



CANSAT Competition **International College** Winners Announced

Astronautical Society (AAS) and launch site near Amarillo, Texas, American Institute of Aeronautics and after moving to Cross Plains, just completed their 12th annual Washington DC area.

program started by the United AAS has requested the event be 6, Hawaii, United States States Naval Research held in the Cross Plains area. Laboratory, and now under the Launch Director Pat Gordzelik guidance of the American hosted the event 5 years at a and Astronautics (AIAA) have persuaded them to relocate to the This annual competition was engineering (robots, across the world and the United cars, etc.), most space-related in attendance. The teams had to India competitions. While these are space-type system, following the a heartfelt thank you to the worthwhile, they do not give approved competition guide, citizens of Callahan and Coleman students the satisfaction of being posted at the website, counties, with a special thank you involved with the end-to-end life WWWCANSATCOMPETITION.COM, to Jim Burkett, who allowed the cycle of a complex engineering and then compete against each event to be held on his land near project, from conceptual design, other at the end of two semesters Burkett, Texas.

An electrical engineering For the third straight year, the Community College, Team Mod

Second Place: Amirkabir University of Technology, Team EagleSat, Iran Third Place: Ryerson University, Team Tomahawk, Canada

Ice Cream with the Methodists on July 4th

Church. Like many such events do it your way. that stem from somebody's offadjacent to the church.

And then, somebody offered to and judged by the crowd. grill some hot dogs and as is the happen.

invited. The sand volleyball court Haagen dazs. the Methodist team.

perfection and ready to eat in the point basis. There will also be 1st,

BINGO **Items Needed for City's July 4th** Celebration

The Cross Plains Chamber of

"Ice cream, ice cream, we all fellowship hall about 5:00 p.m., 2nd and 3rd place certificates in scream for ice cream!" Such is so whether you like hot dogs first the people's choice voting. the premise of the annual ice and then ice cream or just the cream crank-off at the Methodist opposite, either way works. Just been presented, the coveted "Ice

the-cuff comment, this fun cream entered in the competition ficially judged entries. Larry fellowship activity was launched MUST have their tanks of Killgo won the crown the first three years ago to coincide with home-made ice cream in the year and immediately threw down the dedication of the park area church kitchen by 4:00 p.m. to be the gauntlet for the next

Entries will be blind judged by the second year. Ashley Moses pattern for any such event a team of highly qualified walked away with the crown last anywhere, anytime, people "flavorolisists" who will remain year and now it's waiting for a quickly offered to organize the anonymous until the winners are new head. At least, we know whole thing and to bring officially announced. From their where the crown has been living everything needed to make it collective years of eating ice this past year--Ashley thought it cream, these judges can definitely best to bring it back to the church On Thursday, July 4th, the event tell the difference between for safe-keeping from the little will be repeated and everybody is homemade, Blue Bell and ones.

and the horseshoe pits are ready There will be a winner, 2nd and everybody to join the fun and for action and groups are invited 3rd place in each of three fellowship of this annual event-to put together teams to challenge categories -- vanilla, fruit and a great way to beat the heat and novelty entries. The over-all still make it to the city fireworks The hot dogs will be grilled to winners will be determined on a display.

After all the certificates have Cream Champion Crown" will be Those wishing to have their ice awarded to the winner of the ofjudged and ready to be sampled challenge. Edna O'Banion met his challenge and won the crown

The Methodists invite

Submitted by Arlene Stephenson

93rd Reunion of the **Pioneer Ex-Student Association Set for June 29**

The 93rd Pioneer School from May 25, 2012 through June Ex-Student Reunion is planned 28, 2013 will be provided. This for Saturday, June 29th at the will be an opportunity for

student design-build-launch competition for space-related open to teams from universities topics. Although similar and colleges. Attending the competitions exist for other fields competition were teams from of competitions are paper design be able to design and build a through integration and test, to determine the winners. This summary and debrief. This are: competition fulfills that need!

Texas

Heritage

Fourth Place: University of Petroleum and Energy Studies, Team ASTRAL, India

Fifth Place: SRM radio-control airplanes, racing States, with almost 200 students University, Team WelkinSat,

The AAS and the AIAA wishes

The AAS and the AIAA have actual operation of the system and year's winners, reported by requested that the event be again concluding with a post-mission launch Director Pat Gordzelik, held here in 2014, but wish to change the dates to June 13-15 of First Place: Kapi'olani next year so as not to coincide with the Barbarian Festival.

Commerce will have a Bingo table at the City's July 4th Celebration. If you or your business would like to donate items that will be used as prizes please drop them off at the Chamber office located at 225 SW 5th St. (Hwy. 36). More information on the festivities to come. Thank you for your support. For any questions please contact the Chamber office at 254-725-7251.

Callahan County Tax Office holiday closing dates

The Callahan County Tax Office and the Cross Plains Sub Station will be closed July 4th & 5th for the holiday.

Texas Department of State Health Services Immunization Clinic

> in Clyde Wednesday, July 10th

> > 10-12 & 1:30-3

First Baptist Church

216 Austin For your Convenience, please

call to schedule an

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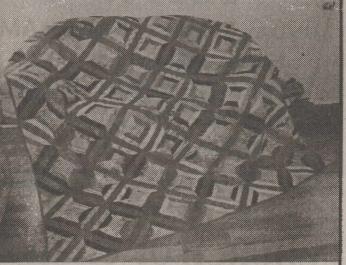
Cross Plains Community participation of family members/ Center beginning with friends. registration/visitation/refreshments at 9 a.m. A business male/female, most family meeting will follow at 10:30 members, and attendee traveling a.m. and lunch will be served at the farthest distance will be noted. 11:30 a.m. Lunch will consist of sandwiches, fuit, dessert and Pioneer Ex-Student Assocation drinks at a nominal charge.

Bring your family and friends to election of new officers. visit and commemorate your times at Pioneer and the or have a family or friend name surrounding area.

A memorial service for those lost 254-725-4642.

Recognition of attendees: oldest A business meeting of the will be held, including the

If you wish to send a note for all to add to the memorial service, A display of the 92nd reunion please call or send them to Bonita attendee photos/and other reunion Horton at 509 E. 1st Street, years' photos will be on exhibit. Cross Plains, TX 76443; phone



!!! WIN THIS BEAUTIFUL QUILT 111 — The Pioneer Community Club is raffling this quilt to raise money to repair and refurbish our building. It was donated to us by Betty Browning, beloved teacher in Cross Plains for many years, and was pieced by her mother, Della Browning, around 1950. Tickets are \$1.00 each or \$5.00 for 6. They can be purchased at Texas Heritage Bank or the Senior Center in Cross Plains and at the Bornbshell Beauty Parlor in Cisco. Drawing will be held July 4th at the Freedom Festival in Rising Star. Need not be present to win.

For more information call Marquleta Westbrook 254-643-3223 or Barbara Jo Medley 254-643-1977

Justice of the Peace and Motor Vehicle Office **CLOSED** July 4th and 5th

for Holiday

Bank "We're Proud of Our Local Heritage Member FDIC EQUAL HOUSING **Presents:** "What's Inside" Birthdays 12 Callahan Co/NRA Callahan Co. 4-H Shotgun 14 **Church Directory** 6&7 Classifieds **Cottonwood News Courthouse News** 12 Festival by the Lake 2 Obituaries 10 Old Baird Landfill 5 Parenting Classes Pioneer Quilting Club **Rising Star EDC** School Board Minutes

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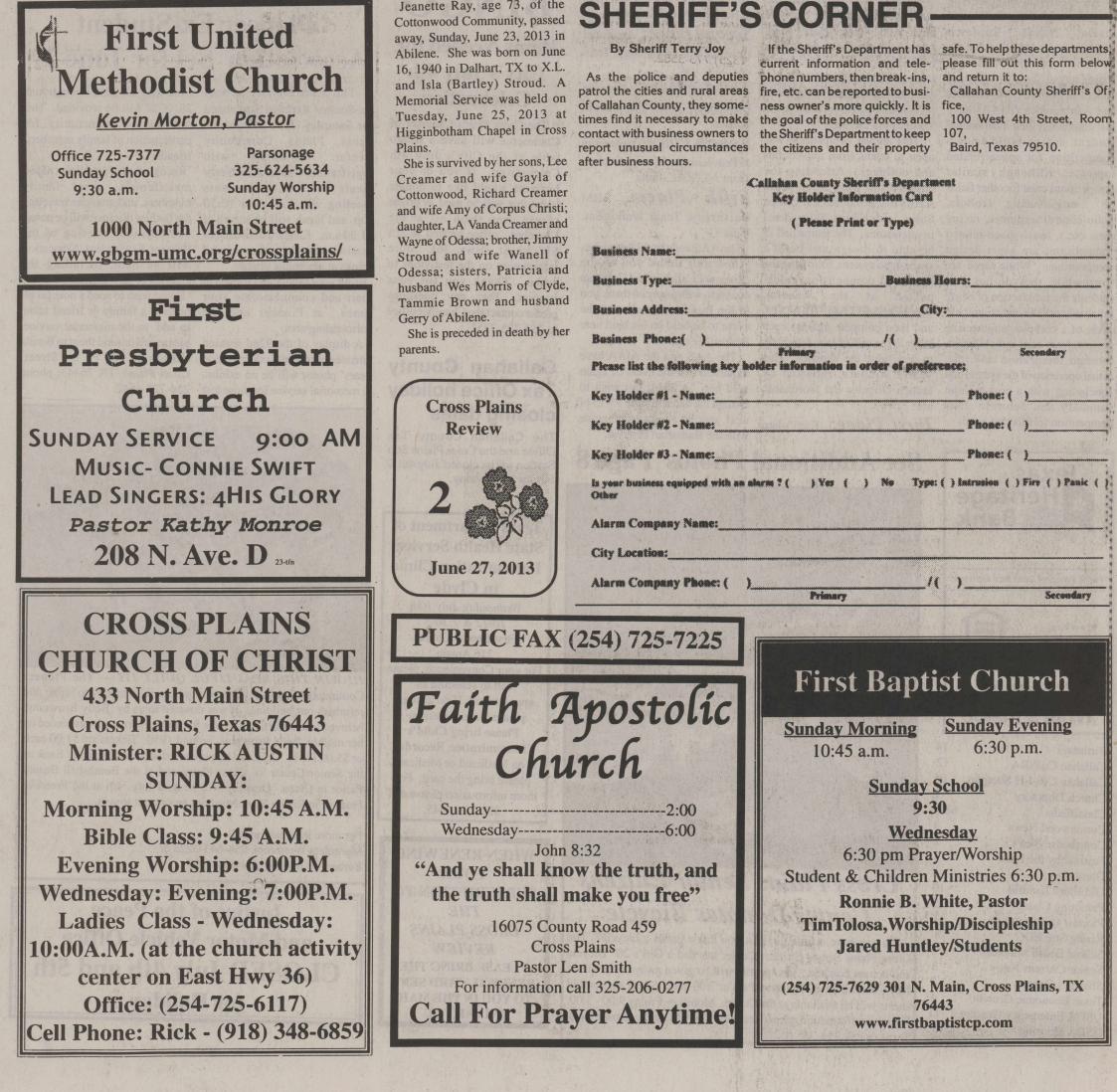
USDA Housing



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Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center has had a Girl's 20" Bicycle and helmet donated. The bicycle will be given away at the 4th of July Celebration at Treadway Park at 7:00 p.m. Silent auction bid sheets will be available at the Center. Monday - Friday 9:00 - 3:00. For more information, please come by 108 N Main St. Cross Plains, Texas or call 254-725-6521.





