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Keys to our Past, Present and Future Hinge on the Cross


A Community of Faith, Hope and Pride


First United Presbyterian Church Dedicates Nursery in Memory of Barbara Ann Young
This past Sunday, August 12, granddaughters saw that loved that church and it was her 2012, First United Presbyterian Barbara's wish came to fruition. dream come true when she
Church dedicated their new They designed the new nursery learned that a baby was to be born Church dedicated their new They designed the new nursery learned that a baby was to be born
nursery in memory of Barbara and collected a crib, playpen, toy into it. I know she would be Ann Young. Barbara was raised box, doll house and many other proud of us."
in the church and it was her items to make it complete. The nursery is now open and
desire to have any memorials Barbara's granddaughter, they hope to attract youth as well desire to have any memorials Barbara's granddaughter, they hope to attract youth as well received to be used for the Kaylann Allan, said, "I wanted to as new members as it was church nursery. do this in honor of my Nana. She Barbara's last wish
Barbara's daughters and

## Meet the Buffaloes this Saturday

## RScrimmage Against DeLeon at 10:00 a.m.

Saturday, August 18th at Buffalo Stadium
TK Coaches, Players, Cheerleaders and Band Members to be Introduced in Gym
Cheerleaders Invite You to an Ice Cream Social Afterwards
2012 C.P. Buffaloes Football T-shirts Will be on Sale and Pre-Order
Senior Citizens: REACHING for GOALS recent Benefit Bash moved them loser to their aim

Cross Plains has a vision for the future and it includes providing for our Senior Citizens. The
Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center serves $1400-1500$ meals each month. These meals are delivered to homes by loving people of the community who volunteer their time and resources o see that our homebound are fed and see a friendly face during the week.
The The Senior Citizens Center of a week for their residents. In addition, an average of $25-30$ meals a day are served at th Center. All the meals are prepared in Cross Plains and Vivi planning menus and running the kitchen. She is a good steward of the funds we have available, without compromising the quality of the meal that is served. During the benefit Saturday night, hosted by J's Art and Soul
(story and photos will be
 available at a later date), the Center needed to food prices continue to rise, there Here is a wishlist for the will be ongoing challenges to provide nutritious and tasty meals on a budget. Even with budget for the meal, (there is a suggested donation), but no one is turned away, if they cannot make a donation.
As with all property there is flooring, updated lighting, and a larger or additional air conditioning unit as well as normal repairs for a building that
is used each week day. is used each week day.
The goal of the Senior Center to have an inviting gathering place to fellowship and by relocating the fountain that was The Senior Center has a dream, relocating the fountain that was and we are
enjoyed by many as Mozelle come true!
served a short Coke or two dips erved a short Coke or two dips and a squirt, or gathered around table and visited with friends

## before Homecoming)

 Soda Fountain Area CompletedBranding Wall (north outside
One Year Goal New Flooring and Lighting Three Year Goal Transportation for Day Trips and Outings.

Sent $\begin{gathered}\text { Submitted by } \\ \text { Dannes Turner }\end{gathered}$ Senior Center Director

Texas Sales Tax Holiday Weekend Begins this Friday, August 17th

## Susan Combs reminds shoppers Susan Combs reminds shoppers they can save money on everything from pens, jeans and shoes prackpacks and other items priced under $\$ 100$ during the state's sannual sales tax state's annual sales tax holiday. This year, the sales tax holiday is scheduled for Friday, Satur- day and Sunday, Aug 17thday and Sunday, Aug. 17th19th. "Shop take advantage of the three-day sales tax holiday and save extra sales tax holiday and save extra money for their budgets," Texas Comptroller Susan Combs said. school year would not pay any sales tax for many back-to- chool items from clothing and footwear to school supplies during that weekend." Lists of appare supplies that may be purchased lax free can be found on the Comptroller's website Comptroilier's website at: www. TexastaxHolididy.org. This year, shoppers will save This year, shoppers will save an estimated $\$ 64.8$ million in an estimated $\$ 64.8$ million state and local sales taxes during the Sales Tax Holiday. The tax holiday weekend has been an annual event since 1999.

 Planning a Labor Day Weekend Picnic?The Cross Plains Public Library is taking orders for 10-12 pound fully-cooked briskets for Labor
Day Weekend at $\$ 50$ ech Day Weekend at $\$ 50$ each. If you would like to order a
delicious brisket, smoked to perfection by experienced local perfection by experienced local
cooks, please call the library at 254-725-7722 by Thursday, August 23rd.
Orders will be available for
pickup on Friday, August 31st.
Submitted by
Michelle Kaiser


> WAFFELTON EROTHERS
C. H. Reynolds reads "The Waffleton Brothers" Come hear author C.H. Reynolds read from his comic adventures Langston and Dakota Trufflegate and their endless adventures in Langston and Dawn of Waffleton!!!
Book Reading at Main Street Pool House Features C.H. Reynolds A book reading will be hosted endless adventures in the small at the Main Street Pool House \& town of Waffelton!!!! 18th at 5:00 paturday, August The reading is in cooperation You are invited to hear author Library C.H. Reynolds read from his Main Street Pool House and Surf comic adventure series "The Shop is located at 240 North Main Waffelton Brothers", a string of Street in Cross Plains. Come ou outlandish tales about Langston and enjoy a fun-filled evening!

## Blue Grass Musical at Gospel Mission Saturday

A Blue Grass Musical featuring
The Salt Creek Band, will be held Saturday August 18th, at 7:00p.m. at the Gospel Mission located at 716 S.E. st. Street.
music.
It is sure to
evening!
1st Annual Cross Plains Classic to Benefit Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund September 15th
Come join us for the first annual T-shirt.
Cross Plains Classic, September If you are unable to particicate 15 th $7: 30 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m} .-10: 30 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. , 5 K physically in the race, you can event in which all participants are sponsor someone who is. As this encouraged to run or walk the is also Homecoming for Cross
distance. There will also be a Plains, classes can compete with 1 -mile walk option. All proceeds each other for bragging rights! will go to benefit the local Cross Also you can participate in Plains Community Cancer memory of someone or in honor Fund. of someone who is battling Those who pre-register (two cancer. If you wish to choose any T-shirt commemorating the There will also be a "Sleep-in" option for those who want to donate to the cause but are unable to participate in the event. Those who pre-register as a Sleep-in


Presents: "What's Inside"
Alyssa's Benefit Birthdays
Buffalo Foothall Schedule Callahan Firefighters Classifieds Cottonwood News Court House News
Ex- Band Students Ex- Band Students
Homecoming Meetings Library Notes "Murder at 'Meet the Autho Obituaries Obituaries
Old Photos Retail Sales Tax Report School Board Minu Star Gazing Party
Senior Menu/Activ School Supply List Patipat will reta
Church Directory
COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School .....
Morning Worship. Evening Service. Wednesday Bible Study \& Prayer Time............................. $6: 00$ PM

|  | David Braun, Pastor <br> Church (254) 725-6266 |  |
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| Friendy Church |  | Bible Teaching |


| Triple Cross Cowboy Church |
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| 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 |


| 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 |

## Pioneer Baptist Church

| Pastor: <br> Dwaine Clowers | Music Director: Barbara Jo Medley |
| :---: | :---: |
| Sunday School. | 10:00am |
| Sunday Morning Worsh | 11:00am |
| Sunday Evening Wors | .6:00pm |
| Wednesday Prayer S | 7:00p |


| Rowden Baptist Church |
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| Pastor: Wayne Lenz |
| Musi: Karen Leny \& Diane Woods |
| Bible Study..10:00 am |
| Sunday Morning Worshi...11:00 am |
| 2990 Highway 3 3 at Rovden 12 2 Miles West of Cross Plains |


