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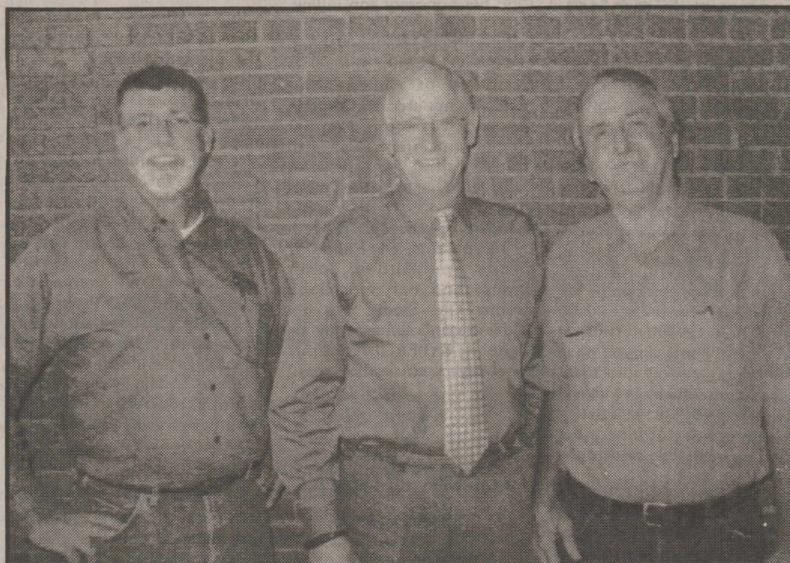


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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443

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Town Hall Meeting — David Estes, (on left), Representative K. Michael Conaway and Sam Spurlock are pictured.

## Representative K. Michael Conaway (R-Texas) Held a Town Hall Meeting Friday in Cross Plains

By Vanda Anderson-Draper  
Editor

A small, but informed group of citizens from the Cross Plains and Brown County area, met with Representative K. Michael Conaway Friday, August 8th in the Texas Heritage Bank Community Room.

Representative Conaway introduced himself and explained that he was the son-in-law of the late Harry LaJohn who was a former resident of Cross Plains. He said he was holding a series of town hall meetings to get to know the people he represented and give them an update on issues they were interested in.

First he talked about the Farm Bill stating that the House of Representatives were trying to prepare a bill that would provide a strong safety net for agriculture and rural development with a five year program. He explained that food stamps (SNAP - Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) is also under USDA. Conaway noted that food stamp users have more than doubled since 2008 and that the Stimulus Program made it even easier for many to qualify. There is no longer a work requirement to obtain the entitlement. Currently 47 million families with 10 percent able bodied adults, no dependents, and under age 50 are not required to find a job. They are attempting to make positive changes in the requirements. It is the desire of the House of Representatives to deliver a good policy when it goes to the floor in September.

Obama Care was his next topic of discussion. He stated that he favored non-funding of the health care program. He recalled a partial shut-down of the government in January 1995-1996. However a non-funding would shut down all government agencies this time. The consensus of the group attending seemed to favor

non-funding of Obama Care. Concerns of citizens attending were taken at this time. J.R. Hughes expressed his thoughts about immigration referring to it as "organized crime". He noted that it was a huge problem for the federal, state and local government. He felt there were enough immigrants already in the country that led to the highest crime rates and welfare ever. Conaway noted five objectives that needed attention: 1. Border security. 2. Agriculture worker programs. 3. E-verify 4. Create additional laws. 5. Look at visa process. To have a comprehensive bill all five areas would need addressing.

Sam Spurlock of Brownwood was concerned with the effects of the drought and the need for water. Rep. Conaway stated that he felt that the state of Texas needed to address that problem and keep the federal government out of Texas water issues. Spurlock stated that we needed a better path forward.

Bryan Bennett questioned Conaway about drug testing for welfare and food stamp recipients. Conaway commented that he is in favor of drug testing for unemployment benefits. He noted that out of 10 people who apply for jobs only 7 are employable due to drugs. The drug users in the U.S. are driving the demand was reduced the drugs coming across the border would be less.

Wendell Draper stated that many citizens are angry that there seems to be no watch dogs in place in Washington. The President blatantly spends tax payers money on vacations, etc. while the tax payer has to tighten his belt.

President of Texas Heritage Bank David Estes asked why Congress couldn't rein in government laws. He noted that the state of Texas has sunset laws.

Conway remarked that the House of Representatives only has authority for making certain laws.

Cottonwood resident Arnie Smith pointed out that George Bush was the only president who had a MBA. It seemed to him that no one is responsible. A CPA should be accountable for each agency and audits were needed. Smith noted that the Department of Defense was not auditable.

The topic of our poor cell phone and internet service locally was brought up. Rep. Conaway said the Stimulus was suppose to help correct that problem, but an in-depth need study was so extensive that the stimulus was spent before the study was completed.

Frances Thornton, as a former banker, expressed her concern for identity fraud. She reminded us that it started with the government wanting social security numbers. Conaway suggested that we all need to get better at protecting ourselves.

The fact that Obama has called the IRS, Bengazi and Fast and Furious scandals phony was also discussed. Why are aggressive investigations not pursued individuals questioned? It was noted that U.S. prestige in foreign countries is diminishing and still the press gives him a walk.

On a more personal level Rep. Conaway expressed his opinion that the U.S. has been blessed by God all these years because it has always been generous to help other countries in need. He asked, "Why should God bless the United States? When we killed 60 million babies. America is unbleisable."

He reminded us of 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, and will forgive them their sin and will heal their land. That makes perfect sense.

## I-20 drug bust nets \$18,000 in methamphetamines

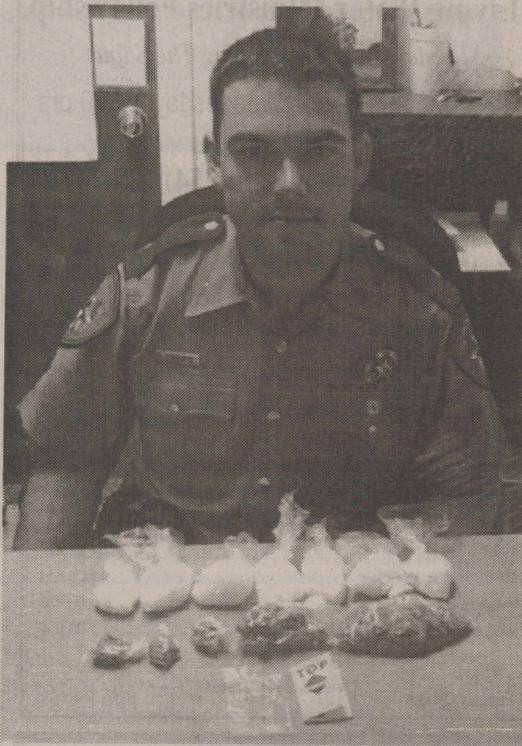
A drug bust on Interstate 20 Sunday afternoon, August 11th, resulted in the seizure of methamphetamines valued at \$18,000.

Taylor County Department of Public Safety Trooper Justin Tabor stopped a 2011 Chevrolet travelling westbound for speeding at the 294 mile marker of Interstate 20 around 1:00 p.m. Sunday driven by a 31-year-old female from the Metroplex. She was the only occupant in the vehicle. The woman said she was on her way to Snyder. Upon obtaining a consent to search the vehicle, Trooper Tabor found 188 grams of methamphetamines in the vehicle, which was being rented.

When the methamphetamines was discovered, the woman began running on foot across Interstate 20 and down the center median. Trooper Tabor quickly tackled the suspect and arrested the individual. While on the way to Callahan County Jail to be booked, the African-American woman also confessed to having marijuana hidden between in legs.

Trooper Tabor, a 2000 graduate of Clyde High School, was a member of the CHS cross country and track teams during his high school career.

Trooper Tabor said the street value of the methamphetamines is valued at about \$100 a gram, or \$18,000. Also, another 1.5 ounces of marijuana was seized. The 31-year-old woman was



TAYLOR COUNTY DPS TROOPER JUSTIN TABOR ...seizes \$18,000 worth of methamphetamines on I-20 Sunday, August 11th

booked into jail for manufacturing and delivery of a controlled substance and possession of marijuana.

Assisting Trooper Tabor was Callahan County Game Warden James Brown.

## Historical Marker and Preservation Ideas Requested

Do you know history worthy of a Texas Historical Marker or a historic building that needs to be preserved? The Callahan County Historical Commission (CCHC) invites you to share your ideas (Callahan County only) with us.

