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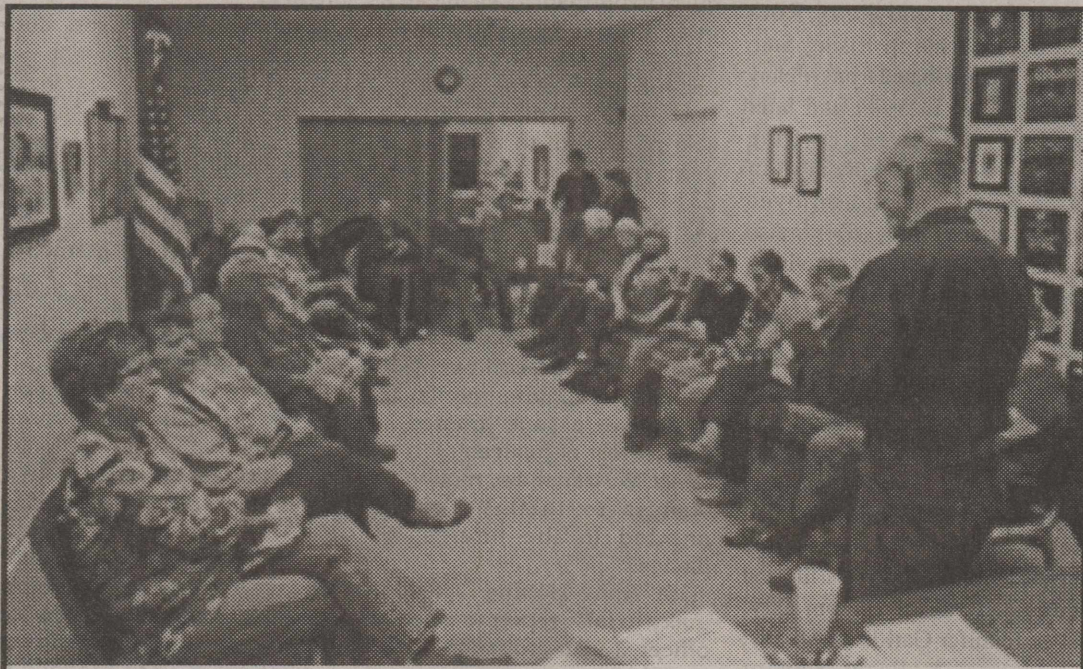


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Addressing the Nature Part of the 4-part Series — Bob Childress of Cross Plains led the discussion at the "Pushing the Limits event"



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## Cross Plains Public Library's New Event Another Success

The Cross Plains Public Library hosted a new event called **Pushing the Limits** last Thursday night with 28 community members attending. The library is one of 20 libraries nationwide who received a grant for a pilot project to explore ways for all of us to push the limits using science and technology.

The project uses books and short videos to show how the story of humankind is a story of people pushing their own limits everyday, and the ways in which science is a part of that effort. The book, *When the Killing's Done* by T.C. Boyle, was chosen to represent the Nature part of a four-part series. Each of the four events planned are organized and designed around a different theme—Nature, Survival,

Connection and Knowledge.

After a delicious light supper and a much appreciated yummy dessert provided by Vivian and the Senior Center, the discussion began. Bob Childress, serving as our science partner, did a great job facilitating the event. Many contributed very interesting thoughts and opinions on the topic of destroying invasive species to save other species from extinction. The human interest video, about a risk-taker teen who had a tragic accident and now is a triple amputee with one prosthetic arm and two prosthetic legs, also made for a great exchange of ideas on the subject of what is natural. Included in the night's events was a brief video interview of the author about his research and purpose in writing

the book. Reviewing the book overall led the participants into a lively and enthusiastic discussion. Our next event will be Thursday, February 21st, in the library's conference room. The book *Arctic Drift* by Clive Cussler has been selected for the Survival portion of the project. Come by the library and sign up and receive your free copy of the book. Our first event was so successful and enjoyable with fellowship, sharing of ideas, and the expression of opinions, we're off to a great start. We look forward to your joining us for the next three programs as our library promotes a new gateway for science learning.

Submitted by  
Linda Burns  
Library Director

## Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department's Annual Chili Supper January 26th

Mark your calendars for Saturday, January 26. It is time for the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department's annual Chili Supper. Bring your family, see your friends and meet your neighbors at the First Baptist Family Life Center in Cross Plains from 5:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.

## Rep. Jim Keffer authors Second Amendment Preservation Act to Protect Texans and Preserve the Constitution

AUSTIN—Today, (Thursday, January 17th) State Representative Jim Keffer proudly joint-authored a bill reaffirming and protecting each citizen's right to bear arms. The "Second Amendment Preservation Act" was filed in response to potential federal Executive Orders that would unconstitutionally restrict the right to bear arms.

The proposed legislation nullifies all federal acts in violation of the Second Amendment and prohibits the enforcement of any federal law or regulation that attempts to confiscate or ban any firearm, limits the size of a magazine or the amount of ammunition that may be purchased for any firearm, or imposes a tax or registration re-

quirement on any firearm or ammunition. "Texans believe in gun safety, responsible ownership, and we certainly stand against those who abuse such privileges," said State Representative Jim Keffer, "but we also stand firm that our right to bear arms should not be infringed upon by the federal government. In these trying times, we refer to our Constitution for guidance and there we confirm our natural right of self-preservation and self-defense."

State Representative Jim Keffer serves District 60 which includes Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Eastland, Hood, Palo Pinto, Shackelford, and Stephens Counties.

## Congressman Mike Conaway to speak at Clyde Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday, January 30th

Congressman Mike Conaway will be in Clyde on Wednesday, January 30th at the Clyde Chamber of Commerce office meeting with constituents.

Congressman Conaway will be at the Chamber of Commerce office from 7:30 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. meeting with local business people during the Chamber's weekly coffee and donut break. He will also be taking any questions and meeting with Callahan County residents.

Congressman Conaway is currently serving his fourth term in the U.S. House of Representatives for District 11, consisting of 36 counties in Central and West Texas including Callahan County and the cities of Midland, Odessa and San Angelo.

Congressman Conaway currently serves on the House Agriculture, Intelligence, Armed Services, and Ethics Committees.



CALLAHAN COUNTY'S ANNUAL STOCK SHOW WAS HELD THE PAST WEEKEND AT THE CROSS PLAINS COUNTY SHOW BARN. BRONC DILLARD OF CROSS PLAINS WON GRAND CHAMPION MARKET STEER.

## 2013 Callahan County Junior Livestock Show Results

2013 Callahan County Jr. Livestock Show, January 17-19, in Cross Plains, Texas.

Rabbits: Jr. Showmanship - Tara Kinslow - Clyde 4-H.

Sr. Showmanship - Cody Cedergren - Clyde FFA.

Breeding Rabbits: Colored Bucks: 1st Place - Cody Cedergren - Clyde FFA. 2nd Place - Tara Kinslow - Clyde 4-H. 3rd Place - Cody Cedergren - Clyde FFA. 4th Place - Payton Cauble - Baird FFA. 5th Place - Alexandra Beasley - Eula 4-H.

Champion Buck - Cody Cedergren - Clyde FFA.

Reserve Champion Buck - Tara Kinslow - Clyde 4-H.

Colored Does: 1st Place - Cody Cedergren - Clyde FFA. 2nd Place - Cody Cedergren - Clyde FFA. 3rd Place - Cody Cedergren - Clyde FFA. 4th Place - Payton Cauble - Baird FFA. 5th Place - Tara Kinslow - Clyde 4-H.

Champion Doe - Cody Cedergren - Clyde FFA.

Reserve Champion Doe - Cody Cedergren - Clyde FFA.

Market Rabbits: Fryer Pen - 1st Place - Brayden Kennedy - Cross Plains FFA. 2nd Place - Tucker Isbell - Cross Plains FFA. 3rd Place - Tara Kinslow - Clyde 4-H. 4th Place - Cody Cedergren - Clyde FFA. 5th Place - Paxton Byrd - Cross Plains FFA.

Champion Fryer Pen - Brayden Kennedy - Cross Plains FFA. Reserve Champion Fryer Pen - Tucker Isbell - Cross Plains FFA.

Broilers - Jr. Showmanship - Katy Jo Morgan - Cross Plains FFA. Sr. Showmanship - Kelbi Hyles - Cross Plains FFA.

Pen of Three - 1st Place - Katy Jo Morgan - Cross Plains FFA. 2nd Place - Kiley Morgan - Cross Plains FFA. 3rd Place - Kelbi Hyles - Cross Plains FFA.

4th Place - Kiley Morgan - Cross Plains FFA. 5th Place - Kelbi Hyles - Cross Plains FFA.

Champion Broiler - Katy Jo Morgan - Cross Plains FFA.

Reserve Champion Broiler - Kiley Morgan - Cross Plains FFA.

Swine Jr. Showmanship - Megan Scott - Eula FFA. Sr. Showmanship - Trendon Rouse - Clyde FFA. Breeding Swine - Cross Gilts - 1st Place - Jayme Tennison - Eula FFA. 2nd Place - Megan Scott - Eula FFA. 3rd Place - Shad Bower - Clyde FFA. 4th Place - Valerie Konecny - Clyde FFA.

Hamp - 1st Place - Corey Proctor - Cross Plains FFA. Champion Breeding Gilt - Jayme Tennison - Eula FFA.

Reserve Champion Breeding Gilt - Megan Scott - Eula FFA.

Market Swine - Light Weight Black OPB: 1st Place - Riley Rice - Clyde FFA. 2nd Place - Tanner Mackey -

Cross Plains FFA. 3rd Place - Cally Cox - Clyde FFA. 4th Place - Hunter Rice - Clyde FFA. 5th Place - Kenzie Halsel - Cross Plains FFA.

Middle Weight Black OPB - 1st Place - Kelbi Hyles - Cross Plains FFA. 2nd Place - Trendon Rouse - Clyde FFA.

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**Texas Department of State Health Service Immunization/Flu Clinics**

<b>Monday, February 11</b>	<b>Wednesday, February 13</b>
Cross Plains Housing Authority	Clyde First Baptist Church
233 North Main	216 Austin
Time 10 a.m.—12 noon	10 a.m.—12 and 1:30 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Please bring child's immunization records and Medicaid card. 325-754-4945

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

### COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

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

David Braun, Pastor

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### Pioneer Baptist Church

Pastor: Dwaine Clowers 254-725-6268  
Sunday School.....10:00 am  
Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 am  
Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.

Music Director: Barbara Jo Medley

### Living Water Ministries Fellowship

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

Pastor Max Evans

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### Rowden Baptist Church

Pastor: Wayne Lenz  
Music: Karen Lenz & Diane Woods

Bible Study...10:00 am

Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am

2990 Highway 36 at Rowden 12 Miles West of Cross Plains

### First United Methodist Church

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### First Presbyterian Church

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Minister: RICK AUSTIN

SUNDAY:

Bible Class: 9:45 A.M.

