

Fidler Computer Repair Now Open in Cross Plains

surrounding areas don't need to were used to and love the small drive to Brownwood or Abilene town life. to have their computers looked at or repaired.

Although they fix computers for for 5 years, and were very worked. Much to his amazement, now, the sky is the limit for the busy with not only customers' future. They will be offering "on computers, but with contracts He has been hooked on fixing site service", retail computer with Gateway Computers doing them from that day on. Going to items, they build custom warranty work for their users out school he received his Computer computers for home and office in the field, and with a company Support Specialist Service, the and offer one day classes on how named Cyntex doing installs of Temp Service put him to work in to use computers.

Cross Plains in July 2012 with sites. Two times a week Tom Certified Professional. their two children, Anthony and would appear on the local The couple came to Cross Plains Amber, to work on a goat farm morning news show and talk tech with years of hands on for the family. They soon joined with the hosts, giving tips and experience; your computer is in the First Baptist Church, where tricks and the latest news in the safe hands. Come by, ask they met all their friends and new computer world. They even came questions, there is no charge for family. They jumped right into to their shop and would broadcast that. Their rates are low and their some of the community events live. They closed their doors in service is held to a high standard. and became known in the town. 2007 when the economy went bad Their services include trouble-The kids love the school and all and headed to Idaho to start over shooting, virus removal, system their teachers.

before it closed down. Liz was players on how to use the Bingo Barber Shop).

Fidler Computer Repair, going to school and worked at machines, troubleshooting the owned and operated by Tom and The Center for Independent computers and setting up new Elizabeth Fidler, provides a Living that cared for physically games. One year Tom traveled valuable and much needed service and mentally challenged people. to Australia to help some folks set to our great community. Now the The town they lived in was no up their Bingo games down people of Cross Plains and bigger than Cross Plains, so they under.

Before moving to Idaho, they owned a computer repair business and take it apart to see how it their computer networks in their IT Department as a field Tom and Elizabeth moved to trailers at their job construction technician. He is also a Microsoft and put their kids in good schools. clean ups, build computers, The family moved from Idaho Tom and Liz also worked in the software, installs, hardware where Tom worked at a casino electronic Bingo gaming business upgrades and they'll even blow across the Nevada border for several years, traveling to out the dust for you. Fidler repairing slot machines and also different states setting up Computer Repair is located at worked at the Dell Call center computers and supporting Bingo 140 S. Main (just south of Ray's

Tom got his first computer in 1993, the first thing he did after he turned it on, was shut it down he turned it back on and it worked.

Texas Historical Commission honors Callahan County with the **Distinguished Service Award**

The Texas Historical Commission (THC) recently recognized Callahan County with a Distinguished Service Award for the 2012 year of service. This award was presented during a meeting of the Commissioner's Court on 22nd of July, 2013 and recognized their County Historical Commission (CHC) for managing preservation programs that educate citizens and generated interest in the history and character of Texas. This award also acknowledges the CHC's efforts to preserve Texas' unique heritage by promoting stewardship of, and tourism to, our state's unique cultural and historic sites.

Immunization **Clinics Scheduled** in Callahan County

Texas Department of State Health Services will be holding Immunization Clinics in Callahan County as follows:

> Monday, August 12th **Cross Plains Housing** Authority 233 N. Main 10 a.m. - 12 noon

Tuesday, August 6th **Clyde First Baptist Church** 216 Austin 10 a.m. - 12 noon and 1:30 -3:00 p.m.

For your convenience, please

call for appointment, if no answer

please leave a message so they

immunization records. If your

child has Medicaid, please bring

For more information call

Please bring your child's

can return your call.

their card.

325-754-4945.

missions that continue to improve and expand their preservation programs," said THC sion works with CHCs to save the real places and tell the real oring the Callahan County Historical Commission for their dedication and hard work."

initiate and conduct programs nents of Texas' rich history.

"The Distinguished Service that preserve historic and cul-Award is our agency's way of tural resources. Texas CHCs are affirming County Historical Com- made up of unpaid county appointees who reported volunteer hours for the 2012 year of service that had a monetary Executive Director Mark Wolfe. value of more that \$8.8 million. "The Texas Historical Commis- The THC provides services to CHCs, as well as citizens across the state, to preserve Texas' stories of Texas. Join us in hon- heritage for the use, education, enjoyment, and economic benefit of present and future generations. CHC contributions in-Unlike most states, Texas clude the preservation of countcounties have the legislative less historic buildings, artifacts, authority to establish CHCs to documents, and other compo-

Don't Forget Your Tickets For The Chamber's Annual Banquet!!!

The Cross Plains Chamber of chocolate cake for dessert. Commerce will be hosting our Plains, Texas and the menu noon. includes a Chicken Fried Steak The Chamber looks forward to

Time is Running Out!!!!!!!! green beans, gravy, roll, tea and

The Cross Plains Chamber of annual banquet on Thursday, July Commerce would like to take this 25, 2013, 6:30 p.m. at the First opportunity to cordially invite Baptist Church of Cross Plains. you to attend our banquet. Guest Speaker this year will be Tickets can be purchased for \$15 Dallas Houston "The Voice of at the Chamber Office, which is Brownwood." There will be a currently located at 225 SW 5th cake auction and door prizes (Hwy. 36), Cross Plains. The given away. The banquet will be deadline to purchase your tickets catered by Staghorn Cafe of Cross is Wednesday, July 24, 2013 at

July 23rd for Longtime **Resident Zella Erwin**

Services Held Tuesday.

Higginbotham Funeral Chapel Church in Cross Plains. with Burlie Taylor officiating; Tucker and Tim Tolosa. Burial Cemetery.

12, 1917 in Rising Star to Peter and Dale Bishop. C. and Syntha Larkin. Zella School and was the Salutatorian was a seamstress for the public. great- grandchildren. She started a new career in preparation in 1972. She was and two brothers. well known in the Cross Plains

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Baird Cemetery News Birthdays Church Directory Classifieds 6&7 **Cottonwood News Courthouse News Declaration of Disaster Kiwanis School News** Senior Citizens News Sue's Lil Readers **REH Visitors** Youth Suicide Prevention

Zella Erwin, age 95, of Cross area, while also serving Plains passed away Saturday, July customers from Midland to Fort 20, 2013, in Rising Star at the Worth and Dallas. She retired local nursing home. Funeral from income tax preparation at services were held on Tuesday, the amazing age of 92. She was July 23, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. at a member of the First Baptist

Pallbearers were: Reuben music was provided by Faye McCowen, Lonnie Switzer Homer Parson and cousins, followed in the Cross Plains Bernie Tucker, Dick Tucker and Rick Larkin. Honorary Zella was born on November Pallbearers were Andy Sanders

Zella is survived by her graduated from Rising Star High daughter, Peg and husband Rick Terrell of Cross Plains; son Jerry of the class of 1935. She married Dale Erwin and wife Ann of W.R. "Pat" Erwin on December Dallas; five grandchildren, Sherry 24, 1935 in Rising Star; he Bray, Randy Erwin, Kevin preceded her in death in 1992. Steede, Craig Steede and Karen During the 1950's and 60's Zella Terry as well as seven

Zella was preceded in death by bookkeeping and income tax her parents, husband, six sisters

> **Motor Vehicle** Department **Closing Told**

> The Motor Vehicle Department in Cross Plains will be closed Friday afternoon, July 26th, and Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 29-31.

The Baird office will be open during these dates to serve you.

Cross Plains Review Deadlines Ads Noon Tuesday Articles Noon Monday

School Registration Schedules a School Supply Lists

C.P. Elementary

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Blood Drive in Cross Plains on July 30th

A community blood drive will area hospitals. take place at First Baptist Church Changes have been made to in Cross Plains on Tuesday, July streamline the screening process

blood never stops, so it is vital to 670-2880. have an adequate supply available Center supplies all of the blood them for their donation. used for patient care at sixteen

30, from 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. and some previous restrictions "Blood shortages occur most regarding medical conditions and often in the summer months and medications have been lifted. around holidays," said Frances Those who have eligibility Baker, donor recruiter for Meek questions can speak to the Meek Blood Center. "The need for Blood Center supervisor at 325

Each donor will receive a at all times." Meek Blood windshield sunshade to thank

> Cross Plains High School Football Reserve Seats on SALE July 29th

Reserve seats will be sold at the Superintendent's office. Please take care of this as soon as possible. Same price \$5.00 per seat for a year. This only pays for your seat, not admission to the game.

American Legion Post #423 to Meet Thursday

The American Legion Post members are encouraged to #423 in Cross Plains will hold attend. Wives of veterans are their regular monthly meeting always welcome. Thursday, July 25th beginning at The Legion Hall is located at 6:30 p.m. A meal will be served. N.E. 1st Street (five blocks from All members and prospective Main Street).

Plate served with baked potato, seeing you at the Banc

Cottonwood Country Musical is Friday night

July 26th to enjoy the great evening. entertainment from the musicians of the Cottonwood Country Musical.

p.m. and the music starts at the great performance of the 5:30 p.m. The concession will musicians for the evening.

The schedule for the Cotton- be serving chopped barbeque wood Country Musical has been sandwiches, chips, drinks and changed from the first Friday our usual desserts. The sandnight each month to the fourth wiches will be served from 5:00 Friday night each month. So p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Desserts, cofmark your calendars. Come to fee, tea, and soft drinks will be Cottonwood, Texas Friday night, available for sale throughout the

Come out to Cottonwood, Texas Friday night, July 26, 2013 and enjoy a chopped The concession opens at 5:00 barbeque sandwich meal and

Vote Centers to debut in Callahan County in November 2013

Editor's Note: The following tion. This is not only a legal information about vote centers was provided by Callahan ters, but a necessary tool for County Clerk Donna Bell.

Callahan County will be debuting vote centers this November 2013 General Election.

What are Vote Centers? Vote centers are another name for countywide polling places. Instead of requiring voters to vote at their precinct polling locations, vote centers allow all registered voters in Callahan County the option of voting at any of the county's polling locations on election day. It allows election day polling places to operate in a similar way to early voting locations.

A pilot program to permit as: countywide polling places was authorized by the Texas Legislature in 2005, and the first program was implemented in Lubbock County in 2006. Since then, additional counties have successfully participated in the program. For the past few years the Clerk's Office has been moving steadily toward developing the infrastructure needed for this program so that computerized poll lists (these are not connected to the voting system) with real-time updates are available at every election day loca- pen.

requirement for using vote cenpreventing voter fraud.

Benefits of Vote Centers Giving voters more election day options and greater convenience.

