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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443


Annual CANSAT Competition Finals Announced
 annual CANSAT Competition international rocket competition WWW.Cansatcompetiton.com) was held near Cross Plains. The vent was held on the Jim Burkett anch off Highway 206, and gain directed by Pat Gordzelik. participants and spectators who attended the event.
One of the teams from the United states was from Abilene, Texas. Tarleton State University's first year at the competition Their interest in the comperition was sparked by going to a Kiwanis meeting in Cross Plains and hearing speaker Pat
international rocket competitio tudents. Program on from the Naval Research Labo ratory in Washington DC, and Jim Kirkpatrick from the American Astronautical Society, expressed that this was the "best event ever" in the 12 year history of the competition, and expressed their desire to come back to Texas next year.
2012 CANSAT Competition results:
1st Place - Istanbul Technic
University - Team UYARI

India - Team Welkins
3rd Place - India Institute of Technology - Team GARUD th Place - Istanbul Technical University.

Team Rankings and Scores as follows:
st - Istanbul Technical University- UYARI - 94.50\% 2nd - SRM University
WelkinSat $-90.93 \%$ 3rd - Indian Institute of Technology - $90.62 \%$ Technology - $90.62 \%$

Cross Plains Remembered Volume 2

Barbeque Dinner \& Battle Creek Coon Hunt in Cottonwood Saturday, June 23rd

Available NOW Cross Plains Remembered Volume 2, the second Cross Plains
Remembered book is on the stands and available now at Texas Heritage Bank, the Senior Center, Salamander's, Lawrence Plains Review, Cross Plains Library or Connie's Cuts and Curls. The book is $\$ 20$.
The new book features more photos, other material gathered at the scanning events at the Senior Center this spring. In fact, so much material came in during
those scanning events that it hose scanning events that it
wouldn't all fit into Volume 2 . Rather than condense the histories and not use some of the photographs, the material has been divided into two books. So a third book, Cross Plains
Remembered Volume 3 will be Remembered Volume 3
available in late August.
Family histories and photos school photos, photos of Burkett, Pioneer and surrounding areas, Veterans photos and lots of others are in the Cross Plain. Remembered Volume 2. To order a copy of Cross Plains 1 , send $\$ 20$, plus $\$ 4.50$ shipping
to: Barbarian Festival
P.O. Box 741 Cross Plains, TX 76443. We will send one out to you. Jus specify which book you'd like us
to send. If you'd like one of each or two of Volume 1 or 2 , send $\$ 6$ shipping instead of $\$ 4.50$.

Submitted by
Teri Brown
Next Saturday, June 23rd is
the annual Barbeque Dinner in the annual Barbeque Dinner in
Cottonwood which is held in conjunction with the Battle Creek Coon Hunter's The Barciation coon Hunt. The Barbeque Dinner
features barbequed brisket chicken, and pork plus pinto beans, mashed potatoes, iced tea and dessert - all for only
$\$ 6.00$... What a deall! Members of the Cottonwood
Volunteer Fire Control Group will be serving the dinner Fire Chief Joo. Dinner starts at 5 p.m. (and runs until about 7 p.m.) at the Cottonwood Baptist Church Family Center

## Rolan Jones to Speak

 on Organic Gardening The next Cotton woodCommunity "get together" will be Thursday, June 21st, at 10:00 a.m. Our guest speaker will be Rolan ones. The topic will be Organic Gardening". Some of the items he will be Come join us at the speaking on are: Cottonwood Community 1. The importance of crop $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { Center on } \\ & \text { 21st at } 10 \\ & \text { a.m. }\end{aligned}$ 2. Foods that you didn't know Church is located on FM 1079 just off FM 880, north of Cross Plains.
The The dinner music will be provided by the band, Eight Eighty East, comprised of Sid and R. W. Bogue of
Cottonwood, who will perform Cottonwood, who will perform dinner. Come out early and visit with the coon hunters and see the coon dogs at the Cottonwood
Firehouse around the corneron CR 429 or stop by after dinne to visit with the huntersthe dogs.
Proce
dinner dinner will benefit the
Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Cottonwood Volunteer Fire
Control Group! Control Group! would grow in this area
Mesquite Management Field Day is June 21st

## The Callahan County Exten- June 21, 2012. Field Day par sion office will be having a Mes-

 sion office will be having a Mes-quite Management Field Day on

## FREE this Saturday

Farmers Market Vender Fee June 23rd - 8 a.m. - 12 noon

## All Vendors Welcome

Come Early and Set-Up Your Booth
Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department Fish Fry Planned for June 29

> Mark your calendars for Friday, and runs until $8: 00$ p.m. There June 29th, because it is that time will be plenty of fried fish, of the year-Cross Plains chicken, hushpuppies, French Volunteer Fire Department's fries, coleslaw, dessert and iced fabulous Fish Fry! Bring your tea! family, friends and neighbors We hope to see you there on
> the First Baptist Family Life Friday, June e 2 th! Thank you for Center in Cross Plains and enjoy an eventing out, while supporting

City of Cross Plains Annual Fireworks Thursday, June 28th
in conjunction with KTAB "On the Road Event"

Come Join the Fun and Fireworks Display
(No Clty of C.P. Sponsored Event for July. 4th)

Station in Putnam at $8: 30$ a.m. A brief discussion about the
demonstration sites to be visited will be presented. This will in-
clude location $\varepsilon$. clude location $\varepsilon$ Demo trials a each location. The groups will then travel by caravan to each location and Dr. Charlie Hart, Associate De partment Head, And Extension Program Leader for Ecosystem Management, will discuss dem-
onstration trials at each location. Included in the trials loca a new herbicide SENDRO which is now available.
The fee for the 2 CEU's will be given. You can pre register by con-
tacting the Extension Office at (325) 854-5835.