Worship: 10:45 A.M.

Evening Worship: 6:00P.M.

Wednesday: Evening: 7:00P.M.

Ladies Class - Wednesday: 10:00A.M. (at the church activity center on east Hwy 36)

They are studying from a book written by Lottie Beth Hobbs entitled - "Your Best Friend" and when completed with that study they will start with her book - "If You Would See Good Days"

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### Cross Plains Review Wedding Announcement POLICIES

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### Federal Government Takes Action on Radon Gas to Prevent Lung Cancer in 2013

January Designated National Radon Awareness Month

January is Radon Action Month according to The Surgeon General. Health agencies throughout the U.S. have joined forces to promote awareness of the leading cause of lung cancer for non-smokers. The American Lung Association, Centers for Disease Control, and National Cancer Institute all agree that radon is a National health problem and encourage radon testing during the January awareness drive.

Radon is a naturally-occurring, invisible and odorless radioactive gas. One in 15 American homes contains high levels of radon. Millions of Americans are unknowingly exposed to this dangerous gas. In fact, a recent study by Harvard University ranks radon as America's #1 in-home hazard. By taking simple steps to test your home for radon and fix if necessary, this health hazard can be avoided.

Radon gas is not isolated to certain geographical areas or home types. Radon problems have been detected in homes in every county of the U.S. It caused more American fatalities last year than carbon monoxide, fires and

handguns combined! If a home hasn't been tested for radon in the past two years, EPA and the Surgeon General urge you to take action. Contact your state radon office for information on locating qualified test kits or qualified radon testers.

The federal commitment made by EPA, the General Services Administration, and the departments of Agriculture, Defense, Energy, Health and Human Services, Housing and Urban Development, Interior and Veterans Affairs will focus efforts on radon reduction and mitigation in home, especially those of low-income families, many of whom do not have the resources to make the simple fixes necessary to protect their homes and loved ones. Learn more about the Federal Radon Action Plan at [www.RadonPlan.org](http://www.RadonPlan.org).

Last year, the federal consortium met with key leaders in the public health, environmental and private sectors to launch the federal radon action plan that includes both immediate and long-term steps to reduce radon exposure.

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## Obituary

### Keith Carlile

Keith Carlile, age 57 of Albany, passed away Monday, January 14, 2013 at Abilene Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, January 17, 2013, at First Baptist Church in Abilene with Rev. John Tunnell and Rev. Bob Knowles officiating. Interment followed in the Albany Cemetery under the direction of Morehart Mortuary.

Randall Keith Carlile was born September 30, 1955 to Robert Luke Carlile and Patty Ruth (Shirley) Carlile in Rising Star, Texas. He graduated from Albany High School in 1974 and later worked for Lowe Drilling Company. He was a member of the Lions Club and enjoyed fishing and hunting. Keith also loved baseball, church activities, spending time with his niece and family trips, especially fishing trips to Lometa and Lampasas. He was a member of First Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Survivors include his mother, Patty Carlile of Albany; one brother Bobby Steven Carlile and wife Charlotte of Haltom City; niece Jennifer Carlile of Albany; first cousins, Brent Key of Sabanno and Dianne Pharr of Rising Star; cousin, Darla Sesebee of Weatherford; and one uncle O.L. Carlile of Weatherford.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or the donor's choice and may be left at Morehart Mortuary.

## Courthouse News

Callahan County Court Roger Corn, presiding

officer, 10 days in jail, \$314 court costs.

### Misdemeanor Filings

### Marriage Licenses

Thomas J. Kersey, assault.  
Jason D. Wilson, driving while intoxicated (DWI) - 1st.

Joshua Wade Hobgood of Clyde and Kelly Joyce Aslin of Abilene.

### Misdemeanor Minutes

42nd District Court John Weeks, presiding

Sergio Guga, plea of guilty to DWI, 1 year probation, \$500 fine, \$424 court costs.

### Civil Filings

Jeffrey C. Connally, plea of guilty to burglary of a vehicle, 2 year probation, \$500 fine, \$264 court costs, \$93 restitution.

Amy Suzanne Haddix and William O'Dell Haddix, divorce.  
John William Hickson and Debra C. Hickson, divorce.

Loretta L. Lee, plea of guilty to sale of alcohol to a minor, 1 year probation, \$100 fine, \$314 court costs.

### Civil Minutes

Christopher Sanchez, motion to revoke probation and adjudicate granted.

Amy Lannin and Randall Garner, divorce granted.  
Gary Underwood and Michelle Underwood, divorce granted.  
Kimberly Wolpe and Paul Wolpe, divorce granted.

Donald W. Miser, plea of guilty to DWI, 1 year probation, \$200 fine, \$424 court costs.

Kimberlie Simons and Robert Simons, divorce granted.

Shelley Mangum, motion to dismiss to assault granted in the interest of justice.

Carolyn Sue Turner and Corey Joe Turner, divorce granted.

Julie W. Hanshew, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice.

Christie Anne Dyer and John Lewis Dyer, divorce granted.

Lisa Anne Hopfner, plea of guilty to false report to a peace officer, 1 year probation, \$200 fine, \$264 court costs.

### Criminal Minutes

Joseph S. Davis, plea of guilty to false report to a peace

Jeffrey Connally, plea of guilty to burglary of a habitation, 8 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$304 court costs, \$5800 restitution.



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6:30 pm Prayer/Worship

Youth Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

Children's Power Hour

6:30 p.m.

Ronnie B. White, Pastor

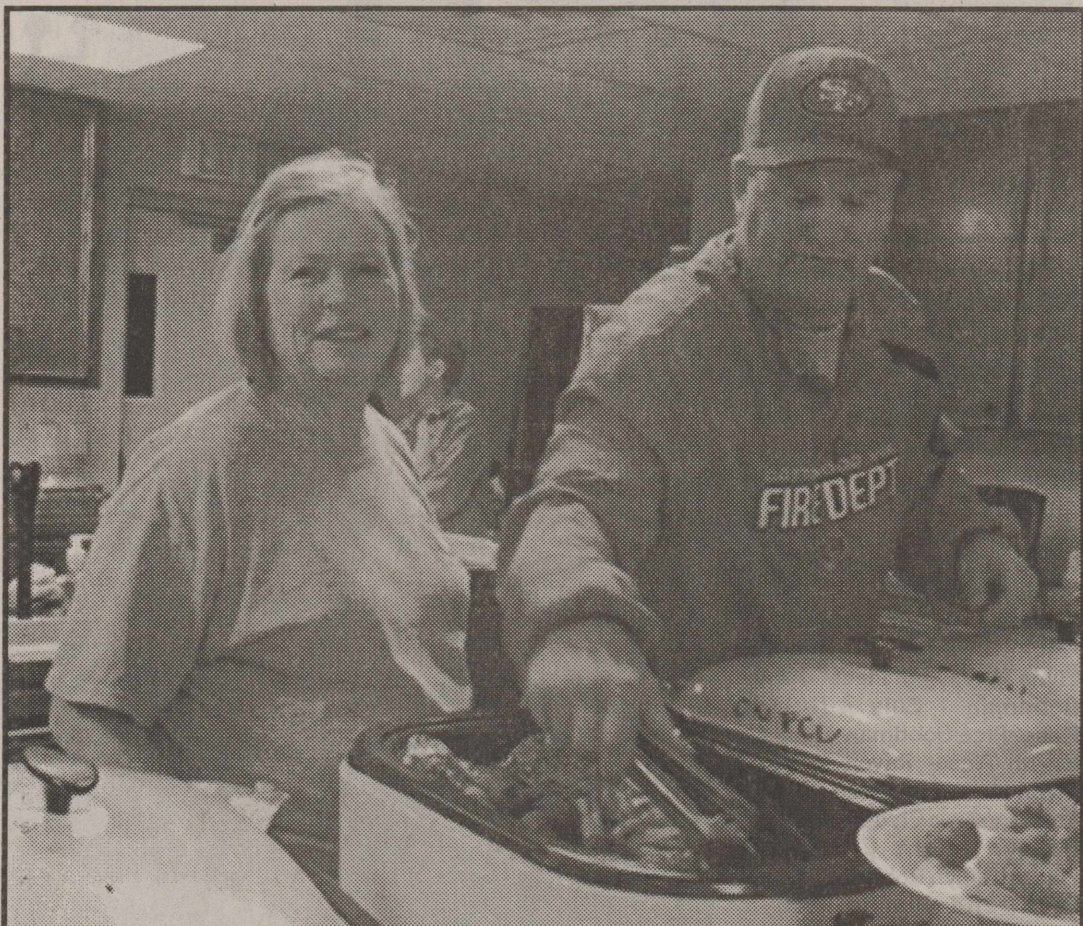
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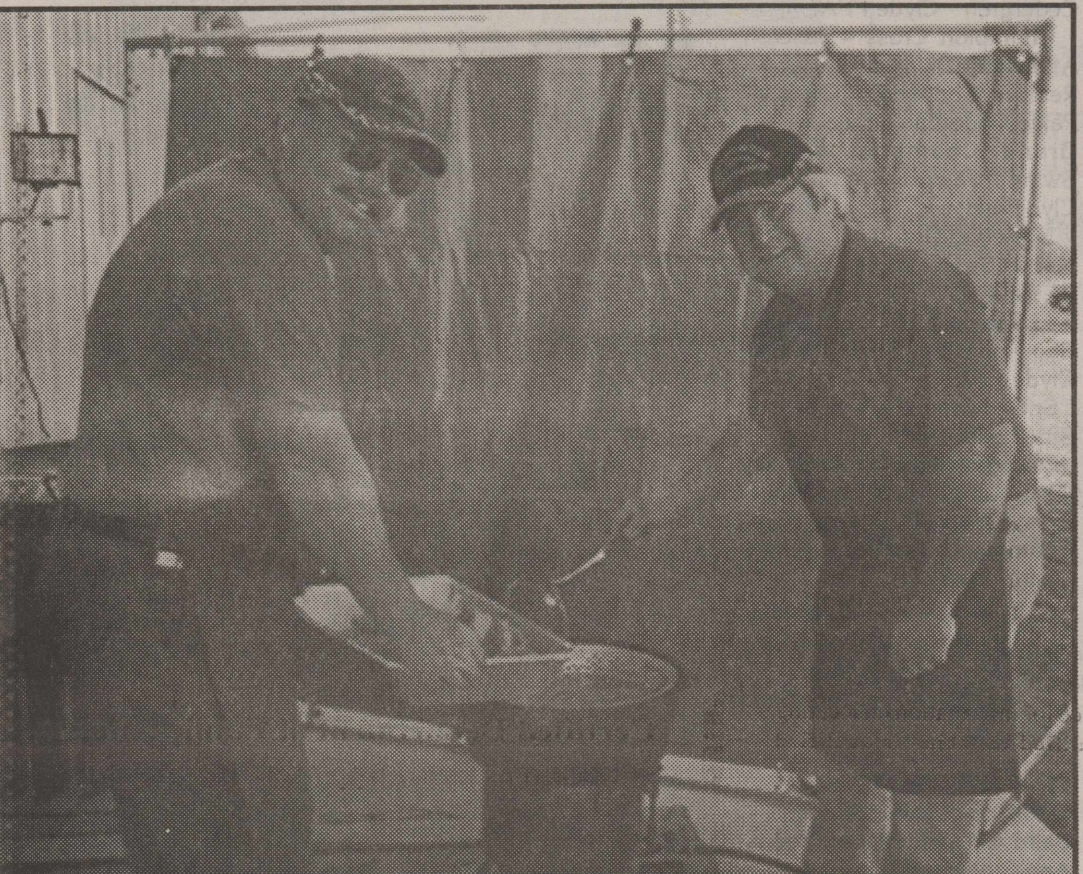
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# Cottonwood News

Beverly Brown



Serving up a great Seafood meal — Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Volunteers Louise Grindstaff, left and Brian Smith, right, serve up fish and chicken for the Fire Control Fish Fry last Saturday Night.