Three meetings are scheduled for you to tell us what history you think is important. The first meeting will be in Cross Plains on September 17, in the Cross Plains Public Library at 149 N. Main Street at 6:30 p.m. The second meeting will take place at Vada's Eats & Sweets at 331 Market Street in Baird at 6:00

p.m. The third meeting will be held on October 8th in Clyde at the Pizza House located at 725 S. Access Road at 6:00 p.m. If possible, please bring for our files addresses, copies of photos and any information you have to support your ideas.

Historical Markers can commemorate a building, business, person, organization or event. To qualify for a Recorded Texas Historic Landmark, a building must have maintained its historic architectural integrity for at least the last 50 years.

Markers are intended to educate and promote tourism. Callahan County currently has 31 throughout the county. Looking for Texas Historical Markers close to you? Did you know there's an app, "TexasMarkers," for that? You can also search the Texas Historical Commission Atlas at <http://www.thc.state.tx.us/preserve/texas-historic-sites-atlas>

Please feel free to attend any of the meetings. For more information, call CCHC chair, Judy Luter, at (254) 725-7222.

## Helping Hearts and Hands

If you are a homeowner and your home is in need of minor repairs: painting, plumbing, insulation, and caulking. The Cross Plains Area Housing Initiative would like to extend a hand to assist you. Free assistance is available to homeowners who are elderly, handicapped and/or low income. Applications are available now at the senior Citizens Center, Texas

Heritage Bank, and City Hall. The application deadline will be at the end of September and if you need any assist in filling out the application please call Pat Stephens at 254-725-6819. This is a worthwhile community project that has been in action since 1998.

Volunteers will be needed once again to complete these projects

so be looking for a date to be set in the fall of this year. We are excited and looking forward to this year's endeavor.

If you have any question or would like more information, please call Pat Stephens at 254-725-6819 or Connie Kirkham 254-725-6500, 254-725-6318 or cell 325-665-0154.



### 2013 MEET THE BUFFALOES

**Thursday, August 22**

#### Scrimmage and Ice Cream Social

The Cross Plains Athletic Boosters invite you to come out and watch our boys play DeLeon. It will be a night of football, fun, socializing, ice cream and excitement. Our junior varsity team will play at 6:00, followed by the varsity game. After the game you'll get to meet the players and scarf down some ice cream. We'll open shop and be selling t-shirts, stadium seats, spirit bracelets, buffalo lanyards, totes, and hats. And in between games we'll hold a cake auction to help raise funds to purchase some much needed equipment for our high school athletes; ankle braces for the girls' basketball team, tumbling pads for our cheerleaders, district championship signs, a very cool press box banner, a new scoreboard and much more. Hope to see you there. It's a great way to kick off the upcoming season!



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## CHURCH DIRECTORY

### Triple Cross Cowboy Church

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



**Al Taylor, Preacher**

Phone: 254-725-7522  
Cell Phone: 325-370-6680

### Pioneer Baptist Church

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

Music Director: Barbara Jo Medley

### Living Water Ministries Fellowship

*Restoring And Equipping The Saints*

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

Pastor Max Evans

For Information Call (254) 725-7418

### Rowden Baptist Church

Pastor: Wayne Lenz  
Music: Karen Lenz & Diane Woods

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

2990 Highway 36 at Rowden 12 Miles West of Cross Plains

### COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Thomas Estes, Pastor  
Church (254) 725-6266

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### First United Methodist Church

**Kevin Morton, Pastor**

Office 725-7377 Parsonage  
Sunday School 325-624-5634  
9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship  
10:45 a.m.

1000 North Main Street  
[www.gbkm-umc.org/crossplains/](http://www.gbkm-umc.org/crossplains/)

### First Presbyterian Church

SUNDAY SERVICE 9:00 AM

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Pastor Kathy Monroe

208 N. Ave. D

### CROSS PLAINS CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

SUNDAY:

Morning Worship: 10:45 A.M.

Bible Class: 9:45 A.M.

Evening Worship: 6:00P.M.

Wednesday: Evening: 7:00P.M.

Ladies Class - Wednesday:

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

Office: (254-725-6117)

Cell Phone: Rick - (918) 348-6859

## OBITUARIES

### Wilma Fay (Claborn) Johnston

Wilma Fay (Claborn) Johnston, age 91, passed away Monday, August 5, 2013 at the Honey Grove Nursing Center in Honey Grove, Texas. Graveside services were held at 1:00 p.m. Friday, August 9, 2013 in the Elm Cemetery in Eastland County.

She was born in Okra, Texas in the home of her maternal grandfather, Henry Rufus House on September 19, 1921. Her parents were Otho Marvin and Lessie James House Claborn. Otho and Lessie had 8 other children. She married George Harrell (Red) Johnston of Cisco, Texas on June 3, 1943. Red served in the Army and was in Europe for D-Day and missed the birth of his first son on August 2, 1945. He returned from Europe and was on a ship to the Japanese front when VJ-Day occurred. Her brother and dearest friend while growing up, Ward Claborn was killed in the Battle of the Bulge. Wilma had the loving support of her family during this trying time of difficult childbirth without the comfort of a husband and suffering the loss of her brother.

Wilma was a devout Christian and member of the Church of Christ. She loved her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and her family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George Harrell Johnston on October 31, 1981, her grandson George Kevin in 1989, and her granddaughter, Karla Kay in 1992.

Wilma is survived by her sister Daphne Click and brother-in-law Lindon Click of Brownfield, Texas.

She is survived by 4 sons, George Marvin and Wife Patsy of Ladonia, Texas, Harrell Lee and his wife Micki of San Antonio, Terry Dwayne and wife Suzan of Honey Grove and Jerry Layne and wife Kathleen of Midland. Wilma had 14 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren, of which she was always proud.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to the National Cancer Society.



LINDA ANN EVANS-SEELIG

### Linda Ann Evans-Seelig

CLYDE - Linda Ann Evans-Seelig, 65, of Carrizo Springs and formerly of Clyde, died Wednesday, August 7, 2013, at Cristus Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio, Texas. A memorial service will be held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, August 17, 2013, in the Bailey-Howard Funeral Home Chapel in Clyde, officiated by her nephew, Reverend David Farmer. Visitation (a celebration of her life) will be from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Friday, August 16th, at the funeral home. If you have a memorable story of Linda, please come share it with us. We are not just saying goodbye but to remember what an incredible and funny person she was.

Linda Ann Evans was born to Dr. Robert W and Althea Evans of Clyde, Texas on July 14, 1948. She was their second child and grew up in Clyde. She attended school in Clyde and was always involved in many different school activities. Linda enjoyed and was extremely competitive in tennis. It was her favorite sport to play. However, as an adult any sport that her sisters and brother could play was always good to her. Nobody was going to go to bed till there was one definite winner.

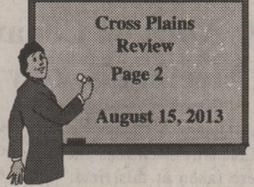
Linda married Bill Seelig on August 08, 1969. She was a devoted wife and an exceptional mother of two daughters, and an even better grandmother to her three grandkids. Linda was a family person and there was never a day that she didn't put her

family first. Family was Linda's true love and she lived her life the way she wanted to, enjoying her family.

Linda is survived by her husband, Bill Seelig of Carrizo Springs; her daughters, Sandy Thalmann of Mason, TX and Malissa Stephenson of Crystal City, TX; her grandkids, Porcha Garcia-Stephenson of Crystal City, Kadin Thalmann of Harper, TX, and Kambryn Thalmann of Uvalde, TX; her sisters, Janice Evans of Abilene and Lisa Evans-Dugan of Clyde; her brother, Bobby Evans of CO; her son-in-law, Todd Stephenson of Crystal City; her honorary son-in-law, Eitan Barhum of Mason; her brother-in-law, Michael Dugan of Clyde; her brother-in-law, D L Groves of Abilene; her honorary adopted son, Ruben Garcia of Lovington, NM; her nieces and nephews; and many young people who considered her to be their mom also.

Linda was preceded in death by her parents, Dr. Robert W Evans and Althea Tuner Evans; and her son, John (Jonny) Glen Steele.

Online condolences may be made at HYPERLINK "http://www.baileyhowardfuneralhome.com"



### CALLAHAN COUNTY TAX OFFICE IN BAIRD CLOSED TUESDAY, AUGUST 20TH

The main office of the Callahan County Tax Office will be closed Tuesday, August 20th, so the staff can attend training for the tax computer software.

Any motor vehicle transactions that must be done on that day can be processed at the sub-station in Cross Plains, located in the Justice of the Peace office, 424 Main St., Cross Plains. Hours of operation there are 9:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to the 3:30 p.m.