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## Church Directory

| COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Sunda School | 9:45 AM |
| Morning Worship. | 11:00 AM |
| Evening Service. | 6:00 P |
| Wednestay Bible Study \& Prayer Time. | 7:00 PM |
| David Braun, Pastor |  |
| Friendy Church | Bible Teaching |

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 )
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Cell Phone: 325-370-6680

Living Water Ministries Fellowship
Restoring And Equipping The Saints Sunday.... $10: 00 \mathrm{am}$ Wednesday....7:00 pm Pastor Max Evans
For Information Call (254) 725-7418

| Rowden Baptist Church |
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| Pastor: Wayne Lenz |
| Music: Karen Lenz \& Diane Woods |
| Bibl Sudy..10:00 am |
| Sunday Moring Worship...11:00 am |
| 2900 Highwa 36 3 Rowden 12 Miles West of Cross Plains |

## Pioneer Baptist Church

| Pastor: <br> Dwaine Clowers | Music Director: Barbara Jo Medley |
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| Sunday Schoo | 10:00am |
| Sunday Morning Worship........................6:00amSunday Evening Worship................60pmWednesday Prayer Service...............:00pm |  |
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## First United Methodist Church

Kevin Morton, Pastor
$\begin{array}{lc}\text { Office 725-7377 } & \text { Parsonage 725-7694 } \\ \text { Sunday School } & \text { Sunday Worship }\end{array}$ Sunday Schoo
9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m.

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

## First <br> Presbyterian Church <br> SUNDAY SERVICE 9:00 AM Music- Connie Swift \& Betty Lewis <br> Lead Singers: 4His Glory Pastor Kathy Monroe 208 N. Ave. D

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Coky Loving, age 74, of Santa Fee, TX, passed away on Sunday
June 10, 2012 at her home. June 10,2012 at her home.
She was born on October 27
1937, to Claude M and Pauline 1937, to Claude M. and Pauline
(Thate) McAnally. She attended Business College and worked as a secretary for Dow Pipeline. She is survived by her husband Robert Loving of Santa Fe
daughters, Stacy Geringer daughters, Stacy Geringer of
Dallas, and Kim Geringer o Dallas, and Kim Geringer of
Santa Fe; step-son, Jason Santa Fe ; step-son, Jaso
Dwayne Loving of Livingston step-daughters, Stephanie Loving of San Marcos, Jennifer Loving of Woodland, Shari Tuggle of
Houston and Beth Ann Cameron Houston, and Beth Ann Cameron
of Cleveland; and 12 of Cleveland
Michael Lee 'Mike' O'Brien Michael Lee "Mike" O'Brien,
41, died Thursday, June 7, 2012 41, died Thursday, June 7, 2012
near Basin, Mont. Visitation near Basin, Mont. Vrisitation is
from 6-8 p... Friday at The
Hamil Funeral Home, 6649 BufHamil Funeral Home, 6649 Bui-
falo Gap Road. Graveside servic will be held at 11 a.m. Satuday at Callahan County Dallahan County
DPS Report

## Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from June 9, 2012 through June 15, 2012 include:

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Homestead
Happenings
Happy First Day of Summer
to everyone! We're celebrating 50 's week and are having so
much fun. The week will be culminated with a Sock Hop
featuring employees in 50 featuring employees in 50's
attire and a performance by everyone's favorite Elvis
impersonator, Harvey McFadden. Join us as we
celebrate our June birthday at 2 p. m. and stay for the
Elvis concert. Elvis concert.
Next Friday night we will be Mext Friday night we will be
having our "Homestead Drive Inn Theater": The movie
promises to be great fun promises to be great fun
complete with concession complete with concession
stand, and ushers. Looking for a fun evening? Join us!
Our Father's Day B Our Father's Day Brunch was a big success. We honored all
of our fathers and they had a wonderful time visiting and
eating. eating. We are still in need of a
church group to provide a short church group to provide a short
service for our residents. If you service for our residents. If you
or your church would be interested please give Lisa a
call at $854-1429$ call at 854-1429.
Until next week from our
home to yours - God Bless!


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First Baptist Church Sunday School
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6:30 pm Prayer/Worship Youth Bible Study 6:30 pm Children's Activities 6:30 pm
Ronnie B. White, Pastor (254) 725-7629 3rd \& Main, Cross Plains, TX 76443

## Courthouse News

| County | Rhonda B. Powell, motion to dismiss to theft granted for plea |
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| to criminal trespass e interest of justice. | bation and adjudicate granted. Oscar L. Sell, order dismissing motion to revoke probation and amending conditions of probation granted. |
| Texas lake and river |  |
| swimmers reminded o |  |
| potential health risks |  |
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| -With summer starting to heat up, people across the Brazos River basin are heading to nearby rivers and lakes. However, the conditions that make the water temperature so delightful can also encourage the growth of a rare but dangerous microorganism. |  |
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| The Brazos River Authority wide, only a few hundred cases encourages visitors to enjoy the have been reporter over the last |  |
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| health risks associated with swimming in or around stag- |  |
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| from diving or jumping into water or from water skiing. The |  |
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| brain and spinal cord, destroying brain tissue. |  |
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# 2012 Cross Plains Public Library Creative Writing Contest Winners Announced 

By Judy Luter

The Cross Plains Public Library
had 211 entries in the annual had 211 entries in the annual writing contest. We would like
to thank the teachers who encouraged each students to turn
in the papers, and the Cross Plains in the papers, and the Cross Plains
ISD for allowing us to hand out the ribbons and plaques at their award ceremonies.
The papers, which are blind
judged, were fun to read. This judged, were fun to read. This year we are planning to make a folder of the winning papers from
each class to keep in the each class to keep in the
Children's Discovery Center at the library.
Thank you to the Cross Plains Review for printing the winners of the Lou Rodenberger Outstanding Achievement Award winners who were judged
as the top three entries of all as the top three
classes combined.
The judges found much to admire and enjoy while reading the entries to this year's writing contest.