DEATH NOTICE

John Wilson Little John Wilson Little, age 49, passed away suddenly in Abilene Monday, June 18, 2013. He was cremated and the family will have a private internment at a later

He is survived by his mother, Belva Little Young of Cross Plains; and sister, Linda Michelle Jares of Waco.

Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains was in charge of

Helen (Grider) Gage

Helen (Grider) Gage, age 71, of Cross Plains passed away June 23, 2013 in Abilene. A Memorial Service was held Tuesday, June 25, 2013 at the Higginbotham Funeral Home with Mike Bacon officiating.

to Eugene and Alice (Lee) Grider in Callahan County, Texas. She graduated from Cross Plains High School and went to college for 2 years. She married Roy Gage, and he preceded her in death in 1998. She was a homemaker and seamstress.

She is survived by her sons, David Kinnard and wife Ruthie of Olden, Jeffery Gordon of Rosharon, daughters, Alicia Knauf and husband Jon of Garland, Lorna Bacon of Cisco; brother, Dick Grider and wife Lou of Cross Plains; sister, Rosalee McClain and husband Mike of Galveston; Twelve grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents, husband Roy, four brothers, Bob, Charlie, Junior and David and two sisters, Frances and Jannie.

Callahan County Court Roger Corn, presiding

Courthouse News

Misdemeanor Filings

Shannon Delaine Newman, theft by check. Robert Wilkerson, Boykin, assault.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Jonathan R. Nelson, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation and adjudicate granted.

Jeulian A. Staggs, motion to revoke probation granted. Kristie K. Turner, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice.

Tina L. Jimenez, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice.

Russell Garrett Holland-Key, motion to revoke probation and adjudicate granted.

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

Criminal Indictments

Niky A. Wilson, burglary of a

habitation Shawna Worley, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle Gabriel Soto, aggravated sexual assault. Eddie Watkins, tampering with evidence. Manuel Longoria, drivingist while intoxicated (DWI). Mitchell Lewis, DWI with child.iv Cody Hyles, DWI. 9W Brayden Brookreson, DWI. iM iM **Criminal Minutes** David N. Ramirez, plea of

guilty to evading arrest, 6102 months in prison, \$274 courto? costs Jac Niky A. Wilson, plea of guilty 02 to burglary of a habitation, 2ind years in prison, \$324 court costs.

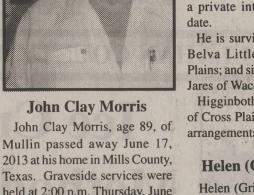
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Laurie L. Tollett and Joe Allen(16) Tollett, divorce granted.

Civil Minutes

Farm Mutual State Automobile Insurance Company as subrogee of Roman Castaneda vs. Julio Gomez and Wesley Owen McDonnell, order to dismiss cause with prejudice granted.





Texas. Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, June 20, 2013 at Cross Plains Memorial Cemetery with Richard Hetzel officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains. He was born on March 25, 1924 in Pioneer to John B. and Eunice Vivian (Cade) Morris. John served in the U.S. Navy during World War II as a 3rd Class Gunners Mate on the USDD556 Destroyer and received 16 Campaign Bars. He retired from Sun Oil after 38 years as an

offshore supervisor. He is survived by his daughter, Melinda and husband Mackey Fraley of Mullin; sister Jonita Ramirez and husband Diego of Richmond; as well as 7 grandchildren including Jeff Fraley of Carlsbad, NM and Les Fraley of Chicago, IL and several great-grandchildren.

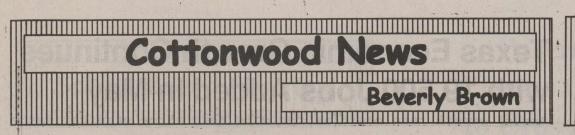
He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, two daughters, Terry Lynn and Carolyn Kolas and two brothers Jack and Billy Dan Morris.

Jeanette Ray

Jeanette Ray, age 73, of the

arrangements.

She was born on July 9, 1941



Our community is saddened at each or 6 for \$5.00.

the passing of Janette Stroud Creamer Ray. Our prayers go out to Janette's children, Lee, Richard and Lavanda Creamer and their families; to Janette's sister Tammie Stroud Brown and her family; and to the other family members.

E.E. Weaver Family Reunion will be held in Cottonwood this weekend at the homes of Dena Nickerson, Bill and Annette Nickerson, Mary Ella Weaver and Billie Kelly.

Congratulations to Matt Sowell, son of Stuart Sowell and Barbara Sowell. Matt was married to Jackie last Saturday, June 22, 2013. We wish Matt and his new bride all the happiness!

The Cottonwood Quilting Club is taking chances on a beautiful Shaded 9 Patch handmade quilt in gorgeous fall colors of creams, tans and browns. Tickets are \$1

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return to Cottonwood on Friday, up your tickets at the Firehouse July 5th for an Open Hunt and a on Friday, July 5th at the Fish Fry. Hunter's Pot Luck Coon Hunt. The fee is \$15 for the hunt and Fire Control 25th Anniversary \$12 of the fee goes to the pot. book "How It all Started and How Bring your coondogs and come Far We've Come" chronicles the out and have fun. You don't have beginning of the Fire Control to be a UKC member for this Group from the early days, the hunt. The Cottonwood Volunteer first fire truck right up to today. Fire Control Group is preparing Lots of photos of the trucks, the dinner which is a Fish Fry at the firemen, the Womanless Wedding Firehouse. Fish, French fries, play held in 1989, refurbishing of coleslaw and hushpuppies, all for the brush truck, the story of Raffle \$5.00.

Control Group.

The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group is taking chances on a pressure washer. Tickets are

energy payments to assist low-

income household to reduce

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their home energy needs.

Coleman,

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\$1 each or 6 for \$5.00. You can The Battle Creek Coonhunters see the pressure washer and pick The new Cottonwood Volunteer to End All Raffles and the Take-outs will be available at the building of the Ken Farmer Fire Fish Fry. Stop by and pick up Station. The book is \$15. You dinner or stay for dinner and see can pick one up at the Fish Fry or the dogs. Proceeds from the at Connie's Cuts and Curls. If dinner will benefit the you'd like to have a book sent to Cottonwood Volunteer Fire you, send \$15 plus \$3 for postage to:

Beverly Brown 14394 CR 429 Cross Plains, TX 76443.

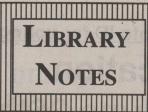


Fiddler's Contest in Stamford on Saturday, July 6th

The Texas Cowboy Reunion Old Timers' Association will hold its annual Fiddler's Contest on Saturday, July 6th at the Round Up Hall next to the Rodeo Grounds in Stamford, Texas.

The event begins at 10:00 a.m. and divides the contestants into age groups and gives cash prizes. This event is free and open to the public.

For more information, call (325) 773-3582.



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

June 17-20, 2013

Patrons		158
Books Checked Out	ion e	112
Programs		75
Miss Sue's Little		
Readers	25	
Summer Reading		
Programs	37	
GED Class	5	
Others	8	
Copies		62
Internet		54
Wi-Fi		6
Interlibrary Loans		1
Reference		12
Donations		
Ruth York		

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Volunteers Gerald Brown J.D. Huddleston **Azalee Womack** Wilma Lawrence Sue Bennett **Ginny Hoskins Tucker** Isbell Nicholas Meador Sunbeam Wahl

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



Get on Green — Pictured are Lee Anne Morton (left to right). Luke Bielawski and Pastor Kevin Morton of the First United Methodist Church.

Trans-Continental Golfer Plays Through Cross Plains

Bielawski "played through" food, and manage technology and Cross Plains on his goal to play golf from the Pacific coast to the Atlantic coast, literally hitting a golf ball across America. Luke by the side of the road and other teed off on the beach at Ventura, California on May 7, 2013 and has been featured on the CBS news.

Thursday afternoon, Luke reached the approximate halfway point of his journey, playing through Cross Plains, coming into town on Highway 36 and then up to 1st Street.

Luke is playing golf across the country to support Get On The Green, a fundraising effort for student scholarships at Providence Cristo Rey High to update the people who are School, a Catholic, coeducational, college-preparatory secondary school serving Indianapolis. The school offers a transforming education experience to students with economic needs.

Luke is accompanied by a team of dedicated group of team round of golf on the internet at members who help spot the golf getonthegreen.org.

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Thursday, June 20, Luke ball, ensure event safety, procure equipment, among other things. Luke and the team sleep in a travel trailer, sometimes parked times using local facilities.

While they stayed in Cross Plains Thursday night, Luke and his team were welcomed at the First United Methodist Church. Pastor Kevin Morton was contacted by Luke's father, and the church was happy to host Luke and his team for the night. They were most appreciative of the hospitality, especially having an electrical hook-up so they could run the air conditioner in their trailer and access the internet following their travels online.

Luke and his team went to the Pool House on Thursday night to visit with the youth. Early Friday morning, Luke resumed play, heading for Dublin and Hico. You can follow Luke's

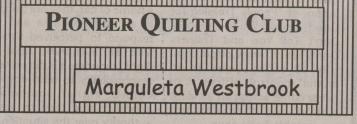


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are having a wonderful summer. We would like to thank everyone who has participated in our quilt raffle. You made it a great success. And a special thank you to the Texas Heritage Bank in Cross Plains and the Senior Center in Cross Plains for displaying our quilt and helping us sell tickets. We really appreciate you. Also a big thank you to Connie Kirkham and Donna Ames in Cross Plains and Serena Batteas in Cisco for selling tickets too. Our top ticket seller was Nicole Dugger of Cross Plains. She worked You are wonderful, Nicole! running the picture and quilt is stitched from the heart."