Cooking up a Feast — Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Fireman Roger Hinkle, left and Adrian Allen, cook up French Fries and Onion Rings for the Fire Control Fish Fry last Saturday Night.

Congratulations to the Cottonwood Quilting Club! Their beautiful "Cottonwood Country Cottage" quilt that they pieced and quilted for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center went for \$510 in the Rehab Auction! Great job ladies!!! It was really a lovely quilt.

The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group's Fifth Annual Fish Fry was well attended with folks from both Cottonwood and Cross Plains—and with some folks outside the area.

Folks enjoyed the fish, chicken, hushpuppies, coleslaw, beans, cobbler and the added surprises, fried shrimp and onion rings.

Everyone pitched in and helped and made the event a real success. Thanks so much to Mexico City Cafe for cooking the fish and chicken and making their great tartar sauce! And thanks to the First Methodist Church in Cross Plains for their generosity in letting us use their Fellowship Hall. Also, thanks to Lowe's

Market, Mike and Ed's Smokehouse, Cowboy Pump and Supply, David and Sheryl Göble and to everyone else who helped us with the event.

Just a few weeks from now the Battle Creek Coon Hunter's Association will be holding their first Coon Hunt of the season. The event is slated for Saturday, February 16th. Coon hunters and coon dogs from across the state will be coming to Cottonwood for the UKC Sanctioned event.

## Burn Ban Lifted

Callahan County Commissioners have lifted the Countywide Burn Ban effective Monday, Jan. 14th. Callahan County received rainfall over all of the county recently, causing the County Commissioners to lift the burn ban.

The Countywide Burn Ban will remain lifted by the Callahan County Commissioners' Court until further notice.

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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

**January 14-17, 2013**

Patrons	163
Books Checked Out	98
Programs	66
LAP	4
Lapsit	5
GED	11
Pushing the Limits	28
Other	18
Copies	28
Internet	30
Interlibrary Loans	2
Reference	9

- Memorials**  
Glenn and Ruthie Lawrence  
In Memory of Deloras Stover
- Charles and Linda Payne  
In Memory of A.H. Ringhoffer
- Sheila Payne, Jerrad, Cheyenne Nicole, James Dakota and Zane  
In Memory of A.H. Ringhoffer
- Chase, Melinda, Alyssa, Hunter and Makenna Payne  
In Memory of A.H. Ringhoffer
- Book Donations**  
Jacque Childress  
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Mitz Strain  
Belva Little  
Patty McCloskey

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## SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER ACTIVITIES:

JANUARY 28-31

- Monday 28th** - Exercise 11:00  
**Tuesday 29th** - Exercise 11:00  
**Wednesday 30th** - Exercise 10:45/ BINGO 11:15  
**Thursday 31st** - Exercise 11:00 / Reading with 3rd Graders 9:15 & 12:30  
**Friday 1st** - Exercise 11:00

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

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

## SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

JANUARY 28-31

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| <b>Monday</b> - Salisbury Steak/Potatoes/Gravy/<br>Kidney Beans/Bread/<br>Dessert/Drink | <b>Thursday</b> - Chili Beans with Cheese/Turnip Greens/Cornbread/Dessert/<br>Drink |
| <b>Tuesday</b> - Sweet/Sour Chicken/Steamed Rice/<br>Broccoli/Bread/Dessert/<br>Drink   | <b>Friday</b> -   |
| <b>Wednesday</b> - Turkey Wrap/Lett/Tom/Cheese/<br>Three Bean Salad/Dessert/<br>Drink   | <b>MEAL IS SERVED - 11:45 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.</b>                                     |

**Cross Plains Review Deadlines**  
Ads Noon on Tuesday  
Articles Noon on Monday

## CARD OF THANKS

The Family of A.H. Ringhoffer would like to extend our heartfelt thank you to our friends and neighbors for your prayers, cards, phone calls, food and visits given to us during the loss of our loved one.

May God Bless You,

Jo Ann Ringhoffer  
Jay Ringhoffer and Family  
Karen Combs and Family

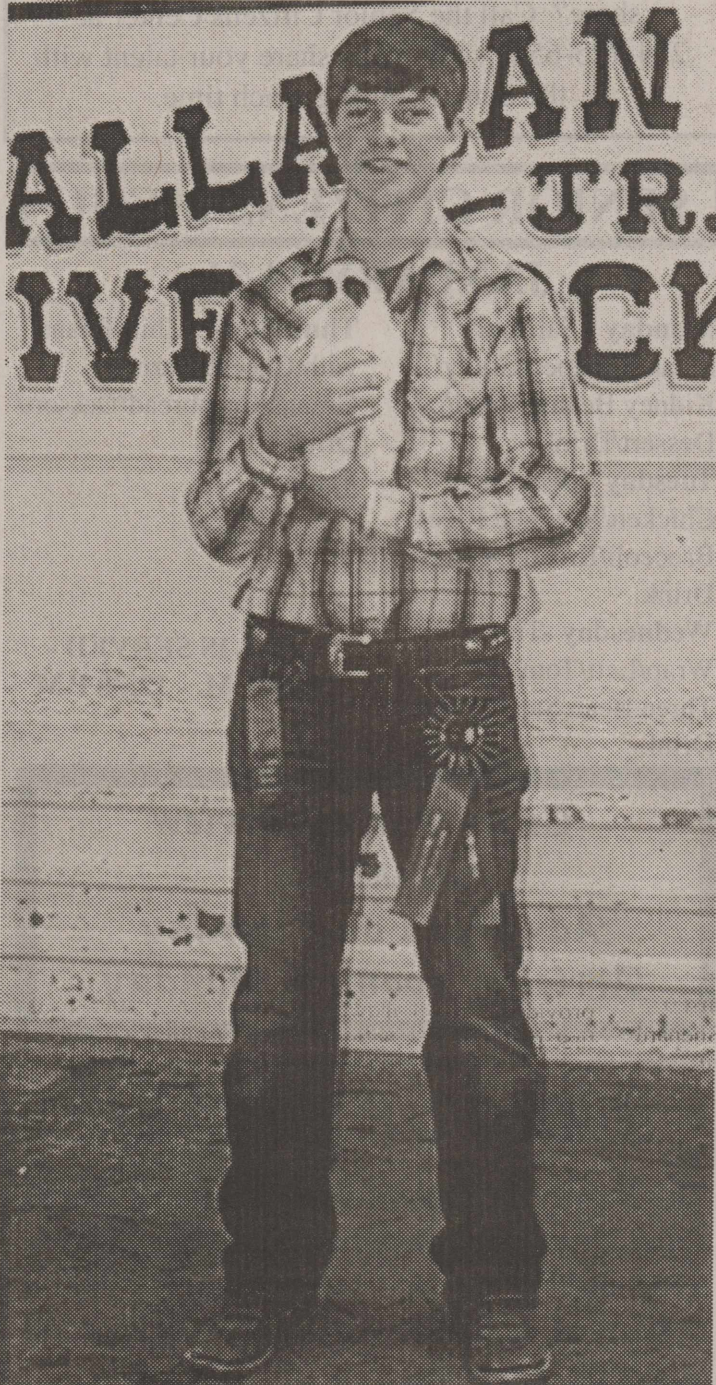
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TUCKER ISBELL OF CROSS PLAINS HAD THE RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FRYER.

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3rd Place- Dylan Neuman - Clyde 4-H. 4th Place- Sam Green - Baird 4-H. 5th Place- Tripp Thomas - Cross Plains FFA

Heavy Weight Black OPB—1st Place- Cayla Caton - Eula 4-H. 2nd Place- Dylan Neuman - Clyde 4-H. 3rd Place- Regan Nichols - Cross Plains FFA. 4th Place- Cayla Caton - Eula 4-H. 5th Place- Jurnee Thomas - Cross Plains FFA.

Champion Black OPB - Kelbi Hyles - Cross Plains FFA.

Reserve Champion Black OPB - Riley Rice - Clyde FFA.

Light Weight Duroc  
1st Place- Kelbi Hyles - Cross Plains FFA. 2nd Place- Trendon Rouse - Clyde FFA. 3rd Place- Logan Proctor - Cross Plains FFA. 4th Place- Payton Cauble - Baird FFA. 5th Place- Kiley Morgan - Cross Plains FFA.

Middle Weight Duroc—1st Place- Trae Earles - Clyde 4-H. 2nd Place- Jake Green - Baird 4-H. 3rd Place- Hunter Owens - Clyde 4-H. 4th Place- Madison Foster - Cross Plains FFA. 5th Place- Tallen Payne - Clyde 4-H.

Heavy Weight Duroc—1st Place- Hayden Owens - Clyde 4-H.

2nd Place- Jayme Tennison - Eula FFA

3rd Place- Madison Foster - Cross Plains FFA

4th Place- Joe Holland - Cross Plains FFA

5th Place- Megan Scott - Eula FFA.

Champion Duroc - Trae Earles - Clyde 4-H.

Reserve Champion Duroc - Jake Green - Baird 4-H.

Light Weight Hampshire—1st Place- Tyler Hall - Clyde FFA. 2nd Place- Megan Scott - Eula FFA. 3rd Place- Paige Goodman - Clyde 4-H. 4th Place- Kelbi Hyles - Cross Plains FFA. 5th Place- Kenzie Halse - Cross Plains FFA.

Middle Weight Hampshire—1st Place- Trendon Rouse - Clyde FFA. 2nd Place- Tyler Hall - Clyde FFA. 3rd Place- Kaitlyn Robinson - Baird FFA. 4th Place- Jake Green - Baird FFA. 5th Place- Payton Cauble - Baird FFA.