Eliminating voter confusion about where to vote on election day

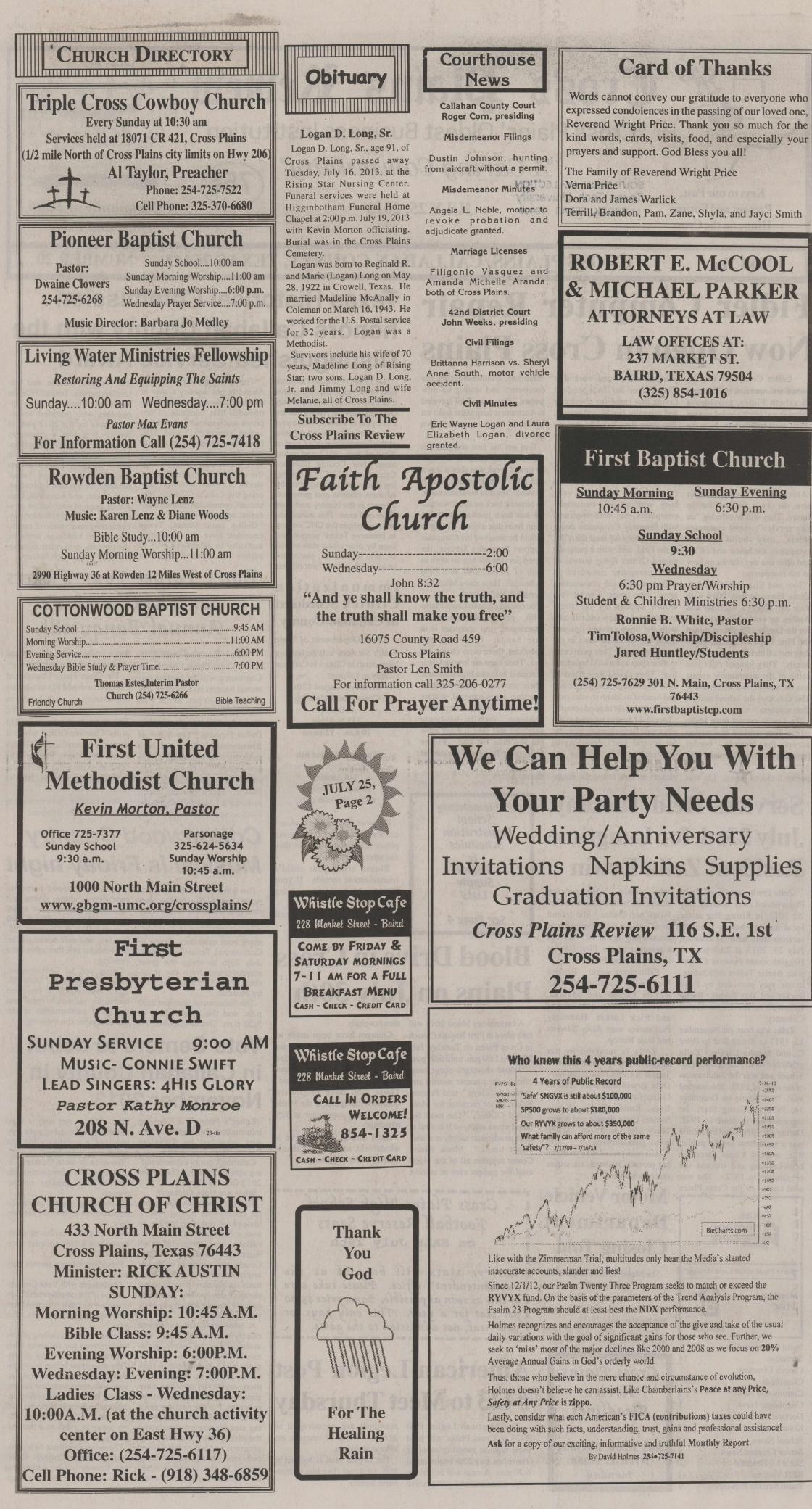
Reducing the number of provisional votes that are cast each election.

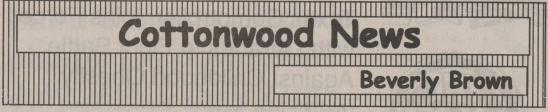
Providing voters a service they want.

Challenges with Vote Centers Some of the counties who have implemented this program have also experienced problems, such

Complaints that polling places have moved too far away from neighborhoods thereby potentially disenfranchising poor, disabled, or elderly voters and persons with transportation issues. Long lines at some polling locations (especially between 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.) when voters arrive in mass at a particularly popular site.

These issues will not be a problem in Callahan County. Callahan County will be addressing those issues before they hap-





Last week's rain showered Cottonwood with 12 to 13 inches of rain! Thank you Lord! The tanks filled up and overflowed into the fields and into the roads. very muddy.

you need to call the Sheriffs office and your local fire chief and Monty Champion. Also mak-254-725-7281.

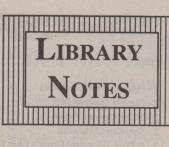
this Sunday evening and runs Alice Calvin would be proud! through Wednesday, July 31st Rock—Where Kids Stand Strong

School call 725-6819 or this week that she'd had 725-6266.

and Alice Champion's family putting up her groceries. She said Several of our county roads were were here weekend before last the biscuits cooked up just fine, under water and others were very, for the Woody Reunion. We but they didn't rise very high. We mentioned Ethel Champion and Googled it on the internet and Because of all the rain, the Burn her son Calvin from San Angelo, sure enough. a lot of folks freeze Ban is now OFF-but remember, but Ethel's two other sons were canned biscuits. We talked to here, too: Glenn Champion, Jr. before you burn so they will know ing the reunion were Viola and for years. Just shows you, you you have a control burn. Here in David Turnbough, Robert Lee can learn something every day! Cottonwood, call Joe Terstegge at Champion, Debbie Crowley, One lady takes her biscuits out of Deena Champion Mitchell, the can and freezes them in Ziploc Vacation Bible School at Hayley Champion Underwood bags so she can take out as few or Cottonwood Baptist Church starts and many other family members. as many biscuits as she wants. Watch out for wasps! Several freezer. One lady said to put from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. This of our residents here in the frozen biscuit can in the year's program is "Kingdom Cottonwood have been stung by wasps in the past week.

information on Vacation Bible Nickerson was telling me earlier accidentally put a can of biscuits Many members of the Calvin in the freezer when she was several ladies in Cross Plains who said they have been freezing them Others just put the cans in the refrigerator overnight for it to thaw.





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

July 15-18, 2013

129 Patrons **Books Checked Out** 119 Programs 51 **Miss Sue's Little** 19 Readers **Summer Reading**

Program

32

Copies 63 Internet

Senior Citizens CenterActivities

JULY 29 -31- AUG 1-2

Monday, 29th - Excercise 11:00/ BloodPressure **Check Encompass**

Tuesday, 30th - Excercise 11:00/BINGO

Wednesday, 31st - Excercise 11:00

Thursday, 1st- Excercise 11:00

Friday, 2nd - Excercise 11:00



SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

JULY 29 - 31 - AUG 1-2 2013

Monday - Beef Tips and gravy w/noodles/English Peas/Bread/Dessert/Drink **Tuesday** -Salmon Patties/

Thursday - Chicken Fajita salad(lett/tom/cheese)Spanish Rice/Chips/Dessert/Drink Friday - Tuna Salad



Cross Plains Elementary Registration for 2013-2014

For Your Child/Children to Be Scheduled for Classes

You may come to any of the three days at the best time for you. If you are unable to attend during these days, please contact Amber Kleiber at 254-725-6123. **Tuesday, August 6th** Wednesday, August 7th

Thursday, August 8th at 8:30 a.m.- 11 a.m. and

1:00 p.m. - 3 p.m.

All required documents will be completed for your child(s) enrollment. Please make sure all of their immunizations are current and that the school has a current copy for their records in the office.

If you are enrolling in the Pre-K class, please remember that if you have not given us a copy of your child's birth certificate, social security card or immunizations we will need

them at this time. We are looking forward to a great 2013-2014 school year.

Thank you,
Jeremy Williams4 - Pink Bevel Eraser (Latex Free)
2 - Crayola Crayons 24 ct
2 - Plastic School Box 8.25"x5.63"x2.13
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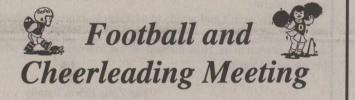
NEED HELP WITH SCHOOL SUPPLIES?

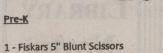
Bring an adult photo ID and

Pick up date for the school

The Salvation Army Service from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Center, located at 403 Lakeway Cross Plains Public Library. Drive in Brownwood (325-646-5369) will be assisting child's birth certificate, shot Cross Plains I.S.D. School record, Medicaid Card/Food students with school supplies for Stamp Letter or Report Card. the upcoming year.

Sign up on July 16th from 11 supplies will be August 20th a.m. until 4 p.m. and July 23rd from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.





2 - Cravola Crayons 24ct

2 - 100ct Kleenex Tissue

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- 2 5oz. Can of Playdoh
- 2 0.77oz. (22 gram) Elmer's Glue Stick 1 - Yellow Plastic Pocket Folder
- 1 Baby Wipes Refill 80ct
- 1 Crayola Wash Thick Classic Markers 8ct
- 1 Crayola Wash Watercolors 8 colors
- 1 Box of Reclosable Quart Bags 25ct
- 1 Purple Plastic Pocket Folder
- 2 9x12 Manila Paper 50ct
- 1 9x12 Asst. Construction Paper 50ct
- 1 8oz. Waterless Hand Sanitizer with Pump

Kindergarten

- 4 No. 2 Wood Pencil (Latex Free)
- 2 Crayola Crayons 24ct
- 1 Fiskars 5" Blunt Scissors
- 1 Crayola Wash Watercolors 8 colors
- 3 100ct Kleenex Tissue
- 1 Plastic School Box Large Size
- 1 Crayola Small Crayons 8ct
- 2 Green Fine Tip White Board Marker 1 - 9x12 Dry Eraser White Board
- 2 4oz. Coloration Washable Glue
- 3 Purple Plastic Pocket Folder
- 1 1" White Hardback Vinyl Binder
- 1 Crayola Classic Thick Markers 10ct
- 1 Red Pocket & Brad Folder
- 1 Crayola Wash Fine Tip Classic Markers 8ct
- 1 Box of Reclosable Gallon Bags 20ct
- 1 Box of Reclosable Quart Bags 25ct
- 1 Wet Ones 40ct
- 12 Pencil Cap Erasers (Latex Free)
- 2 9x12 Manila Paper 50ct
- 1 9x12 Asst. Construction Paper 50ct

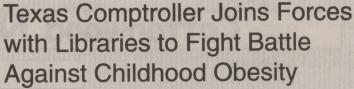
1st Grade

- 2 Plastic School Box 8.25"x5.63"x2.13"

- 24 Papermate Yellow Mirado Pencil
- 2- Crayola Classic Wedge Tip Markers 8ct
- 1 4oz. Elmer's School Glue
- 2 100ct Spiral Comp. Book Wide Rule
- 1 Baby Wipes Refill 80ct
- 2 Red Plastic Pocket & Brad Folders

2nd Grade

2 - Pink Bevel Eraser (Latex Free) 2 - Crayola Crayons 24ct 48 - No. 2 Wood Pencil (Latex Free) 4 - 100ct Facial Tissue 1 - Red Plastic Pocket Folder 1 - 8oz Waterless Hand Sanitizer With Pump 1 - 9x12 Manila Paper 50ct 1 - Fiskars 5" Blunt Scissors 1 - Crayola Wash Watercolors 16 color 1 - Blue Plastic Pocket & Brad Folders 1 - Fluorescent Yellow Highlighter 2 - Plastic School Box 8.5"x5.5"x2.5" 4 - BIC Red Med Stick Pen 2 - 4oz. Elmer's School Glue 12 - Pencil Cap Erasers (Latex Free)



Susan Combs today, Tuesday, July 16th, announced a partnership with the Texas Library Association to provide all public libraries and more than 1,100 public elementary schools with nutrition and fitness-related books and DVDs geared to children and preteens in the fight against obesity

The partnership is part of the Comptroller's efforts to boost awareness of the agency's legislatively mandated Reshaping Texas Web portal - a compreherisive statewide collection of resources and information to help Texans address the economic effects of obesity. Besides books and DVDs, the Comptroller is also supplying free sports equipment to public schools in areas identified as being at high risk for obesity.