Kindergarten
These writing entries and th accompanying pictures, were
entertaining and brought many welcome smiles.

1st Place - "Magic Firetruck" by Alex Parker - This fantas story includes Dad as the drive of a kid's dream come true, a
firetruck full of sweets, swings and a soft bed at night. Any kid would love it!
2nd Place - "A Dragon Named Ruby" by Abigail Mauricio This is a cute story with a good lesson built in.
3 rd Place - "T
3rd Place - "The Adventures o Max" by Nathan Sandoval
Here is a remarkably creative story-a young person's

## First Grade

These Teddy Bear Stories are
full of action and packed with full of action and $p$
imaginative details.

1st Place - Kenzie Snell - A cast of other animal characterswhat fun!
2nd Place - Teresta Hass - This cuddly, living teddy bear and her human friend travel around the universe and rest happily together
after a long day-very creative. after a long day-very creative.
3rd Place - Abbigale Shepard This movie-watching teddy bear and her writer friend take journey back in time to the days
of dragons, knights and princesses-lots of action!

Second Grade
Stories with imaginary
leprechauns and real-life baby leprechauns and real-life bab
sisters-these Second Grader exhibit their growing writing exhibit
skills.
1st Place
"The Little
Leprechaun"- Alaina PotterA conventional leprechaun ride imagination at work!
2nd Place - "The Happy Leprechaun"- Kiley Morgan A pink leprechaun with a talking
dog. This young writer is full of dog. This young writer is full o
whimsey!
3rd Place - "My Perfect Day" 3rd Place - "My Perfect Day"
Addie Webb - A beautiful new baby sister sparks the memor and encourages the writing skills of this young person.

## Third Grade

Spooky ghost ships and a fairy writers flex their imaginations.

1st Place - "The Secret of the
Bermuda Triangle" - Kolby McKinney - This action packed adventure story is full of creepy, spine-tingling details! Madilynn Shepard to Sea another spooky story with runaway children and a vanishing ship; it is clearly written and fun to read. 3rd Place - "The Lollipop
Princess Adventures" - Morgan Princess Adventures" - Morgan
Buchanan - This is not the f funny characters and unexpected twists.

Fourth Grade The STAAR test writing writing skills of these Fourth Graders.
1st Place - "The Mysterious Tree With an allusion to Dorthy and Toto, this fun story charts the dventure of two boys in a raveling tree house-a creative idea!
2nd Plac
nd Place - "Lion King" Keegan King - This story of riendship and magic
3rd Place - "The Haunted Circus" - Trent Tollett - This curious and mysterious story he next installment. Will there be one

Fifth Grade
These students produced several examples of good writing. Their focus as well as creativity.
1st Place - "The Princess and the Pigeon"- Jackilann Shepardfully written and full of engaging fully written and full of engaging
details-very impressive. 2nd Place - "The Hunt" Zachary Millican - This story provides many smiles and
chuckles. This young writer vould no doubt be fun to know and probably has many frien
who like to hear his stories 3rd Place - "Greedy Coope Ashley Anderson- Full of antasy, this story is both tender and sad, and it teaches a lesson about

## Sixth Grade

 These students had some fun in1st Place - "Cowboy" - Sydney Revoir-This is a cute experiment with rhyming words. of the Year" - Larson WalkerThis is a young poet's rhyming rd Place - "Seasons of the Year" Eddy Ruiz- This is another

## Seventh Grade

Many of these students explored fonts on the computer. Some chose prose.
1st Place - "My Community" Kenzie Byrd-This impressive young writer compares the
qualities found in his/her home town with those mentioned in popular song. Clearly proud of hisher community, he/she spells
hile out the things that make small
town life great. All adults would town life great. All adults would
be proud to know this young person.
2nd Pla nd Place "Hate is Fiery Red" of hate, this free-verse poem describes an emotion.
3rd Place - "Happy is Fun-Party Green" - Nain Martinez - What does happy feel like? Read this poem to learn.

Eighth Grade
These students also visited the computer writing lab to examine different emotions. Like the seventh graders, some of thes 1st Place - "Joy Is Sunshine Yellow"-Teagan Fortune-Joy
also has a smell, a taste, and a sound. This poem uses several good comparisons.
2nd Place - "If I 2nd Place - "If I Could Fly" Colton Bradley-What would it
be like to be able to fly? This be like to be able to fly? This
writer explores that possibility 3rd Place - "Betrayal Is a Black Hole" -Evelyn Morales-This honest look at an unpleasant emotion scratches at the reader's

Eleventh Grade
These mature students address more mature challenges and

1st Place - "The Guardians of
Nemor" Dania Delgadillo-This
and seductive to read. Carefully crafted and full of excellen
description, this short story seemis description, this short story seem.
destined for a magazine editor destine
eye.
2nd 2nd Place - "Peace At Last".
Katherine Goode-script for a made-for-television movie, this moving tale tugs a
one's heart. It shines a brigh light on our relationships with older family members, and i encourages all readers to say
love you" while there is time. 3rd Place - "Self Indulgence" Robyn Douglas-This troubling exercise in descriptive writing is
emotionally difficult to read, but emotionally difficult to read, bu
powerful in its brutal honesty.