Hello to everyone! Hope you information on this quilt. Thank you, thank you to all of you.

The Freedom Festival in Rising Star has been moved from July 4th to July 6th which is a Saturday. We will have our drawing then so there is still time to purchase some tickets if you haven't already. We will be selling tickets on the

6th of July up to the time of the drawing. Hope to see you there.

The Flippin family held their family reunion at our clubhouse in June. They were impressed with the work we have done on our building. Thank you so much for your generous donation to our building fund. That helps so much. We invite any who are interested so tirelessly to help our club. to come and quilt with us or just come to visit. We quilt on And we do not want to forget Tuesdays and you are always the Cross Plains Review for welcome. And remember, "Every

Want to Write Your Elected **Officials?**

Here are their addresses:

Austin

Rick Perry, Governor, Room 200, State Capitol, Austin, Tx 78711. Harvey Hilderbran, State Representative, District 53, P.O. Box 2910, Austin, Tx 78768-2910. Phone 512-463-0536. Troy Fraser, Texas Senate District 24, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, Tx

78711 or call (512)463-0124.

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

Randy Neugebauer, Congressman, 19th Tx District, 500 Chestnut St. Suite 819, Abilene, Tx 79602. Phone (325)675-9779. For email access, go to http://randy.house.gov. John Cornyn, 517 Hart Senate Building, Washington D.C. 20510. Phone 202-224-2934. Fax 202-228-2856. For email access, go to http://Cornyn.Senate.gov.

Kay Bailey Hutchinson, 284 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510. Phone 202-224-5922. Fax 202-224-0776. For email go to http://Hutchinson.Senate.gov.

Senior Citizens Activities

Lady Buffs Basketball

Camp

Basketball Camp begins July 8- 11th. Cost is \$40.00 at the High

School Gym. Incoming 2nd - 5th grade at 8 - 11 AM. Incoming 6th grade to 9th is at 12 - 4. You can sign up on first day of camp.

For more information please contact Mykia Anderson. 325-665

JULY 1-5

Monday July 1st - Excercise 11:00/ **Blood Pressure Check Encompass** Tuesday July 2nd - Excercise 11:00/ GAME NIGHT 6:00 PM Wednesday July 3rd - Excercise 11:00/ BINGO 11:15

Thursday



HOLIDAY

Friday 5th - Excercise 11:00

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

JULY 1-4 2013

Monday - Hamburger Steak/Potatoes Stewed squash/Bread/Dessert/ Drink Tuesday -Brisket/Pinto Beans/Coleslaw/Onions/ Pickles/Bread/Dessert/ Drink Wednesday -Chef Salad (turkey, ham, cheese)/ Crackers/Pickled Beets/ Dessert/Drink

Thursday -HOLIDAY Friday -Han & Cheese Sandwich/Lett/Tom/Chips/ Fruit/Dessert/Drink

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

Many Texans already have necessary photo ID for voting **Texas Election Identification Certificates Available June 26th**

AUSTIN - Pursuant to a U.S. Supreme Court ruling issued today, new voting requirements passed by the Texas Legislature in 2011 will take effect immediately. Photo identification will now be required when voting in elections in Texas.

On June 26, 2013, the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) will begin issuing Election Identification Certificates (EIC) to individuals who do not already have an acceptable form of photo identification (ID) to present when voting. Applications for the EIC will be accepted at DPS driver license offices across Texas.

If an applicant already has any of the following documents, they are not eligible to receive an EIC:

• Texas driver license - unexpired or expired less than 60 days

• Texas personal identification card - unexpired or expired less than 60 days

60 days

• Texas concealed handgun the permanent card is delivered license - unexpired or expired less than 60 days

• U.S. Military identification with photo - unexpired or expired less than 60 days • U.S. Citizenship Certificate or Certificate of Naturalization

with photo To qualify for an EIC, applicants must be:

• A U.S. citizen; • A Texas resident;

• Eligible to vote in Texas (show a valid voter registration card or submit a voter registration application when applying for the EIC); and

•17 years and 10 months or older.

Beginning June 26th , individuals may apply for an EIC by visiting a Texas driver license office and completing an EIC application (DL-14C). Applicants must also bring the following items to the office to verify U.S. citizenship and identity.

The EIC receipt an individual • (I.S. passport book or card receives will include their photo unexpired or expired less than and can be used for voting until

by mail. The EIC is free of charge to qualifying applicants and is valid

for six years. There is no expiration date of an EIC for citizens 70 years of age or older.

The EIC can only be used for the purpose of voting in an election and may not be used as personal identification.

Residents with a documented disability may apply at their county voter registrar for a permanent exemption from the photo ID requirement. If approved, they will not need a photo ID to vote. Also, if individuals are voting by mail, they do not have to submit a photo ID.

For more information on the requirements, exemptions and process for obtaining an EIC, please visit: http:// www.txdps.state.tx.us/ DriverLicense/electionID.htm. For more information on voting in Texas, visit the Secretary of State's website: http:// www.sos.state.tx.us/.

Cross Plains Review

June 27, 2013

AUSTIN-Texas' seasonally adjusted total nonfarm employment expanded by 19,500 jobs in May for a total of 324,700 jobs added since May 2012. The state's annual growth rate in May stood at 3.0 percent and has been positive every month beginning with May 2010. Texas' seasonally adjusted unemployment rate rose slightly in May to 6.5 percent, from 6.4 percent in April, as the state's civilian labor force population continued to grow. Texas' unemployment rate remained below the nation's May unemployment rate of 7.6 percent.

"The addition of 324,700 jobs over the past year, with private sector employers adding 299,800 during this period, is good news for Texas," said Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) Chairman Andres Alcantar. "We invite Texas employers and job seekers to visit HYPERLINK

http:/ www.texasworkforce.org" www.texasworkforce.org to learn more about the resources and opportunities available to them across the state."

Over the month, nine of the

Annual growth rate positive for more than three straight years 11 major industries in Texas saw positive growth led by Education and Health Services, which added 5,500 jobs in May 2013. That industry has added 44,100 jobs over the last year for a 3.0 percent annual growth rate. "I'm encouraged that Texas job seekers continue to find work," said TWC **Commissioner** Representing Labor Ronny Congleton. "Despite the slight increase in the unemployment rate in May, Texas' civilian labor force, the second largest in the nation, continues to grow, and that's a positive sign.

Texas Economic Growth Continues

with 19,500 Jobs Added in May

Construction remained the fastest growing major industry in Texas, based on a 6.7 percent annual growth rate. This industry has added 39,200 jobs over the year, including 500 over the last month. The Professional and **Business Services industry** expanded by 4,600 jobs over the month and added 59,500 jobs over the year for a 4.2 percent annual growth rate.

"The consistency of Texas' economic growth over the year is due to the entrepreneurial spirit of our employers and our skilled workforce," said TWC

Commissioner Representing Employers Hope Andrade.

Audio downloads from TWC Chairman Andres Alcantar on the latest labor market data are available at: HYPERLINK http: 1 1 www.texasworkforce.org/ news/press/2013/pressreleases 2013.html#pressReleaseAudio' Important note on LAUS substate data:

Due to technical difficulties affecting the labor force statistics reporting, the substate Local Area **Unemployment** Statistics (LAUS), which includes the unemployment rate, were not available as of 9 a.m. June 21, 2013. This does not affect the statewide unemployment rate, or the statewide civilian labor force population, nor does it impact the reporting of Current **Employment Statistics** (statewide or sub-state). Only sub-state areas such as Metropolitan Statistical Areas, Workforce Development Areas, counties, and cities are impacted. As soon as such data become available, TWC will issue an updated report that includes sub-state LAUS data.

To get your name on the Birthday Column, send your name and date of birth to The Cross Plains Review, P.O. Box 519, Cross Plains, Texas 76443, There is no charge for this service. To delete a name due to death or other reasons send name and birth date (Month and Day) or Call 254-725-6111



Will you lose your homeowner's insurance because of your dog? Bite specialist offers tips for preventing a financial nightmare & pet tragedy

Last year, dog bites accounted for more than onethird of all homeowner's insurance liability claims, according to the Insurance Information Institute and State Farm.

"Those claims can be financially hard on the homeowners and tragic for the dogs, which is especially troublesome when you know that bites aren't a "bad dog" problem - they're a human ignorance problem," says Melissa Berryman, a dog bite specialist who designed and teaches a safety and liability ass for dog owners. She's the author of "People Training for Good Dogs: What Breeders Don't Tell You and Trainers Don't Teach" www.ptfgd.com. "In all of my years as an animal control officer, I've never come across an incident with a dog that was not preventable," she says. In 2011, there were 360,000 nonfatal dog bite injuries treated in emergency rooms in the United States, according to the Centers for Disease control, with claims totaling into the hundreds of millions of dollars. "Regardless of provocation, dog owners are largely held liable and see their insurance canceled or their premiums increased. To be reinstated

premiums can go up and insurance companies often require them to get rid of the dog. And, often, that means the dog is euthanized."

Pet owners can prevent this common and unnecessary tragedy by understanding a dog's perspective and acting accordingly. She offers five tips to reduce dog bite incidents:

• Remember, dogs aren't trying to protect a home when they react negatively to strangers or visitors: Dogs a dog's anxiety and place no value on your home, car, or the valuables they might contain. When they're in a home or car, they are trapped in an enclosed area and will respond to perceived threats with an automatic fight-orflight response. It is the owner's responsibility to train dogs to calmly signal someone's approach and then to assert authority over the situation. Consider your dog's "rank": Dogs have superior/ subordinate relationships similar to the military. Rank of family and guests dictates a dog's behavior towards them. A high-ranking dog, a "general," won't tolerate insubordinate behavior from a perceived low ranking "private" child or guest. Bites often occur when human

toys away, hug or pull a "general" type dog by the collar off of furniture.

· Yelling can exacerbate a dog's agitation: Your dog doesn't know you've ordered pizza, so when the delivery person arrives, your dog is agitated by the threat at the door and starts barking. When you yell at your dog to stop barking, he interprets this as agitation on your part; he understands tone, not language. That only increases vulnerability. When the door opens, the dog bites because it thinks you and he are both

stance of the fight or flight response. It's best to relax and act like a friend when meeting strangers, which will elicit a friendly response from a dog. "Dogs react based on their pack positions, the handling ability of their owners and the

situation and context," she says. "People have the power to recognize this and redirect the interaction to that of friends." By understanding and

respecting how dogs instincts and natural behaviors differ from ours, dog owners can prevent bites and insurance eadaches. Berryman says

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feeling threatened and you're both going to attack the threat. It's best to happily reassure your dog when someone arrives and leave the greeting of guests to you, and not the dog.