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| Methodist Church |  |
| Kevin Morton, Pastor |  |
| Office 725-7377 Sunday School $9 \cdot 30$ a.m. | Parsonage 725-7694 Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m. |
| $\begin{array}{r} 1000 \text { Nor } \\ \text { www.gbgm-u } \end{array}$ | Main Street org/crossplains/ |

First
Presbyterian Church
Sunday Service 9:00 AM Music- Connie Swift \& Betty Lewis
Lead Singers: 4His Glory Pastor Kathy Monroe 208 N. Ave. D

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 Past 6 months, passed away
Wednessay, Ausust 8 , 2012 . in the Holestad Mursing
Center in Baird. Graveside
 Saturday, August 11,2012 , in
the Laurel Land Cemetery in Dallas, Texas, with Pastor Les
Grantham officiating. Local Grantham officiating. LLcal
arrangements were handled by arrangements were handled by
Parker Funeral Home in Baird, Texas.
Lorene was born on April 18, 1916, in Macon, Georgia, to parents W. M. Baker and
Hortense Neal Baker. She Hortense Heal Baker
married Horace Horan in Dallas, Texas, on September
27, 1940, and lived most of her life in Dallas. She was
employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for
35 years, working from 35 years, working from
operator to administration before she retired. Lorene was
a faithful servant of the Lord, holding memberships in Hampton Baptist Church in Dallas and First Baptist Church
of Cross Plains. She had resided at Royal Estates in Abilene for ten years before her
move to Baird. Survivors include 1 brother,
G. L. Baker of Garland, TX; son, Ken Horan of Choss
Plains, TX; 7 grandchildren,
Melissa Bryant of Carlshad Melissa Bryant of Carlsbad,
NM, Shelley Horan of Cross Plains, TX, Emily Williams and husband Mark of Granbury, TX, Khristina Mata of
Granbury, TX, Kenny Horan of Granbury, TX, Kenny Horan of
Cross Plains, Rachelle Norris and husband Mark of Cross Plains, TX, and Clint Bishop of Abilene, TX;
grandchildren, 1 great-
great-greatgrandchildren, 1 great-greatgraces and nephews. She was preceded in death by
her parents, husband, 2 her parents, husband, 2
brothers, Roy Baker and Denmon Baker, and 2 sisters, Theresa Brignon, and her twin

Cross Plains Review 2 \%
August 16, 2012
Callahan County
DPS Report
Calls received by the Callahan
County Department of Public
Safety from July 28,2012
through August 10,2012 in-
clude: Cases Investigated
Warnings-286
Copplaints-56
DWI-1
Possession of Marijuana-1
Fugitive Arrest-Theft by
Check-1
Vehicle Accidents
There were four vehicle acci-
dents investigated during this

Courthouse News

| lahan County Cour ger Corn, presiding | miss to assault granted in interest of justice. | 42nd District Court John Weeks, presiding |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| anor Filings | Jason W. Goains II, motion to | Criminal Information \& Complaints |
| Gary D. Petty, theft by check.Johnnie C. Ruiz, theftby check. Jaca L. Taylor, theft by check.Thomas J. Kersey drivn while intoxicated (DWI). | revoke probation grant | Chad A. King, theft. Civil Filings |
|  | Marriage Licenses |  |
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Conservation Agency Seeks
Local Input at Annual

## Meeting Monday in Baird



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## Original Breakfast

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| First Baptist |
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| Sunday School |
| Sunday $\quad$ 9:30 am $\quad \underline{\text { Sunday }}$ <br> Morning Worship $\quad$ Evening Worship <br> 10:45 a.m. <br> 6ednesday p.m. <br> 6:30 pm Prayer/Worship <br> Youth Bible Study 6:30 p.m. <br> Children's Power Hour 6:30 p.m. <br> Ronnie B. White, Pastor <br> (254) $725-7629$ 3rd \& Main, Cross Plains, TX 76443 <br> www.firstbaptistcp.com |

) Class of $\mathbf{1 9 6 6}$ Meeting sol for Homecoming Change
 A Art Show Upcoming in Rising Star
 (oiz + be $\$ 10$ and Adult will be $\$ 20$. wo Southern Baptist Convention leof Texas Cross Timbers soeSouthern Baptist Association raseminary Extension Course


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would like to extend a hand to would like
assist you.
Free assist
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 the City Hall. The application deadline will be at the end of September. If
you need assistance in filling out the application, please call Pat Stephens at 254-725-6819. This is a worthwhile community project that has been active since 1998. Volunteers will be needed
once again to complete these projects, so be looking for a date to be set in the all of this year. We are excited and lookin forward to this year's endeavor. If you have any questions or would like more information, please call Pat Stephens
254-725-6819 or Roxie Thomas 254-725-6819 or Roxie Thomas
254-725-6141. Submitted by
Pat Stephens
ASTRONAUT
to Visit; a Town Meeting Planned Former NASA Astronaut Sid
Gutierrez is coming to visit Cross Plains on Monday, November 26, 2012. There will be a town meeting on Thursday, August
16th at $6: 30$ p.m. in the Texas 16th at 6:30 p.m. in the Texas
Heritage Bank's Mozelle Heritage Bank's Mozelle
Richardson Room to make plans Richardson
for his visit. org organizations are invited to send one person (only one, please) to
the meeting, so that all voices may be represented.

## Ask and

You Shall
Receive Pray for God's Healing Rain!!! at 1:00 p.m.
Cross Plains Remembered Volume 2 Available NOW Cross Plains Remembered Volume 2 , the second Cross Plains
Remembered book is on the Remembered book is on the
stands and available now at Texas Heritage Bank, the Senior Center, Salamander's, Lawrence Farm and Ranch Supply, Cross Plains Review, Cross Plains Library or Connie's Cuts and
Curls. The book is $\$ 20$. Curls. The book is $\$ 20$. photos, other material gathered at the scanning events at the Senior Center this spring. In fact, so hose scanning events that it wouldn't all fit into Volume 2. Rather than condense the
histories and not use some of the photographs, the material has been divided into two books. So a third book, Cross Plains Remembered Volume 3 will be available in late August. Family histories and photos,
chool photos, photos of Burkett Pioneer and surrounding areas, Veterans photos and lots of others are in the Cross Plains Remembered Volume 2. To order a copy of Cross Plains
Remembered Volume Remembered Volume 2 or Volume
1 , send $\$ 20$, plus $\$ 4.50$ shipping 1, send $\$ 20$, plus $\$ 4.50$ shippin
to: $\overrightarrow{\text { Barbarian Festival }}$ P.O. Box 741 Cross Plains, TX 76443. We will send one out to you, Just specify which book you'd like us to send. If you'd like one of each


Submitted by
Teri Brown

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## SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER ACTIVITIES:

Monday 20th - Exercise 11:00
Tuesday, 21st - Exercise 10:45/ GAME NIGHT/ 6p.m. $\quad$ Wednesday 22nd - Exercise 10:45/Bingo 11:15 Girling Blood Pressure
Thursday, 23rd-Exercise 11:00 a.m./Zumba 5:15 Friday, 24th - Exercise 11 a.m.
HOME DELIVERED MEALS MUST CALL TO
ORDER, AND OR CANCEL A MEAL NO LATER THAN 10:00 A.M.