### Sheriff's Department Monthly Report for July 2013

Callahan County Sheriff's Department Monthly Statistics for July

Accidents: 16  
Alarm Calls: 14  
Assist Motorist: 7  
Disturbances: 56  
Dog Bite: 3  
House Fire: 4  
Fire: 23  
Lift Assist: 3  
Mental Subject: 7  
Noise Calls: 4  
Theft: 15  
Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle: 2  
Vandalism/Suspicious Activity: 29  
Welfare Checks: 11

Gas Drive-off: 5  
Shots Fired: 4  
Threats: 4  
Runaway: 2  
Snake Calls: 2  
Burglary: 6  
Assault: 4  
Civil Matter: 17  
Medical Calls: 117  
Traffic Hazard: 3  
Reckless Driver: 18  
Suicide Threat: 9  
Harassment: 6  
Trespass: 11  
Utility: 4  
Stray Livestock: 24  
Animal Calls: 5  
Total Arrests: 67

## CALLAHAN COUNTY COURTHOUSE NEWS

Callahan County Court  
Roger Corn, presiding

### Misdemeanor Filings

Pamela Renee Bunselmeyer, theft by check.  
Zane Scott Huntley, theft by check.  
Anthony Ramirez, possession of controlled substance (less than 2 oz.).

### Misdemeanor Minutes

James Burgess, motion to dismiss to assault granted in the interest of justice.  
Ray C. Ward, motion to dismiss to assault - family violence granted by victims request.  
Regan Gamble, motion to dismiss to falsification of drug test results granted for plea to felony.  
Frank Cerda, Jr., motion to dismiss to driving while intoxicated (DWI) granted for completion of PTD Program.  
Lance H. Cockerell, motion to dismiss to DWI granted for insufficient evidence.  
Duane L. Napier, motion to dismiss to DWI granted for insufficient evidence.  
Daniel Swanger, order releasing cash bond granted.  
Jerome L. Llanez, motion to revoke probation and adjudicate granted.  
Grant Simington, order on motion to substitute counsel granted.

42nd District Court  
John Weeks, presiding

### Criminal Indictments

Charley R. Smith, possession of a controlled substance.  
Anthony J. Slovak, III, possession of a controlled substance.  
James Salazar, possession of a controlled substance.  
Coleby C. Chambers, possession of a controlled substance.  
Naomi A. Bradshaw, possession of a controlled substance.  
Gregory G. Brown, DWI with child passenger.

### Criminal Minutes

State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company as subrogee of James Black vs. Chevron Pipeline Company and Theodore Thomas, order to dismiss cause with prejudice granted.

### GET YOUR OFFICE SUPPLIES AT THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

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Saturday, August 17th

11:00 a.m. - 6:00p.m.

Cross Plains Community Center  
168 N. Beech  
Cross Plains, Tx.

### Faith Apostolic Church

Sunday-----2:00

Prayer for Vigil  
John 8:32

"And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free"

16075 County Road 459  
Cross Plains  
Pastor Len Smith

For information call 325-206-0277

Call For Prayer Anytime!

### First Baptist Church

Sunday Morning 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.

Sunday School 9:30

Wednesday

6:30 pm Prayer/Worship  
Student & Children Ministries 6:30 p.m.

Ronnie B. White, Pastor

Tim Tolosa, Worship/Discipleship  
Jared Huntley/Students

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

[www.firstbaptistcp.com](http://www.firstbaptistcp.com)

# Cottonwood News

Beverly Brown

Labor Day weekend is just a few weeks away. On August 30th, the Friday before Labor Day, the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group will be kicking off the weekend with a cookout at Lowe's Market in Cross Plains. Fire Chief Joe and the firefighters will be serving Hamburgers and Hot Dogs hot off the grill from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The event is a fundraiser for the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department to help raise money for their new building.

There will be a Bake Sale along with the cookout. This is a good time to pull out your cookbooks and try something new, or whip up one of your tried-and-true favorites for the Bake Sale. The next Fire Meeting is

Tuesday evening, August 20th at the firehouse. All firefighters and volunteers are urged to come to the meeting. And, you'll be able to see the refrigerator at the firehouse, which was generously donated by a lady in Abilene. Thanks to Kimberly Propest-Goldsmith for helping us with the donation and for the firemen who went to pickup the refrigerator.

Also, Tuesday evening, August 20th, is Game Night at the Senior Citizens Center in Cross Plains. They play Mexican Train, Sequence, Forty-Two, Canasta, cards and even shoot pool. Stop by the center and visit with friends and have a night out. While you are there, the Senior Center is having a drawing for a beautiful

quilt quilted on by many ladies in the Cross Plains area and some from Cottonwood. You can pick up your tickets for the quilt.

The Senior Center has a new quilt set up to be quilted. If you've been wanting to learn to quilt, if you're a beginner or a seasoned quilter, stop on by the center and quilt a little on the quilt. Mary Ella Weaver has been one of the ladies working on the quilt.

David Weaver of Corpus Christi is here this week visiting his mother, Mary Ella Weaver.

Summer will be over for the kids soon. Monday, August 26th is the first day of school. Soon the big yellow bus will begin circling the Cottonwood area.



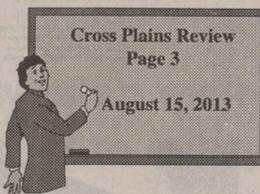
Everybody Loves Ice Cream — The Seniors enjoyed ice cream and were featured on KTAB sizzling ice cream forecast on Wednesday morning with Angela Schilling.

## Hot Dog Lunch—Marker Unveiling

Please join us as the City of Cross Plains provides a free hot dog lunch on Friday, September 6th from noon to 1:30 p.m. at Treadway Park. At 12:30, the Callahan County Historical Commission will unveil the new replacement Texas Historical Marker at the foot of the Treadway Bridge.

The Fort Mason-Camp Cooper Military Road marker commemorates the route for U.S.

2nd Cavalry and supply wagons from San Antonio to Fort Mason to Camp Cooper in campaigns of 1851-1861 against Plains Indians. Robert E. Lee traveled this road during his early military days. The original marker, which had been damaged, was erected by the Callahan County Historical Survey Committee in 1967. Don't miss out on hot dogs and history!



### Opera House Country Musical this Saturday

The Opera House Country Musical show will be Saturday, August 17th, at 6:00 p.m., at the Opera House located in Anson, Texas.

A Bar-Q Supper will be held before the musical starting at 5:00 p.m. The plate includes drink & dessert and cost \$6.00.

For further information call Marlon Smith at 325-370-0329 and leave a message.

## LIBRARY NOTES

### Library Hours

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

August 5-8, 2013

Patrons	80
Books Checked Out	77
Programs	0
Copies	55
Internet	39
Wi-Fi	6
Interlibrary Loans	4
Reference	10
<b>Donations</b>	
Bob and Lavonne Childress	
<b>Book Donations</b>	
Debbie Reed	
Larry and Sandra Crockett	
Azalee Womack	
Sandy Doss	
Billye Sinclair	
<b>Volunteers</b>	
Azalee Womack	
Polly Beeler	
Sue Bennett	
Richard Burns	

PLEASE Continue to PRAY for RAIN

### Cross Plains Cowboy Competes Well in Cheyenne Rodeo

Matt Reeves, steer wrestler who makes his home in Cross Plains, competed well at Cheyenne Frontier Days in July. He had 23.1 seconds on three head. Matt finished in fifth place with \$46,717.

He is the husband of Savanna (Koenig) Reeves, daughter of Sam Koenig, a former steer wrestler.

Congratulations to Matt, who helps put Cross Plains, Texas on the map.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE CALL 254-725-6111 116 S.E. 1ST ST CROSS PLAINS TEXAS

## Cross Plains Review Wedding Announcement POLICIES

\$15.00 CHARGE IF YOU DESCRIBE CLOTHING, TABLE/ROOM DECORATIONS, There is **NO** Charge for Announcements Without Descriptions Call 254-725-6111 For Details

## Senior Citizens Center Activities

AUGUST 19-23, 2013

Monday, 19th - Exercise 11:00  
Tuesday, 20th - Exercise 11:00/GAME NIGHT 6:00Pm  
Wednesday, 21st - Diabetic Foot Care  
Girling Happy Birthday  
Thursday, 22nd - Exercise 11:00  
Friday, 23rd - BINGO 11:15 /Exercise 11:00

## SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

AUGUST 19-23, 2013

Monday - BBQ on Bun (pickles/onion)/Pinto Beans/ Oven Baked Fries/Dessert/ Drink  
Tuesday - Baked Chicken w/ mushroom gravy/Steamed Rice/ Green Beans/Bread/Dessert/ Drink  
Wednesday - BIRTHDAYS Pot Roast (potatoes, carrots, onions, brown gravy)/Bread/Dessert/Drink  
Thursday - Chicken Tenders/ Potatoes and Gravy/Black-Eyed Peas/Bread/Dessert/Drink  
Friday - Chicken Salad Sandwich (lett/tom in entree)/ Pickle Slices/Chips/Dessert/ Drink

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

## Learn how to harvest rainwater for landscape and home use Rainwater harvesting program in Clyde Tuesday

The Callahan County Extension Office will be having a rainwater harvesting program on Tuesday, August 20, 2013 at the First United Methodist Church fellowship hall located at 217 Oak St., Clyde, TX beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Our speaker for the program will be Eddie Craig, owner of Clyde Hardware and dealer for rainwater harvesting equipment. The program will include a presentation on rainwater harvesting, a tour of rainwater harvest-

ing display for landscape and one for home use. There will be a door prize and the winner will be announced at the end of the seminar. The door prize will be a 100 gallon water storage tank. Registration will be \$10 to be paid at the door.