• How you treat strangers influences how your dog treats them: Dogs respond to their owners behavior, which gives them signals about whether or not a situation is safe. When the dog's owner meets a stranger and interacts formally with that stranger, as many of us do, dogs can view this as the behavior of foes, or as apprehension, such as that of prey. Owners holding leashes tightly unwittingly place their "privates" try to take food or dog in the dangerous fight

About Melissa Berryman

A Massachusetts animal control officer from 1993 to 1999, Melissa Berryman is a national dog bite consultant who founded the Dog Owner Education and Community Safety Council (www.doecsc.org) and works with communities, rescue groups, dog owners and bite victims. She also designed and teaches a safety and liability class for dog owners, from which "People Training for Good Dogs" is derived. She has worked with more than 10,000 dogs. Berryman holds an undergraduate degree in **Animal Science Pre-Veterinary** Medicine, and a master's in Public Administration.

Please Continue to Pray for RAIN to Heal our Land

2 Chronicles 7:14

If my people who are called by My name will humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, will forgive them their sin and will heal their land.

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within the concert area.

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June 20, 2013

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The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in a regular meeting with the following members present: Jack Shepard, Tommy Ames, Davy Crockett, John McWilliams, Michael Cowan, Roy Richey and Bryan Bennett.

The following administrators cand guests were also in 0eattendance: Superintendent, High School principal, Elementary ⁶Principal and guests Mandy Blaine-Dixon, Elijah Blaine, Albert Dixon, Jocelyn Smoot and Rebecca Smoot.

Prayer was led by Bryan Bennett.

Motion was made by Shepard ^{ji}and seconded by Crockett to recognize Jocelyn Smoot as the Girl Student of the Month and Elijah Blaine as the Boy Student of the Month. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by McWilliams and seconded by dCowan to approve the minutes as read. For 7 Against 0

¹¹C Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by Richey to approve Budget Amendment #3. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Crockett and seconded by Cowan that we enter an agreement with Allgood Office Systems for a new 3-year buy out of 8 copy machines. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Shepard and seconded by Crockett to approve goals set for 2013-14 and beyond. For 7 Against 0

In Motion was made by Cowan and boseconded by Shepard to apply for Pothe TEA Waivers 1.6 early release ⁶ days 2.3 Staff Development Day 3. Time line for accelerated instruction. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by McWilliams and seconded by Crockett to accept Borden as the 1292013-2014 Milk Provider. For 7 lo Against 0

Motion was made by Shepard adjourn. For 7 Against 0 and seconded by Shepard to

accept PF&E as our 2013-14 fuel provider. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Richey and seconded by McWilliams to amend the previous motion to give Phil Mitchell authority to spend up to .064 on electricity. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by Shepard to accept Update 97. For 7 Against

Motion was made by McWilliams and seconded by Crockett to approve breakfast and lunch prices. For 7 Against 0

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PK-12 \$	51.10
Reduced	.30
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Juice	.25
LUNCH	

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7-12	2.25	
Reduced	.40	
Adult	3.00	
Milk/Tea	.25	

ADULTALA CARTE PRICES

Bread \$.25 per roll .50 per serving Dessert .50 per serving Veg./Fruit Main Dish 1.50 per serving. Motion was made by Shepard and seconded by McWilliams to approve Instructional Material Allotment and TEKS Certification. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Shepard and seconded by Crockett to take no action on bid to repair track. For 7

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by Cowan and seconded by Cowan to accept the resignation of Kathy Turner. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by McWilliams and seconded by Crockett to hire Robbie Stuteville 1/2 time probationary contract. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by Crockett to

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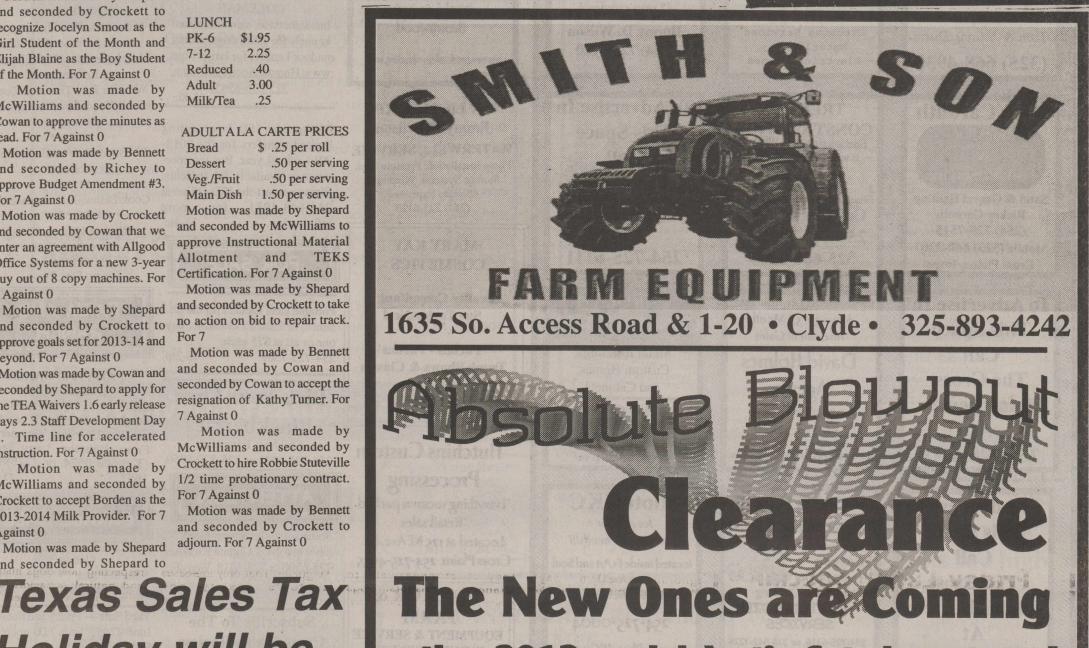
Athletic Boosters General Meeting

Monday, July 1st at 8 p.m. in the school gym Officers are elected and we're ready to move forward supporting our kids and the upcoming

school year sports programs. We have an awesome group of students representing our town, so let's turn out in big numbers to show them how much we appreciate their dedication and spirit. Anyone interested in lending a hand and voice are invited to attend. Spread the

word and bring a friend. See you July 1st!

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



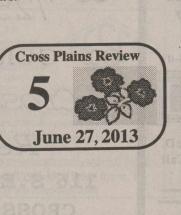
Holiday will be August 9th-11th

The recent passage of Senate on every \$100 they spend. Bill 485 (83rd Regular Legislative Session, 2013) changes the dates of the this year's annual Sales Tax Holiday to Friday, August 9th, Saturday, Augst 10th and Sunday, August 11th, a week earlier than previously scheduled. As in previous years, the law exempts most clothing, the sales tax holiday. footwear, school supplies and Si backpacks priced under \$100 from sales and use taxes, which could save shoppers about \$8

Subject to the criteria explained below, all sales of qualifying items made during the holiday period qualify for the exemption, including items sold online, or by telephone or mail. Layaway plans can be used again this year to take advantage of The dates for the sales tax

holiday are set by the Legislature.





Correction of 2013 **Cross Plains Elementary** Awards

4th Grade

CALEY BOX - 3rd Place Solar Systems, 4th Place Ecosystems, Ornately Organized Award, Math Facts Sensation Award, UIL Art **Smart Participant**

RIVER BRADLEY- 5th Place States of Matter Poster, 4th Place Electrical Circuits, 3rd Place Ecosystems, High Point Girl in. Mrs. Lawrence's Home Room 1st Place Team Oral Reading, 3rd Place Individual Oral Reading, **Outstanding Achievement Award** in PE, Academic Honorable Mention in Math, Honorable Integrity Award, Elementary School Achievement Award, Math Marvel Award

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309 College-Rising Star-2 UNUER CONTRACT landscaped fenced well-kent	36,000
324 NE 7th-Cross Plains- 2BR-2B, frame home, metal roof partially fenced yard	55,000
325 NW 4th-Cross Plains- 3BR-2B manufactured home, appliances included 2 car garage	139,900
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512 S Main – Rising Star– 3BR-1B Craftsman style, garden shed rear patio move in ready	75,000
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532 Ave. E - 3BR-2B frame home on 2 lots, many renovations, detached 2 car garage, pecan trees.	69.900
624 S. Chestnut-2BR-1B Frame home, all new plumbing, all new electrical	22,000
625 N. Main-2BR-1B Frame home, 1.5 acre lot, elec. & gas, dishwasher & garbage disposal	47.500
633 N. Main - 2BR-1B frame home, well-kept, a/c window units, gas heat, metal roof, partially fenced	33.000
633 NE 3rd – 3BR-1B, central h/a. New roof – Owner financing available	35,000
731 N. Ave E – 3BR-2B newly constructed home on corner lot, ceramic tile in kitchen & baths.	67,500
901 NE 4th St. – 2BR-2B 1,088 sq.ft., wood siding, metal roof, city water & sewer, central h	79,900
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10+/- Ac - 2BR-2B home in R.S., Central H/A, well, small tank, hav barn, fenced & cross-fenced	68,000
12+/- Ac - 3BR-2B spacious home, barn, 2 tanks, cross-fencing, freshly planted fruit trees	158,000
16+/- Ac - 1BR-1B cozy metal home, o: UNDER CONTRACT	119.000
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38.77 Ac. – 3BR-2B metal constructed home w/attached garage & carport, 2 tanks	339,900
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50+/- Ac Great Combo property.,2BR-2B home, separate bunk house, thick oaks on 1/2.	195,000
50.61 Ac - 3BR-2B home w/large porch 2 car carport, 2 strg. blds., 26 ft' deep stock tank,	289.500
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160 Ac. – 3BR-2B Brick, pool, barn, stalls, round pen, tack room, spacious storage, shop, livestock pens	849.000
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74+/- Ac. – 28 acres of coastal, 22 acres of cultivation & 24 acres of woods, co. water/elec.
76+/- Ac – Near Putnam, 2 tanks, few trees, 15 acre wheat field, barn, 5 mile of I-20 frontage.
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Rising Star Economic Development Corporation Announces New 2-Day Schedule for July Open-Air Downtown Market

In a weekend interview with counties around. There will be will be a special treat for vendors items for shoppers. nd shoppers alike in Rising Star. vill be the dates for outdoor shopping on Rising Star's

Downtown area; this hasn't been ried before but vendors are enjoyed stopping in Rising Star enthusiastic about having two days to show their wares, which generally include antiques, up for business by 9 AM and to collectibles, glassware, guns, be open until 4 PM each day. ammo, and whatever else they care to market for shoppers in the close down early; but you never small town at the intersection of Hwys. 183 and 36 in the "Heart shoppers may drive down Main evening fireworks which are of Texas.'

vendors from Fort Worth to have gone home already. Grandbury to Abilene and PERSISTENCE COUNTS! So a vendor, call Nancy at 325-203surrounding areas, showing their hang in there! interesting and unusual items for It might be advisable to bring a By Ginger Tobin, discriminating shoppers for tent or shade to keep out of the EDC Reporter

Nancy Bostick, EDC President, it returning vendors and vas announced that a TWO-DAY undoubtedly, vendors who chedule for the July haven't been to Rising Star for ndependence Days DOWN- this market in the past; this mix OWN OPEN AIR MARKET should encourage unusual, unique

Friday and Saturday, July 5 & 6 has been high for this monthly weekend event as most people comment that they did have fun, found bargains, and just generally for "something different to do." Vendors are requested to be set Sometimes it can be tempting to know when a new crowd of Street; we don't want them The open air market attracts disappointed if most vendors area. See ya there!

sun; trees are at a premium in the downtown area; wish there were more available, but please think ahead and provide some kind of shade for yourself.