"Our goal is to raise awareness and understanding about the importance of healthy habits throughout life," Combs said. "Libraries serve the most critical role of any entity in empowering people with the information they need. They offer many resources to help improve family health and fitness.

Web The www.ReshapingTexas.org, is a result of legislation which charged the Comptroller with collecting research and information on the economic effects of obesity and areas in which

5th Grade

4 - 200ct Wide Rule Filler Paper 2 - Pink Bevel Eraser (Latex Free) 2 - 4oz Coloration Washable Glue 1 - Crayola Crayons 48ct 1 - 7" 12ct Presharpened Colorations Colored Pencils 1 - Reg. Pencil Sharpener w/Receptacle 1 - 10.5x5 Asst Pencil Bag 4 - Red Check Pencil w/Eraser Presharpened 1 - 1" Yellow Flexible Poly Binder 48 - Papermate Yellow Mirado Pencil 2 - 100ct Facial Tissue 1 - Green Pocket Only Folder 12 - Pencil Cap Erasers (Latex Free) 4 - Avery Small Glue Stick .29oz 1 - 100ct Green Spiral Comp. Book Wide 1 - Box of Reclosable Quart Bags 25ct 1 - 2" White View Vinyl Binder 1 - 100ct Black Marble Comp Book Wide

- 1 8 Tab Index Divider Set
- 1-35ct Disinfecting Wipes

AUSTIN-Texas Comptroller children are at risk.

According to studies, one in three Texas children is overweight or obese, including almost half of the state's Hispanic children.

"For most children, being overweight or obese is the result of unhealthy eating patterns and too little physical activity,' Combs said. "Innovative policies and practices can reach children while they are still young, reversing unhealthy weight trends and preventing weight gain in the first place."

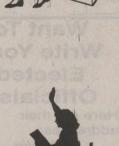
The Comptroller's office will order and distribute free of charge more than 15,000 books and DVDs to be distributed to all 910 Texas public libraries and more than 1,100 select public elementary schools in August and September. The libraries include 588 main locations and their 322 branch locations, located in 248 of Texas' 254 counties. (The counties that do not have public libraries reporting to the Texas State Library and Archives Commission are Loving, Glasscock, Delta, McMullen, Roberts and Borden.)

The sports equipment will go to students in the fifth through portal, eighth grades at more than 3,500 schools.

For a complete listing of the book titles and DVDs, go to www.reshapingtexas.org/content/reshaping-texas-books-libraries.

Texas Sales Tax Holiday Aug 9,10 &11

AUSTIN-Texas Comptroller Susan Combs reminds shoppers they can save money on certain items priced under \$100 during the state's annual sales tax holiday. This year, the sales tax holiday is scheduled for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 9th -11th. The law exempts most clothing, footwear, school supplies and backpacks priced under \$100 from sales tax, which could save shoppers about \$8 on every \$100 they spend during the weekend. "Texas families can take advantage of the sales tax holiday when doing their back-to-school shopping," Combs said. "The tax holiday applies to a variety of items ranging from pens to . jeans to help shoppers around Texas save some of their hard earned money." Lists of apparel and school supplies that may be purchased tax free can be found on the Comptroller's website at www.TexasTaxHoliday.org. This year, shoppers will save an estimated \$74.1 million in state and local sales taxes during the Sales Tax Holiday. The dates for the tax holiday weekend are established by the Legislature in the state tax code. The sales tax holiday has been an annual event since 1999.



SCHOOL SUPPLY

LIST 2013-2014



Cross Plains youth sports will have a meeting Monday July 29th. at the First Baptist Church Life Center at 7:00pm. Primary topic to be discussed will be football and cheerleading meeting.

ROSS PLAINS ATHLETIC BOOSTERS General Meeting, Monday, August 5th, at 7p.m. at Main Street Pool House, We appreciate the spirit and dedication of our student athletes. Join us a we encourage and support our kids in the upcoming school year. everyone is welcome!

Accept the CHALLENGE Follow the Buffalo TRADITION Show your Buffalo SPIRIT **Display your Buffalo PRIDE** Make a commitment to EXCELLENCE

CROSS PLAINS BUFFALOES 2013 VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT			LOCATION	TIME
8/16	DE LEON		SCRIMMAGE	DE LEON	6:00
8/22	MILES		SCRIMMAGE	CROSS PLAINS	6:00
8/30	TLCA		Contraction in the	CROSS PLAINS	7:30
9/5	PETROLIA ;		·	JACKSBORO**	7:30
9/13	TEXAS WIND	Π		WACO***	7:30
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9/27	GORMAN		Contraction of the second	GORMAN	7:30
10/4	ROSCOE	•		CROSS PLAINS	7:30
10/11	ROBY	•		ROBY 4	7:30
10/18	* BAIRD	•		CROSS PLAINS	-7:30
10/25	HAMLIN	•	A AND A	HAMLIN	7:30
11/1	ALBANY	•	19 18 . A 1	ALBANY	7:30
11/8	RANGER	•		CROSS PLAINS	7:30

* INDICATES DISTRICT GAME

** PLEASE NOTE THAT 9/5 GAME VS PETROLIA IS ON A THURSDAY IN JACKSBORO *** TEXAS WIND GAME IS IN WACO TEXAS AT PAUL TYSON STADIUM

JV, 7TH & 8TH GRADE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

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8/22	MILES	11	CROSS PLAINS	and the second		TBD	
8/29	TLCA		SAN ANGELO			TBD	
9/12	TEXAS WIND		CROSS PLAINS	5:00	6:00	7:00	
9/26	GORMAN	Π	CROSS PLAINS	5:00	6:00	7:00	
10/3	ROSCOE	Π	ROSCOE	5:00	6:00	7:00	
10/10	ROBY	Π	CROSS PLAINS	5:00	6:00	7:00	
10/17	BAIRD		BAIRD	5:00	6:00	7:00	
10/24	HAMLIN	T	CROSS PLAINS	5:00	6:00	7:00	
10/31	ALBANY	П	CROSS PLAINS	~ 5:00	6:00	7:00	
11/7	RANGER	П	RANGER	5:00	6:00	7:00	

1 - Expo2 Low Odor Black Dry Bullet Tip 1 - Card Size Addition Flash Cards 0-10 1 - 70ct Spiral Comp Book Wide Rule

1 - Nylon Pencil Bag, Clear Top 7 1/4"x10

1 - Box of Reclosable Quart Bags 25ct

3rd Grade

- 4 BIC Red Med Stick Pen
- 1 4oz. Elmer's School Glue
- 1 Fiskars 5" Sharp Scissors
- 3 100ct Kleenex Tissue
- 1 Crayola 7in Colored Pencils 8ct
- 60 No. 2 Wood Pencil (Latex Free)
- 1 Crayola Bold Thick Markers 8ct
- 1 120ct Yellow 3 Sub Comp Book
- 1 Antibacterial Wetones w/Redtop 40ct
- 1 5 Tab Index Dividers
- 1 Plastic School Box Large Size
- 1 1.5" White View Vinyl Binder
- 2 Pink Bevel Eraser (Latex Free)
- 2 Sharpie Accent Pen Style Highlighter Fl. Yellov
- 1 1" Wood Ruler Standard & Metric
- 1 100ct Purple Spiral Comp Book Wide
- 1 Crayola Crayons 24ct
- 1 4pk Color Expo Fine Tip Dry Erase Markers
- 1 9x12 Manila Paper 50ct
- 1 12x18 Manila Paper 50ct
- 1 120ct Green 3 Sub Comp Book
- 1 2" White View Vinyl Binder

4th Grade

- 2 200ct Wide Rule Filler Paper
- 1 Prang Crayons 24ct
- 1 Fiskars 5" Blunt Scissors
- 12 Red Medium Stick Pen
- 1 Black Expo2 Low Odor CHSL Dry Trase
- 3 Pink Bevel Eraser (Latex Free)
- 1 1/16" Plastic Ruler 12" Standard & Metric
- 1 Green Pocket Only Folder
- 1 100ct Green Spiral Comp. Book Wide
- 1 Nylon Pencil Bag, Clear Top, 7 1/4"x10
- 1 7" 12ct Presharpened Colorations Colored Pencils
- 2 Yellow Pocket & Brad Folder
- 3 100ct Kleenex Tissue
- 2 2" Expand Wallet Fold Letter Size
- 1 2" White Heavy Poly Binder
- 2 Red Pocket & Brad Folder
- 60 No. 2 Wood Pencil (Latex Free)
- 2 Orange Pocket & Brad Folder
- 2 100ct Yellow Spiral Comp Book Wide
- 2 100ct. Orange Spiral Comp Book Wide
- 2 1/2x450" Invisible Tape
- 2 7 5/8oz Elmer's School Glue
- 1 8 Tab Index Divider Set
- 1 100ct Black Marble Comp Book Wide
- 1 100ct. Purple Spiral Comp Book Wide
- 1 100ct. Blue Spiral Comp Book Wide
- 1 Blue Pocket Only Folder

1 -35ct Disinfecting Wipes





6th Grade

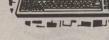
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- 1 1" Yellow Flexible Poly Binder
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- 1 Crayola Classic Thick Markers 8ct
- 1 Green Pocket Only Folder
- 2 100ct Kleenex Tissue
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- 1 100ct Red Spiral Comp Book Wide
- 1 2" White View Vinyl Binder
- 1 Box of Reclosable Gallon Bags 20ct
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Baird Summer Sizzle is planned in downtown July 26th & July 27th

Saturday, July 26 and July 27 in front of The Arches in downtown Baird.

A Cook-Off is being planned, off is Monday, July 22nd. along with entertainment, vendors, family fun and a street dance, featuring Spur 490 from 9:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 27th.

A Silent Auction will also be held during the Summer Sizzle with the auction closing at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 27th. Cook-off teams are now being accepted at the Baird Chamber of Commerce, according to Christy King, President of the Baird Chamber of Commerce. \$75.00, which will qualify the categories include: brisket, ribs 1754. and chicken). Jackpot Beans

The Baird Chamber of Com- and Jackpot Dutch Oven Desmerce is sponsoring the Baird sert will also be awarded. The Summer Sizzle on Friday and entry fee for Jackpot Beans and Jackpot Dutch Oven Dessert is \$20.00 for each category. The entry fee deadline for the cook-

> Vendor Booths under the Arches on Market Street during the Summer Sizzle are \$40.00 and vendor booths outside are \$30.00.

The Baird Summer Sizzle is being held in conjunction with the State 4-H Shooting Sports Games taking place at the Callahan County 4-H Shooting Range on July 22nd through July 27th.

For more information about the Baird Summer Sizzle or to Entry fees for the cook-off are obtain an official entry form for the cook-off, contact Christy team to cook up to three meats King at (325) 669-0363 or or \$30.00 for one meat (meat Joanne Moomaw at (325) 829-







BAIRD CEMETERY NEWS By Tom Ivey

Thanks are extended for recent donations and memorials to the Endowment Fund. The contributions to the Cemetery Endowment are very important as the Fund interest and dividends provide the major part of operating capital. Those helping were: Margaret Ann and Sam Bamberger, Janice and Dwight Canada, Norene Cavaness, Wanda Clinton, Carolyn Cook, Toby and Robert Corn, Sandra Cummings, Charlese Duff and Shirley Hull, Diane Ernst, Karen and Ray Farmer, Lavetta Garvin, Don Haley, Mrs. Jay Hanner, Bettye and Bill Hatchett, Martha Hopper, Peggy Horrell, W. Eugene March, Jimmy Mobley, Owen O. Mobley, Jr., and Brenda Robertson.