Twelfth Grade
These writing samples reflec
the thoughts of senior students a they approach graduation.
1st Place - "Untitled (I music reflects)" - Tiffany
McCaghren-This is an McCaghren-This is an
examination of contemporary examination of contemporary
American music and its who live here.
2nd Place - "The Love of M Life"- Kenzie Taff-Young love finds its voice in this poem o passion.
3rd Place
3rd Place - "Things Change" Skyler Halsel-This brie
writing sample needs more work

OVERALL WINNERS 1st Place - "The Guardians
Nemore" - Dania Delgadillo 2nd Place - "Peace at Last" Katharine Goode
3rd Place - My Community" 3rd Place - Menzie Byrd
The top three Overall Winner'
writings will be published a
Overall 1st Place Winner
"The Guardians of Nemor"
Dania Delgad
11th Grade
Preface
The evening breeze was crisp
and chili as I ran blindfolded, in the darkness of the Woods which I had familiarized myself with since the earliest date
my feeble mind can recall, but hese Woods were harsh and
garish, its branches and roots awaiting the perfect moment to make me their prisoner, turning me into the very much that lay beneath my feet! Yet, I ignored all of this, for there were higher matters to attend to, matters that
involved the one that ran beside me, the one that had once saved
Chapter 1: Day After Day "Make sure you are home before dark Ardenia!" My mother called
to me as I ran frantically towards o me as I ran frantically towards
the Woods, "I'll be back on time Mother!" I yelled back without ven turning back to look at her dwelling of escape. "Young ladies like, your highness, shouldn't dwell in such places," Mara hissed under her breath as I approached the tree line of the
Woods, "one might run into some Woods, "one might run into some,
trouble if they're not cautious," she whispered with a malignant smile. "I thank you for your concern, after all, I'm sure vou are quite experienced in the field of trouble, Mara," I retorted with a mirk as Mara pouted and walked back to town. Mara always knew
and delivered news faster than the town crier and it seemed as it was her duty to know about every living second of the lives of the people that resided in our
kingdom but not only did she deliver news, she had always been was the kingdom's hlack she she was the kingdom's black sheep, outcast, she had even been called a harlot once and she adored the attention she regretted nothing, or so it seemed.
As I washed Mara's acidic words from my thoughts, became even
more lost in the Woods, trying io nore lost in the Woods, trying 1o
 "gifts of the finest quality.
Throughout the land! Giftswonby
(heir bravery? Gifts that Tould
anything she encounters; he
flowing and silky strawberry
blonde hair shimmers and dance blonde hair shimmers and dances
in the sunlight in the sunlight, her smile as
brilliantas diamonds, her feature like that of a porcelain doll, so fragile and smooth:
My father, Adwar, is a large man
in stature he is burly and has vorm look about him, as if he is also a living person but some
beople he can't tolerate even if he people he can'tolerate even if he
tried and as I mentioned earlier, I wish my father's thunderous and overpowering voice reflected hi thunderous' person, he is quiet, shy and a coward, yes I know,
you're probably, How could she you're probably How could she say such wretched things of her
own father!" But one thing you own father!"' But one thing you
must understand about my father mustunderstand abo he is king, he allows his advisors and the people
to make all his decisions for him especially the people; my father
never goes against the word of the people, he might argue with his advisors but never the people. He
is afraid he'll lose the kingdom and I know he fears this because
he has a family to provide for and if he were ever to lose his power if he were ever to lose his power, probably be vanished
we and thrown into the wilderness to fend for ourselves, but tha doesn't mean he has to bend
under the every will of the people, under the every will of the people,
sometimes you must risk yourself sometimes you must
to do what is tight.
1, on the other hand, am ready
to go against everything and everyone to do what I know is right and what I know must be
done, and I won't pretend to like someone, unlike my mother, if I can't stand you. I wont' put up
with you The only features I with you The only features
seem to have inherited from seem to have inherited from my
parents is my mother's features parents beauty, my father's height,
and sand beauty, my ather 's height,
strength and roughness and both
my parent's hair color, which my parent's hair color, which
when mixed turned out to be a When mixed turned out to be a
shade of blood orange, like I shade of blood orange, like I
mentioned before; now when it mentioned before; now when 1 ,
comes fo my parent's eye color
They have brown eyes, just like They have brown eyes, just like
everyone else does, but when it comes to my eyes, my eyes are
haze-green. I've always tried to haze-green. I've always tried to
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eyes are ugly but because when eyes are ugly but because when
people look at my eyes I can see
the colordrain slightly from their the colordrain slightly from their
faces and they become nervous, faces and they become nervous,
so Ive spent most of my life
avoiding eye contact with people, avoiding eye contact with people,
except for my parents or servants or Mara because she doesn't
really care what my eyes look Now that lve introduced you to my strange little world and i
strange little people, I can move on to more exciting topics, such
as the Freedom Festival, a Festival dedicated to the day our
people gained freedom from the people gained freedom from the
Lurkers, beings, not people who had unnatural powers which they under their command; we fought
against the Lurkers and vanished against the Lurkers and vanished
them into barren lands far away them into barren lands far away
from our kingdom and now from our kingdom and now
every year we reminisce on our victory by feasting, dancing and
filling the kingdom with color and flling the kingdom with color and
light for a whole day and resting light for a wh
Tomorrow will be the beginning
of this Festival and it will also
be my 20 th birthday. 1 almost forgot to mention that 1 was born
on the day we gained our on the day we gained our
freedom, didn't I? Well, I was, freedom, didn't I? Well, I was,
thats why people are so excited aboutthe Festival every year; not
only because they gained their -freedom but because the king and queen received a beautiful
heiress on that day. I myself doin't care much for the Festival or my birthday, to me it has only been the passing of another $y$ e
to me it's just another day. After I finish my meal, I proc into my room and I change into my sleeping garments, hoping that I have a good night's sleep butas Ilay down Ican sense that I wil spend yet another restless
night like 1 always to on the night before my birthday.