Shoppers also must think about the high 90's as far as the In the past months, enthusiasm temperature goes and don't forget sunscreen, loose and comfy clothing and plenty of water.

> The reason for the two day "Shop-a-thon" in Rising Star is because various groups are sponsoring events connected with Independence Day Celebrations for several days, beginning with All-City Garage Sales on Thursday, July 4-6 and ending with activities at the Hwy. 36 Park on Saturday, July 6 and the generally some of the "best" in the

For information regarding being 0311 or 254-641-0320.

nesses. The answer is always

NO if you don't ask. Any item

large or small will help us out.

We are not asking for items to

keep forever- just that we could

borrow for this one week. Ex:

Generators, speaker systems,

Our club hosts two events each

year and we have around 21

active shooters this year that we

take to matches from Austin,

Texas to Grand Island, Ne-

The Callahan Rifle Club has

had shooters make the national

teams for many years. This

year attending will be Kailey Hart

and Hayley Ancinec - Air Pistol

Team. Cody Cedergren will be

member of the Smallbore Rifle

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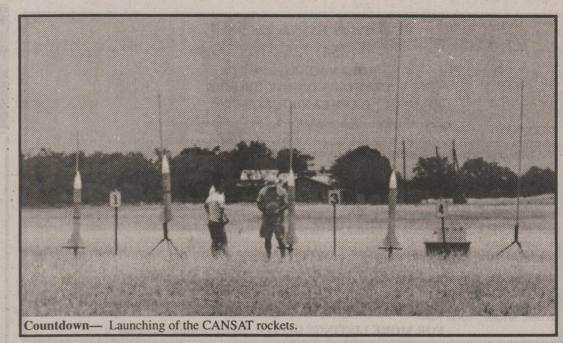
shoot on the .22 Pistol Team.

We will be traveling to Grand

Island, Nebraska in June along

bleachers, etc.

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The Gathering — Many gathered for the CANSAT competition and results.



Callahan Rifle Club taking Vendor Applications for State 4-H Shooting Sports Games

Club is currently taking applications for the 2013 State 4-H Shooting Sports Games scheduled for July 22nd-July 27th at the Callahan County 4-H Shooting Sports Range located off FM 18 between Clyde and Baird.

The Callahan Rifle Club is looking for anyone who is interest in setting up vendor spaces includ- all over Texas will come in hopes ing crafts, wood works, small of taking top awards at the State home business, artist, etc. (The club asks that there are no food vendors). Simply fill out the application and return with the as 21 events during the weekvendor space fee to the address long match. We will begin each provided below ASAP,

This summer, July 22-27, the Callahan Rifle Club will be host-Games. We have been attending this event for over ten years, previously held in San Antonio. Last year all rifle, pistol and black powder shooters were informed that the current ranges or those events were no longer menable to this competition.

The Callahan County 4-H Rifle this and went before the State Clyde on the map and turn over Committee and offered the use some revenue to local busiof our range facilities. They came up and toured the site and all agreed to move forward with this event. Registration is open at this time and we are hoping to have over 400 or more participants

During this week shooters from Games. There are many events throughout the week. Some shooters will shoot in as many day at 7 am and end shooting. each day around 6 or 7.

Events range from air rifle and ing the State 4-H Shooting Sports air pistol, to .22 pistol and .22 rifles, high power rifles and black powder rifle and pistol events. These are first class shooters. So take the opportunity to come out and watch the action.

We hope that everyone contacted can help us out in some with about 36 other youth from way. I know our list is long, but around Texas to compete for

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Cross Plains Review CALLAHAN RIFLE CLUB	
2013 Rifle State Games Vendor Contract & Terms	
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gned agreement. All fees are due on or before July 15th. • Vendors must provide their own tables, displays, canopies etc.	CHASTLAND, TEXAS
• Vendors may set up their space on the morning of Monday July 22nd, starring at 8:00 a.m.	CHEVROLET - BUICK - GHC
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Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

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CALLAHAN COUNTY WSC

Annual Water Quality Report for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2012.

This report is intended to provide you with important information about your drinking water and the efforts made by the water system to provide safe drinking water.

For more information regarding this report contact:

Bobbie Spitzer, Manager

325-893-3841

CALLAHAN COUNTY WSC is Purchased Surface Water

Este reporte incluye información importante sobre el agua para tomar. Para asistencia en español, favor de llamar al telefono (_____

Sources of Drinking Water

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pickup substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPAs Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.

- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.

- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.

- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.

- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Contaminants may be found in drinking water that may cause taste, color, or odor problems. These types of problems are not necessarily causes for health concerns. For more information on taste, odor, or color of drinking water, please contact the system's business office.

You may be more vulnerable than the general population to certain microbial contaminants, such as Cryptosporidium, in drinking water. Infants, some elderty, or immunocompromised persons such as those undergoing chemotherapy for cancer; persons who have undergone organ transplants; those who are undergoing treatment with steroids; and people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, can be particularly at risk from infections. You should seek advice about drinking water from your physician or health care providers Additional guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. We are responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but we cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may. wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead.

For more information about your sources of water, please refer to the Source Water Assessment Viewer available at the following URL: http://gls3.tceq.state.bc.us/swav/Controller/Index.jsp?wtrsrc=

Further details about sources and source-water assessments are available in Drinking Water Watch at the following URL: http://dww.tceq.texas.gov/DWW

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Date: 4th Monday of each month Time: 5:30 P.M. Location: 218 North Access Rd of I-20, Clyde, TX Phone No.: 325-893-3841

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The following tables contain scientific terms and measures, some of which may require explanation. **Definitions:** Regulatory compliance with some MCLs are based on running annual average of monthly samples. The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best availa Maximum Contaminant Level or MCL: technology. The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety. Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or MCLG: Maximum residual disinfectant level or MRDL: The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminante. The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of Maximum residual disinfectant level goal or MRDLG: disinfectants to control microbial contaminants. million fibers per liter (a measure of asbestos) not applicable.

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parts per quadrillion, or picograms per liter (pg/L)

Regulated Contaminants

Disinfectants and Disinfection By-Products	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL and	Units	Violetion	Litely Source of Contemination
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)*	2012	20	0 - 108.2	No goal for the total	60 000 000 000 00	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	2012	128	17.5 - 511	No goal for the total		ppb	L Y	By-product of drinking water clainfection.
Inorganic Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violetion	Likely Source of Contamination
Nitrate [measured as Nitrogen]	2012 ·	ight of 1 to dad	0.115 - 1.28	10	10	ppm	N	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septe tents, sewage; Eroston of natural deposits.
Nitrite [measured as Nitrogen]	2012	0.055	0 - 0.055	1	1	· ppm	N	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from suptle tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.

(82) TTHMs (Total Trihalomethanes). Some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidneys, or central nervous systems, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

Callahan County Water Supply Corporation is currently working with TCEQ to alleviate the higher THM's by doing some extra flushing of the water lines.

Texas Employers Add 33,100 jobs in April, State annual growth above -2.5 percent since beginning of 2012

AUSTIN—Texas' seasonally adjusted total nonfarm employment expanded by 33,100 jobs in April. Texas added 326,100 jobs from April 2012 to April 2013. The state's annual growth rate in April stood at 3.0 percent, and has been above 2.5 percent since the beginning of 2012. Texas' seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was unchanged in April at 6.4 percent. It remains well below the nation's April unemployment rate of 7.5 percent.

"All major industries in Texas added jobs over the last 12 months and our civilian labor force is at an alltime high with more than 12.7 million workers," said Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) Chairman Andres Alcantar. "This is an encouraging period of growth for our state and we will work with our partners to keep Texas the top choice for business in the country."

Over the month, eight of the 11 major industries in Texas saw positive growth. Trade, **Transportation**, and Utilities added 16,000 jobs in April. The state's largest industry, it has grown by 58,400 jobs over the year.

"We're continuing to see strong growth in the Construction industry, which is driven in part by our state's growing population and expanding businesses," said TWC Commissioner Representing Labor Ronny Congleton. "Over the year, **Construction** has been the state's fastest growing major industry, with a 7.1 percent

Mining and Logging, which includes oil and gas related jobs, has added 16,800 jobs

annual growth rate."

over the year, including 2,500 in April. Professional and **Business Services increased** employment by 8,000 jobs in April, for a total of 62,000 jobs added over the year. **Education and Health** Services expanded for the ninth month in a row with 1,900 positions added, while Information employment rose by 1,400 jobs. Financial Activities expanded by 1,300 payroll jobs.

"The private sector continues to drive job growth here in Texas, adding more than 28,000 jobs in April, for a boost of more than 300,000 positions over the year,' said TWC Commissioner **Representing Employers** Hope Andrade. "I applaud the efforts of private sector employers to expand opportunities for Texas workers and encourage them to utilize TWC as a resource." The Midland Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) had April the lowest unemployment rate in the state at 3.0 percent. The Odessa MSA came in second at 3.7 percent and the Amarillo MSA third at 4.4 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

Audio downloads from TWC **Chairman Andres Alcantar on** the latest labor market data available are at: www.texasworkforce.org/ news/press/2013/pressreleases -2013.html#pressReleaseAudio.