Our mowing crew will be at work as you read this report. We were blessed with the wonderful rains of July 15-17 and the grasses have jumped up! Thanks go out to those who have helped with contributions the Maintenance Fund. These good friends include: Loretta Alexander, Charles Barron, Janet and Tommy Donnell, Barbara Jackson, David McIntosh, Rosemary and Bill Newton, Jack Griggs Newton, Billie J. Ricks, Dolores Rodriguez, Dana Salter, Robert E. Schumacher, and Nila Towler.

A good number of the contributions to both funds honored relatives and friends. The honorees were: Bill Alexander, Glyndol and Jim Asbury, Mrs. E. L. Chelf, Eva and Bob Clinton, Grace and Cahal Clinton, Frances Craven, Bertha Mary Cummings, Ella C. and R. L. Elliott, Sr., Isadore Grimes, Jewel and Haynie Spencer, Grace and Winfred Haley, Jay Hanner, Issac Hargrove and Mark Horton, Joe Harris, Wally Harris, Ida and P. G. Hatchett, relatives of Barbara and Delmer Jackson, Opal and Gilbert Jernigan, Dwight Love, Frank McGraw, Clare Myrtle and O. O. Mobley, Lil and J. E. Mobley, Helen Ann and M. B. Nichols, Vera Belle and Charlie Powell, Frank Rodriguez, Billy Jim Shelton, Ray Sims, and the Whitley Family. Many of these names bring back memories of earlier days in Baird and Callahan County. The good rains caused several newer graves to settle. We will be repairing those grave sites as soon as the grounds are dry enough to support a tractor. We can never complain about work brought about by good soaking rains!

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CECA Lineman Places First at Lineman Rodeo - Robert Atchley, an apprentice Lineman and one of the newest members of Comanche Electric Cooperative's team, participated in the 17th Annual Texas Lineman's Rodeo held July 19th at Seguin. Robert participated in eight out of eight possible events, winning 1st Place in the Knot Tie Competition, and placing high enough in the others for an overall placing of 32nd out of 65 participants. The Texas LIneman's Rodeo is a highly competitive organization created to offer lineworkers in the great State of Texas a way to showcase their pride in the profession of high voltage linework. Congratulations Robert, on a job well done.

Youth suicide prevention comes to Abilene Behavioral Health

Abilene, Texas-July 1, 2013- country, are reflected in the mis-The Jason Foundation, Inc. sion and purpose of The Jason (JFI), a youth suicide preven- Foundation. We look forward to tion and awareness organiza- being a community resource to tion, is proud to announce the the many individuals in the Big opening of the newest JFI Com- County who are in need of the munity Resource Center at services The Jason Foundation Abilene Behavioral Health in provides." Abilene, Texas that took place on July 1, 2013.

ioral Survey reported:

people seriously considered sui- will work collaboratively with the cide in the past twelve months many outstanding organizations people attempted suicide in the dressing this problem." past twelve months

Abilene Behavioral Health has been serving patients for more than 20 years and offers the dedicated to fighting "The Silent most comprehensive mental Epidemic" of youth suicide health and substance abuse ser- through educational programs vices in West Texas. The hospi- and resources for young people, tal treats, on an inpatient or educators, parents, and other outpatient basis, children, ado- community groups. JFI, head-

Clark Flatt, President and CEO of JFI said, "I am honored and The Texas Youth Risk Behav- excited to have opened our Community Resource Center at • Almost 1 out of 6 young Abilene Behavioral Health. JFI • Almost 1 out of 9 young in Texas that are already ad-

About the Company: JFI is a non-profit organization lescents, adults and senior adults guartered in Hendersonville,



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experiencing emotional and/or Tenn., was founded in 1997 afsubstance abuse difficulties.

Behavioral Health said, "Several Clark Flatt. years ago my 16 year-old story, along with the stories of innumerable youth across this foundation.com"

ter the tragic death of Jason Chris Perkins, CEO of Abilene Flatt, the 16-year-old son of

For more information, please nephew committed suicide. His visit JFI's website, HYPERLINK "http://www.jason-

Conserving Texas Natural Resources Training Course set to begin August 15th

If you are interested in native with the emphasis on area naplants, rain water harvesting, native birds, animals, insects, lizards, weather and a host of other topics about the natural resources and environment unique to Texas, then the "Conserving Texas Natural Resources" program is for you. The training program begins on August 15th and then runs on Tuesday evenings and two Thursdays and three Saturdays through October 29th

August 2nd is the deadline to register for the 2013 "Conserving Texas Natural Resources" program, sponsored by the Big Park. Texas mammals, wildlife Country Master Naturalist Chapter. The mission of Big Country Master Naturalist Chapter is to develop a corps of well-informed volunteers to provide education, outreach, and service dedicated to the beneficial management of natural resources and natural areas within the Big Country. The fee for the class is \$100.00 per person and includes resource books and material. The class is limited, so please call the Taylor County Extension office at 672-6048 for registration information.

The "Conserving Texas Natural Resources" training is based upon Texas Master Naturalists state guidelines and has been developed to fit our area of the state. Teachers, ag producers, interested in our natural environment, have taken the course.

Topics will include geology, hydrology, meteorology, and entomology. The class also provides a background in taxonomy

tive plants. Rangeland ecology includes a tour of a local ranch when this topic is studied. A field trip to the hieroglyphs at Paint Rock provides a look into Prehistoric culture. Students have especially enjoyed these sessions. Other topics covered will be nature photography, and forest and wetland ecology.

This program will provide for the study of herpetology and amphibians. Other authorities will provide information on ichthyology and ornithology with bird watching at Abilene State damage control, plus predator/ prey relationships, as well as quail biology are localized topics in the program.

If you are interested in learning about these topics, more about the natural environment, and want to become active in an organization that strives to preserve our natural environment, "Conserving Texas Natural Resources" training and Texas Master Naturalists are for you. This program is a statewide

collaborative effort sponsored by Texas Master Naturalists, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and Texas Parks & Wildlife. Call 672-6048 for more information. Applications are available at the Big Country Master Naturalist http:// Website at conservationists and people just www.bigcountrymastematuralists.org. Sincerely,

Robert K. Pritz Extension Agent -Agriculture/ Natural Resources, **Taylor County**

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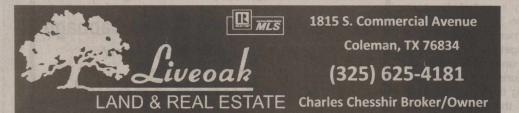
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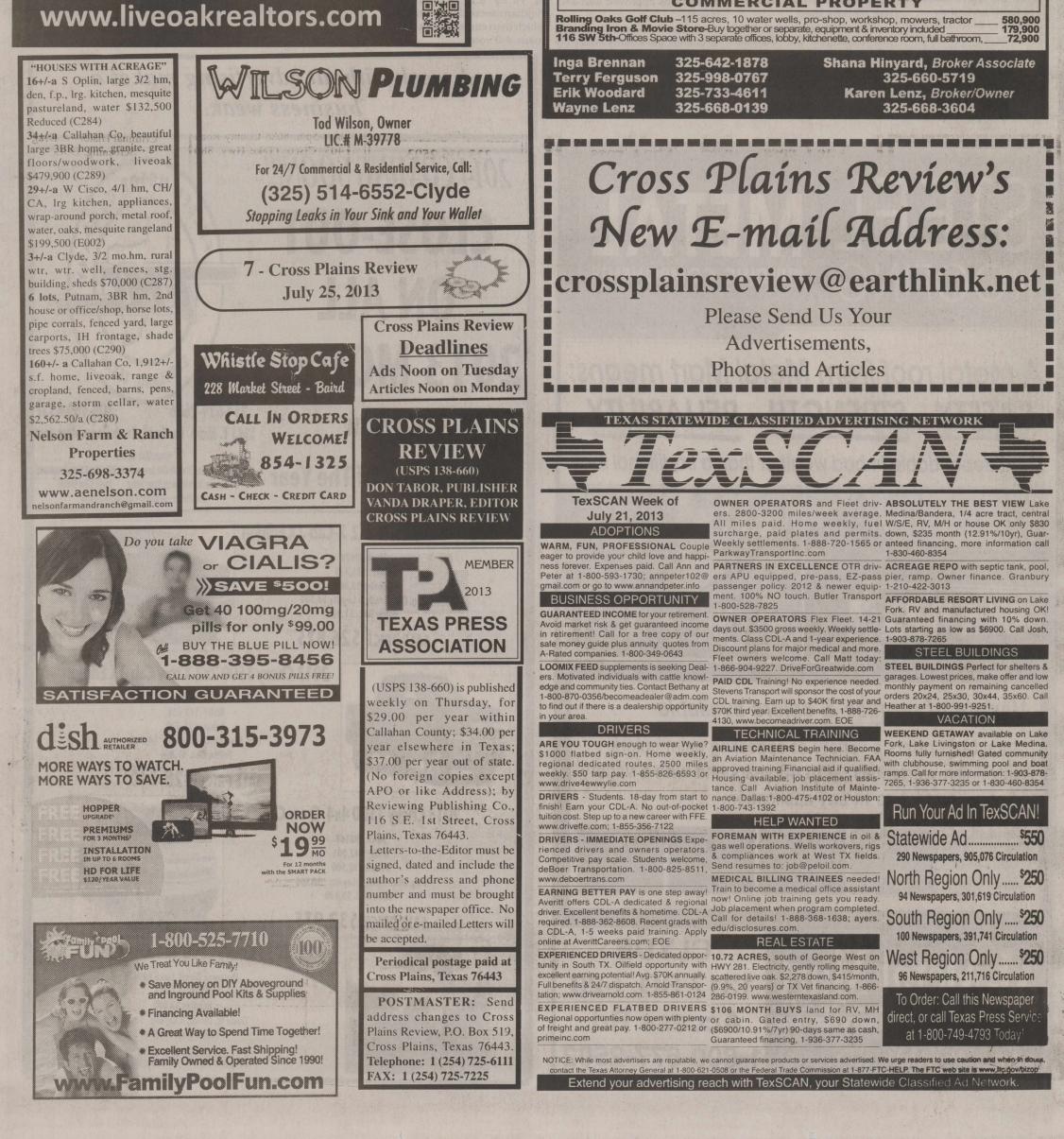
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Lot 100 Oak Pt. Drive – 105X209 lot w/ mesquites & native grass, fenced, gated community

133 Tom Bryant – 3BR-2B brick, spacious master suite addition, custom kitchen, REDUCED

18172 CR 421 – 2 BR-2B Charming Brick UNDE:: CONTRACT ater well, beautiful oaks

209 NE 5th – 2BR-1B open living & kitchen, bonus room, partially fenced yard

216 S. Liveoak – Great project for rental income: 2 Homes, 4BR-1B & 1BR-1B large lot, cellar –

304 Joyce-Rising Star- 2BR-2B, mc SOLD, peautifully landscaped, fence, well w/o pump

309 College-Rising Star- 2BR-2B, mc SOLD, peautifully landscaped, fenced, well-kept

325 NW 4th-Cross Plains – 3BR-2B manufactured home, appliances included, 2 car garage ________

1500 N. Ave. D-Cross Plains – 3BR-2B manufactured home, appliances included, 2 car garage _________

512 S Main – Rising Star – 3BR-1B Craftsman style, garden shed, rear patio, move in ready

532 Ave. E – 3BR-2B frame home, all new plumbing, all new electrical

G33 N. Main – 2BR-1B frame home, all new plumbing, all new electrical

G33 N. Main – 2BR-1B frame home, well-kept, a/c window units, gas heat, metal roof, partially fenced