Editor's Note: Due to the length of this story, it will be published
in sections: The mystery in sections: The mystery

Viterested from week to
Vanda Anderson-Draper
2nd Place Overall Winne "Peace at Last"
Katharine Goode 11th Grade

I remember traveling to the hos pital, praying the entire way that everything would be alright. An
eerie feeing had settled in the pit of my stomach. My Papa was no going to die; he could not die. But my hopes were crushed soo after walking through the hospital doors.
My Grandma greeted each member of our family with hug, but there was a sense o
desperation in her actions. When she drew back long enough for me to look at her, I noticed how puffy ho look at her, I noticed how puffy
hut the corners of tried to smile faltered as if the action was to strenuous. "He's in here," Grandma whispered, turning towards a half open door. We all
filed into the tiny rom filed into the tiny room and
surrounded the bed. My breath surrounded the bed. My breath
caught in my throat as I saw caught in my throat as I saw
Papa's ravaged body. His skin Papa's ravaged body. His ski
seemed to cling to the bone underneath it and his hands, once strong and comforting, were frai and weak. His face had gone haggard with the effort of
breathing and his body lay still breathing and his body lay still
except for the inconsistent rising and falling of his chest
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this event is to raise money to pay this event is to raise money to pay at theevent but for all of the folks
for the new play structure at the wishing to bring their own snacks City Park while providing those and refreshments, coolers will be in attendance with top notch allowed with a $\$ 5$ cooler charge. entertainment from local texas Admission is $\$ 10$ for adults and Country Music talent. This $\$ 5$ for children 12 and under. This inaugural event will feature the event will be fun for the whole Tanner Strickland band as well as family so bring your loved ones,
the Donnie Evetts band. Both are lawn chairs and coolers to ooin us on the rise in the Texas country in supporting the Rising Star music scene and are sure to put Improvement Committee as they on a great show! In addition to embark on their first community the wonderful concert there will project fundraiser! For more be many other activities for both information or to make a young and old. There will be donation please contact Joey horseshoes, bean bag toss, sand McKenzie at 325-642-9030. volleyball, a dunking booth, Once again,
local vendors and many other held at the Rising Star City Park attractions! A firearm raffle will on Saturday, June 30th from 3 be held at the event as well. A p.m. to midnight. We hope to see you there!

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## USDA Announces Results for

 Conservation Reserve ProgramGeneral Sign-Up

WASHINGTON, May 25, 2012Agriculture Secretary Tom
Vilsack today announced that the U.S.S., Department of Agred that the U.S., Department of Agriculture offered under the 43 rd Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) general sign up. During the extended five week signup, the Department received nearly 48,000 offers on more than 4. million acres of land, demonstrat-
ing the CRP's continuin ing the CRP's continuing
leadership as one of our nations leadership as one of our nations
most successful voluntary efforts to conserve land and improve our soil, water, air and wildlife habitat resources Under Vilsack's leadership
USDA has nowenrolled nearly 12 USDA has now enrolled nearly 1 million acres in the CRP since
2009. Currently, there are 209. 29.6 million acres
more than 29. enrolled on more than 736,000 contracts.
"For more than 25 years, lands in CRP have helped to support strong incomes for our farmers
and ranchers and produce good and ranchers and produce goor
middle class jobs throughout the country related to outdoor recreation, hunting and fishing," said Vilsack"as the commodities produced by our farmers and ranchers continue to perform strongly in the
marketplace supporting 1 ou of every 12 jobs here in the Unite States, it is no surprise that American producers also recognize the importance of Cross Plains Review 9 高
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The Votes Are In