Smith & Son Farm Equipment receives coveted Kioti 5-PAW dealer status again

Wendell, NC - June 20, 2013 - KIOTI Tractor is excited to announce that Smith & Sons Farm Equipment in Clyde, Texas has received 5-Paw certification, one of 53 dealerships in North America to receive this honor in 2012. The certification is part of the unique KIOTI 5-Paw Dealer Excellence Program, which was created to honor dealerships that deliver outstanding overall performance.

Each year KIOTI dealers are evaluated against stringent qualifications in regards to service, sales, operations and parts. Dealers who meet or exceed these qualifications are named KIOTI 5-Paw Dealers and earn the ability to display KIOTI's exclusive 5-Paw logo at their dealership. The program was developed to ensure that KIOTI Tractor customers receive a top quality buying experience and premier service when purchasing a KIOTI tractor or UTV.

Smith & Son Farm Equipment owners Curtis and Debbie Smith said the company has been a Kioti brand 5-Paw dealer since the program's inception in 2008. Smith and Son Farm Equipment been in business since 1974. The company is in their tenth year at the Clyde location on I-20.

The company is also a dealer in Arctic Cat ATV's, Texas Bragg trailers, Stihl power equipment, and Land Pride farm equipment.

"KIOTI strives to deliver excellent products with top customer service to every KIOTI user. The efforts of Smith & Sons Farm Equipment to live up to the standards of 5-Paw certification makes them invaluable to the KIOTI brand," said Peter Dong-Kyun Kim, chief executive of-

Interstate 20 in Clyde, was recently awarded the coveted Kioti

K!OTI Tractor Division. "Our program honors these dealerships to let them know that they are part of the KIOTI family."

The KIOTI 5-Paw Dealer Excellence Program was initiated in 2008 to recognize these exemplary dealerships and provide exclusive benefits to those lect number of dealerships in the

& Son Farm Equipment, located fiscal year. The award recog- an on-going basis. The Callaat 1635 South Access Road & nizes dealerships that promote han County business is one of professionalism, have a high just 53 Kioti dealers who have level of customer satisfaction earned the 5-PAW distinction.

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About KIOTI Tractor

KIOTI Tractor is a market-driven implements and attachments. company that has been supply- For more information on KIOTI ing more than 30 tractor models or KIOTI products please visit dealers as a reward for their in the 22-90 horsepower range your authorized KIOTI Tractor achievement. Each year a se- to the US and Canadian mar- dealer, call 877-465-4684 or visit kets for over 25 years. Building www.KIOTI.com

KIOTI 5-PAW DEALER—Smith 5-PAW dealer status for the 2012 and provide superior service on

ficer of Daedong-USA, Inc. KIOTI network receive this certi- on the company's core product fication, symbolizing a dedica- line, KIOTI has recently extion to maintaining the standard panded their offerings to include of excellence that KIOTI is known the MECHRON 2200 UTV, The Ultimate Transport Vehicle^a, and the CS2410 subcompact trac-Headquartered in Wendell, NC, tor, as well as a full host of

Commissioners approve contract to do work on Old Baird Landfill Road

The Callahan County Commis- ment: Callahan County work of Baird to make improvements along the roadway south of FM Sport Road. 18 where it enters the Callahan between Clyde and Baird.

The commissioners' court took the action Monday, June 24th during a regular commissioners' court meeting held at the When conducting work for the Commissioner Bryan Farmer, County Courthouse in Baird.

sioners' Court approved an crews will be working with the Interlocal Contract with the City City of Baird to improve the following roads: 4-H Shooting

Section 2.1 - Scheduling: This County Shooting Sports Range work shall be scheduled and conducted on times agreed upon by the City of Baird and Callahan County.

City, the City of Baird agrees to Precinct #3 Commissioner Tom

Jeff Barton, Mayor Attest: Lori Higgins, City Secretary

Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court meeting included:

-Callahan County Judge Roger Corn called the commissioners' court meeting to order Section 2.2 - Cost Sharing: at 9:32 a.m. with Precinct #2





The roadway, known as the City of Baird's Landfill Road (Private Road 2791), is not a County-maintained road and is actually owned by the City of Baird.

The Callahan County 4-H Shooting Sports Range is planning on sponsoring the State 4-H Shooting Sports Game scheduled for July 22nd through July 27th and over 400 participants June, 2013 are expected.

On a motion by Commissioner Cliff Kirkham and a second by Commissioner Tom Windham, the commissioners' court voted 4-0 to enter into the Interlocal Contract with the City of Baird. The Interlocal Contract follows:

INTERLOCAL CONTRACT City of Baird and **Callahan County Precinct** #1, #2, #3, & #4

Pursuant to Texas Government Code 79 1 .000, Interlocal Cooperation Act, The City of Baird and Callahan County, to maximize the capability of both organizations and to better serve the Citizens of Callahan County and the City of Baird enter into this Interlocal Contract. This contract shall be in effect until terminated by either party. The City of Baird expenditures are approved by the City Council through the annual budget.

Section 1 - Authorized Agents: The City Secretary and the Commissioners of Precinct 2013. # 1, 2, 3 & 4 are authorized to share equipment, manpower, maintenance capacity, tools, and expertise in the amount and frequency prudent to enhance the community of both parties. Section 2 - Street Improve-

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pay fuel and other related costs of Callahan County while working on City property.

Section 2.3 - Traffic Control: The City of Baird will provide traffic control by notifying the public of the schedule of work, providing and using barricades, and using police assistance.

SIGNED this the 24th day of

(s) Roger Corn, County Judge

Donna Bell, County Clerk

Lori Higgins, City Secretary

INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT

Pursuant to Texas Local Government Code 791.000, service contract with Hilliard Interlocal Cooperation Act, The Office Solutions for a copier at City of Baird and Callahan the Callahan County Jail. Com-County enter into this Interlocal Agreement.

Callahan County Precinct #4 maintain the trimming and cutting back of trees and brush (only) on the City's Landfill Road in Callahan County. Commiswhich goes to the 4-H Shooting sioner Windham seconded the Sports Range and the City of motion ad the motion passed Baird agrees to be responsible for the removal and cleaning up of the trimmed and cut trees and brush on said road.

TERM - ANNUAL Signed this 24th day of June, tion carried with a 4-0 vote.

(s) Roger Corn, County

Judge Attest:

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Windham, and Precinct #4 Commissioner Cliff Kirkham present. Also present at the meeting was Donna Bell, County Clerk, and County Treasurer Dianne Gunter. Also present at the commissioners' court meeting were Matt Stubbs and Jeff Heimerman.

-The minutes of the previous commissioners' court meeting were reviewed and signed.

-Under public comments, Judge Corn stated that he would Callahan County, Texas be attending a meeting with a ATTEST: Tommy Morris Agency representative about the Affordable Approved: City of Baird Care Act and he would give a Jeff Barton, Mayor report to the commissioners' ATTEST: court at a later date.

> -No action was taken on the Countywide Burn Ban. The Burn Ban remains lifted.

-Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to enter into a missioner Windham seconded the motion and the motion car-The City of Baird request that ried with a 4-0 vote.

> -Commissioner Farmer made a motion to rescind the order on banning certain aerial fireworks with a 4-0 vote.

> -Commissioner Farmer made a motion to pay the approved bills. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. The mo-

> -Commissioner Windham made a motion to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting at 9:50 a.m. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion

Library Fun — Digging up a good book and enjoying the fun programs offered at the Cross Plains Library continues to be a big hit! Miss Sue's little readers had stories and crafts about firefighters. They made cute little Dalmation dog puppets. All age groups went across the street to the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department where J.D. Huddleston and assistant fire Chief, Gerald Brown, gave a very informative program about fire safety. The kids got to examine the equipment and gear that the firefighters use and hear instructions and reminders about what to do in case of a fire. The hot afternoon was topped off by each child having a turn holding the fire hose and spraying a giant stream of water. It did not take long for all the participants to get under the waterfall and cool off!

Next week at 1:00 p.m., Miss Sue's subject will be Buttons! All ages will be gathering to learn sign language at 2:00 p.m. Kristen Weber from Time to Sign, Inc. will be the instructor. Come and join us!

Rising Star's 18th Annual Freedom Festival Weekend

Rising Star's 18th Annual Freedom Festival Weekend begins with a Community Wide Garage Sales on July 4th-6th. Friday, July 5th from 6 p.m. until 12 p.m. will be a Night of

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Texas Country Music featuring Brandon Rhyder. Admission is \$15 with a \$10 cooler charge. Children 10 and under are FREE. Saturday, July 6th from 4 p.m. to dark there will be music, food, water slide, jumping booth, fireworks and Celebration in call 254-643-5048. The Park at Rising Star.

An Apple Pie Bake-off will begin with entries by 5:00 p.m. and an Ice Cream Freeze-off entries by 5:30 p.m.

A Silent Auction Table will also be available.

For more information, please

Come and enjoy the FUN!!!!!

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Donna Bell, County Clerk and the motion passed with a Approved: City of Baird unanimous 4-0 vote. **Cross Plains \$15.00 CHARGE IF YOU DESCRIBE** Review

CLOTHING, TABLE/ROOM, **DECORATIONS**, ETC.

USDA authorizes **Emergency** Grazing of CRP Acres for Callahan County

Baird, TX - June 24, 2013 -Callahan County USDA Farm available for those CRP lands Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director, Robert Frost today announced that Callahan County was authorized for emergency grazing use of Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acres for fiscal year (FY) 2013.

Counties become eligible for CRP emergency grazing when they reach the D2 (severe drought) level on the U.S. Drought Monitor. As of May 30, 2013, 192 counties reached the D2 level and are eligible for CRP emergency grazing. It is possible that more counties will reach the D2 level eligibility requirement in coming weeks.

The CRP emergency grazing authorization for fiscal year 2013 begins June 2, 2013 for a 90 day period.

Based on a decision made by the Texas FSA State Committee, CRP emergency

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grazing approval will only be that were not utilized for having or grazing during fiscal year 2011, 2012 or in the fall or winter of fiscal year 2013. FSA's fiscal year runs from October 1st to September 30th.

"Eligible producers who are interested in emergency grazing of CRP must request approval before grazing eligible acreage and must obtain a modified conservation plan from the Natural Resources Conservation Service that includes grazing provisions," said Frost. "Current provisions allow grazing on 100 percent of a field, up to the 75 percent stocking rate," he said. Additionally, there will be a

25 percent CRP payment reduction for CRP acres used for grazing under these emergency provisions.

To take advantage of the

emergency grazing provisions, authorized producers can use the CRP acreage for their own livestock or may grant another livestock producer use of the CRP acreage. The eligible CRP acreage is limited to acres located within the approved county.