Heavy Weight Hampshire—1st Place- Raven Ratliff - Clyde 4-H. 2nd Place- Jaseton Atkinson - Clyde 4-H. 3rd Place- Kaitlyn Robinson - Baird FFA. 4th Place- Kaitlyn Robinson - Baird FFA. 5th Place- Valerie Konecny - Clyde FFA.

Champion Hampshire - Raven Ratliff - Clyde 4-H. Reserve Champion Hampshire - Jaseton Atkinson - Clyde 4-H.

White OPB—1st Place- Kelbi Hyles - Cross Plains FFA. 2nd Place- Trent Tollett - Cross Plains FFA.

Champion White OPB - Kelbi Hyles - Cross Plains FFA

Reserve Champion White OPB - Trent Tollett - Cross Plains FFA.

Light Weight Yorkshire—1st Place- Dakota Gilliam - Cross Plains FFA. 2nd Place- Jordan Chiappane - Clyde FFA. 3rd Place- Keller Gray - Clyde FFA

Middle Weight Yorkshire—1st Place- Bree Ann Strickland - Baird 4-H. 2nd Place- Trendon Rouse - Clyde FFA. 3rd Place- Cameron Wilson - Baird FFA. 4th Place- Jordan Hopper - Clyde 4-H. 5th Place- Corey Proctor - Cross Plains FFA.

Heavy Weight Yorkshire—1st Place- Kaitlyn Robinson - Baird FFA. 2nd Place- Megan Scott - Eula FFA. 3rd Place- Joe Holland - Cross Plains FFA. 4th Place- Sam Green - Baird 4-H. 5th Place- Kelbi Hyles - Cross Plains FFA.

3rd Place- Dylan Neuman - Clyde 4-H. 4th Place- Sam Green - Baird 4-H. 5th Place- Tripp Thomas - Cross Plains FFA

Heavy Weight Black OPB—1st Place- Cayla Caton - Eula 4-H. 2nd Place- Dylan Neuman - Clyde 4-H. 3rd Place- Regan Nichols - Cross Plains FFA. 4th Place- Cayla Caton - Eula 4-H. 5th Place- Jurnee Thomas - Cross Plains FFA.

Champion Black OPB - Kelbi Hyles - Cross Plains FFA.

Reserve Champion Black OPB - Riley Rice - Clyde FFA.

Light Weight Duroc  
1st Place- Kelbi Hyles - Cross Plains FFA. 2nd Place- Trendon Rouse - Clyde FFA. 3rd Place- Logan Proctor - Cross Plains FFA. 4th Place- Payton Cauble - Baird FFA. 5th Place- Kiley Morgan - Cross Plains FFA.

Middle Weight Duroc—1st Place- Trae Earles - Clyde 4-H. 2nd Place- Jake Green - Baird 4-H. 3rd Place- Hunter Owens - Clyde 4-H. 4th Place- Madison Foster - Cross Plains FFA. 5th Place- Tallen Payne - Clyde 4-H.

Heavy Weight Duroc—1st Place- Hayden Owens - Clyde 4-H.

2nd Place- Jayme Tennison - Eula FFA

3rd Place- Madison Foster - Cross Plains FFA

4th Place- Joe Holland - Cross Plains FFA

5th Place- Megan Scott - Eula FFA.

Champion Duroc - Trae Earles - Clyde 4-H.

Reserve Champion Duroc - Jake Green - Baird 4-H.

Light Weight Hampshire—1st Place- Tyler Hall - Clyde FFA. 2nd Place- Megan Scott - Eula FFA. 3rd Place- Paige Goodman - Clyde 4-H. 4th Place- Kelbi Hyles - Cross Plains FFA. 5th Place- Kenzie Halse - Cross Plains FFA.

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Champion Hampshire - Raven Ratliff - Clyde 4-H. Reserve Champion Hampshire - Jaseton Atkinson - Clyde 4-H.

White OPB—1st Place- Kelbi Hyles - Cross Plains FFA. 2nd Place- Trent Tollett - Cross Plains FFA.

Champion White OPB - Kelbi Hyles - Cross Plains FFA

Reserve Champion White OPB - Trent Tollett - Cross Plains FFA.

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Champion Yorkshire - Kaitlyn Robinson - Baird FFA  
Reserve Champion Yorkshire - Megan Scott - Eula FFA.

Light Weight Cross—1st Place- Payton Cauble - Clyde FFA. 2nd Place- Kailey Hart - Clyde FFA. 3rd Place- Tyler Landelas - Clyde FFA. 4th Place- Dylan Neuman - Clyde 4-H. 5th Place- Dakota Gilliam - Cross Plains FFA.

Middle Weight Cross—1st Place- Jaseton Atkinson - Clyde 4-H. 2nd Place- Paige Goodman - Eula 4-H. 3rd Place- Pree Goodman - Eula 4-H. 4th Place- Raven Ratliff - Clyde 4-H. 5th Place- Ethan Stephenson - Clyde FFA.

Heavy Weight Cross—1st Place- Kaitlyn Robinson - Baird FFA. 2nd Place- Kaitlyn Robinson - Baird FFA. 3rd Place- Raven Ratliff - Clyde 4-H. 4th Place- Kailey Isenhower - Baird FFA. 5th Place- Cody Cedegren - Clyde FFA.

Champion Cross - Jaseton Atkinson - Clyde 4-H.  
Reserve Champion Cross - Paige Goodman - Eula 4-H.  
Grand Champion Market Swine- Jaseton Atkinson - Clyde 4-H.

Reserve Grand Champion Market Swine- Paige Goodman - Eula 4-H.

Market Lamb—Jr. Showmanship- Sierra Inman - Clyde FFA.

Sr. Showmanship - Bree Ann Strickland - Baird 4-H

Finewool—1st Place- Kinsey Dean - Eula 4-H. 2nd Place- Kelby Dean - Eula 4-H.

Champion Finewool - Kinsey Dean - Eula 4-H.

Reserve Champion Finewool - Kelby Dean - Eula 4-H.

Finewool Cross (Class 1)

1st Place-Bree Ann Strickland - Baird 4-H. 2nd Place- Bree Ann Strickland - Baird 4-H.

Finewool Cross (Class 2)

1st Place- Coby McGonagill - Baird 4-H. 2nd Place- Bree Ann Strickland - Baird 4-H.

3rd Place- James Rhyne - Cross Plains FFA.

Champion Finewool Cross - Coby McGonagill - Baird 4-H.

Reserve Champion Finewool Cross - Bree Ann Strickland - Baird 4-H.

Light Weight Southdown

1st Place- Kelby Dean - Eula 4-H. 2nd Place- Sierra Inman - Clyde FFA. 3rd Place-Bree Ann Strickland - Baird 4-H.

4th Place- Kara McIntire - Baird FFA. 5th Place- Nathan Ralph - Clyde FFA.

Heavy Weight Southdown

1st Place- Kinsey Dean - Eula 4-H. 2nd Place- Darrin Ames - Cross Plains FFA. 3rd Place- Natalie Anderson - Cross Plains FFA. 4th Place- Kara McIntire - Baird FFA.

Champion Southdown - Kinsey Dean - Eula 4-H.

Reserve Champion Southdown - Darrin Ames - Cross Plains FFA

Light Weight Medium Wool

1st Place- Kinsey Dean - Eula 4-H. 2nd Place- Haedyn Schwandner - Clyde FFA

3rd Place- James Rhyne - Cross Plains FFA

Light Medium Weight Medium Wool—

1st Place- Bree Ann Strickland - Baird 4-H. 2nd Place- Kinsey Dean - Eula 4-H. 3rd Place- Haedyn Schwandner - Clyde 4-H.

Heavy Medium Weight Medium Wool—

1st Place- Bree Ann Strickland - Baird 4-H. 2nd Place- Coby McGonagill - Baird 4-H. 3rd Place- James Rhyne - Cross Plains FFA.

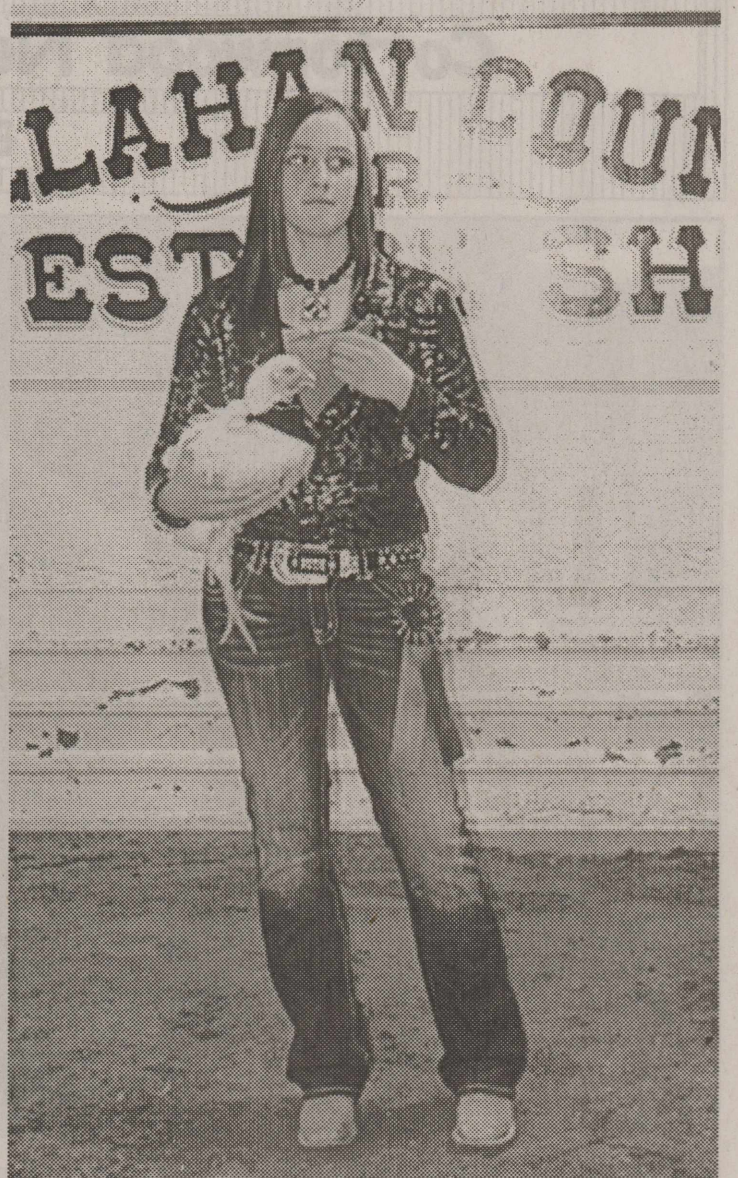
Heavy Weight Medium Wool

1st Place- Coby McGonagill - Baird 4-H. 2nd Place- Bree Ann Strickland - Baird 4-H. 3rd Place- Bree Ann Strickland - Baird 4-H. 4th Place- Kelby Dean - Eula 4-H.