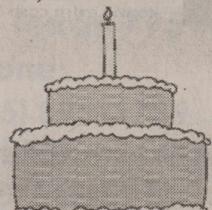
Please RSVP to Callahan County Extension Office at 325-854-5835.

Sincerely,  
Jerry Warren  
County Extension Agent

You are invited to a 90th Birthday Party for our "Yellow Rose of Texas"

## ALICE ROBY

Saturday, August 17th 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. at the home of Cliff & Connie Kirkham 20235 FM 2707 Cross Plains, TX



\*\*\* Your presence is gift enough, but cards would be lovely!  
\*\*\* If you would like to commemorate Alice's birthday, please bring 90 pennies.

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Sandwiches --(brisket/sausage/chicken).....Sm. or Lg.....\$4.00 & \$5.00  
Turkey Legs.....\$6.00  
Chips (Lay's or Cheeto's).....\$1.00  
Tea & Sodas(coke, diet coke, dr. pepper, diet dr.pepper, pepsi, diet pepsi or sprite).....\$1.79  
Peach Cobbler..... 4 oz. \$99..... pint \$5.00

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# SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

August 8, 2013

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in a regular meeting with the following members present:

Jack Shepard, Davy Crockett, John McWilliams, Michael Cowan, Roy Richey and Bryan Bennett.

The following administrators and guests were also in attendance:

Superintendent, H.S. Principal and Coach Purvis.

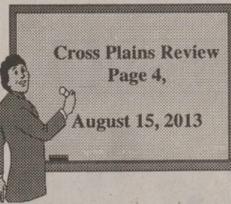
Prayer was led by Bennett.

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by Crockett that we accept minutes as read. 6 for and 0 against.

Motion was made by Shepard and seconded by Crockett that we propose at Tax Rate of 1.4 M&O and .07 for I&S to be published in Cross Plains Review. 6 for and 0 against.

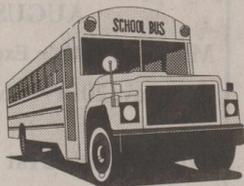
Motion was made by Crockett and seconded by Shepard that we set tax rate date and adopt the budget on August 28th at 8:00 p.m. 6 for and 0 against.

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by Shepard that we adjourn. 6 for and 0 against.



## Mrs. Atchley's Supply List (English I & II)

- 1- Composition notebook or spiral
- 2- Folders with brads, any colors. Plenty of notebook paper.
- 2- #2 pencils
- 2- black or blue ink pens
- 1- red ink pen
- 1- large pink eraser, highlighters, any colors
- 1- box colored pencils



Dear Parents/Guardians:

Welcome to an exciting year at Cross Plains I.S.D.! This year, our school will be participating in the Labels for Education program. Through the program we can collect UPCs and beverage/sauce caps from participating products to earn points that can be redeemed for FREE educational merchandise!

Our goal is to collect enough points so that we can redeem them for school materials. It's easy to help - simply save UPCs and beverage/sauce caps from participating products and drop them off at the Cross Plains I.S.D. offices.

Cross Plains I.S.D. hopes to be successful at this program.

If you have any questions, please contact Lurene McNutt at 254-725-6122 or via email at [lmcnutt@cpains.esc14.net](mailto:lmcnutt@cpains.esc14.net).

Thank you for your support. Together with the Labels for Education program - we can build a better school for our children.

Sincerely,

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- 2** If you shop for anything online - clothes, shoes, even plane tickets - check to see if the store you're shopping at is part of the Box Tops Marketplace\*. Over 300 stores have partnered with Box Tops so you can automatically earn eBoxTops\* for our school with qualified purchases. All you have to do is start at [BTFE.com/marketplace](http://BTFE.com/marketplace) before you shop.
- 3** Make sure you sign up to support our school at [BTFE.com](http://BTFE.com). It's totally free and once you do, you'll be able to track our school's earnings and enter for chances to win extra cash for our school.



If we all work together, we can make a big difference for our school!

Bring Box Tops to the Cross Plains Elementary Office or to the Superintendent's Office.

Thanks for your help,

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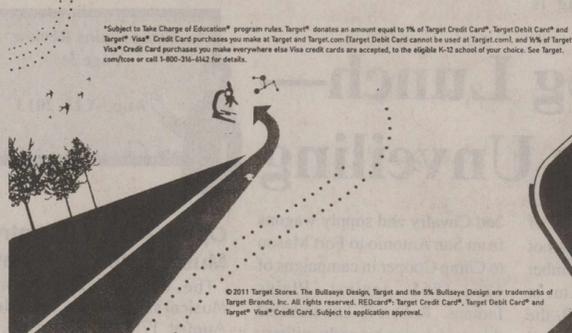
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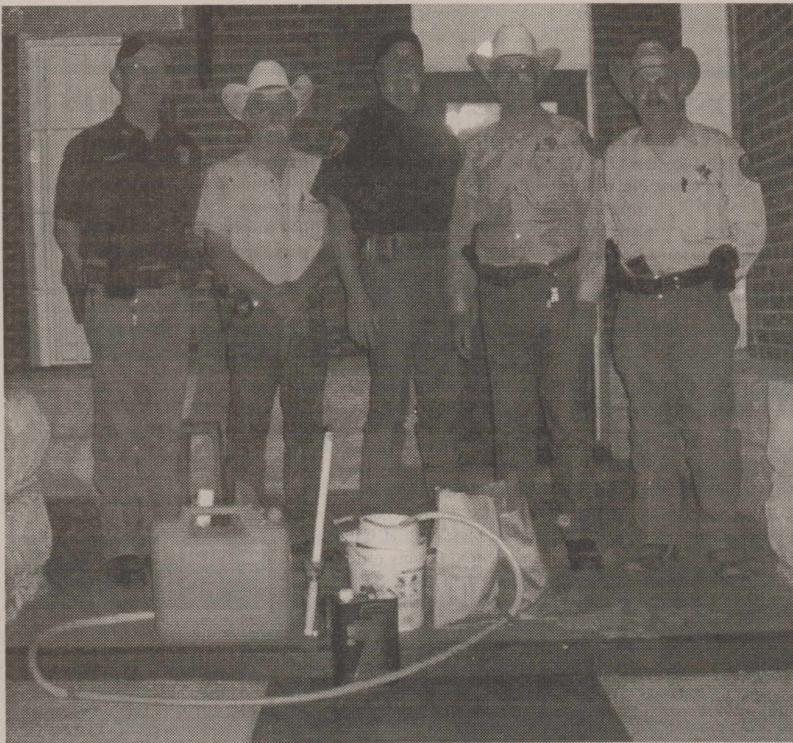


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**METH LAB SEIZED**—Callahan County Sheriff's Department and Baird City Police seized these methamphetamines drug lab chemicals in Baird recently. Pictured from left to right include: Callahan County Sheriff's Department Officers: Deputy Tom Rumfeld, Chief Deputy Adrian Huddleston, Baird Chief of Police Bobby Beard, Sheriff Terry Joy, and Deputy Rick Jowers.

## Sheriff says drug activity is an ever present problem and threat to every citizen in Callahan County

By Callahan County Sheriff Terry Joy

Recently, a Methamphetamine Lab was located in Baird, Texas. A combined effort of the Callahan County Sheriff's Office and Baird City Police Department resulted in the arrest of the individual operating the lab and the lab being removed from the premises.

Each Meth Lab can produce the type of drug that ruins peoples lives in an astounding number of ways: some age quickly, some experience family violence, some become thieves and steal in order to support their habit.

Such Meth Labs result in a great expense to Callahan County taxpayers, not only in law enforcement hours used in the effort to eradicate them, but,

also, what might be an unknown expense to citizens is the costs to the County to pay medical bills of people who are arrested and then sent to mental facilities because the use of the meth has caused them to be mentally impaired.