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

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU
AUGUST 20 -AUGUST 24
MONDAY-Salisbury Steak/ THURSDAY-Chef Salad-HamPotatoes/Peas/Carrots/Bread/ Turkey,cheese,Crackers/Fruit/ Fruit/Drink Dessert/Drink \&Cheese/Baked Beans/Bread/ wich/Let/Tom/Pasta Sala/Fruit Dessert/Drink Cookie/Drink
WEDNESDAY -Beef Spa-
ghetti/Corn/Let/Tom Salad/ MEAL IS SERVED Bread/Fruit/Drink 11:45 A.M. - 12:30 P.M

- Cross Plains Review August 16, 2012 ?

You Are invited to a wedding announcement reception honoring
Susan (McNeel) and Don Childers
 7;00-8:30
at the home of Cliff and Connie Kirkham 20235 FM 2707 Cross Plains, Texas

Your prescence is gift enough
Hostesses will have a money tree available to assist with a trip for the new couple.


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## Meet the Teacher

Cross Plains Elementary

Pre-K thru 6th Grade

## Monday, August 27th 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Texas Sales Tax Holiday weekend is approaching
AUSTIN - Texas Comptroller school year would not pay any Susan Combs reminds shoppers sales tax for many back-to-
they can save money on every- school items from clothing and thing from pens, jeans and shoes footwear to school supplies durto backpacks and other items priced under $\$ 100$ during the
state's annual sales tax holiday. This year, the sales tax holiday is scheduled for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 17th"Shoppers across Texas can sales tax hage of the three-day sales tax holiday and save extra money for their budgets," Texas Comptroller Susan Combs said. bee

## School Board Minutes

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board seconded by Shepard that we of Trustes meeting with the following Against 0 Abstained 3 members present: Jack Shepard; The board took no action Tommy Ames; Davy Crockett; adjusting property insurance. John McWilliams; Michael Motion was made by Bennett Cowan; Hoyt Foster; and Bryan and seconded by Crockett to Bennett.
The following The following administrators 7 Against 0 als in Moion was made by Cowan and Mitchell; High School Principal publish a M\&O rate of $\$ 1.04$ and Mitchell; High School Principal publish a M\&O rate of \$1.04 and
Diane Dobbins and guest, Daniel a Interest \& Sinking rate of 074 . Purvis. For 7 Against 0
Prayer was led by Bryan Motion was made by Cowan and
Bennett.

## Callahan County 4-H Sheep

 \& Goat Tag Orders DueCallahan County 4 -H Sheep $\varepsilon$ Goat Tag orders are due to the
Extension office by August $23{ }^{\text {a }}$. If you plan on showing Market lambs or Market Meat goats at the local, county, or Major show
you must call in your tag orde no later than August $23^{4}$. Major show tags are $\$ 8.00 / \mathrm{tag}$ and County only tags are $\$ 4.00 /$ tag
All tags must be paid for be.

## fore they can be ordered!

4-H holding annual 5-Stand Shoot on September 8th
Callahan County 4-H Shotgun The Trap field will be open
Sports will be holding the 9 th $\$ 6$ per round ( 25 targets). annual 5 -Stand Shoot on Satur- So if you're not finding the day, September 8, 2012 at the amount of birds you would like
Callahan County 4-H Shooting Sports Rangebetween Clydeand your bird hunting skills befor Baird. Shooting hours will be you go out that afternoon, bring between 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. A team of 5 can shoot 50 targets each at the Whiz Bang field for $\$ 125$. Call to reserve a time to shoot.
There will also be another 5- Ferve a time for a team to to re$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Stand field set up for nother 5-5 } & 5 \text { targets. } \\ \text { 5-Stand, call } & \text { Kevin Meier at }\end{array}$

West Texas Fair is just around the corner

The West Texas Fair is just
around.taylorcountyexpocenter.com.
are corner. Now is the around the corner. Now is the If you plantoenter a 4 -H projec ime to start getting those 4-H in the West Texas Fair, please are a lot of different divisions Office so that we will know who you can enter. They include: plans to participate. Animals, Clothing and Textiles, All livestock entries are due in Photography, Food and Nutri- the Extension Office by August $\begin{array}{ll}\text { tion, Crafts and many more. } & 14^{\text {th }} \text {. } \\ \text { You can find the entry informa- } & \text { If } \\ \text { you have any question }\end{array}$ ion and rules on the Taylor please contact The Extensio

## Send or Receive Faxes

 254-725-7225Cross Plains Review

## Cross Plains Secondary Cross Plains High School Homecoming 2012 <br> Class Meetings Announced

Class of 1947 and 1953 - Family Life Center at at First Baptist Church Open all Day for other classes to drop in for a visit.
Neil and Jo Veda (Fleming) Bush
Classes of th 1950's and 1960's - Welcome at the Cross Plains Community Center all day. If you have no place to meet come join the fun. Bob Golson and
Sandra (Illingworth) Jones
Classes of 1963, 1964 and 1967 - Home of Cliff and Connie Kirkham 20235 FM 2707

Class of 1965 and 1966 - Home of Jack and Barbara Baum - 100 2. Cypress (the Bryant House)

Class of 1969 - Benny Free's Shop (1 block north of Treadway Park) Meeting and Meal at 12:00 Noon

Class of 1970 - Treadway Park Under Shade Trees Leslie and Charlou Cowan

Class of 1971 - Home of Rusty and Debbie Reed (East of the football field)

Class of 1972 - Home of Charles and Kathy Chesshir - 1300 North Main
and the career by Tite VI of the Civil Rights Ac and technical education programs of 1964, amended; Title IX of the Career Education and Computer the Age Discrimination Act of Technology. Admission to these 1975, as amended; and Section programs is based on interest and 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of age appropriateness.
It is the policy of Cross Plains ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national vocational programs, services or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; he Age Discrimination Act of 1975 as amended; and Section
504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended. Cross Plains ISD will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap or age in its
employment practices as required 1973, as amended. The District will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a
barrier to admission barrier to admission and
participation in all educational participation in all educational programs. For information about you rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Margie Sowell, at 700 N. Main
Street, Cross Plains, TX 7643 Street, Cross Plains, TX 76443
The telephone number is The telephone number is
254-725-6121. The Section 504 254-725-6121. The Section 504 700 N. Main Street in Cross Plains, TX 76443. The telephone number is $254-725-6121$.

## Please Send the

## Cross Plains Review

## Your Old School Photos

Help Promote
Cross Plains High School Homecoming
September 14-15, 2012
crossplainsreview@earthlink.net (send in jpeg)

Callahan County Immunization Clinics Announced The Texas Department of State health Services will be holding Immunization Clinics in Callahan County. Flu vaccine will be available. For your convenience, please call for appointment, if no answer please leave a message.
Monday, August 20th
Cross Plains Housing Authority 233 North Main 10 a.m. - 12 noon
Wednesday, August 8th Clyde First Baptist Church 216 Austin
and 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Please bring your child's immunization records. If your child has Medicaid or CHIP, please bring their card. For more information, cal
325-754-4945. Gas prices got you down? Shop in our hometown.