"If a producer chooses to lease eligible CRP acreage, the producer cannot profit on the lease agreement," said Frost. "The amount charged for lease of CRP emergency grazing acres cannot exceed the value of the 25 percent payment reduction," he said.

Texas FSA will review the U.S. Drought Monitor on June 27, 2013 and counties at a D3 (extreme drought) level will be authorized for emergency haying of eligible CRP acres. For more information and to request approval for emergency grazing use of CRP acres contact the Callahan County FSA office at (325) 854-1049 ext 2

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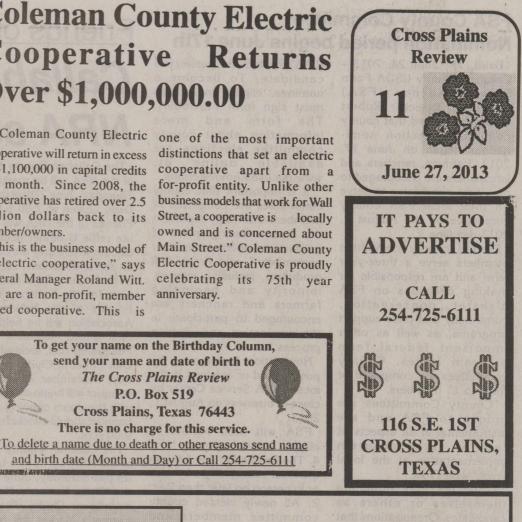
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"We are a non-profit, member anniversary. owned cooperative. This is

Coleman County Electric one of the most important Cooperative will return in excess distinctions that set an electric of \$1,100,000 in capital credits cooperative apart from a this month. Since 2008, the for-profit entity. Unlike other cooperative has retired over 2.5 business models that work for Wall million dollars back to its Street, a cooperative is locally owned and is concerned about "This is the business model of Main Street." Coleman County an electric cooperative," says Electric Cooperative is proudly General Manager Roland Witt. celebrating its 75th year



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FSA County Committee Nomination period begins June 17th

Baird, TX, June 24, 2013 -Callahan County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) **Executive Director Robert** Frost, announced that county committee election nominations began on June 17, 2013. Farmers, ranchers and landowners are encouraged to nominate candidates to serve on their local FSA county committee by the August 1, 2013 deadline.

Elected county committee members serve a three-year term and are responsible for making decisions on FSA disaster, conservation, commodity and price support programs, as well as other important federal farm program issues. County committees are comprised of three to 11 members.

"County Committees are unique to FSA and are instrumental in all aspects of federal farm program implementation at the local level," said Frost.

Producers may nominate themselves or others as candidates. Organizations that represent minority and women farmers and ranchers may also nominate candidates. Nominees must participate or cooperate in a program administered by FSA, be eligible to vote in a county committee election and reside in the local administrative area

(LAA) in which the person is a candidate. To become a nominee, eligible individuals must sign form FSA-669A. The form and more information about county committee elections are available online at: www.fsa.usda.gov/elections.

"It is important that county committees are comprised of members who fairly represent the diverse demographics of production agriculture for their community," said Frost. "All producers, including women, minority and beginning farmers and ranchers are encouraged to participate in the nomination and election process."

Nomination forms must be postmarked or received in the local USDA Service Center by close of business on August 1, 2013.

FSA will mail ballots to eligible voters beginning Nov. 4. The ballots are due back in the local county office by mail or in person no later than Dec. 2. All newly elected county committee members and alternates will take office January 1, 2014.

For more information about county committees, please contact the Callahan County FSA office at (325) 854-1049 2 or visit ext www.fsa.usda.gov.

Friends of the NRA to meet Thursday at Baird DQ **Callahan County Friends of the** NRA selling banquet, raffle tickets

The Callahan County Friends of the NRA will be meeting this Thursday, June 27th at the Baird Dairy Queen at 7:00 p.m. The Friends of the NRA will distribute raffle & dinner tickets and discuss where they are currently on sales, donations, etc.

The first-ever fund-rasing banquet for the Callahan County Friends of the National Rifle Association will be held at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, located at 217 Oak Street in Clyde, on Saturday, September 7, 2013. The banquet will begin at 5:00 p.m., with the doors opening and the banquet should conclude around 9:00 p.m.

The Callahan County Friends of the NRA will have a table set up this Saturday, June 15th at the Clyde Farmer's Market in downtown Clyde. The Clyde Farmer's Market will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. Raffle tickets for a chances to win the AR-15, as well as dinner banquet tickets will be sold during the Farmer's Market.

The Little Pit restaurant in Clyde will cater this year's banquet. The menu for the banquet will



include: brisket, sausage and two vegetables, with tea or coffee and peach cobbler for dessert.

The banquet ticket prices at \$25.00 per person. This year's banquet will be a non-alcohol event. Tickets for this year's banquet are available from any Callahan County Friends of the NRA member or can purchased at the Clyde Journal.

The Callahan County Friends of the NRA will also be selling tables at this year's banquet. The table prices include: Basic Table of Eight: \$200, will

receive eight dinner tickets.

ceive eight dinner tickets and a Journal

aun package. Silver Table: \$1,500, will re- benefit the West Texas Friends ceive eight dinner tickets and of the NRA and the NRA Foungun package.

Gold Table: \$2,500, receives Mike Walker and Reggie Pillans eight dinner tickets and your are co-chairmen of the commitchoice of one of two gun pack- tee which will be putting on this ages.

receive eight dinner tickets and Lyn Walker is treasurer of the your choice of two gun pack- committee. ages

either check, cash or credit card. the Friends of the NRA is a Make checks payable to Calla- grassroots offshoot for the NRA han County Friends of the NRA. Foundation 501 C nonprofit or-

ets will be sold for this rifle. The He said the Friends of the NRA drawing will be held at the Calla- donated over \$250,000 to sup-Banquet. You need not be organizations, 4-H shooting present to win. Ticket prices are sports clubs, Boy Scouts, Junbe purchased from any Friends tional, historical, and gun safety

Bronze Table: \$750, will re- or can be purchased at the Clyde programs.

Proceeds from this raffle will dation.

year's banquet. Michelle Ratliff Platinum Table: \$5,000, will is secretary of the committee.

Jack Cannon, Senior Field Tickets can be purchased by Representative for the NRA said Also, in conjunction with this ganization. He said the NRA year's banquet, the Callahan Foundation is a nonpolitical or-County Friends of the NRA are ganization which has held some selling raffle tickets for a Colt 1,100 fund-raising banquets LE6900 AR-15. Only 400 tick- nationwide over the last year. han County Friends of the NRA port youth shooting sports, FFA \$10.00 each. Pre-raffle tickets ior ROTC, law enforcement orfor the Colt LE6900 AR-15 can ganizations, as well as educaof the NRA committee member course and more than 175 other

Clyde's Festival by the Lake Friday, July 5th

The 2013 Clyde Festival by the again purchase fireworks for a Lake, sponsored by the Clyde Festivities Committee, will be held on Friday and Saturday, July 5th and July 6th at Clyde Lake.

Activities both days include live band performance, annual cookoff, vendors, carnival rides and fireworks on both Friday and Saturday night.

Activities on Friday, July 5th will begin at 5:00 p.m., according to Clyde Festivities Project Coordinator Terry Davis. Davis said three bands will begin playing on the Clyde Lake band stage beginning at 5:00 p.m. with Transporters. Transporters will play from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Friday. Bubba Stephens & the Branded 8 Band will perform on Friday from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Belle Plain Revival will be the final band performing on stage Friday from 9:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. Those bands scheduled to perform on Saturday, July 6th include Transporters from 12:00 noon until 2:00 p.m. Drew Rollins & 20 West will perform from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. Kirk House will perform from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Dave Hobbs will perform from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. and the Saturday night performance will conclude with the popular Clyde performer Bo McDowell from 9:00 p.m. until 11:30 p.m. Officials for the Fourth of July Festival at Clyde Lake reported there will again be two fireworks displays at dark on both Friday and Saturday night.

second showing on Saturday, July 6th at dark at Clyde Lake. Those assisting with the second fireworks show include: City of Clyde, Clyde Economic Development Corporation, Blake Fulenwider Dodge/Chrysler/ Jeep, Edward Jones, First Bank Texas, Gray Electric, Metal Mart,

and Tytan Heating & Cooling. Davis also recognized other contributions from: Big Country Trophies, Clyde Auto Supply, Clyde Chamber of Commerce, Citizens EMS, Clyde Farm & Ranch Supply, Clyde Journal, Clyde Volunteer Fire Department, First Financial Bank, Hawk Portable Buildings, Happy Trails, Key City Septic & Plumbing, Lawrence Brothers IGA and Shady Oaks Country Club

"We still need more cookoff teams," Davis said after another okoff event the weekend be

p.m. on Friday, July 5th and will take place all day on Saturday, July 6th. Davis said he's also working on getting pony rides for kids, as well as the miniature train that appeared at last year's festival.

Davis said just like last year, cookoff judging will begin at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, and the awards will be announced under the lake pavilion at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday evening.

Davis said there will also be horseshoe and washer pitching

tournaments on Saturday, July

Davis said KBCY 99.7 is plan-

ning a live remote from Clyde Lake on Saturday, July 6th from 11:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. Anyone wishing to obtain information about the food or merchandise vendor booths should

contact Terry Davis at 893-3712. A few camp sites are still available, however Davis said the

sites are going fast. For additional camping information at Clyde Lake, contact David at 893-5339, or visit the City of website Clvde's at www.clydeamerica.com.

Clyde Lake is located eight miles south of Interstate 20, east of FM 604, at FM 3217.



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Davis said Jason Gray and Hughie Gray with Gray Electric will again provide funding for a fireworks display on Friday night, July 5th.

Davis said this year's fireworks displays will take place at dark on Friday, July 5th and Saturday, July 6th, on the south end of Clyde Lake. He said the fireworks displays will begin around 10:00 p.m.

Davis said Jason, and his fa-, ther, Hughie, will ignite both fireworks displays at Clyde Lake. Davis said both Jason and Hughie are very experienced in igniting fireworks, having set off fireworks at Lake Brownwood and Putnam's community displays for a number of years.

The festival coordinator said the fireworks for both Friday and Saturday nights fireworks displays were picked up by Hughie Gray two weeks ago. Davis said the Grays, which have set-off the fireworks at Clyde Lake the past two years, are a huge part of this year's festival again. "With them coming in (Hughie and Jason Gray), it makes a big difference," Davis said of the Festival volunteers. Davis also recognized the Men of Clyde organization for all their help with putting on this year's Festival. He said the Men of Clyde members will again be taking donations at the entrance gate of Clyde Lake at this year's Festival both Friday and Saturday night.