Additionally, a small marijuana growing operation and arrests for possession of marijuana or other illegal drugs, are also indicative of recent drug activities in Callahan County both in our cities and our rural areas.

And, I would like to extend a "pat on the back" from the Sheriff's Office to DPS Trooper Justin Tabor for the confiscation of a "huge" amount of Meth and Weed and the arrest of the individual transporting the drugs during a routine traffic stop on a recent Sunday afternoon.

I appreciate the efforts of the

Callahan County Deputies, all City Officers, and the DPS Troopers assigned to Callahan County who are always vigilant and concerned for the safety of the citizens of Callahan County.

Callahan County citizens are encouraged to contact a law enforcement agency of their choice if they believe there is a strong smell of an ether like odor or airplane glue (especially the older glues) in the air in their neighborhood. We, as Law Enforcement working together, will do all we can to remove as many Meth Labs from Callahan County.

Again, I ask all citizens to be aware of possible drug activity or any activities in your part of the county that are so suspicious they cause great concern. We, as a Law Enforcement body, are here to serve you.



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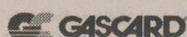
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## Texas Water Smart urges continued water conservation during peak of summer

*Historical drought and triple-digit summer temperatures call attention to critical need for water conservation*

As the record-breaking drought continues, Texas Water Smart urges residents to remember the critical need for continued water conservation during the hottest time of the year.

The lack of significant rainfall and scorching temperatures has put more pressure on existing water supplies, forcing cities and other water suppliers to implement water use restrictions that impact residents and businesses. Residents can lose investments in landscaping and gardening while businesses lose revenue when water restrictions are put in place. This can have a serious effect on the economy and quality of life in Texas. Water conservation is an economic issue and we may see businesses dry up if more is not done to conserve this precious resource.

While lawmakers are giving voters the chance this November to approve Proposition 6 and provide funding for our state's long-term water plan, water conservation is still the immediate first line of defense against the drought.

To promote water conser-

vation statewide, Texas Water Smart, a first of its kind public-private effort involving elected leaders, trade associations and businesses, has developed a program to educate businesses and families on how they can make a big difference by taking simple steps to conserve water during this current time of drought.

The Texas Water Smart conservation tips include:

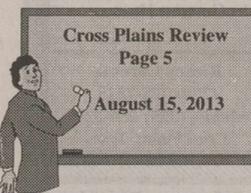
- Water your yard only in the morning or evening.
- Adjust sprinklers so only your lawn is watered.
- Check outdoor faucets, sprinklers and hoses for leaks.
- Use a thick layer of mulch in your planting beds.
- Use watering cans for your patio plants.
- Water your plants deeply, but less frequently.
- Use drip irrigation or soaker hoses for shrubs and trees.

Texans must come together to combat this historic drought that is lasting longer than anyone could have predicted. A lack of water can translate into dried up businesses, which results in a loss of jobs, tax revenue and economic opportunity. Conserving water today not only helps ensure we

have enough water for tomorrow, but also helps ensure we have enough water for the next generation of Texans.

For more helpful tips and information, visit [www.TexasWaterSmart.com](http://www.TexasWaterSmart.com), or [www.facebook.com/TexasWaterSmart](http://www.facebook.com/TexasWaterSmart).

About Texas Water Smart Texas Water Smart is a public-private coalition that was launched in the spring of 2012 to promote smart water conservation that improves Texas' environment and nurtures healthy, thriving lawns and gardens while protecting the freedom of businesses to operate responsibly. The Texas Water Smart program educates businesses and families about how they can take simple, proactive steps to conserve water during this current time of drought, and to meet the water needs of our growing population. Over 135 legislative members and over 50 businesses have joined the coalition. To find out more, please visit [www.TexasWaterSmart.com](http://www.TexasWaterSmart.com).



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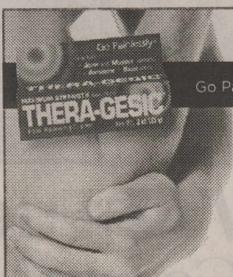
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**LEGAL AUTHORITY:** Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

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## AEP Texas, local banks partner to strengthen electric reliability and regional economy

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas Aug. 1, 2013—AEP Texas, a subsidiary of American Electric Power (NYSE: AEP), today announced a financing partnership that will promote regional economic development while providing necessary capital for the company to connect new customers moving into its service territory and modernize its transmission and distribution system.

AEP Texas teamed up with regional and local banks to develop a senior unsecured term loan facility to provide \$175 million in intermediate-term financing to its two operating companies for new customer service and infrastructure development.

"This financing strategy is a true win-win," said Wade Smith, president and chief operating officer for AEP Texas. "It provides AEP Texas with financing on competitive terms to support our ongoing efforts to provide safe, reliable electric service now and in the future. Working with banks within our region to fund our capital expenditures promotes a stronger local economy, which in turn translates into more jobs and healthy local businesses."

Twelve banks that have a combined 248 branches across south and west Texas are participating in the financing agreement. Frost Bank served as lead arranger, administrative agent and syndication agent. Other participating banks include:

- BBVA Compass Bancshares, Inc. - Corpus Christi, Rio Grande Valley and Abilene

- First Victoria National Bank - Victoria
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Allowing local banks to provide financing for large-scale capital expenditures expands more traditional financing strategies employed by AEP Texas. In recent years, the opportunity to finance large capital projects was largely limited to financial institutions with global portfolios and the traditional capital markets.

"Raising capital within our service territory makes perfect sense," remarked Ron Ford, vice president of Regulatory and Finance for AEP Texas. "This transaction allows us to build liquidity and diversify our lender base. In the process, we've established new relationships with banks operating within our region. We look forward to growing even stronger relationships with our new banking partners."

AEP Texas has a stable investment grade credit rating. The company projects that millions of dollars will be needed in the next 3 years to meet the needs

of new customers and to expand and modernize its transmission and distribution system. As AEP Texas repays the loans made available through this lending agreement, that money will be directed into the local and regional economy as banks make other loans from those funds.

Mike Carrell, regional president of Frost Bank in Corpus Christi, noted, "We are pleased to participate with AEP Texas and many other community banks in Texas to help grow and modernize the power grid for the long-term. We, along with all of the banks partnering with AEP Texas, are gratified with the electric company's investment in Texas for the well-being of our citizens, clients and businesses."

CFSD Group LLC served as advisor to AEP Texas in this transaction.

AEP Texas, a unit of American Electric Power, delivers electricity to nearly one million homes, businesses and industries in south and west Texas. AEP Texas provides regulated energy delivery service to consumers, regardless of which Retail Electric Provider (REP) they choose. The region headquarters is in Corpus Christi.

AEP Texas North Company (TNC) delivers electricity on behalf of the REPs in west Texas. AEP Texas Central Company (TCC) delivers electricity on behalf of REPs in south Texas. AEP Texas also builds new power lines, restores service following outages and reads the meters for REPs throughout its service

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American Electric Power is one of the largest electric utilities in the United States, delivering electricity to more than 5.3 million customers in 11 states. AEP ranks among the nation's largest generators of electricity, owning nearly 38,000 megawatts of generating capacity in the U.S. AEP also owns the nation's largest electricity transmission system, a 40,000-mile network that includes more than 765-kilovolt extra-high voltage transmission lines than all other U.S. transmission systems combined. AEP's transmission system directly or indirectly serves about 10 percent of the electricity demand in the Eastern Interconnection, the interconnected transmission system that covers 38 eastern and central U.S. states and eastern Canada, and approximately 11 percent of the electricity demand in ERCOT, the transmission system that covers much of Texas.

AEP's utility units operate as AEP Ohio, AEP Texas, Appalachian Power (in Virginia and West Virginia), AEP Appalachian Power (in Tennessee), Indiana Michigan Power, Kentucky Power, Public Service Company of Oklahoma, and Southwestern Electric Power Company (in Arkansas, Louisiana and east Texas). AEP's headquarters are in Columbus, Ohio.

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## New law requires motorists to slow down in TxDOT workzones

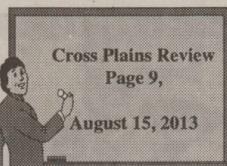
AUSTIN—September not only brings the start of fall, but also the start of a new requirement for Texas drivers. The state's Move Over/Slow Down law, which traditionally has required drivers to yield to police, fire and emergency vehicles, has now been expanded to provide that same protection for Texas Department of Transportation workers. Effective Sept. 1st, drivers must move over or slow down when approaching TxDOT workers and vehicles that are stopped with overhead flashing blue or amber lights.

"We are very pleased the Legislature recognizes the dangers our employees face each day while working to maintain and build the state's vast highway network," said Phil Wilson, TxDOT's executive director, noting that more than 100 TxDOT

employees working in construction areas have been struck and killed by motorists since 1938. "We are hopeful that this new protection for our crews will lead to fewer preventable deaths and injuries."