## ATTENTION Ex-Band Students Who Went on the Indi 500 Trip

## A float honoring the Cross members at the time of the trip., lengthy and it was hot in those

 Plains High School ex-band This was a "rip of a lifetime." new wool band suits that we had students who traveled to the Many of us had never been out of worked so hard to purchase, butIndianapolis 500 Races back in the state of Texas and seeing all we 1964 is being prepared by Karen the state of Texas and seeing all we sure looked sharp!!!! $\begin{array}{lll}\text { (Calhoun) Jordan and Dr. Mickey } & \text { the states in between was quite an } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Remember selling all those light } \\ \text { experience. }\end{array} \\ \text { bulbs plus everything else???? }\end{array}$ (Freeman) Bush for the 2012 I recall staying in dormitories Everyone worked diligently to get Homecoming Parade. in Indianapolis where other bands the funds together to make this If you went on the trip and from various states were also amazing trip.
would like to fide on the float, would like to ride on the float, being housed. They were See you at Homecoming and I'm
please contact Karen Jordan at
fascinated by our "southern please contact Karen Jordan at fascinated by our "southern looking forward to talking about 254-386-4769. According to how drawls" and they would ask us to old times. The band was a source
many participate, they might talk. "Just say anything, they of pride for our community and many participate, they might talk. "Just say anything, they of pride for our community and
need to bring a larger trailer and
taught many of us responsibility they want to be prepared. Don't We even played baseball against tand dedication to a group effort. $\begin{array}{ll}\text { forget to call and let them other bands and had a great time. It was some of the best days of } \\ \text { know, as this is a great idea! } & \text { One evening we attended a my life and the memories will be }\end{array}$ The high school ganeat idea! of 6 th graders through conisted graders at that time. The Class of Pete Fountain
Cross Plains Review Deadline

[^0] 254-725-6111 e-mail crossplainsreview@earthlink.net


## (3). Cross Plains ISD Announces Bus Routes Changed for 2012-13

 places available to be picked up In the afternoon, parents will in advance for your cooperation in the morning: Lowe's Market have to pick up their student with the new routes. or the American Legion Hall.

Clyde CISD, Cross Plains ISD meet
Adequate Yearly Progress requirements
AUSTIN - Forty-four percent
of Texas campuses met Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) stantial increase in requirements, the Texas Education Agency announced today, Wednesday,
August 8th.
August th. In Callahan County, as a district, only Clyde CISD and Cross
Plains ISD met the AYP requirePlains ISD met the AYP require-
ments. Locally, Clyde CISD and all four Clyde campuses met the
AYP requirements Under this federal school ac countability system, a school or district this year met AYP re-
quirements if 87 percentormore quirements if 87 percent or more of their students passed he state
reading/English language arts test; 83 percent of their students passed the state mathematics
test; 95 percent of their students test; 95 percent of their students
participated in the state testing program and, depending on the grade level, had either a 75 per-
cent graduation rate or a 90 percent attendance rate Twenty-ight percent of Texas
districts met these high standistricts met these high stan-
dards. These requirements are con
parable to Recognized or Exen plary level performance in the
2011 state 2011 state accountability sys-
tem. No state ratings tem. No state ratings are being
issued this summer because the issued this summer because the
accountability system must be retooled to use results of the new State of Texas Assessments
of Academic Readiness of Academic Readiness
(STAAR).
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## Back To School On The Texas Frontier

By U.S. Sen. John Cornyn
In just a few weeks, Texas students will say a bittersweet goodbye to summer break and
make the return to school early morning wake-up calls, long days of back-to-back classes and often, after-school
activities or sports. As Texas activities or sports. As Texas
students begin the 2012-2013 school year, many will ride the bus to school or be driven by their parents or a carpool. They'll
sport new backpacks or lunch sport new backpacks or lunch
boxes and come ready with supplies like markers, folders and notebooks.
With the With the hustle and bustle of
the back-to-school seasol the back-to-school season, it's
probably safe to say most o these students have their sights set on the future - whether it's
the day ahead or even the year the day ahead or even the year
ahead-and not the distant past. ahead-and not the distant past.
Even so, it is worth a few moments to take a glimpse back in time, to see how much life has
changed and how different the changed and how different the
experience was for their predeexperience was for their prede-
cessors - the students of the Texas frontier. On the frontier, as settlements
were founded, the demand for were founded, the demand fo
schools and teachers grew Trustees-typically two or three male leaders from the settle-ment-were appointed in each
community to manage everything from determining the lo cation of the school to hiring and firing teachers. While a few
concerned themselves with the concerned themselves with the
minute details of school man agement, most were consumed
with their day-jobs - farming with their day-jobs - farming
and did not have time to micro and did not have affairs.
manage school affair
thor Luther Bryan Clegg pre sents firsthand accounts of rural
West Texas life, with a fous West Texas life, with a focus on
experiences in one-room experiences in one-room
schools, from the first half of the $20^{\circ+\mathrm{Cl}}$ Century. One former teache recalls the communication bar
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trustees were farmers or ranch ers and seemed embarrassed to do business with a woman. If asked what or how they though
I should teach, they'd say. You just teach the


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Kelli Bennett, Katharine Goode and Shelby McWilliams, helped as servers for Benefit Dinner.
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By Vanda Anderson-Draper auction items. All the food and Connie Swift and Rhonda Swift, Editor Classmates of Robbie making it huge success. A bake spiritual songs. The audience Classmates of Robbie and Carie sale held earlier was noted as one clapped and sang along.
Wheeler, the Classes of 1989 of the best ever. and 1991, launched a Benefit Alyssa was able to wheel into the Anderson side and the evening Spaghetti Supper to help their benefit dinner in a motorized was delightful, liken to a big friends during a time of difficulty. wheelchair last Friday night for a family reunion.
Following a severe vehicle brief time. Everyone was glad to Robbie, Carie and Alyssa would accident the Wheeler's daughter see her and thankful that she is like to express their appreciation Alyssa was seriously injured. She recovering so nicely. to everyone for their generosity, has received skin grafts to her A delicious meal was served caring and prayers. Living
left arm and leg and had knee with wonderful desserts. To top in a community with such $\begin{array}{ll}\text { left arm and leg and had knee } & \text { with wonderful desserts. To top in a community with such } \\ \text { surgery on her left knee. } & \text { it all off, } 4 \text { His Glory, that consists compassion for others is }\end{array}$ Approximately $\$ 1,500$ was of Matt Sowell, Amanda Sowell, wonderful. Approximately $\$ 1,500 \mathrm{was}$
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AUGUST 11TH AND 12TH. PICTURED ABOVE FROM LEFT TO RIGHT ARE LANCE FULGHAM, DAVID RATLIFF, JAMES RICE, LANDON HART, MONTY ANCINEC AND BARRETT ANCINEC.
Six 4-H Shooting Sports Coaches get certified
Texas $4-$ S Shooting Sports
held a Training Seminar at the $\quad \begin{gathered}\text { Two Coaches were certified in } \\ \text { pistol and are listed: James }\end{gathered}$ Callahan County Extension $\begin{aligned} & \text { Office in Baird. That number is }\end{aligned}$ $\begin{array}{llll}\text { held a Training Seminar at the } & \text { pistol and are listed: James } & \text { Office in Baird. That number is } \\ \text { District } & 7 & \text { Agricultural } \\ \text { Rice and Dr. Monty Ancinec. } & 325-854-5835 .\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lll}\text { District } & \text { Agricultural These coaches will help train The Shooting } \\ \text { Extension Complex in San }\end{array}$ Axtension Complex in San the on August 11th and the 2013 rifle and pistol includes Shotgun, Archery 2th. shooting sports teams. Rifle, Pistol and Muzzel Four coaches were certified in If you are interested in Loading.