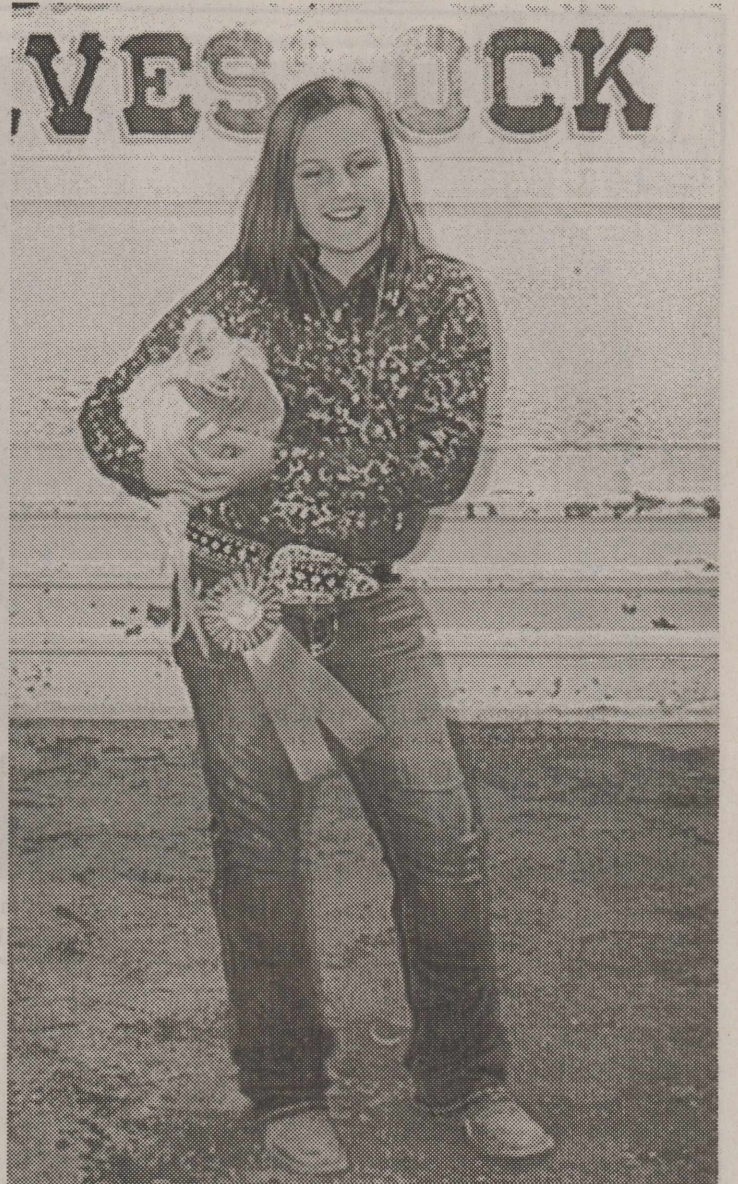
Champion Medium Wool - Coby McGonagill - Baird 4-H.

Reserve Champion Medium Wool - Bree Ann Strickland - Baird 4-H.

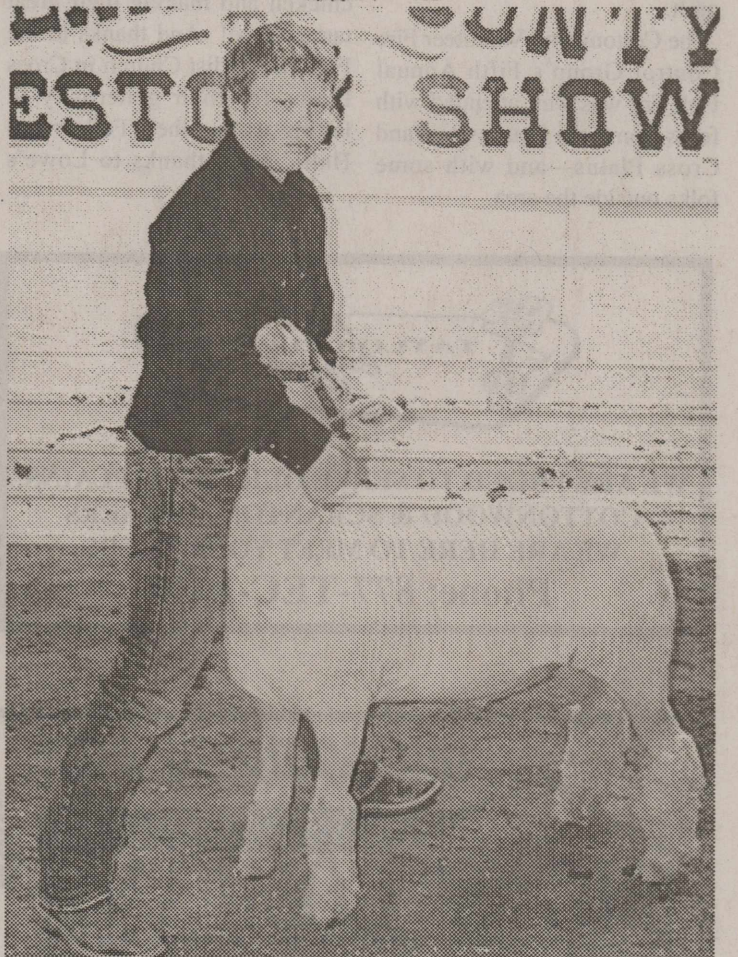
Grand Champion Market Lamb- Coby McGonagill - Baird 4-H.



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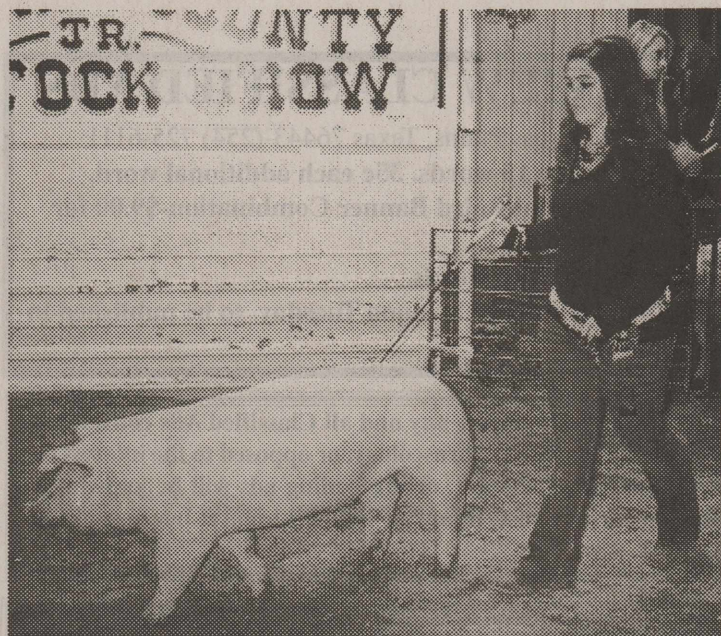
KILEY MORGAN OF CROSS PLAINS HAD THE RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BROILER.



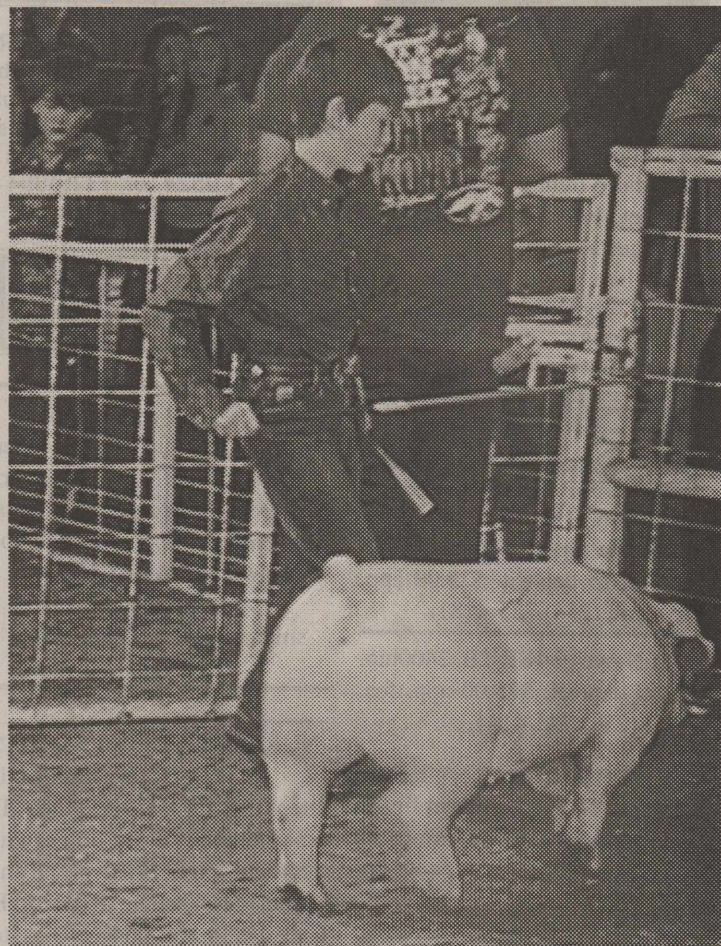
DARRIN AMES OF CROSS PLAINS HAD THE RESERVE CHAMPION SOUTHDOWN.

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TRENT TOLLETT OF CROSS PLAINS HAD THE RESERVE CHAMPION WOPB.