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HOME WITH ACREAGE

3+/- Ac. - Coleman-3BR-2.5B Brick home, 1811 sq.ft., Central h/a, 2 car garage REDUCED

3+/- Ac. - Rising Star, 3BR-2.5B Brick, home, 1811 sq.ft., Central h/a, 2 car garage REDUCED

4+/-Ac. - Rising Star, 42BR-2B ctrl H/A, covered patio, metal roof, 2 wells, seasonal draw, shop

4+/-Ac. - Rising Star, 42BR-2B, huge cak trees, water well, central h/a, covered porch w/screen

10+/- Ac. - Rising Star, 42BR-2B, huge cak trees, water well, central h/a, covered porch w/screen

10+/- Ac - 2BR-2B home in R.S., Central H/A, well, small tank, hay barn, fenced & cross-fenced

10+/- Ac - 3BR-2B spacious home, barn, 2 tanks, cross-fencing, freshly planted fruit trees

16+/- Ac - 3BR-2B spacious home, barn, 2 tanks, cross-fencing, freshly planted fruit trees

19+/- Ac - 3BR-2B covered patio, metal roof, 2 wells, seasonal draw, shop/barns

19+/- Ac - 3BR-2B metal constructed home w/attached garage & carport, 2 tanks, addt'l acreage available

38.77 Ac. - 3BR-2B metal constructed home w/attached garage & carport, 2 tanks, add'l acreage available

38.77 Ac. - 3BR-2B brick, coth H/A, covered patio, metal roof, 2 wells, seasonal draw, shop/barns

50+/- Ac - Great Combo property..2BR-2B home, separate bunk house, thick oaks on 1/2.

38.72B brick, cth H/A, covered patio, metal roof, 2 wells, seasonal draw, shop/barns

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16.01 Ac – Great for livestock, horses, or home site.Co. water avail. & elec., 1 tank
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24+/- Ac – Near Cottonwood, few trees, one stock tank, 20 acres cultivated, 4 acres pasture.

39.27+/- Ac. – Cross Cut-Seasonal creek, Great Hunting, fenced, Elec. and Co. water available

44+/- Ac. – Rising Star, mesquite, Ig oaks, perimeter fenced, co. water available, s/creek

45+/- Ac. – Native pasture, paved road frontage, one stock tank, electric and co. water available

49+/- Ac. – Gorgeous Views! Oak trees, post oak, few mesquites, pond & co. water available

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55+/- Ac. – Gorgeous Views! Oak trees, post oak, few mesquites, pond, co. water available

50+/- Ac. – Gereat for hunt UNDER CONTRACT torage bldg., 3 wells-1w/pump

59+/- Ac. – Coastal, good fencing, equipment shed & Coleman Co. Water available, **REDUCED**

66+/- Ac. – 28 acres of coastal, 22 acres of cultivation & 24 acres of woods, **REDUCED**

67+/- Ac – Rear Putnam, 2 tanks, few trees, 15 acre wheat field, barn, 5 mile of 1-20 frontage.

68+/- Ac – Perfect combination property! Partially cultivated, barn w/strg., elec. & co water

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Rolling Oaks Golf Club –115 acres, 10 water wells, pro-shop, workshop, mowers, tractor _____ Branding Iron & Movie Store-Buy together or separate, equipment & inventory included ______ 116 SW 5th-Offices Space with 3 separate offices, lobby, kitchenette, conference room, full bathroom, 580,900 179,900 _72,900

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Wayne Lenz	325-668-0

Commissioners approve Declaration of Disaster from heavy rains in Cross Plains area

The Callahan County Commissioners' Court approved a Declaration of Disaster due to damage to County Roads caused by the recent heavy rains, during the commissioners' court meeting held Monday, July 22nd at the County Courthouse in Baird. Commissioner Cliff Kirkham made a motion to approve the Declaration of Disaster. Commissioner Tom Windham seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 4-0 vote.

County Judge Roger Corn said the Declaration of Disaster is being considered so that Callahan County can apply for statewide assistance.

A copy of the Declaration of Disaster follows:

DECLARATION OF DISASTER

WHEREAS, the County of Callahan on the 14th day of July 2013, has suffered widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of property resulting from a slow-moving thunderstorms producing heavy rainfall up to 13 inches, and

WHEREAS, the County Judge of Callahan County has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of people and to protect or rehabilitate property, NOW, THEREFORE:, BE IT

PROCLAIMED BY THE County Judge of Callahan County: 1. That a local state of disaster

County pursuant to §418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.

2. Pursuant to §418.018 (b) of the Government Code, the state of disaster shall continue for a period of not more than seven days from the date of this declaration unless continued or renewed by the Commissioners Court of Callahan County.

3. Pursuant to §418.018 (c) of

laration of a local state of disas- County Historical Commission the time period to take holiday ter shall be given prompt and on receiving the Distinguished general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the County Judge.

the Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the City Emergency Management Plan.

5. That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance. ORDERED this the 16th day of

July, 2013.

Callahan County Judge

Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court included:

Roger Corn called the commissioners' court meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. with Precinct #1 Commissioner Harold Hicks, Precinct #3 Commissioner Tom Windham, and Precinct#4 Commissioner Cliff Kirkham present. Also present at the meeting were Donna Bell, County Clerk, and County Treasurer Dianne Gunter. Also attending the commissioners' court meeting were Lee Abernathy, Ted Moomaw, Joanne Moomaw, Tom Ivey, Bob Robinson, Beverly Ross, Marlene Donaway, and Hubert Donaway.

July 15th were reviewed. A coris hereby declared for Callahan rection was made and Commisaccept the minutes as corrected. 0 vote. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 4-0 vote.

there were none.

-No action was taken on the Countywide Burn Ban. The Burn motion was approved with a 4-Ban remains lifted.

-The commissioners' court

Service Award for outstanding preservation work accomplished in the 2012 year of service. 4. Pursuant to §418.018 (d) of Judge Corn presented Judy Luter, who represented the local commission, with a certificate from the Texas Historical Commission. There was a large representation of the Historical Commission membership in attendance.

Gosnell met with the commissioners' court with the proposed Roger Corn, 2013-2014 budget for the Callahan County Jr. Livestock Association Show Barn. The requested amount from the County Jr. Livestock Association will be adopt or amend this budget. considered by the commission--Callahan County Judge ers' court in the upcoming budget workshops. No action was taken at this time.

-Nancy Johnson with the Tommy Morris Agency met with the commissioners' court to discuss the County Health Insurance policy. She advised that the cost of the current health insurance plan would increase. No action was taken.

-County Treasurer Dianne Gunter presented to the commissioners' court the Independent Auditor's Report by Davis Kinard & Company, PC for the 2011-2012 fiscal year budget. The report gave Callahan County -The commissioners' court a clean auditor. Commissioner minutes from the meeting of Hicks made a motion to accept the audit. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion sioner Hicks made the motion to and the motion carried with a 4-

-Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to approve the 911 Interlocal Agreement with -Under public comments, West Texas Council of Government. Commissioner Windham made a motion to adjourn the seconded the motion and the commissioners' court meeting 0 vote

the Government Code, this dec- acknowledged the Callahan to change the County Policy on mous 4-0 vote.

time off. Currently, an employee must take holiday time within 30 days of the holiday. The motion changes that time to 180 days. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion. The motion was approved with a 4-0 vote.

-Commissioner Windham made a motion to accept the Central Appraisal District of Callahan County budget for the -Frankie Hyles and Debbie 2014 fiscal year. The 2014 proposed budget of \$460,330 reflects a 1.04 percent increase over the 2013 budget. The Central Appraisal District of Callahan County board of directors will meet on September 9th to

If this budget is adopted, it will take effect unless two-thirds of the taxing jurisdictions take action vetoing the budget within 30 days of the September 9th date. A copy of the proposed budget is on file with each taxing jurisdiction for public inspection. Taxing jurisdiction allocation

amounts will not increase because of excess funds left over from the 2012 budget in the amount of \$18,000.

-After reviewing the Citizens Emergency Medical Service budget, Commissioner Windham made a motion to table taking action until after the budget workshop. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion. The motion passed with a 4-0 vote.

-Commissioner Windham made a motion to pay the approved bills. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 4-0 vote.

-Commissioner Windham at 10:29 a.m. Commission Kirkham seconded the motion, -Judge Corn made a motion which then carried with a unani-



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Wednesday - Hamburger Steak

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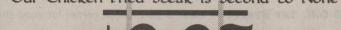
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Thursday Lunch Specials

German Sausage & Grilled Cabbage with Fried Okra & Dessert

Friday Lunch Special Chicken Fried Steak Our Chicken Fried Steak is Second to None



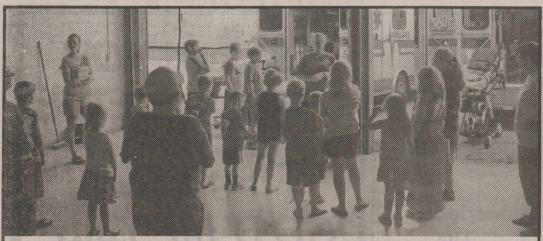
Specials Extra Special Daily Meal includes dessert **SATURDAY SPECIAL - JULY 27TH** 2 Depot or Depot Deluxe Burgers Polus tax

with 2 French Fries & 2 Drinks Whistle Stop Cafe Hours

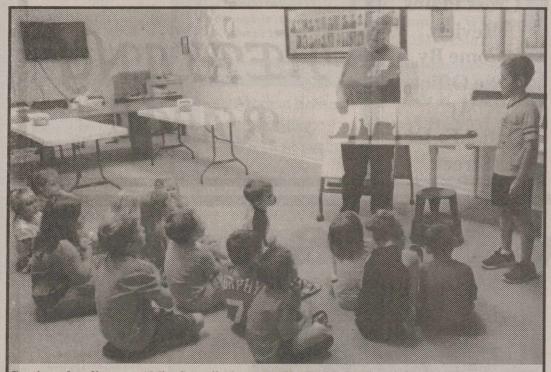
Breakfast: Fri. & Sat. Only 7:00-11:00 am Lunch: Tues. - Sat. 11:00 am - 2:00 pm **Closed: Sunday, Monday & All Evenings**



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Field trip to the Fire Hall — Susan Schaefer explains the ambulance services to the library kids.



Captivated audience — "Miss Sue tells the story "The Snake that Sneezed"

Miss Sue's Little Reader's

Readers learned all about snakes medical technicians. on jewels.

EMS station to hear Susan chance to test the siren, and yes it

Fun and exciting events continue Schaefer and David Parker works very well!! at the Cross Plains Public explain about the purpose of the

made fancy spiral snakes they were shown equipment used in decorated by coloring and gluing different situations. Everyone had went across the street to the Fire/ it was like. They also had the

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Next week Miss Sue's Little Library's Summer Reading ambulance service and the duties Readers will be learning all about Program. Miss Sue's Little and responsibilities of the friendly monsters, and then at 2:00 p.m. we will have a Book to snacks at her 1:00 program. For Emergencies were explained in a Movie event for all ages the craft session the children reassuring manner as the children featuring the book Bridge to Terabithia and the related movie. This will be our last programming the opportunity to go inside the for the summer so join us for a At 2:00 children of all ages ambulance and experience what great wrapping up of Dig into Reading 2013!