Ind ulgham, David Ratiff, Lanton Callahan County Extension Come Join the Fun! | Hart and Barett Ancinec. Agent Jerry Warren at the to come join 4-H age is invited |
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Farmers Markets offer more than Food

By Kathie Starkweather,
kathies@cfra.org, kathies@cfra.org,
Center for Rural Affairs Farmers Markets are popping up in small towns across rural and ranchers realize there is interest in fresh, locally-grown food. And while it may not be
their only source of income, it puts local dollars in local pockets and impacts the health of ocal folks.
Savvy local grocers who see
the Farmers Market as a compliment to their own business benefit as well. Some advertise a "Farmers Market Special" on injust purchased fresh zucchini into bread, or showcase Farmers Market growers in their stores.
But Farmers Markets provide But Farmers Markets provide
more than economic and health benefits. They are community builders. They bring people together in a relaxed atmosphere where they can talk with neigh-
bors and take a few minutes to slow down and catch up. Irecently attended a new Farm ers Market where tables were
overflowing with fresh vegoverflowing with fresh veg-
etables, fruit and baked goods and the town was overflowing
'Fast-Track' welding class completes course
 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { August } 9,2012 \text {, at } 6: 00 \text { p.m., } & \text { vided employability skills train- } \\ \text { on the Abilene campus of Cisco } & \text { ing, resume writing and job ap- }\end{array}$ College, the Workforce Solutions of West Central Texas Board, Development Corporation of
Abilene, and Cisco College participated in the graduation of The welding class is a partner ship with DCOA, Workforce Board, Cisco College and Abilene employers. In an effort to address the labor shortage of Cisco College developed a training curriculum in coordination with local employers. With the application assisted ments, and screening of poten tial students. Thiteen welders ompleted a seven (7) week ceive a Welding Certification and OSHA Safety Certification. The Safety Certification has been aught by Canada and Associ ates. In addition to these certifi-

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 Deadlines
## Big Country Wheat

 Conference Set August 23rdABILENE - The Big Country for Wheat Production, Dr. Mark biennially by the Texas soil fertility specialist College AgriLife Extension Service, will be held Aug. 23 rd in the Big
Country Hall located Country Hall located on the Taylor County Exposition
Center grounds, 1982 Lytle Way in Abilene.
On-site registration will start
at $7: 30$ a.m. The conference at $7: 30$ a.m. The conference
wit 4 p.m. will end at 4 p.m. represent a safety net for farmers, said Robert Pritz,
AgriLife Extension AgriLife Extension agent in
Taylor County. The 2012 Farm Bill has faced a number of challenges. These challenges and, how they will affect Big
Country wheat producers will be a key part of this year's Big Country Wheat Conference. We've purposely placed the
topic later in the day to plenty of time for discussion. Along with the emphasis on the Farm Bill, Pritz said this year's conference will also and presenters:

- World Wheat Outlook and Wheat Marketing Strategies, Dr. Kim Anderson, Oklahoma economist, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Okla - Wheat Variety and Disease Summary, Dr. Travis Miller,
AgriLife
Extension agronomist, College Station. Weed Management Pron and Weed Management, Dr. David Drake,
agronomist, San Angelo.

[^1]McFarland, AgriLife Extension
oil fertility specialist, College
Station. Mapping for Nutrient Management, Cliff Kinnibrugh,
U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service conservat
Angelo.

- Insect Management Allen Extension entomolitife Dallas.
- Cost of Production -Factors to Consider, Bill Thompson, AgriLife Extension economist, - Farm Bill and Other Issues Important to Wheat Producers, Kody Bessent, Texas Whea Producers Board, Amarillo.
- Short-and Long-ter Weather Forecasts, Steve Lyons, National Weather Service, San Angelo.
Three Texas Department of Three Texas Department of
Agriculture continuing education units - two general, one integrated pest
management - will be available management - will be available
for private pesticide applicator for private pestich.
license holders. There is no registration fee for those who preregister by Aug.
17th, but a $\$ 20$ fee will b. 17 th , but a $\$ 20$ f
charged thereafter.
For more information and to preregister, contact the AgriLife Extension office in
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 Starting Out Young - Three year old Virginia Allen shows one of the Coondogs in the Bench
Show.This was only her second time to show a dog and she already acts like a professional! Photo by Show.This was only her second time to show a dog and she already acts like a professional! Photo by
Lori Paxton. We had a good thunderstorm turn out of firemen and local Tuesday, Thursday and Friday $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Sunday evening and the residents. } & \text { evenings (August 20, } 21,24 \text { and }\end{array}$ temperature's cooled off. Rain The next Coon Hunt is 25 ) from 6:00 until $7: 30$ p.m. at
gauges all over Cottonwood were scheduled for Saturday, the Cross Plains I.S.D. football seeing some action. The Smith's September 22. Plans are practice fields. For mor Lots of folks came out and dinner because this is the last coon 254-725-6266. Lots of folks came out and dunt of the year. We'll keep you Dena Jo Hines and her the live music on Saturday night posted. grandchildren of Weatherford
then at the Fellowship Hall of the Faye Gillam was honored with visited with her mother Dena Cottonwood Baptist Church. Sid an Ice Cream Social at Cotton- Nickerson from Wednesday and R.W. Bogue, better known wood Baptist Church on Sunday through Sunday. The kids visited as Eight Eighty East, sounded evening. Everyone enjoyed the win ower anere really good. It was great to see homemade ice cream, cake, they were here.
W.D. Clark and family, H.D. and brownies and cookies. Faye, it's Remember the burn is W.D. Clark and
Naomi Weaver, Russ and Diana great to have you back! ON!!!! No burning or welding.
Mer Naomi Weaver, Russ and Patrick The Cottonwood Baptist Church Be on alert. If you see smoke, call
Miller, Church and Lynns
and so many other folks. Thanks holding a Summer Flag Football the Sheriff's office or call Fire to Frances Thornton for her help Camp next week on Monday, Chief Joe. in the serving line. We had a good

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Undercover Super Sleuth's - Do you recognize anyone in this picture? No, of course not! They
are all undercover Super Sleuths from the Cross Plains Public Library The 2012 Sumer Reading are all undercover Super Sleuths from the Cross Plains Public Library. The 2012 Summer Reading
Program "Get a Clue....at the Library" concluded its eight weeks of exciting and educational activities and events last Wednesday afternoon. Our Super Sleuth's were treated to a party which included a partial reading by Miss Sue of the book Basil of Baker Street. The lights were dimmed and a great adventure movie of the famous mouse detective began with everyone enjoying a yummy bag
of popcorn! After the movie everyone met outside in the library park for a big slice of watermelon provided by Gus Culwell. We appreciate everyone who had part in the success of our programming this summer. Along with the Brown Foundation, Inc. grant, which provided so much of our
outstanding and informative programs, there were many helping hands assisting in getting the outstanding and informative programs, there were many heiping ha
children to and from all the events and helping with the craft activities.
Highway 283 in Callahan County to be widened Adding highway shoulders, width, reduce crash numbers and save lives

AUSTIN-Texas highways are
two projects are under way that prow yearsts completed in the last on more than 1,000 miles of rural, two-lane highways. partment of Transportation
(TxDOT) road projects around (TxDOT) road projects around ments make highways safer and result in fewer crashes.
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videning. TTI has estimated that these projects could save up to 44
ives each year or 880 lives 20 years-- and prevent 298 injuries or 5,960 injuries over the same time period. "Safety is our top priority," said
Phil Wilson, TxDOT executive director. "The agency's road-
way widening initititive has been tremendous success, both for increasing safety on Texas high-
ways and potetially saving bil- $\qquad$ two projects are under way that
will add these types of safety will add these types of safety
improvements. FM 89 from US 277 to the Nolan County line is travel lanes and shoulders. On going construction of FM 2833
(East Lake Road) from SH 351 (East Lake Road) from SH 351 reconstruct the road with 12
foot travel lanes and 10 -foot to 8 -foot shoulders. An upcoming project to re-
construct and widen US 283 in Callahan County from SH 36 to the Coleman County line will go The Texas Department Transportation The Texas Department of Transportation is responsible fo
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## New identification rules for vehicle titling, registration paves way for future automation, enhances public safety