**STOCK SHOW**

Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb- Kinsey Dean - Eula 4-H.  
 Goats—Jr. Showmanship- Lorelai Row - Clyde 4-H. Sr. Showmanship- Blake Vogler - Eula 4-H  
 Breeding Goats—Jr. Breeding Boer Goats. 1st Place- Kelbi Hyles - Cross Plains FFA. 2nd Place- Kinsey Dean - Eula 4-H. 3rd Place- Jordan Collier - Cross Plains FFA.  
 Sr. Breeding Boer Goats— 1st Place- Kersey Wyatt - Cross Plains FFA. 2nd Place- Kelby Dean - Eula 4-H. 3rd Place- Kersey Wyatt - Cross Plains FFA. 4th Place- Jackilann Shepard - Cross Plains FFA. Champion Breeding Boer Goat - Kelbi Hyles - Cross Plains FFA.  
 Reserve Champion Breeding Boer Goat- Kinsey Dean - Eula 4-H.  
 Meat Goat—Class 1. 1st Place- Kinsey Dean - Eula 4-H. 2nd Place- Haedyn Schwandner - Clyde FFA. 3rd Place- Makayla Lathers - Baird FFA. 4th Place- Abigail Shepard - Cross Plains FFA. 5th Place- Jordan Hampton - Cross Plains FFA.  
 Meat Goat—Class 2. 1st Place- Blake Vogler - Eula 4-H. 2nd Place- Hayley Ancinec - Clyde FFA. 3rd Place- Hayley Ancinec - Clyde FFA. 4th Place- Haedyn Schwandner - Clyde FFA. 5th Place- Kaiden Petree - Cross Plains FFA.  
 Class 3—1st Place- Ashlyn Vogler - Eula 4-H. 2nd Place- R.J. Hoffman-Clyde 4-H. 3rd Place- Kelby Dean - Eula 4-H. 4th Place- Haedyn Schwandner - Clyde FFA. 5th Place- Dominique Bond - Baird FFA.  
 Class 4—1st Place- Lorelai Row - Clyde 4-H. 2nd Place- R.J. Hoffman - Clyde 4-H. 3rd Place- Piper Winfrey - Cross Plains FFA. 4th Place- Nick Darnell - Baird FFA. 5th Place- Tyler Wright - Cross Plains FFA.  
 Class 5—1st Place- Ashlyn Vogler - Eula 4-H. 2nd Place- Kelby Dean - Eula 4-H. 3rd Place- Kinsey Dean - Eula 4-H. 4th Place- Blake Vogler - Eula 4-H. 5th Place- Kinsey Dean - Eula 4-H.  
 Class 6—1st Place- Jerrid Tennison - Eula FFA. 2nd Place- Nick Darnell - Baird FFA. 3rd Place- R.J. Hoffman - Clyde 4-H. 4th Place- Kara McIntire - Baird FFA. 5th Place- Colton Allcorn - Clyde 4-H.  
 Class 7—1st Place- Lorelai Row - Clyde 4-H. 2nd Place- Blake Vogler - Eula 4-H. 3rd Place- Kinsey Dean - Eula 4-H. 4th Place- Joseph Haddad - Clyde 4-H. 5th Place- Kylee Hopper - Clyde FFA.

Grand Champion Market Goat— Jerrid Tennison - Eula FFA.  
 Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat— Blake Vogler - Eula 4-H.  
 Beef Cattle— Jr. Showmanship- Peyton Lee - Clyde FFA. Sr. Showmanship- Preston Clark - Baird FFA.  
 Heifers—American Heifers—1st Place- Sam Seay - Baird 4-H. 2nd Place- Mary Seay- Baird 4H. Champion American Cross Heifer - Sam Seay - Baird 4-H. Reserve Champion American Heifer - Mary Seay - Baird 4-H  
 Class 1 English—1st Place- Mary Seay - Baird 4-H. 2nd Place- Sam Seay - Baird 4-H. Class 2 English. 1st Place- Kaitlyn Potter - Cross Plains FFA. 2nd Place- Mary Seay - Baird 4-H.  
 Class 3 English—1st Place- Cally Cox - Clyde FFA. Champion English Heifer- Kaitlyn Potter - Cross Plains FFA.  
 Reserve Champion English Heifer - Mary Seay - Baird 4-H  
 Class 1 European Heifer—1st Place- McKenzie Byrd - Cross Plains FFA. 2nd Place- Paxton Byrd - Cross Plains FFA.  
 Class 2 European Heifer—1st Place- Blake Hutchins - Cross Plains FFA. 2nd Place- Wade Byrd - Cross Plains FFA.  
 Champion European Heifer - Blake Hutchins - Cross Plains FFA.  
 Reserve Champion European Heifer - McKenzie Byrd - Cross Plains FFA.  
 Grand Champion Heifer— Blake Hutchins - Cross Plains FFA.  
 Reserve Grand Champion Heifer - McKenzie Byrd - Cross Plains FFA.  
 Market Steers—  
 Class 1 American Steers— 1st Place- Kinnia Black - Clyde 4-H.  
 Class 2 American Steers—1st Place- Cally Cox - Clyde FFA. Class 3 American Steers—1st Place- Blake Hutchins - Cross Plains FFA.  
 Champion American Steer— Cally Cox - Clyde FFA.  
 Reserve Champion American Steer- Kinnia Black-Clyde 4-H. Class 1 English—1st Place- Peyton Lee - Clyde FFA. 2nd Place- Brayden Lee - Clyde FFA.  
 Class 2 English—1st Place- Creed Goode - Cross Plains FFA. 2nd Place- Katherine Goode - Cross Plains FFA.  
 Class 3 English—1st Place- Alicia Black - Clyde 4-H. 2nd Place- Grace Goode - Cross Plains FFA.  
 Champion English Steer -

Peyton Lee - Clyde FFA. Reserve Champion English Steer - Alicia Black - Clyde 4-H. Class 1 European Steers— 1st Place- Trent Potter - Cross Plains FFA. 2nd Place- Seth Wyatt - Cross Plains FFA.  
 Class 2 European Steers— 1st Place- Bronc Dillard - Cross Plains FFA. 2nd Place- Kinnia Black - Clyde 4-H.  
 Class 3 European Steers—1st Place- Bronc Dillard - Cross Plains FFA. 2nd Place- Preston Clark - Baird 4-H. 3rd Place- Blake Hutchins - Cross Plains FFA.  
 Class 4 European Steers— 1st Place- Blake Hutchins - Cross Plains FFA.  
 Champion European Steer - Bronc Dillard - Cross Plains FFA.  
 Reserve Champion European Steer - Preston Clark - Baird FFA.  
 Grand Champion Market Steer - Bronc Dillard - Cross Plains FFA.  
 Reserve Grand Champion—Market Steer - Preston Clark - Baird FFA.

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**School Board Minutes**

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in a regular meeting with the following members present: Jack Shepard, Tommy Ames, John McWilliams and Michael Cowan.  
 The following administrators and guests were also in attendance: Superintendent, High School Principal, Elementary Principal and guests, Ron Bagley, Kristi and Brenda Willis.  
 Motion was made by Cowan and seconded by Shepard that the Girl Student of the Month of January would be Brenda Willis. For 4 Against 0  
 Motion was made by Shepard and seconded by McWilliams to approve the minutes as read. For 4 Against 0  
 Motion was made by Cowan and seconded by McWilliams to call the school board election for May 11, 2013. For 4 Against 0  
 Motion was made by McWilliams and seconded by Cowan to have a joint election with the City of Cross Plains. For 4 Against 0  
 Motion was made by Cowan and

**CROSS PLAINS SCHOOL MENU**

**January 28-31**  
**BREAKFAST**

Monday - Sausage, Bisquit, Assorted juice, Milk  
 Tuesday-Toaster Pastry, Yogurt, Assorted juice, Milk  
 Wednesday - Waffle sticks, sausage, Assorted juice, Milk  
 Thursday - Hot or Cold Cereal, Toast, Assorted juice, Milk  
 Friday -Honey Bun, Yogurt, Assorted juice, Milk

**LUNCH**

Monday -Toasted Ham & Cheese, Broccoli Bites, Garden salad, Orange Smiles, Baked Potato chips, Milk  
 Tuesday -Crispy tacos, Garden salad, Charro beans, Salsa, Rosy-Applesauce, Milk  
 Wednesday -Chicken tenders, Gravy, Whipped potatoes, Carrot coins, Fruit cup, Roll, Milk  
 Thursday - Spaghetti w/Meat sauce/Cheese stick/Green Beans/Garden salad/Garlic toast/Sliced peaches/ Milk  
 Friday -Submarine sandwich, Sweet potato rounds, Cucumber Dippers, Fresh Seasonal Fruit/ Milk

seconded by McWilliams that we make Cross Plains Community Center the polling place. Election Judge will be John Swift and Debbie Gosnell the early voting clerk. The Cross Plains City Hall will be the early voting location. For 4 Against 0  
 Motion was made by Shepard and seconded by McWilliams to approve the Highly Qualified update report. For 4 Against 0  
 Motion was made by Shepard and seconded by Cowan that we do not share in the expense of cleaning up a vacant lot within the city. For 0 Against 4  
 The board went into executive session at 8:43 p.m. and returned at 8:56 p.m.  
 Motion was made by Cowan and seconded by McWilliams that we table the Superintendent Appraisal and contract extensions due to only 4 board members being present. For 4 Against 0  
 Motion was made by McWilliams and seconded by Cowan to adjourn. For 4 Against 0

**Youth program incorporates beef cattle production**

San Antonio, TX—The Texas Brigades, will add a new camp in the summer of 2013 appropriately named Ranch Brigade. The new camp will focus on an entirely new concept, livestock production and ranching.  
 The Texas Brigades' mission is to educate and empower youths with the leadership skills and knowledge in wildlife, fisheries, and land stewardship to become conservation ambassadors for a sustained natural resource legacy. This will be the 21st year of the Brigades.  
 According to the camp coordinator, Chris Farley, Ranch Brigade will focus on the need for ranchers and agriculturalists to tell their story about land stewardship and livestock production.  
 "The camp will be about agriculture, food production, and

feeding the world," Farley said. "I want the take-home message for the cadets to be ranchers have their consumer's best interest at heart."  
 The founder of the Texas Brigades, Dr. Dale Rollins, says he is excited about the new camp because "It's a nice complement to our existing camps subject wise. Any program that promotes conservation and sharpens critical thinking skills is a winner." He adds that "wildlife and livestock can coexist if managed correctly the more we can advance that synergy, the better off Texas rural lands will be."  
 For more information, contact Helen Holdsworth, Executive Director, at 800-TEX-WILD or 210-826-2904, ext. 120 or via email at hholdsworth@texas-wildlife.org.

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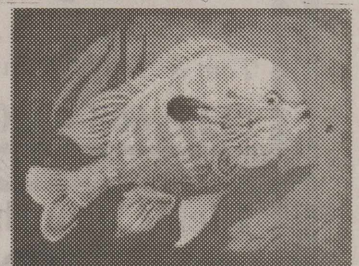
**4-H Vet Science Project starts new year Thursday, January 24th**

We are beginning a new year in the 4-H Vet Science project with the help of Dr. Monty Ancinec, and the Callahan County Vet Clinic. Our 1st Vet Science meeting of the year is scheduled for **Thursday, January 24, 2013 at 6:30 p.m.** The meeting will take place at the Callahan County Vet Clinic.  
 The 4-H vet science project is to teach 4-H members about animal health and behavior, and

how modern veterinary practices increase animals' health, comfort, recreation and livestock values.  
 If you have already signed up for 4-H be sure to mark this on your calendars. If you haven't signed up yet, contact the County Extension office at (325) 854-5835 and become a member today.  
 Sincerely,  
 Jerry Warren, CEA - Ag

**Time to begin work on Texas State-Fish Art Contest Entries**

ATHENS-Student artists across Texas in grades K-12 take notice: It's time to start preparing your entries for the 2013 Wildlife Forever State-Fish Art Contest.  
 The contest is open to all students in public, private or home schools. Entry deadline is March 31 each year.  
 Contest rules, guidelines, entry information and details about the contest can be found at [www.tpwd.state.tx.us/fishart](http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/fishart).  
 Major support for the Texas division of the contest is provided by the Toyota Texas Bass Classic, which makes it possible for the top three Texas entries in each grade level to win cash prizes. Additional support for the contest is provided by the William E. Armentrout Foundation, Friends of the Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center and Fish Flops.  
 The Texas first-place winner in grades 10-12 wins \$1,000; second place \$750; third place \$500. Prizes in the 4-6 and 7-9 grade levels are \$100 for first; \$75 for second; \$50 for third.  
 Funding from the Toyota Texas Bass Classic also provides a travel allowance for first-place Texas winners and their families to attend the national State-Fish Art Expo, which will be held July 12, 2013, at the Go Fish Education Center in Perry, Georgia. Texas winners will compete with winners from other states for national awards at the Expo.