The new addition to the Move Over law requires motorists to move out of the lane closest to the TxDOT vehicle when possible or reduce their speed to 20 miles per hour below the posted limit. If the road does not offer multiple lanes, the driver must slow down. On roadways with posted speed limits of 25 miles per hour or less, drivers must reduce their speed to 5 miles per hour. Violators can be fined up to \$2,000.

Radio announcements and statewide billboards will help raise awareness of the new Move Over/Slow Down law.



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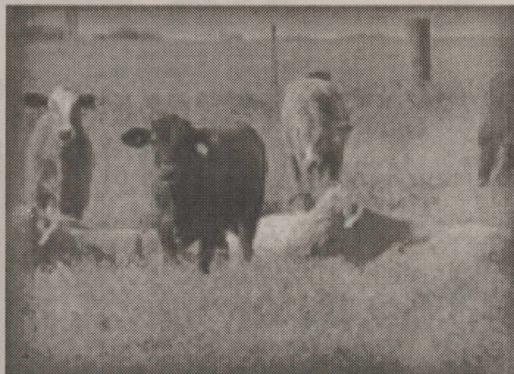
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## Big Country Beef Conference is Thursday, August 22nd in Abilene

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service's Big Country Beef Conference has been set for Aug. 22nd in Abilene. The biennial conference starts with registration at 8:00 a.m. in the Big Country Hall next to the Extension offices located on the grounds of the Taylor County Expo Center. This year's event will focus on the current state of the industry, stocker/yearling management and heifer development.

The conference is the largest and most comprehensive educational beef program in the Big Country. We typically draw speakers and participants from across Texas.

Session 1 of the program will begin with a state of the beef industry outlook given by Heath Crumley. Heath is from Robinson, Texas and is a sales consultant with Tyson Foods.



Jeff Geider will then discuss cattle market analysis. Jeff is a marketing professor and director of the TCU Ranch Management Program in Fort Worth, Texas.

Session 2 will begin with Kent Mills discussing nutrition management for grazing smallgrains. Kent is a range nutritionist with Hi-Pro Feeds with responsibilities over range cattle nutrition and mineral supplement development. Stan Bevers, Extension economist from Vernon, will follow with a discussion on the decision process that goes into deciding whether to graze-out or go to harvest with our winter wheat crop. We will then have a distance education session with Dr. Larry Redmon. Dr. Redmon, Professor & State Forage Specialist from College Station will conclude session 2 with a look at Pasture Management: During and After Drought.

Session 3 will begin after lunch with Kevin Johnson, Professor at the TCU Ranch Management Program, with a discussion on the Value of Animal Health. Dr. Mac Devin, Senior Professional Services Veterinarian - Cattle at Boehringer Ingelheim Vetmedica

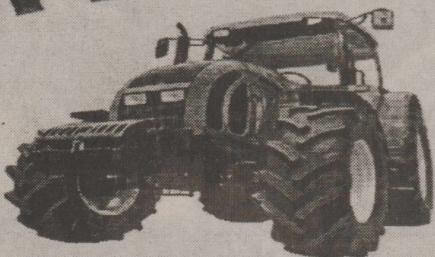
will follow with a discussion covering herd health management of stockers and yearlings.

In our 4th and final session, Dr. Ron Gill, Extension livestock specialist from College Station will discuss Keys to Replacement Heifer Development. An important decision facing cow-calf producers is whether to raise or purchase replacement heifers. Paul Weiser with Texas Department of Agriculture will conclude our conference with an updated look at Herbicide Laws and Regulations. Three Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units will be available for private pesticide applicator license-holders.

Individual registration is \$10 if you register by August 16 and \$20 thereafter. Registration includes entire program and noon meal. For more information or to pre-register contact the Taylor County Extension office at (325) 672-6048.

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Columbia Shuttle Tire leaving Cross Plains — Pictured on left is Lourdes McWhitney of the Irving Public Library with Cross Plains Public Library board member Judy Luter and the library's shuttle tire. The Columbia Shuttle Tire and Space Exhibit left Coleman Public library on July 26th after a three week stay, and is now a part of NASA's "Here, There... and Everywhere" program being held at Irving Public Library during the month of August. The tire and other artifacts will return to Cross Plains in September.

## Cross Plains Public Library Holds "Meet the Author" On August 26th

Author and journalist Carlton Stowers will be the guest at the Cross Plains Public Library's "Meet the Author" series to be held on Monday, August 26, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. in the Library Conference Room.

Stowers' books include bestsellers, "To the Last Breath" and "Careless Whispers" - both winners of the Mystery Writers of America's Edgar Allan Poe Award as the Best Fact Crime Book of the Year. Additionally, he has authored a number of books on other topics, ranging from sports, to a history of the Dallas Police Department, to children's non-fiction or anti-drug

use and anti-bullying.

The Houston Press has called Stowers "the dean of Texas true crime writers," and famed novelist Jonathan Kellerman notes that "when the dust clears, a handful of writers will be recognized as masters of the true crime book. And Carlton Stowers will be at the head of that class."

So, please join us for what will be an entertaining evening on Monday, August 26th at 7:00 p.m. Stowers will be available to autograph copies of his latest books following the presentation. Light refreshments will be served.

Submitted by  
Michelle Kaiser

## Mohair Council Summer Meeting set for Kerrville on September 4th

The Mohair Council of America announces its 2013 Summer Meeting, along with the Summer Meeting of the Mohair Producers Board on Wednesday, September 4th at the Inn of the Hills in Kerrville, Texas.

You will want to be present for the latest news on Mohair Council projects and activities.

For overnight accommodations, call Inn of the Hills at (830) 895-5000. All planning to attend are asked to RSVP to

Judy or Darlene at 325-655-3161 or 800-583-3161.

Anyone needing accommodation due to visual, hearing or physical impairment should call to make arrangements.

The meeting schedule follows:  
10:00 a.m. Mohair Producers Board  
10:30 a.m. MCA Membership Meeting  
12:00 noon Break for lunch  
1:30 p.m. Resume MCA Membership meeting.



**Congratulating the Graduate** — Shirley Smith (from left), Bailey Richardson, Thomas Estes and Barbara Estes

## Local Man Graduates from Wayland Baptist University

Thomas Estes, son of David and Mindy Estes of Cross Plains, grandson of Jerry and Shirley Smith of Cross Plains and Bert and Barbara Estes of Springtown, graduated from Wayland Baptist University on May 11, 2013 with a Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies and a minor in English. Thomas graduated Suma Cum Laude, having maintained a 4.0

grade point average throughout his college career. While attending Wayland Baptist, Thomas received the Arthur E. Boyd Memorial Award Representing Outstanding Potential in the Preaching Ministry and the Award for Top Researcher. Thomas plans to continue his education this fall at Truett

Seminary at Baylor University, where he has received a full-tuition scholarship to pursue a Master of Divinity Degree. While in college, he served as a Worship Leader and an intern to the College Pastor at Southcrest Baptist Church in Lubbock. Thomas is currently serving as the Pastor of Cottonwood Baptist Church.

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The CROSS PLAINS ISD will hold a public meeting at 8:00 P.M., August 28, 2013 in the Cross Plains High School Boardroom, 700 N. Main Street, Cross Plains, Texas 76443. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$1.04000/\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax	\$0.070/\$100 (Proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)
Approved by Local Voters	

#### Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease or (difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories.

Maintenance and operations	1.615% increase
Debt service	2.129% increase
Total expenditures	3.744% increase

#### Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under section 26.04, Tax Code)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$269,950,940	\$298,389,270
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$1,809,510	\$1,497,910
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$59,243,810	\$62,276,250
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$1,809,510	\$1,497,910

\* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.  
\*\* "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.  
\*\*\* "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

#### Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness\* \$165,000

\* Outstanding principal

#### Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operation	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.04000	\$0.07400*	\$1.11400	\$4,145	\$6,403
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.05441	\$0.07575*	\$1.13016	\$4,352	\$6,369

Proposed Rate \$1.04000 \$0.07000\* \$1.11000 \$4,372 \$6,381  
\* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both.

The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

#### Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residence	\$35,761	\$37,436
Average Taxable Value of Residence	\$17,185	\$18,860
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.11400	\$1.11000
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$191.44	\$209.34
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$17.90

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.1101. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.1101.

#### Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

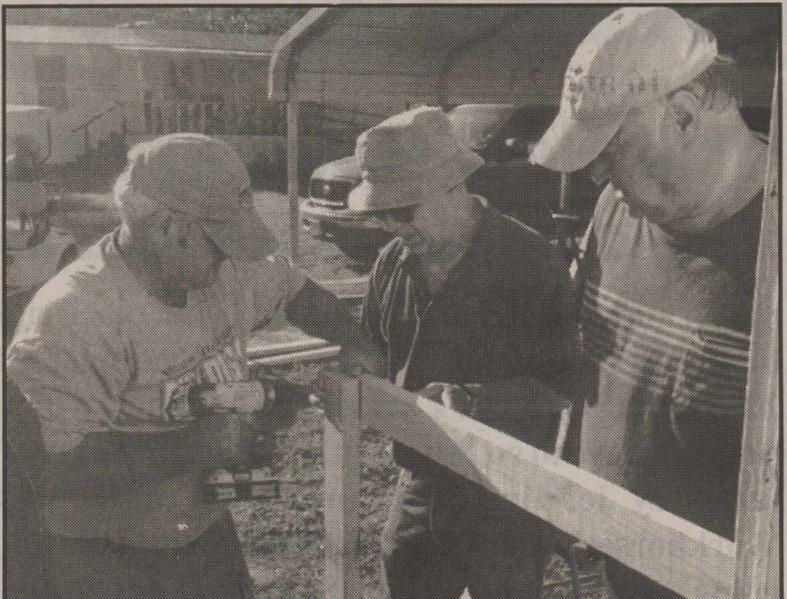
Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$1,440,717
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$45,721



**Testing Out The New Ramp** — Gilbert Ibarra rolled down his new wheelchair ramp for the first time. With him are members of the Cross Plains Kiwanis and the Texas Ramp Project Abilene. Bill Hoogstra-Texas Ramp Project Abilene, (left to right), David Estes, Adrian Allen, Roy Boyd, Kelly Jones-Texas Ramp Project Abilene, and Kiwanis Members Bob Ossowski and Arnie Smith. Gilbert Ibarra (center front).



**Another Beautifully Completed Ramp** — The completed ramp at Ruth Aplin's House in Cross Cut was a huge success. Pictured are, Kiwanis Members Arnie Smith (left to right), Bob Ossowski, Texas Ramp Project Abilene Members Bill Hoogstra, Gary Poyner, Dennis Laster and Kiwanis Member, Adrian Allen.



**Putting Screws In The New Wheelchair Ramp** — Adrian Allen (left to right), Kelly Jones and Bob Ossowski.

## Kiwanis Ramp Project

Getting from the house to the car is now a little easier for two Cross Plains area residents, thanks to a group of dedicated volunteers from the Cross Plains Kiwanis who have teamed up with the Texas Ramp Project.

Volunteers gave up their Saturdays and some time during the week to build a wheelchair ramp at Ruth Aplin's house in Cross Plains.

The project is designed to help increase the mobility of elderly and handicapped individuals, as well as, provide a safe access in and out of their homes for themselves, Meals on Wheels deliveries, Home Health Care visits and for friends and relatives who come by to visit.

The Cross Plains Kiwanis have embraced this worthwhile community service project and will be building more ramps in the Cross Plains area. Volunteers are

welcome to come and help build the ramps.

If you need a wheelchair ramp, visit [texasrampproject.org](http://texasrampproject.org) and have your health care professional or social worker fill out the Client Referral Form.

The Texas Ramp Project began in Dallas in 2006 as the Dallas Ramp Project. Since 2006 the Texas Ramp Project volunteers have built over 3988 ramps, totaling 107,739 feet, or about 20 miles of ramps.

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## Hamburgers and Hot Dogs, Bake Sale Set for August 30th to Benefit Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department

Circle Friday, August 30th on calendar. The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control will be cooking hamburgers and hot dogs in front of Lowe's Market as a fundraiser for the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department. Come and get a fresh-grilled lunch between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Along with the hamburgers and hot dogs, there will be a **BAKE SALE**, also benefitting the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department. Donations of baked goods including pies, cakes, cookies, etc. are needed for the bake sale. Let's all get together and help the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department with their new building. Plan now to bake something or come by and get a cake or pie—and a hamburger and hot dog.

## Wild West Bunco Night is September 24th

Please join the Baird 48 Study club as we have a Wild West fun night of Bunco. This event will be held on Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at the Baird Activity Center, 208 Walnut St. The cost will be \$20.00 per person. You may come enjoy the fun as an individual or as a team. Prizes will be awarded. For registration information, please contact Lori Higgins, (325) 668-3462 or [Lori.Higgins@windstream.net](mailto:Lori.Higgins@windstream.net) or Keri Goodwin, (325) 574-4142 or [Keri.Goodwin@armc.net](mailto:Keri.Goodwin@armc.net).

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Brandon Self  
Steve Nickerson  
Roy Larkin  
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## Friends of the NRA to meet Wednesday, Aug. 21st in Baird

The Callahan County Friends of the NRA will meet at the Baird Dairy Queen at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 21st to continue to make plans for the upcoming NRA Banquet.

The first-ever fund-raising 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 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 price is \$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 be 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:

The Friends of the NRA is offering a Special Table package for the Callahan County Banquet. The Special Table for Eight is \$1,750, which includes a Colt AR-15 LE 6900 556 with a 16 inch barrel.



A Basic Table of Eight: \$200, will receive eight dinner tickets. The Bronze Table: \$750, will receive eight dinner tickets and a gun package.

The Silver Table: \$1,500, will receive eight dinner tickets and a gun package.

The Gold Table: \$2,500, receives eight dinner tickets and your choice of one of two gun packages.

The Platinum Table: \$5,000, will receive eight dinner tickets and your choice of two gun packages.

Tickets can be purchased by either check, cash or credit card. Make checks payable to Callahan County Friends of the NRA. Tickets for this year's banquet can be purchased from Don Boles Insurance Agency in Clyde, Longacre Gun Shop located at 358 Chestnut in Abilene, Amy Day, Don Boles, Kevin Meir, Dennis Van Vleet, Charles Branton, or Mike and Lyn Walker.

Also, in conjunction with this year's banquet, the Callahan County Friends of the NRA are

selling raffle tickets for a Colt LE6900 AR-15. Only 400 tickets will be sold for this rifle. The drawing will be held at the Callahan County Friends of the NRA Banquet. You need not be present to win. Ticket prices are \$10.00 each. Pre-affle tickets for the Colt LE6900 AR-15 can be purchased from any Friends of the NRA committee member or can be purchased at the Clyde Journal.

Proceeds from this raffle will benefit the West Texas Friends of the NRA and the NRA Foundation.

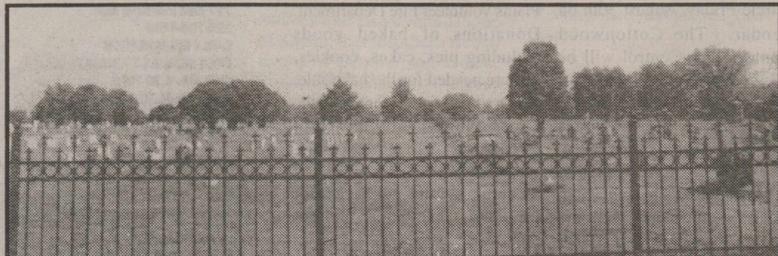
Mike Walker and Reggie Pillars are co-chairmen of the committee which will be putting on this year's banquet. Michelle Ratliff is secretary of the committee. Lyn Walker is treasurer of the committee.

Jack Cannon, Senior Field Representative for the NRA said the Friends of the NRA is a grassroots offshoot for the NRA Foundation 501 C nonprofit organization. He said the NRA Foundation is a nonpolitical organization which has held some 1,100 fund-raising banquets nationwide over the last year. He said the Friends of the NRA donated over \$250,000 to support youth shooting sports, FFA organizations, 4-H shooting sports clubs, Boy Scouts, Junior ROTC, law enforcement organizations, as well as educational, historical, and gun safety course and more than 175 other programs.



South by Southwest — From south entrance.

Photos submitted by Frances Thronton



Donation enables completion — Thanks to a recent donation, we have been able to complete the South side of the Cemetery.

Photos submitted by Frances Thronton

## Cross Plains Memorial Cemetery South Fence NOW Complete

Have you driven by the Cross Plains Memorial Cemetery lately? If so, you might have noticed that the south part of the cemetery fence is completed. Thanks to an estate donation recently we have been able to complete this section. It is really looking nice with the fence on three sides now and the green grass that rains provided.

We are now working on filling in the graves that have sunk due to the recent rains. If a grave of one of your family member's needs to be filled in, just give us time and we will get to it or call 254-725-6153 and let us know.

We would like to thank each and everyone who has donated to the Cross Plains Memorial Cemetery Association, and if you would like to make a contribution just mail it to:

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Cross Plains, TX 76443.

Just remember that upkeep of the cemetery depends on donations from those who have family in our cemetery.