| Texans titling a vehicle in the state and first-time registrants will soon have to show identification, enhancing public safety and paving the way for more customer-friendly automation. The Texas Department of Motor Vehicles (TxDMV) Board passed new identification rules at its Thursday, August 9th meeting. The rules were required as part of two new state laws (HB 2017 and HB 2357) that mandate identification for titling a vehicle and first-time registrants. This change does not apply to registration renewals. The identification requirements are a twophase process designed to give Texans, tax assessor-collectors and businesses an opportunity to become educated on the new procedure. Beginning Sept. 3, 2012, vehicle buyers can show any government photo identification if it includes a current photo, unique identification number, birth date and expiration date. On Sept. 1, 2013 and thereafter, the only acceptable government photo identification will be a: <br> - State driver's license or identification certification issued by one of the U.S. states or territories <br> - United States or foreign passport <br> - United States military identi- <br> fication <br> - North Atlantic Treaty Orga- <br> nization (NATO) identification <br> - United States Department of Homeland Security identifica-tion-issued document <br> - Identification issued under a U.S. Status of Forces Agreemen <br> - United States Citizenship and |
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The TxDMV continues to offer registration renewal, email registration renewal reminders, spe
cialty plate ordering cialty plate ordering, custome
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website, www TxDDV website, www.TxDMV. gov. "The
TxDMV is dedicated to improving customer service and con venience for citizens," said
TxDMV Board Chairman Victor TxDMV Board Chairman Victor
Vandergriff. "Ouremployees and board members are focused on our mission to promote and pro-
tect the interests of the motoring public and citizens in the state of Texas.
The Texas Department of Motor Vehicles (TXDMV) is charged
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tor vehicle services that provide consumer protection, assist motor vehicle-related businesses and raise revenue for the state.
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at www.TxDMV. gov. at www.TxDMV.gov.

## "The Big Read/Everything Poe" Calendar Unveiled

Cross Plains Public Library is
one of four Texas libraries chosen to participate in the "The Big Read", managed by Arts Midwest, designed to restor reading to the center of American culture. Our community will celebrate "Everything Poe month in October 2012, featuring "Great Tales and Poems of Edgar Allan Poe." A calendar of events is now available on The Big Read
website:www,neabigread Click on communities an.or, Cross Plains on the map. You will be directed to our events schedule and can peruse the many scheduled Nare currently added as they are confirmed. The annual murder myster


August 16, 2012
Emergency
Farm Loan
Applications Now Being Accepted Applications for emergen Drought beginning January ${ }^{1}$
2012 and continuing are beins 2012 and continuing are being
accepted at the Farm Service accepted at the Farm Service
Agency (FSA) office located in Anson, Texa
said today.
Callahan, Callahan, Coleman, Eastland,
Jones, Shackelford, and
Stephens Counties are 6 of 252 Stephens Counties are
counties in Texas recently
named eligible for loans to cover parto of production and physical
losses resulting fromthe Dreant losses resulting from the Drought
beginning January 1,2012 and beginning January 1,2012 and
continuing. Richard G . Young, said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to $100 \%$ of their
actual losses or the operating actual losses or the oferating
loan needed to continue the agricultural business, whichever
is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commerciar lenders, the interes. "As a general rule, a farmer
must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FSA emergency
loan", Richard G. Young, said. Farmers participating in the Federal Crop Insurance program will
have to consider proceeds from have to consider proceeds from those progr
their loss.
"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until March 12,
2013, but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing, with possible de-
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son", Richard $G$. Young said.
FSA is a credit agncy of the FOn, Ris a credit agency of the
I.S. Department of Agriculture. U.S. Department of Agriculture.
It is authorized to provide disasIt is authorized to provide disas-
ter emergency loans to recogrely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers
who meet U.S. citizenship requirements and to farming partnerships, corporations, or cooperatives in which U.S. citizen-
ship requirements are met by indivicual.
The FSA office in Anson, Texas is open from 8:00 am to $4: 30$
pm , Monday through Additional Information regarding Disaster Assistance Pro grams may be found online
http://disaster.fsa.usda.gov.

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uthor'," on September 29, will Poe had on Howard's works,
Te out "pre-kick-off" event. Our Tuesdays will feature "lunch With Book-to-Movie events will be Edgar" at the library between 11 feld every Tuesday evening, a.m. and 2 p.m. for our business folluowed by discussion at Jean's people to stop by at their Feed Barn. poetry of Edgar and explore the Our chil ystery bags will be decorating enjoying a FREE lunch. Poe-inspags and cards with njoying a FREE lunch
Team "Cow-POE-ks" eptensired items at the dventure APA (After-School delivered to our "Meals-Onheels" recipients in October.
Hoyt Foster will perform Hoyt Foster will perform during
lunch at the Cross Plains Senior Citizens' Center with original poetry on October 17th. Project Pride is planning " Evening with Robert E. Howard" explore the poetry of Robert E . erving up cotton candy and FREE books at the annual ancer Walk, as well as contests nd prizes for all. The "In Cold Blood" Drive will Tuesday, October 23rd, from 1 to 6 p.m. More events will be highlighted n upcoming weeks and a alendar of all public events will be available in September. Join

## THE BIG READ-Edgar

 Allan Poe T-Shirt Design Contest Begins

Bid to tear down Precinct \#4 maintenance barn approved
The Callahan County Commis- were reviewed and signed.
sioners sioners approved the only bid
received to tear down the old ere reviewed and signed.

- Inder public comments, Precinct\#4 Commissioner's bam located in Cross Plains. The commissioners' court took
the action Monday, August 13th during a regular meeting of the court held at the County Court-
house in Baird. house in Baird.
The old Precin
the old Precinct \#4 mainte-
nance barn is located at 508 nance barn is located at 508
East 5 th Street (east Highway 36) in Cross Plains.

There was only one bid for
tearing down the old Precinct \#4 barn from Logan D. Long Jr. Mr. Long's bid was to remove the structure leaving only the concrete slab in exchange for the
material. Commissioner Cliff Kirkham made a motion to accept Mr. Long's bid. Commis-
sioner Bryan Farmer seconded sioner Bryan Farmer seconded
the motion and the motion carfied with a 5-0 vote.
Other agenda items brought
before the commissioners' court before the
included: $\qquad$
$\qquad$ sioners' court meeting to order at 9:33 a.m. with Precinct \#1
Commissioner Harold Hicks. Pre cinct \#2 Commissioner Bryan Farmer, Precinct \#3 Commissioner Tom Windham, and Pre-
cinct \#4 Commissioner Cliff cinct \#4 Commissioner Cliff
Kirkham present. Also present Kirkham present. Also present Clerk Donna Bell and County Treasurer Dianne Gunter. Also
present at the meeting was Sherpresent at the meeting $w$.
iff Deputy Mark Goetz. Deputy Mark Goetz.
-The minutes of the previous - No action was taken on the Countywide Burn Ban. The Countywide Burn Ban remains - There on the matter of the Human Resource Building. -No Sheriff's Report was aven. Sheriff John Windham to the commissioners' court
about the 69 hours of unused about the 69 hours of unused
vacation time from 2011 accu-
mulated by Mr. Marlow. Judge mulated by Mr. Marlow. Judge hours to be rolled over to allow
Mr. Marlow to use the vacation Mr. Marlow to use the vacation
time this year. Judge Corn's
motion also stated this would be motion also stated this would be
onetime only exception. A
second to the motion was made second to the motion was made
by Commissioner Windham. The yc Commissioner Windham. The
motion was approved with a 3-2 motion was approved with a 3-2
vote. Voting for the motion were
Judge Corn, Commissioner Judge Corn, Commissioner
Kirkham and Commissioner
Windham. Voting against the Windham. Voting against the
motion were Commissioner
Hicks and Commissioner Farmer.
-Comm - Commissioner Farmer made bills. Commissioner Kirkham notion carried with a $5-0$ vote. -Commissioner Hicks made missioners' court meeting at 10:07 a.m. Commissioner
Kirkham seconded the motion Kirkham seconded the motion
and the motion passed with a 5 -