One outstanding piece of artwork each year is selected for the Art of Conservation Award, and a commemorative stamp featuring the artwork is produced for sale. Proceeds from sales of the stamp are used to fund conservation projects.  
 Educators who wish to have their students enter the contest can download the free "State-Fish Art Contest Lesson Plan" at [www.statefishart.com](http://www.statefishart.com). The interdisciplinary curriculum includes lessons and activities, a species identification section profiling each state fish, a glossary and student worksheets.  
 Located in Brooklyn Center, Minnesota, Wildlife Forever is a non-profit multi-species conservation organization dedicated to conserving America's wildlife heritage. Working at the grassroots level, Wildlife Forever has funded conservation projects in all 50 states, committing millions of dollars to "on-the-ground" efforts. Wildlife Forever supports habitat restoration and enhancement, land acquisition, research and management of fish and wildlife populations.

**Callahan County 4-H Shooting Sports orientation meeting is Saturday**

Callahan County 4-H Shooting Sports will be holding an orientation meeting on Saturday, January 26th at 2:00 p.m., at the Shooting Range. All former and new members as well as their parents are encouraged to attend. The Shooting

Range is located on FM 18 between Baird and Clyde. For more information please contact the Extension Office at (325) 854-5835.  
 Sincerely,  
 Jerry Warren, CEA-Ag/NR

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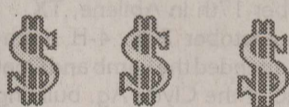
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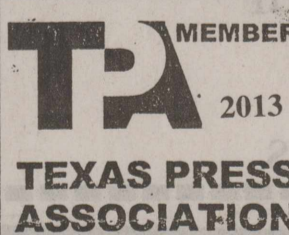
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## 2013 Callahan County Historical Commission members named

The Callahan County Historical Commission members for 2013 were approved by the Callahan County Commissioners' Court during the court's regular monthly meeting held Monday, January 14th at the County Courthouse in Baird.

On a motion by Commissioner Bryan Farmer and a second from Commissioner Tom Windham, the commissioners' court voted 5-0 to approve the 2013 Callahan County Historical Commission members.

The historical commission members include: Lee Abernathy of Abilene, Sheila Barrow of Clyde, Virginia Beard of Baird, Billy Beard of Baird, Donna Bell of Baird, Wallace Bennett of Cross Plains, Roger Corn of Baird, Hubert Donaway of Putnam, Marlene Donaway of Putnam, Tom Ivey of Baird, Judy Luter of Cross Plains, Barbara Manion of Baird, Felix Manion of Baird, Susan McNeel of Cross Plains, Joanne Moomaw of Baird, Ted Moomaw of Baird, Bob Robinson of Cross Plains, Cookie Robinson of Cross Plains, Beverly Ross of Cross Plains, Elnora Scott of Clyde, Dana Voigts of Baird, Paula Windham of Clyde, Allen Wright of San Angelo, and Georgia Yawn of Abilene.

Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court included:

—Callahan County Judge Roger Corn called the commissioners' court meeting to order at 9:32 a.m. with Precinct #1 Commissioner Harold Hicks, Precinct #2 Commissioner Bryan Farmer, 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.

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

—Under public comments, Hillary Stegemoller, Regional Director for Congressman Mike Conway's office, informing the commissioners' court that she is here to help.

—On a motion by Commissioner Kirkham and second by Commissioner Hicks with a unanimous vote, Commissioner Windham was appointed as the 2013 Commissioners' Court Pro-Tem.

—A request from Meals on Wheels was tabled pending the amount of the request. There was a motion by Commissioner Farmer to table the item, with a second by Commissioner Kirkham. The motion was tabled

by a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to lift the Countywide Burn Ban. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion and the motion was approved with a 5-0 vote.

—The Texas County & District Retirement System (TCDRS) plan for 2013 was considered. Commissioner Windham made a motion to approve the plan, and Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion. The motion was approved with a 5-0 vote.

—The Salary Grievance Committee was discussed. Six county members included County Sheriff, County Judge, County Treasurer, Tax Assessor, District Clerk and County Clerk. The three public committee members chosen were Jennifer Richardson of Clyde, Jessica Walker of Clyde, and Jerilyn Wilson of Baird, with the first three alternates chosen from the

2012 Grand Jury Pool. Commissioner Hicks made a motion to approve the Salary Grievance Committee, with a second by Commissioner Windham. The motion passed with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to table the Tax Office and Sheriff's Department deputations until the next commissioners' court meeting. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion, with the motion being approved on a 5-0 vote.

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

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting at 10:20 a.m. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion, and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

## County Extension Agent's quarterly report presented

The Callahan County Commissioners' Court approved the quarterly impact report presented by County Extension Agent Jerry Warren during the commissioners' court regular monthly meeting held Monday, January 14th.

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

### Quarterly Impact Report

#### Agriculture & Natural Resources

The County Extension Agent attended the CCPA Annual meeting on October 9th.

The County Extension Office and Ag & NR Committee held the 5th Grade Field Day on October 16th. The field day tells the story of agriculture in Callahan County to participating fifth grade students. Because of the large number of youth that live in non-rural type environments, we hope this field day will be enlightening to your students in telling the story of some of the agricultural products produced in Callahan County and surrounding areas and also how important agriculture is to the economy of Callahan County. We had 5 stations setup at the ranch. The topics for each station were: Beef Cattle, Wheat,

Healthy Living, Natural Resources and Farm Bureau Mobile Learning Barn. Each station lasted approximately 10-12 minutes giving each group 3-5 minutes to move to the next station.

The Callahan Extension office participated in the Multi County Plant ID Clinic that was held on October 22nd in Albany, TX.

On October 29th and November 3rd, the County agent spoke at several events to educate participants on the Feral Hog issue affecting Callahan County.

On December 10th the Callahan Extension Office held the CEU Nightcourse for Texas Department of Agriculture applicator license holders. 3 CEU's were offered; 1 -L&R, 1-IPM, & 1-General.

#### 4-H and Youth Development

On October 2nd 4-H members attended the Rabbit & Poultry clinic. Clarence Milliom from Milliom Rabbitry was a speaker.

On October 6th The Callahan County 4-H Horse Club held a 4-H & Open Horse Show.

On October 20th several 4-H members participated in the County Food Show. 1st place winners advanced to the District Contest that was held on November 17th in Abilene, TX.

On October 27th 4-H members attended the Lamb and Goat Clinic at the Clyde Ag. building in Clyde.

Jerry Warren  
County Extension Agent

## HUD-VASH program offers housing assistance to homeless Veterans

The HUD-VASH Program is a partnership between the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) designed to provide case management and supportive services along with subsidized housing vouchers for eligible homeless Veterans and their families.

The HUD-VASH program allows eligible Veteran families to obtain safe, affordable, accessible, permanent housing in a location of their choice.

The primary goal of the program is to help move Veterans and their families out of homelessness and provide support to sustain these Veteran families residing in the community.

The "Housing Choice" vouchers are administered through a local Public Housing Authority (PHA). Ongoing case management is provided as needed by qualified staff affiliated with the local VA medical facility.

Case management is central to the HUD-VASH program and is a requirement for continuing participation, even after the Veteran is housed.

Veterans must follow the rules of the PHA and the landlord to sustain their housing.

Where can the Voucher be used?

HUD-VASH Vouchers can be used to subsidize rental unit from any landlord willing to accept a Section-8 housing voucher and work with the partnering Public Housing Authority. Vouchers are also portable, within specific limitations.

What does the case manager do?

Case managers work in partnership with Veteran participants to provide support and assistance to promote stability, housing, permanence, and recovery. Case management will last as long as it is needed by the

Veteran.

The case manager can assist with things such as:

- Obtaining PHA required documentation
- Resolving credit problems
- Support during the PHA process
- Locating an apartment
- Planning the move
- Money management
- Connecting with the community
- Monitoring health and stability
- Supporting Recovery
- Referring to indicated treatment, assistance services, or other family services.

The case manager will work with the Veteran to establish recovery and housing goals. The case manager will meet with the Veteran individually in the office, as well as the Veteran's home. Group meetings may be offered as well to provide peer support and develop community.

What cost is involved?

Veterans must pay a portion of the monthly rent directly to the landlord. This is equal to 30-40% of their gross monthly income, with a minimum rent of \$50./month. The housing authority pays the remaining portion of the rent.

Security Deposits, along with other up front fees are the responsibility of the Veteran. Some community resources may be available to help with these expenses.

What do I need to get started?

Most PHAs require the following documents for all family members:

- Photo ID for all Adults
- Birth Certificate for children ages 0-18
- Social Security cards for everyone
- Proof of income/assets
- Proof of custody for divorced/separated parents

Who is eligible to participate? HUD-VASH is designed to support eligible homeless Veterans who need ongoing case management in order to

be successful with independent community living.

In order to participate in the HUD-VASH program, candidates must be VA health care eligible Veterans, homeless and have a clinical need for and willingness to participate in case management. Veterans in transitional housing or residential treatment programs who were homeless prior to entering those programs are also eligible.

HUD requirements prevent vouchers being issued to the Veteran family if the household income exceeds certain limits or if anyone living in the Veteran's household is required by register on a Lifetime Sex Offender Registry.

The voucher can only be issued to the Veteran, but is designed to allow the Veteran to live with family members.

Any VA clinician or community service provider may refer Veterans for the program. Veterans may also refer themselves. Veterans will be screened for the program, to ensure eligibility and clinical need.

Homeless Veterans not currently working with a VA clinician should contact the Health Care for Homeless Veterans Outreach Specialist or a Social worker at the VA Medical Center to discuss available housing support options, including the HUD-VASH program.