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enrolling CRP. Enrollment of the new 3.9
million acres will allow USDA million acres will allow USDA to CRP acres through continuous sign-up initiatives, including hose announced earlier this year for highly-erodible land, well as grasslands and wetlands, while also maintaining and enhancing the significant benefits hat the program has already
achieved. The two continuous sign-ups announced earlier this sign-ups announced earlier this
year will target an additional 1.75 million acres in total. For the first continuous sign-up program, USDA encourages landowners with land that has an Erosion Index (EI) of 20 or greater to consider participating the Highly Erodible Lan
initiative. Lands eligible for this program are typically the least productive land on the farm. In many cases the most cost-effective option to reduce erosion is to put the land into wildife friendly cover, which will sediment and nutrient runoff reduce wind erosion. For the second continuous sign-up program, landowners with sensitive grasslands, wetlands and wildlife habitat are encouraged to participate. The grasslands and wetlands initiative increases acres
set aside for specific enrollments set aside for specific enrollments
that benefit duck nesting habitat, that benefit duck nesting habitat,
upland birds, wetlands, and upland birds, wettands, and
wildlife, and provides benefits for specific conservation practices, including new benefits for pollinator practices.
CRP is a voluntary program designed to help farmers,
ranchers and other agricultural producers protect their environmentally sensitive land. Eligible landowners receive annual rental payments and cost-share assistance to establish
eovers oligible farmland throughout the duration of 10 to $\begin{aligned} & \text { enhancement, (2) water quality, } \\ & 15 \text { year contracts. }\end{aligned}$ (3) soil erosion, (4) enduring 15 year contracts.
CPR has a 25 -year legacy of successfully protecting the
nation's natural resources through nation's natural resources through
voluntary participation, while providing significant economic and environmental benefits to
rural communities across th rural communities across the
United States. Under CRP. farmers and ranchers plant grasses and trees in crop fields and along streams or rivers. The plantings prevent soil and
nutrients from washing into nutrients from washing into
waterways, reduce soil erosion that may otherwise contribute to poor air and water quality, and provide valuable habitat for
wildlife. Plant cover establis wildlife. Plant cover established on the acreage accepted into the
CRP will reduce nutrient CRP will reduce nutrient and
sediment runoff in our nation's sediment runoff in our nation's
rivers and streams. In 2011, as a rivers and streams. In 2011, as a
result of CRP, nitrogen and phosphorous losses from farm fields were reduced by 23 million pounds and 124 million pound respectively. The CRP has
restored more than two million restored more than two million
acres of wetlands and associated acres of wetlands and associated
buffers and reduces soil by more than 300 million tons per year.
CRP also provide $\$ 1.8$ billion annually to landowners, dollars that make their way into local economies, supporting small businesses and creating jobs.
In addition, CRP is the larges In addition, CRP is the larges
private lands carbon sequestration private lands carbon sequestration placing vulnerable cropland into conservation, CRP sequesters carbon in plants and soil, and
reduces both fuel and fertilizer reduces both fuel and fertilizer usage. In 2010, CRP resulted in
carbon sequestration equal to taking almost 10 million cars off the road.
USDA selected offers for enrollment based on an Environmental Benefits Index (EBI) comprised of five environmental factors plus
(3) soil erosion, (4) enduring
benefits, and (5) air quality. The minimal acceptable EBI level for this sign-up was 209. The average rental rate per acre for this sign-up is $\$ 51.24$ In 2011, USDA enrolled a record number of acres of private programs, working with more than 5000,000 farmers and ranchers to implement conservation practices that clean the air we breathe, filter the water we drink, and prevent soil Administration, with Agriculture Administration, with Agriculture
Secretary Vilsack's leadership, has worked tirelessly to strengthen rural America, implement the Farm Bill, maintain a strong farm safety net, and create opportunities for U.S. agriculture is currently experiencing one of its most productive periods in American history, thanks to the productivity, resiliency and
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Early voting to take place in Baird and Cross Plains Commissioners combine Republican Primary Runoff Election locations

Food, fun, fireworks planned June 29th, 30th

Because of an expected low July 31 st Republican Primary County Commissioners voted to
voter turnout for the Tuesday, Runoff Election, the Callahan reduce the number of early votCommissioners proclaim National Men's Health Week
Callahan County Commission- likely to be uninsured than
ers' approved a proclamation
women; and
delaring June 11th through
WHEREAS, Approximately
June 17th as National Men's
Jo,000 men in the US die each
reduce the number of early vot-
ing and July 31 st runoff election
voter locations.
The commissioners took the
action Monday, June 11th dur-
ing the regular meeting of the
commissioners' courtheld at the County Courthouse in Baird.
County Clerk Donna Bell County Clerk Donna Bell rec-
ommended to the commissioners' court that because of ex-
pected low turnout for the Republican Primary Runoff Elec
tion, that there be only two loca tions for Early Voting and the
Precinct Precinct \#5 (Putnam) voter lo cinct \#3 (Baird) and that Precinct \#7 (Oplin) be consolidated
with Precinct \#2 (Eula), resulting in five election day locations instead of seven election day
locations. She recommended Early Vot-
ing be conducted at the County Courthouse in Baird and Pre-
cinct \#4 Justice of the Peace cinct \#4 Justice of the Peac
Office in Cross Plains. Commissioner Bryan Farmer recommendation to have two
Early Voting locations and five Early Voting locations and five
election day locations for the
July 31st Republican Primary July 31 st Republican Primary
Runoff Election. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion,
and the and the motion carried with
unanimous $5-0$ vote.

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road.
sion if the landowners' permis sion is obtained prior thereto,
persons may detonate, ignite or use fireworks on private prop
erty in unincorporated areas o erty in unincorporated
the county, as long as: 1. The person using the fire works is not intoxicated as de fined in Vernon's Act.
Art $62011-1$ (a) (2). Art 62011-1 (a) (2),
2. Reasonable prec
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etation etation,
3. Chill 3. Children are a
pervised by adults, pervised by acuits,
4. Wateris realily
extinguishing fires.
extinguishing fires. E. A person commits an offense if the person knowingly
intentionally viclates a prohib tion established by this Order An offense under this order is punishable by a penalty of a fine
of up to $\$ 1,000.00$ or confine of up to jail for a term not ex ceeding 180 days. An individual, or individuals, could be liable fo damages, if fire occurs. If there
is a fatality, is a a ataity, one courg.
sible felony charges.
APPROVED THIS 11TH DA OF June, 2012, BY THE CAL
LAHAN COUNTY COMMIS SIONERS COURT
(s) Roger Cor
County Judg