The festival coordinator said a number of area businesses will

fore Clyde's festival, has reduced the number of cookoff teams. Davis said right now, there are 12 cookoff teams which have registered for the Festival cookoff. He said cookoff teams can register for the Festival cookoff until 5:00 p.m. on Friday, July 5th the day of the festival's start.

The festival coordinator said some of the carnival rides scheduled to appear both Friday and Saturday include a bucking mechanical bull, and bunge cord jump area for older children. Davis said an air castle, with a maze, will be inflated at the carnival area. He also said pony rides will be offered to those in attendance.

Davis said the Festival has four food booths slated to sell their food products, including funnel cakes, and fried foods at one booth. Davis said the Ramos family has again signed up to sell hamburgers and hot dogs at the event this year. He also said Pat Taylor with Little Pit restau-

rant at Clyde, has signed up to sell bar-b-que sandwiches at this year's Festival.

He said of the vendors who have signed up to sell their wares include a knife seller from Odessa. Davis said that Sam's Club in Abilene has also signed up to sell memberships to the wholesale club at this year's Festival.

The Project Coordinator said the carnival will begin at 5:00



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Farm Service Agency NAP Coverage available for 2014 Annual Forage Crops

Baird, TX, June 24, 2013 – Callahan County (ISDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Robert Frost, announced that Texas FSA will offer Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) coverage for 2014 crops that are planted annually and used for livestock feed or fodder.

The Risk Management Agency (FSA) recently announced a pilot program that offers a CAT level Rainfall Index-Annual Forage Insurance Plan to producers in Texas, Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma and South Dakota.

Because there is limited time for producers in these states to transition from NAP to the new RMA pilot program, an exception was made that will allow the states to continue offering NAP coverage for 2014. However, NAP coverage will not be available for 2015 annual forage crops.

Eligible producers can apply for 2014 NAP coverage at the Callahan County FSA Office using form CCC-471, Application for Coverage.

Producers must file the application and service fee by the September 1, 2013 deadline. The service fee is the lesser of \$250 per crop or \$750 per producer per administrative county, not to exceed a total of \$1,875 for a producer with farming interests in multiple counties.

Producers who meet the definition of a limited resource farmer or rancher can request a waiver of the service fee.

NAP provides financial assistance to producers of noninsurable crops when low yields, loss of inventory or prevented planting occur due to normal disasters.

"The easiest way for producers to protect their investment is to purchase an insurance policy," said Frost. "The past few years have proved that natural disasters are unavoidable, and producers can recover if they take the necessary precautions to mitigate risks."

For more information about NAP, please contact the Callahan County FSA office at (325) 854-1049 ext 2 or visit www.fsa.usda.gov.

USDA seeks applications for grants to improve the quality of rural housing

Eligible applicants include public agencies, private non-profit organizations, federally recognized indian tribes

TEMPLE, TEXAS, June 20, 2013 – Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack today announced that USDA is accepting applications for grants to help low- and very-low-income rural residents repair their homes. USDA remains focused on carrying out its mission, despite a time of significant budget uncertainty. Today's announcement is one part of the Department's efforts to strengthen the rural economy.

"The Obama Administration and USDA are working to ensure that rural homeowners and renters have safe, affordable and sanitary places to live," Vilsack said. "These grant funds will help low- and very-low-income residents in our rural communities maintain and repair their homes and make them more energy-efficient." "The cost of maintaining a home is challenging for many rural homeowners," said Paco Valentin, USDA Rural Development State Director. "This funding, available through Rural Development Housing Preservation grants, will help rural property owners make improvements to ensure their homes are decent, safe, sanitary and energy-efficient." Grants are provided to qualified intermediaries such as town or county governments, public agencies, community organizations, federally recognized Indian Tribes, non-profit and faithbased organizations. The grants are then distributed to qualified homeowners or owners of multi-family rental properties or cooperative dwellings who rent to low- and very-low-income residents. The grants can be used to weatherize and repair existing structures, install or improve plumbing or provide access to people with disabilities. In addition, the program assists rental property owners and cooperative housing complexes in repairing and rehabilitating their units if they agree to make such units available to low- and very lowincome persons. For additional information on eligibility for Housing Preservation Grants, please see the June 18, 2013 Federal Register.

President Obama's plan for rural America has brought about historic investment and resulted in stronger rural communities. Under the President's leadership, these investments in housing, community facilities, businesses and infrastructure have empowered rural America to continue leading the way - strengthening America's economy, small towns and rural communities. **USDA's** investments in rural communities support the rural way of life that stands as the backbone of our Americ





values. President Obama and Agriculture Secretary Vilsack are committed to a smarter use of Federal resources to foster sustainable economic prosperity and ensure the government is a strong partner for businesses, entrepreneurs and working families in rural communities.

USDA, through its Rural Development mission area, has a portfolio of programs designed to improve the economic stability of rural communities, businesses, residents, farmers and ranchers and improve the quality of life in rural America. USDA has made a concerted effort to deliver results for the American people, even as the Department implements sequestration - the across-theboard budget reductions mandated under terms of the Budget Control Act.

USDA has already undertaken historic efforts since 2009 to save more than \$828 million in taxpayer funds through targeted, commonsense budget reductions. These reductions have put USDA in a better position to carry out its mission, while implementing sequester budget reductions in a fair manner that causes as little disruption as possible.

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Callahan County 4-H Shotgun Team at the 18th Annual Callahan County 4-H Shotgun Fun Shoot. Shown above are front row (I-r): Megan Jacob, Avery Meers, Sam Horan and Matt Jacob. Back row (I-r): Brandon Hobbs, Drucilla Meier (former team member), Will Meier, Felicity Hannsz (4-H shooting friend from Haskell county), Colton Bradley and Ted Pitzer. Also competing but not pictured were Hannah Cagle, Colt Karges and Anthony Koch.

18th Annual Callahan County 4-H Shotgun Fun Shoot Held

The 18th Annual Callahan County 4-H Shotgun Fun Shoot was held on Saturday, June 15th at the 4-H shooting range located off FM 18 between Clyde and Baird. 4-H members from 19 counties gathered to experience a fun day of shotgun shooting. The much needed rain did not hamper the event, in fact, the cooler temperature was welcomed and enjoyed by all. Opening ceremonies began with Callahan County 4-H team member Will Meier leading the group in the Pledge of Allegiance, the 4-H Club Motto and Pledge and a prayer.

4-H members competed in three events: skeet, trap and whiz-bang. By the end of the day close to 8,000 clay targets had been thrown. The competition was tough and several tie-breaking shoot-offs were held to determine final placings. Many shooters scored a personal best in one or more events. Ten members of the Callahan County 4-H shotgun team were present to compete in the Fun Shoot: Colton Bradley, Hannah Cagle, Brandon Hobbs, Sam Horan, Matt Jacob, Megan Jacob, Colt Karges, Anthony Koch, Avery Meers and Ted Pitzer. Results for the Callahan County team are as follows. In the Junior division, Sam Horan placed 3rd in skeet, 5th in trap and 4th in whiz-bang. Matt



Senior 1 Division High Overall Winner at the Callahan County 4-H Shotgun Fun Shoot was Callahan County's own Brandon Hobbs. Brandon was presented with a custom-made Lonestar Silversmith belt buckle.

Megan Jacob placed 5th in skeet, 5th in trap and 5th in whiz-bang. In the Senior 1 division, Colton Bradley placed 3rd in trap and 5th in whizbang. Brandon Hobbs placed 1st in skeet, 2nd in trap and 1st in whiz bang. Brandon was also the Senior 1 division high overall winner and was presented with a custom-made Lonestar Jacob placed 2nd in skeet, 6th Silversmith belt buckle. Also in the Senior 1 division, Anthony Koch placed 6th in skeet and skeet and 6th in whiz-bang. In 5th in trap. Ted Pitzer placed

3rd in skeet and 4th in whizbang.

A big thanks to all who helped with scoring, concessions and keeping machines loaded with targets. The Callahan County 4-H Shooting Sports project is fortunate to have such dedicated volunteers. We would also like to thank Evan and Lauren Parker, owners of the Clyde Chicken Express, for providing refreshing ice tea for the concession. We appreciate your generosity and support of

troopers made 1,294 DWI

arrests, and 361 of those

arrests were the direct result of

the increased patrols. DPS

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We (Farm to Table Movement) number of shares to consumers, the consumer too. eating more local and seasonally as possible.

mainstream food system because College Station, Fredericksburg of concerns about the presence of and smaller towns like Athens, produce.

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agriculture) are on the rise also. Local food cuts the middle man (Basically a farmer offers certain out which benefit's the farmer, but

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There are other people like us more available in Texas. I know who have lost faith in our that in Fort Worth, Austin, antibiotics, fillers in meat, Bastrop and Montague each have hormones in meat and milk, restaurants that source their foods harmful bacteria in packaged locally. And more people are easier for local farmers and food growing gardens both in urban We are part of a movement areas and most certainly in rural

The Farm to Table Movement locally or within a 100 mile is about eating healthy of course local, or would like to discuss or radius of where we live. In order but it is also about the economic comment on how we could start to do it though, we have had to benefits, the farmer, and the a Farm to Table movement in our community. It is about eating area, or if you have a farm with There has been an increase in food grown closer to home, but direct to consumer selling, farmers markets and food co-ops, is also about being aware of your contact CSA (Consumer supported food and how it gets to you. rcaffey@amaonline.com

Friday, June 14, 2013, Gov. Perry signed three local food bills passed by the legislature this session. They were the Texas Cottage Foods bill (HB970), (items allowed added) the farmers market bill (HB1382) and the SDHS better communication bill (HB1392). All will make it producers to raise and sell healthy, local foods that so many consumers are seeking out.

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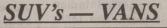
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"The Fourth of July is a time of celebration in our country, and we encourage Texans to enjoy and mark this holiday responsibly," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "Impaired driving can quickly

turn a time of celebration into a tragedy, so Texans should designate a sober driver or secure another form of transportation if they plan to drink alcohol. Our troopers will also be doing their part during the holiday by increasing their patrols to keep our roadways safe."

patrols for July 4th Holiday

The increased patrols that target impaired driving are funded through a grant from the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT). During the 2012 July 4th enforcement effort, DPS

Baird's Summer Sizzle ★ Cook-off & Silent Auction ★ Cook-off ★ July 26th & 27th Vendors all day July 27th Silent Auction Closes @ 6 p.m. Auction winners announced at 7p.m. Street Dance from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Band to be announced at a later date. For more info call X Christy King 325-669-0363