For questions or more information about housing in the Abilene, Clyde, Baird, Eula Putnam, Cross Plains areas call:

Lywanda Bright, LCSW, 432-213-3718, Maria Rivera 432-213-4640 or Darrell Jordan, LCSW, DCSW Lead Senior Social Worker, West Texas VA Health Care System, 3850C Ridgmont Dr. Abilene, Texas 79602. Telephone: 1-800-472-1365, Ext. 2133. Fax: (325) 695-3414  
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## Texas' Biennial Revenue Estimate Proves the Success of the Texas Model

By Talmadge Heflin

Conservatives have long-held that Texas' model of low taxes, limited government, and a fair legal system is the best approach to governing, and now this view has gotten a major boost from a new revenue report.

Last week, Comptroller Susan Combs issued the state's 2014-15 Biennial Revenue Estimate (BRE), a report that tells lawmakers how much they'll have to spend in the 2013 legislative session, and the picture it paints of state's economy and revenue outlook is quite rosy. Over the next three years, according to the report, Texas' economy is expected to continue to post strong employment gains, forecast at 232,000 new jobs this fiscal year, 234,000 the following year, and 266,000 in 2015. Assuming these estimates hold, this sort of job creation would, again, make Texas one of the nation's leading job creators.

What's more, the report makes clear that Texas' economy will continue to expand at a brisk pace, easily outpacing the nation as a whole. For fiscal 2013, 2014, and 2015, the Comptroller expects real gross state product to grow by 3.4 percent, 3.4 percent, and 3.9 percent, respectively. By comparison, the U.S. economy is expected to grow just 1.7 percent in fiscal 2013, 2.6 percent in fiscal 2014, and 3.4 percent in fiscal 2015.

Texas' strong employment gains and economic growth mean that the state's revenue system, which is heavily dependent on consumption, is also performing well-above expectations. So much so, in fact, that by the end of the current budget cycle the state is projected to

have an extra \$8.8 billion more

general revenue than initially projected. For the next two-year budget cycle "fiscal 2014-15" total state revenues are predicted to jump 5.6 percent to just over \$208 billion, largely fueled by rising tax collections (a 6.6 percent increase over 2012-13).

To top it all off, the state's Economic Stabilization Fund, or savings account, is expected to reach almost \$12 billion by the end of fiscal 2014-15, an all-time high.

The BRE leaves little doubt about the direction of Texas' economy or the movement of state revenues; but the state's good fortunes do not come without a price. For conservatives at least, the cost of a well-to-do economy is making sure that Texas does not become a victim of its own success.

With the state's coffers flush with cash and big pile of money socked away in the state's savings account, there will be immense pressure on lawmakers this Session to spend every last dime the state has on growing the size of government, the very kind of unforced error that would reverse a decade of limited government gains and put in jeopardy Texas' bright future.

By now, we're all familiar enough with California, Illinois, and New York to know Texas' fate should it go down the road of reckless spending, which makes it critical that the state keep a tight rein on spending. But persuading lawmakers from needlessly growing government is only part of the puzzle.

The other piece is getting lawmakers to direct any "extra" money the state might have at the right places. Namely, those funds should go to making the budget whole and returning the

rest back to taxpayers.

If you remember, lawmakers balanced the state's last 2012-13 budget using all manner of accounting tricks, i.e. underfunding Medicaid to the tune of \$4 billion, a \$2.3 billion payment delay to the Foundation School Program, and tapping one-time revenues. Unwinding and eliminating these costly gimmicks should be the first order of business for the state's unexpected windfall in order to make sure that the people's budget is honest and transparent.

The remaining money ought to be returned to taxpayers in the form of lower taxes. One way to go about doing this is to reduce the margin tax burden by exempting a greater number of small businesses from it. Our estimates suggest that the Legislature could raise the tax's exemption threshold from \$1 million to \$10 million, thereby providing tax relief to many more businesses at a cost of only \$1.2 billion. Reforms like this would further reinforce the idea that Texas is an example of fiscal discipline.

Conservatives should take heart in the Comptroller's latest report because it signals that our small government policies are working to create some big economic and fiscal opportunities. But it's also critical that we stand guard against those who would turn our success against us.

The Honorable Talmadge Heflin is the Director of the Center for Fiscal Policy with the Texas Public Policy Foundation, a non-profit, free-market research institute based in Austin. He may be reached at thehflin@texaspolicy.com.

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For more information on planning, planting and maintenance of windbreak trees or how to purchase these low cost seedlings contact the Callahan Divide Soil & Water Conservation District, Texas at (325) 854-1349 Extension 3.

The office in Baird is located at 141 W. 4th - Suite B.

## February 1st is the Next Cottonwood Country Musical

The next Cottonwood Country Musical is Friday night, February 1st, at the Cottonwood Community Center.

Sweetheart Stew, cornbread or crackers, along with sandwiches, desserts, chips, soft drinks, tea and coffee will be for sale in the kitchen.

The concession opens at 5:00 p.m. and the music starts at 5:30 p.m.

Come to Cottonwood on Friday night, February 1st, and enjoy good food and a night of great music!!!!

Submitted by  
Cookie Robinson

## Celebrate the New Year in Texas With 10 Free Flowering Trees from the Arbor Day Foundation

Residents of Texas can ring in the New Year with 10 free flowering trees by joining the Arbor Day Foundation any time during January 2013.

By becoming a part of the nonprofit Arbor Day Foundation, new members will receive two white flowering dogwoods, two flowering crabapples, two Washington hawthorns, two American redbuds and two goldenrain trees.

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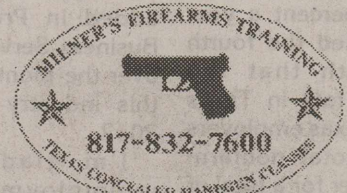
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The free trees are part of the Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

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Members will also receive a subscription to the Foundation's bimonthly publication, Arbor Day, and The Tree Book, which includes information about tree planting and care.

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to TEN FREE FLOWERING TREES, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by January 31, 2013. Texas residents can also join online at [arborday.org](http://arborday.org)/january.



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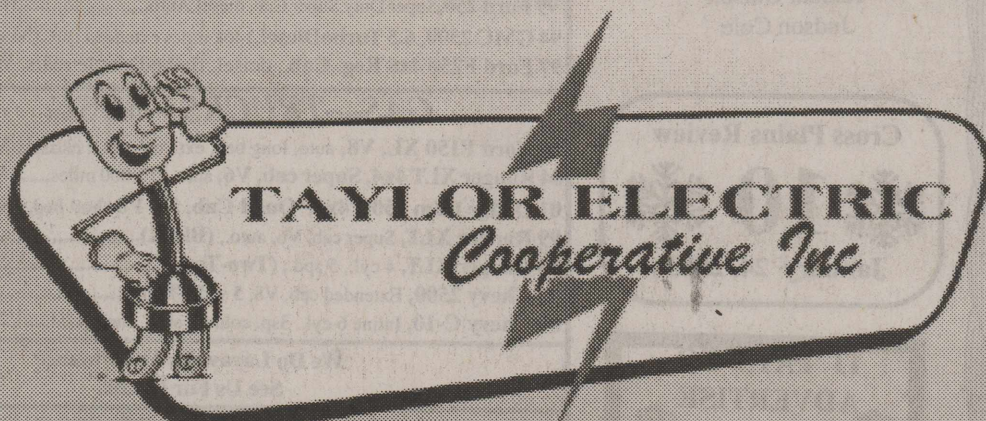
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**Texas Unemployment Rate Declines for Fourth Consecutive Month 2012 concludes with nearly 11 million jobs in Texas**

AUSTIN—Texas' unemployment rate fell to 6.1 percent in December, down from 6.2 percent in November and from 7.4 percent a year ago. This marked the fourth straight month that the unemployment rate in Texas has declined. Texas employers added 4,100 total nonfarm jobs in December for a total of 260,800 jobs added over the year. In December 2012, Texas employers reported 10,904,000 total nonfarm jobs.

"In December, we saw annual growth in 10 major industries, for an overall annual growth of 2.5 percent in Texas," said Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) Chairman Andres Alcantar. "With those positive strides and 11,800 private sector jobs added in the past month, 2012 was a strong year for Texas and my hope is that the Texas economy will build

on that success in 2013." Six out of 11 major industries in Texas added jobs in December, led by 13,300 jobs added in Professional and Business Services, the largest over-the-month expansion for this industry since January 2012.

"I'm glad to see the unemployment rate has dropped by more than a full point over the course of the year," said TWC Commissioner Representing Labor Ronny Congleton. "Positive economic growth is good news for the workers of Texas, and TWC is committed to helping those still looking to get back to work."

Manufacturing added 3,000 jobs between November and December, while another goods-producing industry, Mining and Logging, expanded by 1,600 jobs during this time.

Service-providing industries that also showed positive growth over the month included Education and Health Services, Other Services, and Trade, Transportation, and Utilities.

"Private sector employers in Texas added 257,400 jobs since December 2011 for an annual growth rate of 2.9 percent," said TWC Commissioner Representing Employers Tom Pauken. "Texas is leading the way in helping to make the United States energy independent. Our robust energy sector not only is creating good paying jobs for many Texans in that industry but also is spurring job growth in many other industries."

The Midland Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) had the lowest December unemployment rate in the state at 3.1 percent. The Odessa MSA came in second at 3.7 percent, and the Amarillo MSA third at 4.1 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

Audio downloads from TWC Chairman Andres Alcantar on the latest labor market data are available at: [www.texasworkforce.org/news/press/2012/praudio12.html](http://www.texasworkforce.org/news/press/2012/praudio12.html).



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The Forage Seminar schedule includes:  
8:30 a.m. Registration  
9:00 Forage Insect, Grasshopper Control & Winter Weed Management presented by Gerald Hobson with Dupont.  
10:00 a.m. FSA & NRCS Program updates, provided by Robert Frost, FSA County Executive Director.  
10:30 a.m. Break  
10:45 a.m. Soil Water & Hay

Testing, provided by Dr. Tony Provin, Director of Soil, Water & Forage testing lab in College Station.

11:30 a.m. Sponsor Recognition.

11:45 a.m. Lunch (included in registration)

12:45 p.m. Wheat Variety test results for this area, provided by Dr. David Drake, Agronomy Specialist from San Angelo.

1:30 p.m. Brush Control & Herbicide test results, offered by Will Hatler, Extension Program Specialist from Stephenville.

2:00 p.m. Laws and Regulations, presented by Paul Weiser, Texas Department of Agriculture.

3:00 p.m. Evaluations.

3:30 p.m. Adjourn.  
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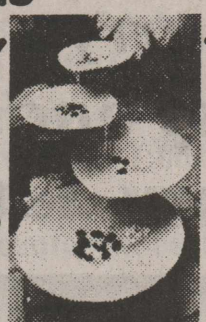
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