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Cross Plains' Blake Hutchins Among Six Student-Athletes Honored as Week 5 Built Ford Tough Texas High School Football Players of the Week

each week of the regular football rival Roby.

This week's winners are: Class 5-A - Dimitri Flowers, Jr., Class 4-A - Dru Smith, Sr., QB,

Sherman Class 3-A - Preston Townley, Sr., QB, Huffman Hargrave

Class 2-A - Ozzie Buckner, Soph., QB, Frankston Class 1-A - Blake Hutchins, Sr.,

RB/LB/K, Cross Plains Private Schools - Kade Clayton, Jr., RB, Tyler Grace Community.

These are heady times in the farming community of Cross Plains. The Buffaloes have gone from a winless 2010 to three wins and a playoff berth in 2011 to three wins in only five starts this year. At the center of this revival is senior Blake Hutchins who scored all of Cross Plains' points in a 27-12 district win at Roscoe last week. The 6-1, 200-pounder

Ford Motor Company is proud rushed for four TDs (87, 6, 6 and Montgomery, all of Cross Plains. to announce the winners of the 3 yards), carrying the ball 33 2012 Built Ford Tough Texas times for 230 yards. He also Student-Athletes High School Football Player of kicked three PATs. And if that PlayeroftheWeek.com the Week Award for Week 5. For wasn't enough, he added six the seventh consecutive year, tackles on defense. The win was Ford is honoring six gridiron Cross Plains' first on the road in heroes for their performance and nearly three years, setting up this leadership on and off the field for week's showdown against district

Blake is all-district in football, basketball and baseball (shortstop and right-handed pitcher) WR/RB, San Antonio Churchill and ran legs on two relay teams that qualified for the regional track meet last spring. He wants to keep playing football after high school (West Texas A&M is most interested to date) and his 3.8 GPA average (top 10 percent of his class) will be no deterrent. He's heavily involved in FFA and other coaches, athletic directors and community projects.

Nominate Your Elite

Students recognized by Ford, The Texas Ford dealers and the Built Ford Tough Media Advisory Board as the Built Ford Tough Texas High School Football Players of the Week have excelled in three categories:

*Individual performance on the field, including significant game

*Contribution to the team's success through individual leadership abilities and

*Performance off the field, including academic success and good community citizenship.

Texas high school football fans are invited to nominate "Winning that first one on the players each week. Ford and road was a big hurdle and Blake Texas Ford Dealers are teaming was the guy who got us over the up with Fox Sports Southwest to hump," says Coach Daniel send television crews into Purvis. "When we needed it, communities across the state to Blake gave us his best all-around shine the spotlight on players performance. He's the type of who excel on the field, in the player who gets stronger as the classroom and in their game goes along. We just give communities. The half-hour Built him the ball and watch him go!" Ford Tough Texas High School Blake is the son Greg and Toni Football Player of the Week pro-Hutchins and Stacy and Brenda gram airs Saturdays at 8:30 p.m.

CD Launching Party Honoring **Jamie Lipe**

A CD Launching Party will be held for Jamie Lipe on Sunday, October 21 from 4 to 5:30 p.m. at the home of Cliff and Connie Kirkham, 20235 FM 2707, Cross

Jamie's new CD "The Burning" is ready and for sale of \$15.00. Come hear what God is doing in her life and His future for her.

Helping Hearts and Hands is this Saturday

Helping Hearts and Hands will again, to complete these projects, This project is sponsored by the in the fall of this year. since 1998.

Volunteers will be needed once

be this Saturday, October 20th. so be looking for a date to be set

Cross Plains Area Housing We are excited and looking Initiative and is directed for forward to this year's endeavor. homeowners who are elderly, If you have any questions or handicapped and/or low income. would like more information. This is a worthwhile community please call Pat Stephens project that has been in action 254-725-6819 or Roxie Thomas 254-725-6141.

> Submitted by **Pat Stephens**

Cancer Walk Event Raises Over \$10,000 for Local Cancer Patients

Over \$10,000 was raised the the prize drawing. Delynn opening the gyms and foyer for night of the Cancer Walk on Plains area cancer patients.