Submitted by  
Robert W. Harrell  
President

Cross Plains Memorial Cemetery Association

## Election, Alternate Judges approved by Callahan County Commissioners' Court

The Callahan County Commissioners' Court approved the list of the 2013-2014 Election Judges and Alternates during the commissioners' court regular meeting held Monday, August 12th at the County Courthouse in Baird.

On a motion by Commissioner Cliff Kirkham and a second by Commissioner Bryan Farmer, the commissioners' court voted 5-0 to approve the Election Judges and Alternates for the 2013-2014 election period.

The Election Judges and Alternates include:

Precinct #1: Judge Nona Blackwell, Alternate Silas Tucker.

Precinct #2: Judge Roxanne Schoen, Alternate Mary Mosley.

Precinct #3: Judge Fain McWilliams, Alternate Johanna May.

Precinct #4: Judge John Swift, Alternate Joyce McCoy.

Precinct #5: Judge Randy Petty, Alternate Beth Petty.

Precinct #7: Judge Vivian Smith.

Early Voting Ballot Board Judge: Dana Voigts.

Early Voting Courthouse: Johanna May.

JP Precinct #1: Willie Gallagher.

JP Precinct #4: Joyce McCoy, Central Count Manager: Laurie Tollett.

Tabulation Supervisor: Jan Windham.

Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court included:

—Callahan County Judge Roger Corn called the commissioners' court meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. with Precinct #1 Commissioner Harold Hicks, Precinct #2 Commissioner Bryan Farmer, Precinct #3 Commissioner Tom Windham, and Precinct #4 Commissioner Cliff Kirkham present. Also present at the meeting were Donna Bell, County Clerk, and County Treasurer Dianne Gunter. Also attending the meeting were Sheriff Terry Joy and Julie Lemon.

—The minutes from the previous commissioners' court meeting were reviewed and signed.

—There was no public comment.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to raise the County Clerk's records management fee from \$5.00 to \$10.00 and the records archive fee from \$5.00 to \$10.00. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to raise the District Clerk's records management fee from \$5.00 to \$10.00 and the records archive fee from \$5.00

to \$10.00. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion and the motion passed with a 5-0 vote.

—Jim Stapleton representing Soil and Water Conservation District discussed matching funds with the County for a grant for the upkeep of the conservation dams. Commissioner Farmer made a motion to table the matter for further study. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion. The motion passed with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to compensate JP Precinct #3 Steve Odom for acting as temporary JP for Precinct #1 Roy Chapman, who is on medical leave. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 4-0 vote, with Judge Corn abstaining.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to remain with the current county health insurance plan. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion. The motion passed with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to sign a Resolution Authorizing County Grant for home-delivered meals in Cross Plains. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote. The resolution follows:

### Resolution Authorizing County Grant

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY OF CALLAHAN, TEXAS, CERTIFYING THAT THE COUNT HAS MADE A GRANT TO AN ORGANIZATION THAT PROVIDES HOME-DELIVERED MEALS TO HOMEBOUND PERSONS IN THE COUNTY WHO ARE ELDERLY AND/OR HAVE A DISABILITY AND CERTIFYING THAT THE COUNTY HAS APPROVED THE ORGANIZATION'S ACCOUNTING SYSTEM OR FISCAL AGENT.

WHEREAS, the Organization desires to apply for grant funds from the Texas Department of Agriculture to supplement and extend existing services homebound persons in the County who are elderly and/or have a disability, pursuant to the Home-Delivered Meal Grant Program (Program); and

WHEREAS, the Program rules require the County in which an Organization is providing home-delivered meal services to make a grant to the Organization, in order for the Organization to be eligible to receive Program grant funds; and

WHEREAS, the Program rules require the County to approve the Organization's accounting system or fiscal agent, in order for the Organization to be eligible to receive Program grant funds.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY:

SECTION 1: The County hereby certifies that it has made a grant to the Organization in the amount of \$3,100.08 to be used between the: 1st Of October, 2013 and the 30th of September, 2014.

SECTION 2: The County hereby certifies that the Organization provides home-delivered meals to homebound persons in the County who are elderly and/or have a disability.

SECTION 3: The County hereby certifies that it has approved the Organization's accounting system or fiscal agent. Introduced, read, and passed by the affirmative vote of the County on this 12th day of August, 2013.

(s) Roger Corn  
Callahan County Judge

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to sign a grant resolution with the United States Department of Agriculture. This grant will help fund the purchase of a new Sheriff's Department vehicle. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion. The motion passed with a 5-0 vote. The resolution follows:

### GRANT RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Callahan County deems it necessary and proper to apply for grant assistance under the Rules and Regulations of Rural Utilities Service a department of the United States Department of Agriculture; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROVIDED by the above named Applicant that Roger Corn, County Judge, as the Signatory Agent of the Applicant, or the successor of said Agent, is hereby authorized and directed to make application for grant assistance under the Rules and Regulations of Rural Utilities Service, a department of the United States Department of Agriculture; and to sign the acceptance of the grant assistance, when made, and any other documents required to complete the project on behalf of the above-named Applicant.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 12th day of August, 2013.

(s) Roger Corn  
Callahan County Judge  
Attest:

(s) Donna Bell  
County Clerk

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

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to purchase a DuraPatcher for Precinct #2 and Precinct #3. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion. The motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to agree to the change in terms and increase in cost for housing Callahan County inmates in the Taylor County Jail. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to pay the approved bills. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion. The motion passed with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting at 10:55 a.m. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion, which then carried with a 5-0 vote.

## Public hearing held on increased County fee

The Callahan County Commissioners' Court held a brief meeting at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, August 12th for a public hearing for the discussion of the increase of the District and County Clerk's records management fee and records archive fee.

The meeting was called to order by Judge Roger Corn at 9:00 a.m. with all commissioners present. Also attending the meeting were Sheriff Terry Joy and Julie Lemon.

District Clerk Sharon Owens and County Clerk Donna Bell discussed with the commissioners' court and others present the request to raise the District Clerk's and County Clerk's records management fee from \$5.00 to \$10.00 and the District Clerk's and County Clerk's records archive fees from \$5.00 to \$10.00. This increase is allowed through the passage of House Bill #1512. There was no comment from the public.

The commissioners' court was adjourned at 9:15 a.m. on a motion by Commissioner Harold Hicks and second by Commissioner Bryan Farmer with a unanimous 5-0 vote.

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02 Taurus SE, V6, auto, very nice car for price... (Silver).....	\$3,600
02 Ford Escort, 4cyl., auto., a great gas saver... (Silver).....	\$3,250
01 Buick Regal L.S., V6, auto., leather seats, 84,000 on engine, very nice	\$3,250
99 Mustang, V6, 5sp, 35th Anniversary Model, Runs good.....	\$4,200
99 Ford Crown Victoria LS, leather seats, Nice car..... (Tan).....	\$2,995

### SUV's — VANS

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

### DIESELS

02 Dodge Diesel Quad Cab, automatic, runs good..... (White).....	\$6,200
98 Dodge Quad Cab, Cummins, Low miles, 180k, auto., leather seats.....	\$6,200
01 Dodge Diesel Quad Cab, auto., shortbed, (white).....	\$6,200
01 Ford 350 Crew Cab Diesel, 6spd., Runs good..... (White).....	\$6,200
86 F350 Diesel, hydraulic wheel lift, 91 cab, runs good.....	\$3,500
01 Ford F350 Lariat Diesel Dually flat bed, automatic, Super Cab.....	\$7,250
99 Ford 250, Super Duty, Super Cab, diesel, Auto..... (Gold).....	\$6,500
97 Ford F250 4x4 Reg. Cab., diesel, flatbed single rears, 5spd.....	\$3,750

### GAS — TRUCKS — MISC.

03 Ford F250, Super Duty, V8, auto., Ext. cab, flat bed, Nice truck.....	\$4,250
06 Ford F250 Super cab, V8, auto, short bed..... (White).....	\$4,950
04 Ford F150 XL, V8, auto, long bed, ext., cab, dual exhaust..... (White).....	\$4,600
04 Ranger XLT 4x4, Super cab, V6, auto, 113,000 miles..... (White).....	\$6,975
00 Ranger XLT Supercab, V6, 5spd., Shortbed, Stepside, runs..... (Gold).....	\$3,500
96 Ranger XLT, 5 spd..... (Maroon & Gold).....	\$2,750
00 Dodge SLT, Quad Cab, V8 auto., runs good..... (Blue).....	\$2,950
95 Chevy 2500, Extended cab, V8, 5 spd. (Tan).....	\$2,750
93 GMC 1500, V6, 5spd..... (Red).....	\$1,950
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