Can gratitude change your life? **Acclaimed filmmaker cites 3** measurable benefits of being Thankful

Filmmaker Doug Vermeeren likes to quote author Robert M. Pirsig when introducing the idea of positive psychology: "The truth knocks on the door and you say, "Go away, I'm looking for the truth," and so it goes away. Puzzling.'

Positive psychology entails a call for science and psychological practice to be as concerned with strength as with weakness; as interested in building the best things in life as in repairing the worst; and as concerned with making the lives of normal people fulfilling as with healing pathology, Vermeeren says.

"People can become suspicious when you tell them that they can change their lives with a simple shift in perspective; it can seem too good to be true because it's an uncomplicated answer to many of life's challenges. But I'm just one of many who have experienced a measurable life change with gratitude," says Vermeeren, creator of the new film, "The Gratitude Experiment," (www.thegratitudeexperiment.com), which demonstrates through individual stories the powerful effects of gratitude on people's lives.

"I feel that everyone deserves that opportunity.

He describes three areas in life that can be positively transformed with the power of gratitude:

• Attitude: Gratitude can help us overcome any problem or hardship. It gives us perspective on what's important, what we truly value and what we have right in front of us. In our small corner of this vast universe, we find the most miraculous thing of all: life. No matter what situation we are in or worries we face, we can always be grateful that we are alive on this beautiful planet. There is a world of possibilities open to whatever attitude we bring to it. Today we can appreciate this opportunity, giving thanks for everything we have and sharing with one another what we are grateful for.

• Health: The positive thinking triggered by our gratitude has proven health including benefits, strengthening the immune system, reducing stress and depression, reducing risk of cardiovascular disease, better coping skills during hardship and overall increased sense of well-being, according to the Mayo Clinic. "This isn't empty, New Age-y fluff," says Vermeeren, a successful business consultant. "This is testable criteria and measurable health benefits." • Relationships: One of the most defining characteristics

of the human race is our social nature. We are hardwired to work, communicate and interact with each other. Most of us understand the value of

being there for each other, especially during hard times. However, research from the University of California-Santa Barbara shows that it's also crucial to be proactively positive during normal or good times, as well. Positive reinforcement during good times reinforces bonds and assures a friend, family member or spouse that you'll be there during hard times. A neutral response to good news from a spouse, for example, implies apathy and that the responder is less involved in" the other's life. "Embrace the, good stuff not only in your life, to but also in the lives of others," Vermeeren says.

About Doug Vermeeren

Doug Vermeeren is an internationally renowned movie producer, director and author. His award-winning film. The Opus (www.theopusmovie.com), received critical acclaim and has been translated to more. than 23 languages. Random House published the book version in more than 23 countries. His new film, The Gratitude Experiment, is now premiering in many of the world's biggest cities. The documentary focuses on how awareness and acts of gratitude can positively transform any situation and improve one's life experiences, both professionally and personally.

Texas records more job growth in June with 5,800 jobs added Unemployment rate unchanged in June

Texas AUSTIN-The economy added 5,800 seasonally adjusted total nonfarm jobs in June for a total of 303,000 jobs added since June 2012. Texas' seasonally adjusted unemployment rate held steady in June at 6.5 percent. Texas' unemployment rate remained below the nation's June unemployment rate of 7.6 percent.

"Economic growth in Texas has proven to be diverse, consistent, and long-term,"

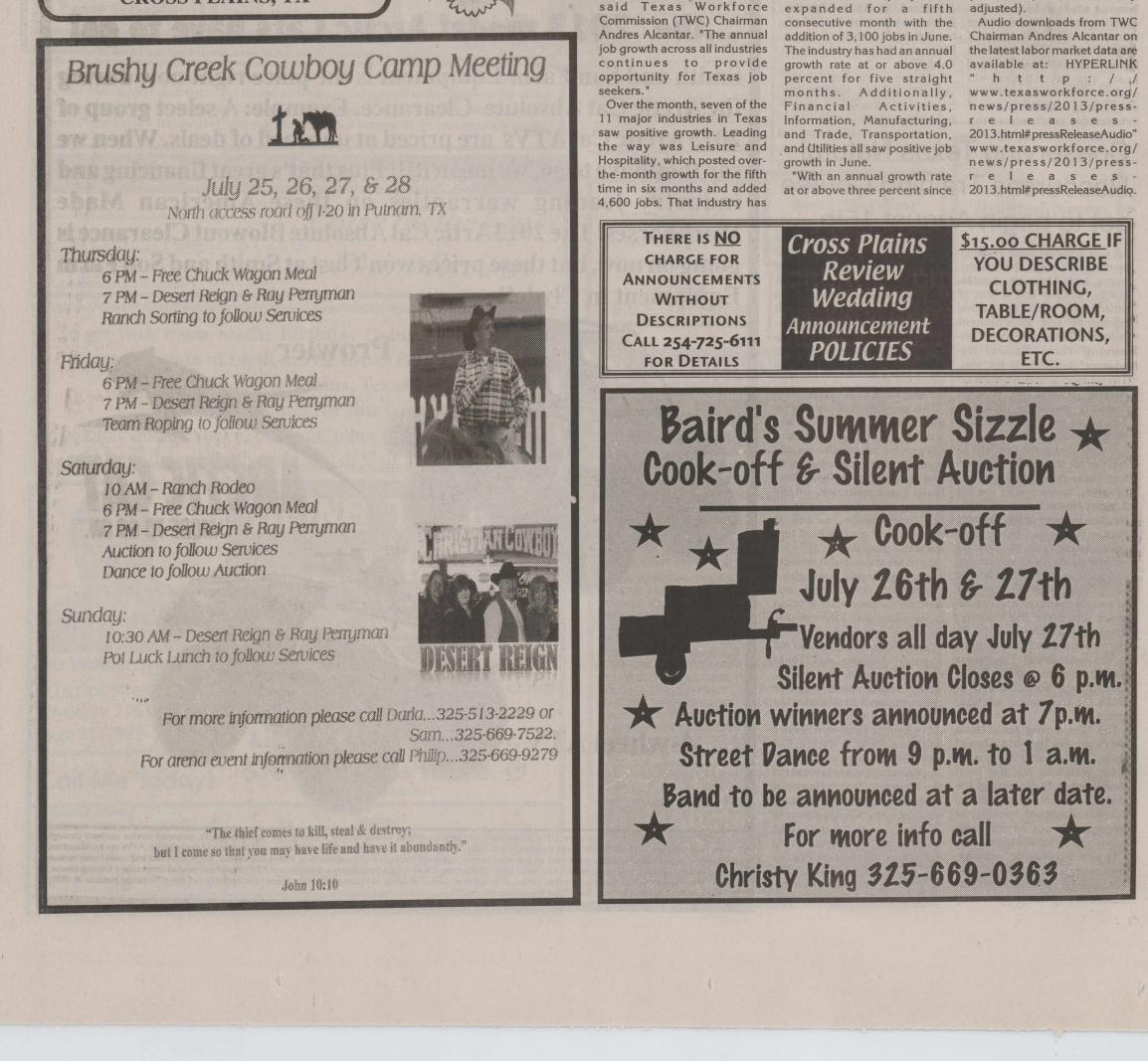
last year for a 5.1 percent annual growth rate.

"Our economy continues to offer numerous opportunities to job seekers," said TWC Commissioner Representing Labor Ronny Congleton. "We encourage those looking for work in Texas to visit a local Workforce Solutions office for help finding the right job for them."

Professional and Business Services employment

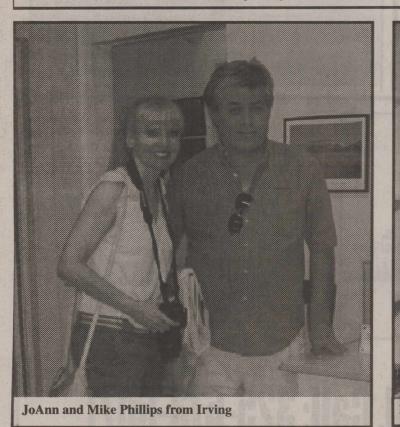
added 55,600 jobs over the April 2011, Texas' private employers continue to play an important role in our state's expanding job market," said TWC Commissioner Representing Employers Hope Andrade.

The Midland Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) had the lowest June unemployment rate in the state at 3.7 percent. The Odessa MSA came in second at 4.5 percent and the Amarillo MSA third at 5.3 percent (not seasonally





7 Sisters Reunion enjoy the REH Museum — Linda Ingram (left), with her six sisters arrived from Cisco. Her sisters are Mary Gonzala of El Paso, Virginia Williams of Bedford, Mary Hernandez of Austin, Florita Hubbard of Lubbock, Hope Bargas of Red Oak, and Nancy Jones of Austin.







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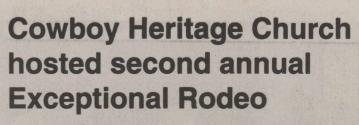
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Danny Tackett from Watertown. WI





Last week Cowboy Heritage Church in Clyde sponsored second their annual "Exceptional Rodeo".

Thirty Cowboys and Cowgirls participated in six events. Each child was teamed with

an adult Cowboy or Cowgirl when they registered.

Their teammate stayed with them throughout all the events, assisting when needed. Many of these teammates were rodeo professionals, rodeo queens, and members of the drill team from Coleman, as well as members of Cowboy Heritage Church.

Jay Johnson of Whitney, Texas sang the National Anthem and lead in prayer before the grand entry. Jay encouraged each one with his professional announcing as they rode their stick horses in pole bending, the flag race, rode the hand operated mechanical bucking bull, roped steers, and raced to pull the ribbon off the goat's tail.

Gene Williams entertained the crowd in his colorful rodeo clown costume.

Debbie Jones and her team brought the six white horses from Harden Simmons.

The special privilege of riding those beautiful white horses brought big smiles from each child.

For many, it was their first

USDA Announces Funding Opportunity for Rural Digital Public Television Projects

2013 - Rural Development Acting Under Secretary Doug O'Brien announced that USDA is accepting applications for grants to help rural public television broadcasters complete the transition to digital signals. Fund-Department's Public Television Station Digital Transition Grant Program.

The announcement of almost \$2.8 million in available funding is part of USDA's continued supor software necessary to com- and ensure the government is a

cowgirls enjoyed a hotdog lunch after riding hard all morning in the rodeo. Each participate had their picture taken on hay bales beside the Cowboy Heritage chuckwagon. Judy Overtuff of Clyde headed the planning committee, which consisted of Pat Balch, Anita Mays, Tammy Walker and Ian Barron. JudyOvertuff is a certified Equine Therapist.

time on a horse. I noticed some

big smiles on the faces of

parents as they watched their

children enjoying the

experience of being real

• May's Farms from Hawley,

Texas brought their petting

zoo and donated a birthday

•The winning Cowboy was

chosen in a drawing at the end

· Sam and Darla Stone of

Clyde gave rides in their

The hungry cowboys and

beautifully restored buggy.

Cowboys and Cowgirls.

party.

of the rodeo.

Cowboy Heritage Church thanks the following Gold Donors who made it possible to buy a professional loading ramp that ensured the safety of the horseback riders.