Attest:
(s) Donna Bell

## made a motion to pay the ap- a motion to adjourn the comproved bills. Commissioner missioners' court meeting at Hicks seconded the motion, and 10:17 a.m. Judge Corn sec- <br> Fireworks prohibited in unincorporated areas of Callahan County

sioners' Cout voted to prohibit certain fireworks in unincorpo-
rated areas of Callahan County for the upcoming Independence
Day celebration. Day celebration.
The commissioners' courttook The commissioners' court took
the action Monday, June 11 th
during a regular meeeting of the during a regular meeting of the
commissioners' court. On a motion by Commissioner Bryan Farmer and a second by Com-
missioner Cliff Kirkham, the commissioners' court voted
unanimously to sign the order prohibiting fireworks in unincor-
porated areas of Callahan porated areas of Callaha
County. The order follows:

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CALLAHAN
ORDER PROHIBITING CERTAIN FIREWORKS IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS
OF CALLAHAN COUNTY,

WHEREAS, the Commission
ers Court has determined tha during the July 4th firework season the rural acreage in a period of at least twelve month are determined to be extremely hazardous for the danger of fir because of high grass and dy missioners Court of a county to prohibit the sale or use of re
stricted fireworks in stricted fireworks in specific
eas in Callahan County; and eas in Callahan County; and
WHEREAS, on the 11 th day of June 2012, the Commissioners Court of Callahan County has determined that the normal dan
ger of fire in the unincorporated ger of fire in the unincorpuraty is greatly enhanced by the ex tremely dry conditions now isting.
NOW, THEREFORE, the Com missioners Court of Callahan County adopts this Order pro works in the unincorporated ar eas of Callahan County ignite, or in any way use fi works classified under 49 C.F.R.
part. 173.100 (r) (2) (10-1-86 part. 173.100 (r) (2) (10-1-86
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The annual Festival by the Lake Clyyde Lake, sponsored by the
Clestivities Committee, is cheduled for Friday and Satur-
day, June 29th and June 30th, and according to the festival coordinator, festival plans are coming together quickly for an
other large Independence Day other large
celebration. According to the City of Clyde
Festival Project Coordinator Festival Project Coordinator, Terry Davis, there are some 12
15 vendors scheduled to sell wares at this year's festival, along with some five orsix food booths. He said some of the food items
available Friday and Saturday include bar-b-cue sandwiches, hamburgers, corn dogs, curly fries, funnel cakes, snow cones, ce cream, soft drinks and wa
ter. Davis said one vendor is planning to offer all types of Pried desserts.
Officials for
Officials for the Fourth of July
Festival at Clyde Lake repolte Festival at Clyde Lake reported
there will again be two fireworks displays at dark on both Friday and Saturday night. "At this point, the fireworks displays definitely a go," Davis said.
Davis said Jason Gray and Hughie Gray with Gray Electric
will provide funding for a fire wught provide funding for a a fire-
works display on Friday works display on Friday night,
June 29th.
Davis said this year's fireworks displays will take place at dark
on Friday, June 29th and Satur-
day, June 30 th; on the south
end of Clyde Lake. The City of end of Clyde Lake. The Cotity
Clyde will not be purchasing commercial grade fireworks gain this year, but will instead 29 th and another five band scheduled to per
day, June 30th.
The band lineup for Frida June 29th includes: "Ranc Hand" from 5:00 p.m. until 7:0 p.m., "7 Stories" from 7:00 p.m
untill 9:00 p.m. and "Jaron Bell until $9: 00$ p.m. and "Jaron Bell
from 9:00 p.m. until $11: 00$ p.m. from 9:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m day, June 30th will begin a
12:00 noon with the 12:00 noon with the "Dean Brothers Band" until $2: 00$ p.m
"Tanner Strickland" will perform Saturday from 2:00 p.m. unt 4:00 p.m., "Buck Nelson" wil perform from 5:00 p.m. unti 7:00 p.m., and the "Dave Hobb
Band" will perform from 7:00 P.m. until perform from 7:00 The "Bo
McDowell Band" will again conMcDowell Band" will again con-
clude the festival band lineup on clude the festival band lineup on
Saturday from 9:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m.
Davis said this year's children carnival will again be put on b Lonestar Amusements Carniva
The festival coordinator also ported the carnival will have two
adult rides for the adults and aduit rides for the adults and adult rides include the "Mind Winder" and "Bucking Bull.
Davis also said there will be bungee type area using a tram poline, in which the participan
is tied to bungee cords and can is tied to bungee cords and can
do flips and other jumps. He
also said there will be an obalso said there will be an ob stacle course oper
carnival company.
Adult tournament game planned this yearinclude a horse shoe pitching tournament. He able for play. able for play.
because of the lake's low wate level, there will not be a fishing the lake is currently 24 feet be low the spillway and the City o Clyde is no longer obtaining
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water needs from the City o Abilene
Davis said KBCY 99.7 is plan-
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Lake on Saturday, June 30th Lake on Saturday, June 30th
from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. Anyone wishing to obtain in
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father, Hughie, will ignite both father, Hughie, will ignite both
fireworks displays at Clyde Lake. Davis said both Jason and
Hughie are very experienced in Hughie are very experienced in
igniting fireworks, having set off fireworks at Lake Brownwood and Putnam's community dis plays for a number of years.
The festival coordinator said a Tumbert of area businesses will again purchase fireworks for a June 30thatdark at Clyde Lake. Those assisting with the second fireworks show include: City o
Clyde, ACI Enterprises, Blake Fulenwider Dodge/Chrylser Jeep, First National Bank o
Baird/Clyde, Thrifty's FoodMart, Gray Electric, Hanner Chevrolet,
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This year's festival is free to the
public, however Davis said the
Men of Clyde organization will Men of Clyde organg lake gate entrance taking donations fo the festival on Friday and Saturday. Davis commended the Me
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Davis said there are currently
21 cook-off teams registered 21 cook-off teams registere
with the City of Clyde. He said
they they expect this year's cook-of off is $5: 00$ p. said.
29hh, Davis said
There are three bands sched-
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Welcome Home Baby Girl
Caleb and Karli Walls are Paternal Grandparents are proud to announce the arrival Shorty and Lana Walls of Baird.
of their daughter Kaydence
Maternal Great Grandparents Grace Walls. Kaydence was are Gerald and Betty Jo
born on June 15, 2012 and Jennings and Vivian Cauthen weighed in at 8 lbs . 102 z. and was all of Baird, and Ed and Mary
20 inches long. Kaydence was Jo Duncan of Cross Plains. $\begin{array}{ll}\begin{array}{l}\text { welcomed home by big brother } \\ \text { Paternal Great Grandparents } \\ \text { Cooper Jake Walls. } \\ \text { Mare Jim and Ethlyn Pate of }\end{array} \\ \text { Maternal Grandparents are } & \text { Baird and Ruby Morris of }\end{array}$ Maternal Grandparents are Maternal Grandparents are Baird and Ruby Morris o
Hawley, and lots of proua
Aunts, Uncles and Cousins.

