

this month. "Conservation Trees is an ideal resource for tree planters," said John Rosenow, founder and chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation. "Taking care of existing trees is just as critical as planting new ones, and proper care ensures

communities are able to fully enjoy the diverse benefits of urban forestry.

The booklet provides details about the right way to plant and prune trees. It also includes tips on using shade trees and windbreaks to save on energy costs, attracting songbirds and creating a living snow fence.

To receive the Conservation Trees booklet, send a \$3 check along with your name and address to: Conservation Trees, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, or order online at-arborday.org/ conservationtrees.

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The 15th Annual Barbarian Cross Plains Grain & Peanut; Festival is just a few weeks away Callahan Furniture; City of Cross on Saturday, June 8th, at Plains; Complete Home Treadway Park. The festival Maintenance- Allen Barnett; features live music, arts and craft Connie's Cuts and Curls; Cross booths, food booths, kids games Plains EDC; Crossroads Grill; and rides, an Antique Tractor Cunningham Ranch; First United Show and an Antique and Methodist Church; Hardwick Classic Car and Truck Show.

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vide a traditional 4-H camp environment for youth with and without disabilities. Each camper by gender, in air-conditioned is assigned a mentor that assists dormitories. Each dorm has its them during their time at the own restroom and shower facilicamp. Mentors are selected by ties. Programs are coordinated an application process and are members of 4-H from across the A&M AgriLife Extension Service state. By acting as mentors 4- and college interns and assisted Hers are educated and have a by 4-H mentors. There is a heightened awareness about nurse on duty 24 hours a day members of the disability community. This is an excellent tions are administered by the opportunity for 4-H members to nurse. The full time staff proparticipate in a hands-on service learning activity and develop their leadership skills.

must have completed the 2nd grade and not have passed the age of 21 years. First time campers must apply by contacting the Texas 4-H Conference Center for an application by calling 325-784-5482 or concerning these special requireemailing texas4hcenter- ments. @ag.tamu.edu. The application is reviewed and the parent/ guardian contacted to ensure or accommodation in order to that the camp and facility can participate in this program are adequately meet the needs of the camper. The goal of Mission 4-H Center to determine how Possible is for youth to have a reasonable accommodations successful camp experience. can be made. Visit the Texas 4-Camp dates are July 8, 2013 H Conference website at http:// beginning at 2:00 PM through texas4hcenter.tamu.edu/ for July 10 at 3:00 PM. Cost of the camp is \$175 per camper. Registration covers all meals, lodging, refreshments, health care tact my office at 672-6048. services, facility and programming fees and commemorative t-shirt. Registration is accepted on a first come first served basis

the geographic center of the (ACA), families are assured of a Mission Possible strives to pro-quality program and facility that meets rigorous standards.

Participating youth are housed, by Youth Professionals of Texas and 7 days a week. All medicavides three wholesome, balanced meals each day. Lunch and Dinner include a self-serve Campers at Mission Possible saladbar, ensuring there's something for everyone. Accommodations are made for campers with food allergies or special meal requests (gluten free, vegetarian, etc.). The registration form has a place to make note

Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service encouraged to contact the Texas more information on the Center. For information on other opportunities in 4-H you may con-

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THE HUNTER HANNER FAMILY... Pictured above are sons, Benton, Clayton, & Caleb, behind are Hunter and Jennifer.

Let us pray for Hunter Hanner

By Lyn Walker, **Banner Editor**

Hunter Hanner has been sick from an unknown disease most all of his life, running fever and dealing with infections which would sometimes become internal abscesses that had to be surgically removed.

He spent his second birthday at Hendrick Hospital and as Hunter describes the situation himself "things were not looking good". "But this is where it became evident God was taking care of me".

Hunter is in a hospital with an abscess on his liver and no one seems to know what is happening or why.

Hunter's family doctor, Doctor Faehnle suggested his parents take him to Texas Children's Hospital in Houston.

After spending some time in the hospital there and having the liver abscess removed, they figured it out!

The diagnosis was Chronic Granulomatous disease CGD, an extremely rare disease.

What CGD means is that Hunter's blood lacks the enzyme to kill bacteria. His cells can recognize bacteria and infection, they just can't kill it. That's why he was having the infections and abscesses or

Doctors put Hunter on a new medication called Bactrim, and two year old Hunter goes home. At age six Doctors tried yet another new drug interferon. The interferon was a miracle. Doctors didn't fully understand why it worked, but it did work.

During the next ten years things were relatively calm. Hunter got married to his lovely wife Jennifer and they had three boys. Jennifer wondered if cord blood from the boys would be helpful. Doctors said no, but this got Hunter's GDC doctor talking to transplant doctors at Texas Children's Hospital specifically about Hunter's illness and they decided he needed a marrow transplant from and unrelated, perfect match.

Editors note: This part is Hunter telling his story.

"They had a hard time 100% recommending I do the transplant because of my good health, but after talking to my doctors and a whole lot of praying, we decided that we were going to do it. We had prayed for God to close the door if it was not what we were supposed to do, and He just kept shoving it wide open it seemed like.

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Methodist Hospital on April 16, 2013 to begin my chemo, and should get my transplant on the 25th or 26th. I'll be in the hospital for around a month and in the Houston area for around 100 days.

I know it will be tough physically and emotionally on me and my family. I ask for your continued prayers. God is capable of giving incredible strength, healing, and peace. I know; I've seen it my entire life. I don't think I've ever felt more loved than I do right now. Thank you, Thank you. We'll keep you updated.

God Bless!" EDITOR:

If you would like the longer version of Hunter's story and updates on his health go to www.hannerfamily.blog.spot.com there will be a place on this website where you may fill in your email address and you will automatically receive updates on Hunter's condition.

The emails in your-inbox will say and "then there were three". Referring to their 3

Now....the point of this article is of course to tell you of Hunter's condition, but also to ask for your prayers for Hunter to be healed. Please Pray for Hunter Hanner!

Michael Palmer is new Extension **Agent in Coleman County**

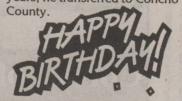
COLEMAN - Michael Palmer has been named the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service agent for agriculture and natural resources in Coleman County effective May 15th, according to an announcement made by Coleman County Judge Joe Watson and Scott Durham, AgriLife Extension administrator in San Angelo.

"I'm very pleased to be able to make this announcement," said Durham. "Michael is very well known and thought of within our 23-county West Central District. He's been a successful AgriLife Extension agent in neighboring Concho County since 2000, so he knows the area's people and agriculture. I expect this to be a smooth transition and very beneficial to the already strong AgriLife Extension programming efforts in Coleman County."

Michael, the son of Charlie and Nancy Palmer of Clyde, is a 1993 graduate of Clyde High School. He married to Stacie Tom on April 30, 2011. They are expecting twin boys in July 2013.

Palmer earned a bachelor's degree from Tarleton State University in 1997 and a master's degree from Texas A&M University-Kingsville in 2002.

began in 1997 in Wilson County as an assistant agent. After three years, he transferred to Concho



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MICHAEL PALMER ...new Extension Agent in Coleman County (Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service photo by Steve Byrns)

While in Concho County, Palmer developed strong educational programs in small ing Agricultural Agent Award wildlife, and predator management, according to Durham. He His AgriLife Extension career has also developed and main-

ent of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association Outstand grains, livestock management, and the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association's New Agents Recognition award.

Palmer fills the position previtained a strong 4-H youth pro- ously held by Luther Dunlap who resigned to accept a posi-His awards and recognitions tion with the New Mexico Coopinclude being named the recipi- erative Extension Service.

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