Tally Windham of Wagyce Ranch, Balch Logistics and Union Steel of Texas. Submitted by Ian Barron

TEMPLE, Texas, July 22, historic investment and resulted in stronger rural communities. Under the President's leadership, these investments in housing, community facilities, businesses and infrastructure have empowered rural America to continue leading the way - strengthening ing is available through the America's economy, small towns and rural communities. **USDA's** investments in rural communities support the rural way of life that stands as the backbone of our American values. President Obama and Agriport of telecommunications and culture Secretary Vilsack are broadcast services in rural ar- committed to a smarter use of eas. Funds can be used to ac- Federal resources to foster susquire, lease or install equipment tainable economic prosperity

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Ralph Bondoc and Alice Torrez from San Antonio

Busy Week at REH Museum

The month since the annual Ioward Days in June has been elatively quiet at the Museum, out tours for 5 groups over the bast week-end changed that. Danny Tackett from Watertown,

WI started the parade on Friday. After driving from Dallas and spending the night in our motel, he was up at dawn taking pictures of the Museum before going to Brownwood to visit Howard Payne and Howard's gravesite. Touring the Museum upon his return, he was delighted to be able to compare his collection of books to Howard's personal library. As a serious scholar of all of

personal "Howard Library."

Tackett is a teacher for the blind

and visually impaired and is

Braille to all ages from pre-school composed of Linda, Mary through adult.

Following Tackett was John Slaughter of Temple, Texas. He travels through this area frequently with his job as the Texas representative and salesman for Paulaner beer, which is made in Munich, Germany and was finally able to schedule a stop at the Museum. His special interest in Howard's writings lean toward the fantasy stories, namely those of Conan.

Saturday started bright and early with Linda Ingram of Cisco arriving with her six sisters. The 7 Sisters Reunion was at Linda's Howard's writings, he was able home this year and they opted to to add several books to his visit the Museum on one of their short day trips. Among their other purchases was a copy of the "Whole Wide World" movie, employed by the school district which was to be their afternoon there in Watertown. He teaches entertainment. This group was

Gonzala of El Paso, Virginia Williams of Bedford, Mary Hernandez of Austin, Florita Hubbard of Lubbock, Hope Bargas of Red Oak and Nancy Jones of Austin.

Then came Mike and JoAnn Phillips from Irving where Mike is employed by Verizon as a member of the support team handling problems with customers' orders. He and Jo Ann became interested in Howard's stories after watching the "Whole Wide World" movie and have since been collecting and reading as many of his stories as they can find. Mike prefers the comic westerns and short stories while JoAnn is more into the fantasy realm. They also visited the Library where they were able to purchase several copies of Howard's original typescripts.

Wrapping up the busy week-end of tours was Ralph Bondoc and Alice Torrez from San Antonio. Alice had arranged for their tour several weeks ago as a surprise birthday present for Ralph. He is quite the Howard enthusiast, leaning to the fantasy, but reads all the various genres. He had recently enjoyed one of the series of collections of Howard's letters with various friends over a several year span. Both of the visitors are Customer

Representatives for Sears.

plete the digital transition. The Federal Communications

Commission required television broadcasters to convert transmitters to digital signals in 2009, Development mission area, has but the deadline for analog-todigital conversion of translators is September 1, 2015. As a result, many rural stations have nesses, residents, farmers and not completed full digital transi- ranchers and improve the qualtion of their stations across all equipment. Continuation of reliable public television service for deliver results for the American all rural residents remains a priority for many rural broadcast-

is August 30th. For additional the Budget Control Act. USDA information, see Page 42487 of has already undertaken historic the July 16 Federal Register, or go to HYPERLINK "http:// www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2013-07-16/pdf/2013-16953.pdf" http:// www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2013-07-16/pdf/2013-16953.pdf.

strong partner for businesses, entrepreneurs and working families in rural communities.

USDA, through its Rural a portfolio of programs designed to improve the economic stability of rural communities, busiity of life in rural America. USDA has made a concerted effort to people, even as USDA implements sequestration - the across-the-board budget reduc-The deadline for applications tions mandated under terms of efforts since 2009 to save more than \$828 million in taxpaver funds through targeted, common-sense budget reductions. These reductions have put USDA in a better position to carry out its mission, while implementing sequester budget reductions in President Obama's plan for a fair manner that causes as

rural America has brought about little disruption as possible.

USDA extends acreage reporting deadline for FSA to August 2, 2013

WASHINGTON - USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Administrator Juan M. Garcia today announced an extension of the FSA acreage reporting deadline. Farmers and landowners have an additional 18 calendar days to submit their annual report of acreage to their local FSA county office with the deadline extended from Monday, July 15, 2013, to Friday, Aug. 2, 2013. Only the FSA reporting deadline has been extended. The acreage reporting requirement for crop insurance has not changed and remains July 15th.

"We want to ensure our producers maintain their program benefits by filing their reports accurately and in a timely manner for all crops and land uses, including prevented and failed acreage," said Administrator Garcia.

Accurate acreage reports are necessary to determine and maintain eligibility for various programs, such as the Direct and Counter-cyclical Program calendar days after the final

(DCP); the Average Crop **Revenue Election Program** (ACRE); the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP); and the Non-insured Crop Disaster Assistant Program (NAP).

Acreage reports for FSA are considered timely this year when filed at the county office by the new applicable final crop reporting deadline of Aug. 2, 2013. Producers should contact their county FSA office if they are uncertain about reporting deadlines.

While FSA is able to extend its deadline, Risk Management Agency (RMA) Administrator Brandon Willis emphasized today that RMA's acreage reporting date remains July 15, 2013, for most spring planted crops in the country. Farmers are reminded to report any loss within 72 hours of discovery to their insurance company. Farmers must report prevented planting acreage to their insurance company, in writing, within 15 planting date. Losses must be reported and an insurance adjuster must view and release the crop before the crop is destroyed. Farmers are also reminded to contact their insurance agent if they have any questions about coverage. prevented planting, or for reporting and processing a claim.

Crop insurance is sold and delivered solely through private crop insurance agents. Contact a local crop insurance agent for more information about the program. A list of crop insurance agents is available at all USDA Service Centers or on the RMA web site at www.rma.usda.gov/tools/ agents/.

Producers also should visit their USDA Service Center to complete acreage reporting for FSA. For questions on this or any FSA program, producers should contact their FSA county office or seek information online at www.fsa.usda.gov.

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WINNER OF TWO STATE CHAMPION TITLES AT THE 2013 **TEXAS 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS STATE SHOTGUN GAMES** IN SAN ANTONIO WAS MEGAN JACOB OF CALLAHAN COUNTY 4-H. MEGAN IS THE LADIES INTERMEDIATE MODIFIED TRAP STATE CHAMPION AND THE LADIES INTERMEDIATE TOP GUN STATE CHAMPION. MEGAN IS SHOWN ABOVE WITH TEXAS 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS AMBASSADOR KEELIE STAREK OF TITUS COUNTY.



THE CALLAHAN COUNTY 4-H SENIOR 1 DIVISION 3-MAN TEAM OF TED PITZER, BRANDON HOBBS AND COLTON BRADLEY PLACED 3RD IN AMERICAN SKEET AND 4TH IN AMERICAN TRAP AT LAST WEEK'S TEXAS 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS STATE SHOTGUN GAMES AT THE NATIONAL SHOOTING COMPLEX.



TWO-TIME STATE CHAMPION AT THE 2013 TEXAS 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS STATE SHOTGUN GAMES LAST WEEK WAS BRANDON HOBBS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY 4-H, SHOWN HERE WITH TEXAS 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS AMBASSADOR KEELIE STAREK OF TITUS COUNTY. BRANDON IS THE SENIOR 1 AMERICAN SKEET STATE CHAMPION AND THE SENIOR 1 AMERICAN HIGH OVERALL STATE CHAMPION.



CALLAHAN COUNTY 4-H SHOTGUN TEAM MEMBERS AT THE 2013 TEXAS 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS STATE SHOTGUN GAMES IN SAN ANTONIO. PICTURED ARE (L-R)-MATT JACOB, TED PITZER, BRANDON HOBBS, COLTON BRADLEY AND MEGAN JACOB.

David Langford honored with TWA Ray Murski Friend of Wildlife Award

David K. Langford of Comfort, a longtime Texas Wildlife Association and natural resource conservation leader and proponent of private lands stewardship, was honored by the Texas Wildlife Association on July 13 with the TWA Ray Murski Friend of Wildlife Award.

The TWA Ray Murski Friend of



Callahan County 4-H Shotgun team successful at 2013 **Texas 4-H Shooting Sports State Shotgun Games**

Five members of the Callahan County 4-H shotgun team spent last week in San Antonio participating in the 2013 Texas 4-H Shooting Sports State Shotgun Games. The annual championship for shotgun events was held at the National Shooting Complex on July, 17th-20th.

This year's competition was a record-setter with over 900 registered shooters, making it the fourth largest clay target shoot in the world. 4-H members had the opportunity to compete in six events over a 4-day period: American skeet, American trap, whiz-bang, international skeet. international modified trap and sporting clays. When the last shot was fired on Saturday evening, an estimated 256,900 targets had been thrown. Those participating from Callahan County 4-H were Colton Bradley, Brandon Hobbs, Matt Jacob, Megan Jacob and Ted Pitzer. These five local youth were given the prestigious honor of representing their county during the opening ceremonies on Wednesday morning. Colton Bradley led a prayer, Brandon Hobbs led the Pledge of Allegiance and Ted Pitzer led the 4-H Club Motto and Pledge assisted by Matt and Megan Jacob in the main event stadium before hundreds of participants, coaches and families. The shooting began shortly afterward and continued through Saturday evening followed by the awards ceremony on Saturday night.

against some extremely tough competition, even enjoying some very close tie-breaking shoot-offs. At the conclusion, each Callahan County participant had won an award to bring home and two of the five earned two state champion titles each!

Results by individual participant are as follows: In the Junior division, Matt Jacob placed 8th in whiz-bang, 6th in international modified trap after an exciting puff round shoot-off and 12th in international skeet. He ranked 5th in the international events high overall. In the Intermediate division, Megan Jacob shot a personal best score of 44 out of 50 in international modified trap and placed 7th in the combined. This score earned her the title of Ladies Intermediate Modified Trap State Champion. She was awarded a personalized, custom designed Lonestar Silversmith belt buckle. Megan also placed 4th in ladies international skeet, 5th in ladies American skeet, 10th in ladies American trap, 3rd in ladies whiz-bang, 6th in ladies sporting clays, ranked 3rd in the ladies international events high overall and 6th in the ladies American events high overall. Megan also won the Ladies Intermediate Top Gun State Champion award and was presented with another custom designed belt buckle.

clays, international modified trap and international skeet. Also in the Senior 1 division, Brandon Hobbs placed 4th in international skeet, 7th in American trap, 3rd in sporting clays and 13th in whiz-bang. He also placed 1st in American skeet with a personal best perfect 100-straight score, earning him the title of Senior 1 American Skeet State Champion. He was awarded a personalized custom designed Lonestar Silversmith belt buckle. Brandon ranked 7th in the international events high overall. He also ranked 1st in the American events high overall, earning him another state champion title and belt buckle (Senior 1 American HOA State Champion). Ted Pitzer competed in the Senior 1 division and placed 10th in international skeet. Ted also placed 7th in American skeet after shooting a personal best score of 97 out of 100, which included his first-ever 50straight. He ranked 14th in the international events high overall and 12th in the American events high overall.