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the event. You can vote "Wonderful World of Space," from low-income families will everyday until August 26th at courtesy of The Brown still need access to rich and http://sharethelove.subaru.com/ Foundation, Inc. varied content. First Book is facebook. These books retailed at $\$ 9.99$, helping guide the publishing To date, First Book has but through First Book, we were industry as it evolves so that all
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WE HAVE SELF-INKING AND RUBBER STAMPS CROSS PLAINS REVIEW 116 S.E. 1ST ST CROSS PLAINS, TX

Star Gazing Party at Fort Griffin set for Saturday
ALBANY, Texas - Fort Grif- tronomers will share their tele-
fin State Historic Site presents scopes, laser pointers, fin State Historic Site presents scopes, laser pointers, and theirmonthly Star Gazing Party: knowledge of the night skies
Stars and Skies of Texas, with the public. The star gazing Stars and Skies of Texas,
scheduled for Saturday, August public. The star gazing
program will begin after dark in $18^{\text {th }}$ at 8:00 p.m. This event will the baseball field of the Fort provide education and entertain. Griffin campground. ment for the entire family, no For the basic cost of general
matter the age. This is the sixth admission to Fort Griffin State of their monthly star gazing par- Historic Site, a family can create
 through September of this year, kids and adults alike. General $\begin{aligned} & \text { as weather permits. } \\ & \text { If you're wondering how the } \\ & \text { admission to the site is } \$ 4 \text { for } \\ & \text { adults, } \$ 3 \text { for students (ages } 6 \text { - }\end{aligned}$ If you're wondering how the adults, $\$ 3$ for students (ages 6 -
skies are at Fort Griffin, just 18 ), and ages 5 and under are know that they are described by free. Also through Labor Day, many astronomers as being as part of the Blue Star Muse-:
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in Texas. In fact, Fort Griffin is tary personnel and their families in Texas. in fact, Fort Griffin is tary personnel and their families
considered one of the premier get in FREE! hot spots for astronomy and is For more information about
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ties, or other activities Fort Texas.
Each month, near the new or other activities Fort Grif-
fin has to offer, you may visit moon, astronomers from all over their website
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## Callahan Co. 4-H Fall Frenzy Horse Show is Septebmer 29th

| Callahan County 4 - H | Prizes include |
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| Frenzy Horse Show will be held | All Arounnd Buckles |
| Saturday, September 29th at | Reserve All Around Hi- |
| Callahan County Riding |  |
| Arena located on County Road | Hi-Point Speed Event |
| 258 and FM603, south of Clyde | Blankets |
| Check in will take plac | Trophy Halters for |
| 7:30 a.m. untill $8: 30 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. Cla | Hors |
| lilart at 9:00 |  |
| Classes inc | Ribbons in each class |
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| Barrels |  |
| ern Plea | To enter, please contact Rose |
| Hunter Seat Equitation | at the Callahan County Exten- |
| Western Showmanship | sion Office at (325) 854-5 |
| Clovers Only: Barrels, Pole, | or pick up an entry blank from |
| Western Pleasure (walk/trot), and Halter | the Cowboy Way in Abilene or the Clyde Feed Store in Clyde. |
| The cost is $\$ 10$ per even | Entry postmake deadline without late fee is September 19th |
| petitors. The cost is $\$ 15$ per |  |
| event for adult competitors (no | marked by Septen |
| 5 per event w | a late fee of $\$ 10$ per even |

## Cross Plains' retail sales in 2012 are 2\% higher

percent city sales tax payments in 2012 are higher by just over two percent, according to the
Texas State Comptroller's of
fice.
Texas State Comptroller Susan Combs reported the city's day, August 8th.
Cross Plains' 2012 sales tax
payments for the year totalled
$\$ 139,176.45$, which is 259
S139, 176.45 , which is 2.59
percent higher than the
percent higher than the
$\$ 135,656.80$ in sales tax rebate
payments collected in 2011 .
The payment to the city for
August 2012 was $\$ 18,868.24$,
August 2012 was $\$ 18,868.24$,
which is 0.83 percent lower than
the August 2011 payment of
$\$ 19,027.34$ to the city.
$\$ 19,027.34$ to the city.
Texas Comptroller Susan
Tombs announctrod Wednesday,
August 8tho that state sales tax
revenue in July was $\$ 2.05$ bil-
revenue in July was $\$ 2.05$ bil-
lion, up 10.1 percent compared
lion, up 10.1 percent compared
to July 2011 .
" July 2011 .
"Business spending in the oil
and natural gas industry and
and natural gas industry and
other sectors continues to be
obust," Combs said. "That spending, along with increases
in consumer sectors such as in consumer sectors such as
retail trade, continues to boost sales tax collections. State sales ax revenue has now increas
for 28 consecutive months." or 28 consecutive months."
Combs will send August loc sales tax allocations totaling $\$ 632.1$ million to cities, counties, transit systems and special
purpose taxing districts. August purpose taxing districts. August
sales tax allocations are up 4.2 percent compared to August
2011. 2011. Combs distributed $\$ 418.0$ milCombs distributed $\$ 418.0$ mil-
lion in August 2012 allocations
to Texas cities, which is up 2.7 percent from August 2011 and higher by 7.6 percent year-todate. She reported $\$ 40.6$ million in August 2012 allocations to
Texas counties, which is higher Texas counties, which is higher
by 7.8 percent compared to August 2011 and highe
The Texas transit systems re-
ceived $\$ 142.3$ million in August ceived $\$ 142.3$ million in August
2012 sales tax allocations, which 2012 sales tax allocations, which
is 5.4 percent higher than Auis 5.4 percent higher than Au-
gust 2011 and up 9.3 percent year-to-date.
Special Purpose Taxing Dis-
tricts received \$31.2 million in tricts received $\$ 31.2$ million in
August 2012 allocations, which is 14.8 percent higher than August 2011 and higher by 22.6 percent year-to-date.
Total sales tax allocations were
$\$ 632.1$ million in August 2012, which is 4.2 percent higher than August 2011 and up 9.0 percent
year-to-date. year-to-date.
The sales tax figures repre-
sent monthly sales made in June as well as April, May and June sales by businesses that report

| CROSS PLAINS SALES TAX PAYMENTS |  |  |
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| Total yearly <br> sales tax <br> payments | $\mathbf{2 0 1 1}$ | 2012 |
| Total monthly <br> sales tax <br> payments | $\$ 135,656.80$ | $\$ 139,176.45$ | For details of local sales tax sales tax payments in 2012 allocations in August to indi- amounting to $\$ 597,118.27$