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## Howard Days Celebrated Robert E. Foward's 8oth Birthday



Foward Days Photos Courtesy of Frances Thornton

the bookcase of Howard's personal library fascinating.
 Austin Rogers visits with John Hanke as they admire Rogers' aged
Conan.



## CROSS PLAINS GARDEN CLUB



Thank you Lord for the recious gift of rain! Once again, the Cross Plains
garden Club was welcomed into the lovely gardens of Rolan and Sandra Jones. Club members Janette Dugger, Diana Miller and Frances Thornton were joined by guests Betty Sue Adams and Russ Miller.
Rolan began our tour by
introducing our introducing our members to the
technique of planting shitake mushrooms. A drill, a post oak log, wax and mushrooms spores; $\mathrm{hmm} .$. seems simple enough.
We'll see as we attempt to We'll see as we attempt to germinate mushrooms ourselves.
Elms and other hard woods may Elms and other hard woods may
be substituted for post oak. The be substituted for post oak. The
wood is to be harvested in February and held onto for four to six months before planting the mushroom spores. Alive tree has natural immunities to pathogens and the wax will seal off the
newly planted spores and keep newly planted spores and keep
new pathogens from entering the planted areas. Following the demonstration, we meandered through the cool canopy of white oak and pecan trees to his lower sun filtered garden which houses maturing mushrooms, potato and
sweet potato beds, Turk's cap, blackberries, mulberries, raspberries, elderberries, plums, grapes and figs.
We retired to the enticing shade of the patio as Rolan prepared a delicious shitake mushroom soup, fresh mint tea and mushroom hors
d'ourvs which were enjoyed by all. Dining with Rolan is always a delicious organic experience. Although it takes a little more time to prepare his organic insecticides and disease abatement formulas, they are
healthy, natural, and free of the healthy, natural, and free of the
store bought chemicals that we so often rely on.
As we dined and enjoyed the peaceful surroundings, Rolan discussed the use of composting

techniques to improve our tired, many highlights were his dry Texas soils. Leaves, for gigantic cabbage and round example, can fill a planting bed zucchini.
with mulching materials, For those who missed the
composting over time and Garden Club tour, Rolan will composting over time and Garden Club tour, Rolan will
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Discussion proceeded under the Community Center on Thursday, Discussion proceeded under the Community Center on Thursday,
shady canopy of white oak and June 21stat 10:00 a.m. The Cross pecan trees while we enjoyed the Plains Garden Club will beauty of his blooming Rose of reconvene on Friday, September
Sharon, his lovely fish pond and 14, 2012. Visitors and new Seauty of his blooming Rose of reconvene on Friday, September fish pond and 14,2012 . Visitors and new
delightful patio. delightful patio.

As the tour resumed and we Please contact us at (254) entered another of his many $725-9418$ for more details. | $\begin{array}{l}\text { enardens, we observed a can of } \\ \text { wood ash which Rolan explained } \\ \text { is saved from his wood burning }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c}\text { Garden Clu6 Photos } \\ \text { Courtesy of }\end{array}$ |
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stove. He uses the ash to keep
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devouring his plants. Moving on, devouring his plants. Moving on,
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asparagus, cabbage, fruit trees,
okra, watermelon, cucumbers, asparagus, cabbage, fruit trees,
okra, watermelon, cucumbers, corn, leeks, sunflowers and so 12 甾 materials and mulching many more plants, too numerous $\qquad$

## PROJECT PRIDE APRECLATES COMHUNITY

Project Pride members extend a heartfelt "thank you" to all the folks who helped make our Robert E. Howard Days, 2012 such a wonderful success. The on-going support of the Cross plains community and surrounding areas is so greatly appreciated. Visitors from around the world are drawn back here year after year because of the friendly down -home hospitality extended to them.

Special thanks to the Review for its generous and on-going coverage; to the City for all the gigantic mowing efforts to make everything look its best, for the use of the beautiful Community Center and the guys who helped set it up; to the Cross Plains public Library for hosting the panel discussions; to the school for use of bus and driver for the tours and for the use of their sound system; to Curtis Cooper for a boat load of ice and to the Post office for making the special cancellation happen.

To all the Museum docents and Pavilion workers, to Don Clark for organizing the historical bus tour and to all of you who participated in the activities - we appreciate you.

And a special shout-out to the staghorn for the super chicken fried steak dinner that got rave reviews.

It takes an entire community to pull off an event of this nature that just continues to grow and Project Pride thanks you all for your contributions.

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