The Senior 1 division team members from Callahan County also participated in the

Wildlife Award recognizes a member of the Texas Wildlife Association (TWA) that has made outstanding contributions to the Association and to wildlife habitat conservation. Langford received the Award at WildLife 2013, TWA's annual convention, in San Antonio.

"David K. Langford has been a cornerstone in the natural resource conservation arena for almost three decades in Texas. He has given tirelessly to TWA in many ways, both while serving as a TWA Executive Vice President and as a contractee, as well as serving as a valued TWA volunteer," said TWA Vice Presi- ers, and Texas citizenry. TWA and the development of essenstands some of the finer, more Langford." esoteric aspects of private lands stewardship, not only from a to promotion of the recognition and Wildlife, Western Horseman, practitioner's standpoint, but of the stewardship role landfrom a public policy standpoint, owners take on, resulting in as well. He is a great advocate implementation of strong Confor the important cultures that servation Legacy and Hunting relate to Texas, Texas landown- Heritage programs within TWA

Photo provided: Texas Wildlife Association President Greg Simons (left) congratulates David K. Langford of Comfort, winner of the 2013 TWA Ray Murski Friend of Wildlife Award, presented on July 13 at WildLife 2013 in San Antonio.

dent Marcus T. Barrett IV, in would most assuredly not be as tial staff to meet these needs. presenting the Award to strong of an organization today Langford. "He uniquely under- if it were not for David K.

Langford's efforts contributed

Langford is owner of Western Photography Company. His award-winning photographs have appeared in Texas Parks Outdoor Life, Field and Stream, Texas Highways, The Cattleman, American West, Texas Monthly, and other magazines.



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Though small in number, the Callahan County team posted some pretty amazing scores. They attained numerous personal bests and were up

Colton Bradley, first-year shotgun team member, competed in the Senior 1 division. Colton shot several personal best scores, including an outstanding 90 out of 100 in American trap. His other personal bests were in American skeet, sporting

3-man team competition for American skeet and American trap. Colton Bradley, Brandon Hobbs and Ted Pitzer shot a combined score of 281 out of 300 in American skeet and won 3rd place Senior 1 state 3man team medals. Their combined score of 278 out of 300 in American trap earned 4th place.

Congratulations to all Callahan County 4-H shotgun team members on their very successful shooting season!

Dr. Neal Wilkins recognized with TWA Sam Beasom Conservation Leader Award

Dr. Neal Wilkins of San Antonio, a respected wildlife biologist and wildlife conservation professional, was honored by the Texas Wildlife Association on July 13 with the TWA Sam Beasom Conservation Leader Award.

The TWA Sam Beasom Conservation Leader Award recognizes a member of the professional conservation community that has made and outstanding contribution to the conservation of Texas wildlife and shares the philosophies of TWA. Wilkins received the Award at WildLife 2013, TWA's annual convention, in San Antonio.

"Dr. Neal Wilkins is one of the rare wildlifers who has been able to bridge a wildlife academia career with that which transcends boundaries into the private sector and onto the private landscape. He not only understands principles of natural resource conservation and private lands stewardship from a conceptual standpoint, but he understands how to deploy these disciplines," said TWA Vice President Marcus T. Barrett IV, in presenting the Award to Wilkins. "He has served TWA as a dedicated volunteer for many years, including as TWA's Vice President from 2004 thru 2012."

Before becoming President and CEO of the East Wildlife Foundation in 2012, Wilkins was a conservation efforts across pri-



Photo provided: Texas Wildlife Association President Greg Simons (left) congratulates Dr. Neal Wilkins of San Antonio, winner of the 2013 TWA Sam Beasom Conservation Leader Award, presented on July 13 at WildLife 2013 in San Antonio.

Professor of Wildlife Science and vate lands in Texas, Tennessee, Texas A&M Institute of Renewtists and professional staff.

experience leading research and conservation programs.

served as the Director of the Florida, Washington, and Oregon. His primary focus has been able Natural Resources and the habitat management and con-Texas Water Resources Institute, servation of land, water, and where he coordinated the pro- wildlife resources on private grams of more than 45 scien- lands. Much of his work integrated science, policy and eco-Wilkins has over 25 years of nomics for developing wildlife

Hardin-Simmons University Designated Great **Place to Work by Chronicle of Higher Education**

Education's sixth annual Great at HSU helps to make this a Colleges to Work For survey great place to work," he says. reveals that Hardin-Simmons University continues to seize recognition as a great place to work in higher education. The results, released today in The Chronicle's report on The Academic Workplace, are based on a survey of more than 44,000 employees at 300 colleges and universities.

Faculty, staff, and administrators across the nation responded to the 60-question survey regarding job satisfaction. Results show that less than a third of the colleges that chose to participate were ultimately designated by employees as a great place to work. Only 97 of the 300 institutions surveyed were recognized for specific best practices and policies.

"The institutions that the Great Colleges program recognizes provide innovative educational experiences while offering their employees outstanding workplace experiences - and we are eager to help readers learn more about these colleges," says Liz McMillen, editor of The Chronicle of Higher Education.

"The Chronicle's reporting shows that more colleges and universities are seeking ways to improve their workplaces. The 'formula for success' continues dom Lake." to evolve, yet there are certain common features among institutions that achieve significant levels of worker satisfaction. The Great Colleges to Work For program allows our readers to learn about the colleges that seem to be getting it right," says McMillen. HSU president, Dr. Lanny Hall,

firmly puts the credit on the

The Chronicle of Higher campus community. "Everyone supervisor or department-chair "It's gratifying to know that our faculty and staff enjoy their careers and work to reflect that positivity to our students.

> "We also work hard to make HSU a great place to attend. For the last two decades HSU's tuition guarantee program has been well received. Our students enjoy having their tuition rate frozen at their freshman year level. When students arrive on campus, this value becomes clear as they experience upgraded residence halls, and upgraded dining and exercise facilities. We have also expanded our wireless and broadband technology so students can continue to enjoy the ever increasing wide range of online capabilities," says Hall.

> Human Resources director, John Snapp, says HSU excels in understanding the importance of family time for employees. "We have a number of policies in place that give our faculty and staff members the time and flexibility to manage their personal time with family. Additionally, HSU employees and their families can use cabins in Ruidoso, New Mexico, resort condominiums at Lake Travis near Austin, and the condos at Possum King-

Categories in the survey help measure satisfaction in the areas of collaborative governance; professional/career-development programs; teaching environment; compensation and benefits; facilities, workspaces, and security; work/life balance; confidence in senior leadership;

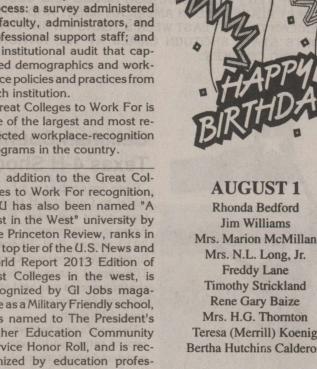
relationship; respect and appreciation; tenure clarity (four-year colleges only); and diversity.

Results are reported for small, medium, and large institutions, with Hardin-Simmons University included among the small universities (2,999 students or fewer).

To administer the survey and analyze the results, The Chronicle turned to ModernThink LLC, a strategic human capital consulting firm that has conducted numerous "Best Places to Work" programs, surveying hundreds of thousands of employees nationwide. The Great Colleges survey included a two-part assessment process: a survey administered to faculty, administrators, and professional support staff; and an institutional audit that captured demographics and workplace policies and practices from each institution.

Great Colleges to Work For is one of the largest and most respected workplace-recognition programs in the country

In addition to the Great Colleges to Work For recognition. HSU has also been named "A Best in the West" university by The Princeton Review, ranks in the top tier of the U.S. News and World Report 2013 Edition of Best Colleges in the west, is recognized by GI Jobs magazine as a Military Friendly school, was named to The President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll, and is recognized by education professionals as a member of Colleges of Distinction.



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IT'S A GIRLA IT'S A GIRL!!

Joe and Jane Besselaar proudly announce the birth of their 6th grandchild, Scarlett Kinley Valcourt, Scarlett was born April 17th, weighing 6lbs, 15 oz. The proud parents are Donna and Dave Valcourt of Carrolton, Texas. Scarlett's 3 year old brother, Grayson, lovingly welcomed his baby sister.

United Supermarkets Will Not Sell August **Issue of Rolling Stone Magazine**

Supermarkets, LLC, announce anything that would glorify today it will not sell the terrorist behavior simply goes controversal August issue of against what our company stands Rolling Stone magazine in any of for." its stores.

to be released publicly on Friday, choosing not to sell the magazine. features Boston Marathon bombing suspect Dzhokhar is only available at a limited Tsarnaev on the cover.

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(Lubbock, Texas) - United Supermarkets, LLC. "To do

Many other retailers nationwide The issue, which is scheduled have taken similar action in Taylor added that Rolling Stone number of United Supermarkets, "This was an easy business Market Street, Amigos and



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99 Mustang, V6,5sp, 35th Anniversary Model, Runs good	\$4,200
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99 Ford Crown Victoria LS, leather seats, Nice car(Tan).	\$2,995

SUV's - VANS

00 Expedition, Eddie Bauer Ed.,8 pass, loaded, super nice	\$5,250
00 Dodge Durango, SLT, 7 Pass Looks, runs good(Gold)	\$3,750
99 Expedition XLT, 5 passenger, loaded, chrome wheels (Maroon)	\$4,600
01 Explorer Sport, V6, auto., aluminum wheels, (Blue)	.\$3,395
99 Ford Explorer, Sport, V6, this is a nice one	\$3,395
99 Ford Explorer Sport, V6, auto., nice SUV, (White)	\$2,750
94 Ford Conversion Van, raised roof, leather, T.V., loaded, runs good.	\$2,450
94 Dodge Caravan, 7 Pass., V6, Auto., Runs good	\$1,850
92 Ford F150, Conversion Van, Loaded, 7 Pass., lots of xtras, V8, Auto.	\$2,295
90 Ford Club Wagon, 12 passenger, 78k miles, runs good, 351V8	\$1,250

DIESELS

98 Dodge Quad Cab, Cummins, Low miles, 180k, auto., leather seats	\$5,995
01 Dodge Diesel Quad Cab, auto., shortbed, (white)	\$5,950
01 Ford 350 Crew Cab Diesel, 6spd., Runs good(White)	\$5,995
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03 Ford F250, Super Duty, V8, auto., I	Ext cab, flat bed, Nice truck\$4,250
06 Ford F250 Super cab, V8, auto, sho	
04Ford F150 XL, V8, auto, long bed, ext	
04 Ranger XLT 4x4, Super cab, V6, a	
96 Ranger XLT, 5 spd.,(Marc	on&Gold)\$2,750
00 Dodge SLT, Quad Cab, V8 auto.,ru	ns good(Blue)\$2,950
01 Dodge 1500 Ext. Cab, V8., Auto.Short	bed, Looks runs good. (White)\$3,950
97 Chev. 2500 V8, 4x4, Ext. Cab, runs	good(Tan)\$3,750
95 Chevy 2500, Extended cab, V8, 5 spd.	(Tan)\$2,750
93 GMC 1500, V6, 5spd,	(Red)\$1,950
00 Chev. 2500, V8. Auto., Ext. cab - CA	SH PRICE.\$1,250(White)\$1,500
80 Chevy C-10, Inline 6 cyl., 3sp. column	shift, runs good,(Red)\$995
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