vidual cities, counties, transit while the 2011 payments to the
systems and special purpose county towns totalled
districts, locate the Monthly Sales $\$ 590,886.42$ County towns totalled
$\$ 590,886.42$.
The tax rebates in Callahan Tax Allocation Comparison The tax rebates in Callahan
Summary Reports on the County forthe month of August
Comptroller's Web site at 2012 were $\$ 89,391.21$, which ww.window.state.tx.us/ it 1.19 percent lower than the
$\mathrm{axinfo} / \mathrm{allocsum} /$ August 2011 payment of Ompsum.html. August 2011 payment of
$\$ 90,471.50$.
Merchants collect the state eporting sales tax payments in- $\begin{aligned} & \text { and local sales tax and send it } \\ & \text { to the Comptroller's office with }\end{aligned}$
lude: -The City of Baird reported their tax returns. The state hat sales tax payments in 2012 keeps its $61 / 4 \%$ share and re-
started the year 4.69 percent turns the local one percent lowed than the 2011 payments. sales tax each month to the
The local governments. Cities and The city has received local governments. $i$ ities and
$\$ 82,030.33$ in 2012, while the counties may levy a combined
2011 tax payments to the city tax of up to two percent above
totalled $\$ 86,071.71$.
the state's sales tax. 2011 tax payments to the city
totalled $\$ 86,071.71$. Baird's monthly payment for
August 2012 was $\$ 12,460.97$. Clyde businesses collect
$2.00 \%$, including one percent which is 9.64 percent lower than for the City of Clyde, one-half of the $\$ 13,791.69$ payment made one percent for the Clyde Eco-
to the city in August 2011.
nomic Development Corpora--The 2012 sales tax pay64 percent City of Clyde are to reduce property taxes (Pro payments made to the city in unteer Fire Department).
2011. The sales tax rebates for Coss Plains the City of Clyde have local sales taxes, of which 1.00 amounted to $\$ 365,396.82$ in percent is allocated to the city
2012. The 2011 payments to and $1.00 \%$ is allocated for ecohe city during the same payomic development in the \$359,466.35.
Tayment fity Clyde's monthly sales tax of which $1.00 \%$ is allopayment for August 2012 was cated to the city and $0.50 \%$ is
$\$ 56,459.44$, which is higher by
allocated to the community's gust 2011 in which a payment
of $\$ 56,371,3$ and -The City was received. Putnam collects $1.00 \%$ in 10 ported the 2012 payments to percent is allocated to the city. he town totalled $\$ 10,514.67$, All local sales taxes must be
up by 8.49 percent from the approved by local voters and 2011 payments to the city in he amount of $\$ 9,691.56$.
Putnam's tax payment for the may be used for any legal city
or county expenses. Most area Putnam's tax payment for the put the money in their General
month of August 2012 was Fund and use it for normal opMonth of August 2012 was $1,602.56$, which is 25.08 per- erations like fire fighting, maincent higher than the August taining roads and law enforce-
2011 payment of $\$ 1,281.13$. ment, the Comptroller said. Countywide, sales tax pay- Some cities use up to an add
ments for 2012 in Callahan tional one percent of city sales County are higher by 1.05 per- tax to help fund local economic cent compared to the 2011 development and
payments in the county. Calla- property taxes. payments in the county. Calla-
han County towns received

## A Cybersecurity Solution


#### Abstract

By Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison As Congress adjourned for the summer recess, some issues bly the question of a cybersecurity bill. Many have asked why. The answer is that , and several of my colleagues, proposed bill. But I believe we can find comm way forward. way forward There is over whether cybban disse protecting computers, networks programs and electronic infor- mation from being attacked and destroyed - is a critical issue Experts have long cited cyberterrorism as one of the potentially most dangerous threats to national security. Considerwhat might happen if a hostile government or terrorist organization launched an attack on our nation's power grids, hospitals, nuclear facilities or major financial institutions - just to name a few possible targets. The effects would be devastating. The question is not whether we act to prevent such attacks, the question is how we act. Two cybersecurity measures are now under consideration in by Senators Joe Lieberman (1CT) and Susan Collins ( $R$-ME), he Cybersecurity Act, would standards for cybersecurity tech nology and determine whic companies should comply with the government's standards. I and seven of my colleagues, each of us the most senior Re - publican members of our com- together to combat cybe mittees and subcommittees that threats. I also requires govern cybersecurity - Senators information and assist compa- McCain, Chambliss, Grassley, nies and communities at Murkowski, Coats, Burr and cybersecurity risk. Johnson - have co-sponsored The SECURE IT $\qquad$ concerned that the Lieberman Collins bill would deter coopera tion rather than encourage it And we worry that it ignores cybersecurity's biggest chal lenge: constantly and rapidly evolving technological threats. evolving technological threats. We need a nimble, flexible ap proach that can evolve at the same pace as emerging cyber threats. It must be driven by threats. It must be driven by industries that know their sysindustries that know their sys- tems best, and be a true col laboration between government and the private sector, where and the private sector, where information-sharing isatwo-way street. McCain-Hutchison is the right foundation for a national cybersecurity policy. It is sup- ported by the industries and orportizations it impacts, and it gan pass the House of Reprecan pass the House of Repre- sentatives. It recognizes the sentatives. It recognizes the unique challenges presented by unique challenges presented by evolving technology and makes prosecuting cyber-crime a pri- ority. We all agree that cybersecurity is an issue of vital national im- portance. My bill co-sponsors and I are in continuing discus- sions with sions with our colleagues in the Senate during the recess, with Senate during the recess, with the goal of reaching consensus by Labor Day. I call on my friends by on both sides of the aisle to come together to get it done. Hutchison, a Republican, is the senison, a Republican, is Texas.




City Hall Business Of The Month - Plaque presentation to City of Cross Plains for being selected
as Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce Business of the Month for the month of August. Names starting from left to right. Sean Conway, Lexi Bagley, Staurt Sowell, Jarrod Potter, Teresa Kennedy, Bob Kirkam, Debbie Gosnell, Don Gosnell, Tim Dillard, Ray Purvis, Connie Kirkham, Randy

## "Murder at the 'Meet the Author"'

## Reveals New Characters

Cross Plains Public Library will Author fare. Tickets for the moved to Crossed Plains and is present "Murder at the 'Meet party and play are $\$ 15$ and include so rich that he could buy the the Author'" on Saturday, a program and first choice of whole town! But he's a hard one September 29th, in the Cross seating. General admission for the to figure out: His personality can Plains High School Auditorium. play only is $\$ 10$ and a limited be hard on the nerves, and no one
This second play of our "Murder number of programs will be knows if his intentions are to help This second play of our "Murder number of programs will be knows if his intentions are to help
at the..." series is the perfect available for purchase for $\$ 1.00$ the town-or just cause trouble. "pre-kick-off' event for THE each. Tickets are now available And why did he choose Crossed BIG READ "Everything Poe" at the library.
celebration.
This year's play once again takes Last week we reviewed some of Candace Leezy (Vicky Worley) lise ar 'splay once again takes our returning characters. Now is-well, there's no other way to Plains' and Plains' and spoofs some of our year:
good-natured citizens, with their
Guillaume Robert Targette good-natured citizens, with their Guillaume Robert Targette Plains in search of a job and a
permission, of course. Every (Ron McCowen) is the fourth husband after she graduated from permission, of course. Every (Ron McCowen) is the fourth husband after she graduated from
character is fictional and in no husband of the now-incarcerated Twinkle City High School.. A way reflects the person we poke triple-murderess (at least, there's hopeless flirt, most of Crossed fun at. The evening will be full of Trudy Willgo. Guillaume had behavior as long as she's not laughter and mayhem! The 7:00 disappeared on their wedding flirting with THEIR man. p.m. performance will be night and his whereabouts were Candace changes boyfriends as preceded by a "Pre-Carnage unknown...until Donald Towers often as she changes hair color.
Party" which begins at $5: 30$ p.m. came to town. Now Guillaume She is about to give up on live and with liquid "POE-tions" has arrived in Crossed Plains- settle fore money-just how (non-alcoholic beverages) and but why? hors d'oeuvres (enough to fill any Donald Towers (Rolan Jones), appetite) to fit in with the theme the notorious Broccoli Baron, just
of the library's usual "Meet the of the library's usual "Meet the

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