Despite the cold weather, Eastland. hundreds of people filled the foyer and the gymnasiums for the annual Cancer Walk. Teams walked around the perimemter of the new gym where everyone money to the Cancer Fund. enjoyed the music of 4His Glory, the First Baptist Church the most money putting on the Children's Choir and Sid Bogue. Kathy Payne Purvis Golf Thomas and Bob Pipes for their Out in the foyer hot dogs, Frito pie, baked potatoes, barbecue sandwiches, popcorn and other

hungry participants and guests. The Cake and Prize Walk, with They raised \$1,550.00. its Beach Boys theme was a big

and played on the inflatable \$1,003.00. obstacle course.

Purvis won the chair and Terri the event. And to the teachers, October 6th to help local Cross Hunter won the lounge chair, both students, churches, organizations,

> In addition to the \$10,000 raised, the top three teams in the "Most" Money Raised" category each Drawing and Cake Auction. sponored events that added more

Tournament in September. They raised \$3,632.00.

goodies were served up to Fitness, who sponsored a 5k

hit with young and old! Honor Society who organized the cancer patients from Cross Plains Everyone enjoyed playing Bingo. 5K Walk, Run or Waddle that was and the surrounding communities Kids played games, painted part of the opening festivities at with transportation to and from pumpkins, made tie-died shirts the Cancer Walk. They raised treatments

Thanks to everyone the event Many wonderful items were was a tremendous success. available on the silent auction and Thanks to the Cross Pains ISD for

donated by Hardwicks Nursery in businesses, volunteers and to those who brought cakes, pies and prizes for the Cake and Prize Walk, Silent Auction, Prize

Thanks to 4His Glory, Sid Bogue and the First Baptist The Payne/Purvis team raised Church Children's Choir for their performance, and to Ricky help announcing at the event. Your help and participation made Second place went to Moses this wonderful event possible.

The event is truly "neighbor Walk/Run on Homecoming day. helping neighbor" as the money raised by the Cross Plains Third place went to the National Community Cancer Fund helps appointments.

Submitted by Teri Brown

Resource Care Clinic Planning Main Street Holiday Market

Holiday Market again this year in If you are interested in having a supplies, Christmas presents, conjunction with the Annual booth you may contact Charlotte coats, shoes, food and numerous Hunters Feed. Booths will be set Lee at 254-725-7330. up in the parking lot of the clinic Resource Care Health Center lies.

your shopping pleasure such as fundraisers throughout the year to

The Resource Care Clinic will home decor, holiday decorations, assist with community resources be sponsoring the Main Street jewelry, Scentsy and many more. in our towns such as school

at 301 S. Main from 10 a.m. to 4 has locations in Cross Plains, There will be lots of items for Albany. Each clinic holds drop!!!!"

basic essentials for needy fami-

So please come join us on Clyde, Baird, Breckenridge and November 3rd and "shop til you

Halloween "42" Tournament

treat if you like to play "42".

be held from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. fees, so the more that play the

As the princesses and super Play advancement will be bigger the prize! heroes roam the streets on determined by the best 2 out of 3 For more information, you can October 31st, the Senior Citizens games, and the last person call 254-725-6521 or come by Center will be open with candy standing will be the winner. The 108 N. Main. and treats. There will also be a registration fee is \$5.00 per person and the winner will receive A Straight 42 Tournament will 50 percent of the total registration

Submitted by Dannes Turner **Senior Center Director**

EVERYTHING POE" Month Continues with More Events

The third week of Cross Plains Public Library's The Big Read/ "Everything Poe" month is underway and there are still plenty of activities happening for all ages to enjoy.

On Saturday, October 20, teens are invited to the Main Street Pool and Surf Shop to view "The Raven" while enjoying free pizza



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and drinks at 3 p.m. Attendees will receive a copy of Bill Fountain's graphic depiction of "The Raven."

Senior Citizens' Center will feature the "The Tell-Tale Heart" at 10 a.m. followed by a discussion. New attendees will receive a large-print edition of "Edgar Allen Poe: Great Horror Stories." Free refreshments will be available. Join us for the movie and then stay for lunch!

Teen Read Week is going strong and the library is offering FREE books of a different gothic tale for teens each day. Stop by and pick up a copy to keep.

On Tuesdays, join us for "Lunch With Edgar." Comeand-go as your schedule allows for a FREE lunch each week as we read, discuss, dissect and analyze the poetry of Poe. Attendees will receive a copy of "The Raven and Other Favorite Poems" by the famed author. On October 23rd, we will focus on "Ulalume."

Also on Tuesday, October 23, at 5:30 p.m. join us for our Story-to-Movie event featuring "The Premature Burial" followed by discussion at Jean's Feed Barn. Everyone is invited.

Our Wednesday, After-School Adventure Program will feature Part Three of "Bunnicula Meets Edgar Allan Crow" on October Monday, October 22, the 24 at 4 p.m. followed by crafts and snacks.

Be sure to "like" us on Facebook to receive a daily thought-provoking question or interesting fact about Poe's life or his writings. You will also receive a list of happenings for the day and we will randomly be giving away prizes on Facebook.

Don't forget that both Connie's Cuts and Curls and Ray's Barber Shop will donate 10 percent of the cost of your haircut to the Cross Plains Cancer Fund if you can recite the first stanza of Poe's "The Raven" during October.

Stop in the library and pick up a new POE-zzle this week. Bring your completed entries to the library at next Thursday, October 25, where correct entries will be entered in our drawing for a grand POE-rize to be awarded at the "Nevermore" Memorial Service on October 31st. The Big Read is a program of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with Arts Midwest.

Submitted by Michelle Kaiser

Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce Searching for Citizen of the Month to Recognize

way to honor our local residents. or mailed to: We are featuring a "Citizen of the Month" starting January 1, 2013.

The Chamber requests that if you know someone you think is an exceptional person, to please Citizen of the Month.

in the newspaper. The Chamber name is submitted. will also give the honoree a Citizen of the Month.

The names and write-ups

The Cross Plains Chamber of should be e-mailed to Commerce is launching a new crossplainschamber@yahoo.com

> Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce

P.O. Box 233 Cross Plains, Texas 76443. The names will be placed into recognized.

submit the person's name and a box and a name will be drawn why you think they should be monthly until all are recognized. The Cross Plains Review will name so there will be no publish a picture (if possible) and favoritism shown to anyone. the informaion about the honoree Everyone will be honored whose

Please help us recognize the framed document declaring them wonderful people of Cross Plains. The deadline for submitting

names will January 15, 2013.

The Chamber still has several businesses that have not been honored for Business of the Month. This will be conitnued until all the businesses who submitted us information are

For additional information call the Chamber of Commerce office The Chamber Board will draw the at 254-725-7251 or Connie Kirkham at 254-725-6500 or 325-665-0154.

> Submitted by Myleah McNutt **Administrative Assistant** C.P. Chamber of Commerce

2012 Cross Plains Buffaloes Varsity Football Friday, October 19th 7:30 p.m. **Baird at Baird** Come Out and Support the Buffs, Cheerleaders and Band



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CHURCH DIRECTORY

COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH Evening Service... Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Time......7:00 PM David Braun, Pastor Church (254) 725-6266

Triple Cross Cowboy Church

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



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Sunday....10:00 am Wednesday....7:00 pm Pastor Max Evans

For Information Call (254) 725-7418

Pioneer Baptist Church

Pastor: Dwaine Clowers	Music Director: Barbara Jo Medley
Sunday Morning Worship.	
Sunday Evening Worship.	6:00pm
Wednesday Prayer Service	27:00pm

Rowden Baptist Church

Pastor: Wayne Lenz Music: Karen Lenz & Diane Woods

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

2990 Highway 36 at Rowden 12 Miles West of Cross Plains

First United Methodist Church

Kevin Morton, Pastor

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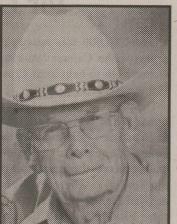
Harold Virgil Strahan

Harold Virgil Strahan, age 80, of Cottonwood, passed away Saturday, October 13, 2012 in Flower Mound, Texas. Graveside services were held at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, October 14, 2012 in the Cottonwood Cemetery in Callahan County with David Braun officiating.

He was born on April 7, 1932 to James Howard and Emma Elizabeth Belle (Clark) Strahan in Cottonwood, Texas. Harold served in the U.S. Air Force from 1951-1955. He married Norma Ruth Springett on September 2, 1959 and they had one child, Kim Leigh. Harold was an entrepreneur and a retired U.S. Postal worker. He and Norma lived in Cottonwood for the past 30 plus years.

Harold was preceded in death by his wife Norma Strahan.

Survivors include his daughter and family, Kim Trost and husband Randy, and daughter Kylie Emma of Argle, Ashleigh Nicole Scott of Dallas, Jami Sarah Scott of Argyle and Brandi Marie Trost of College Station; a sister-in-law Mirium Strahan; and several nieces and nephews.



Henry "Elmer" Falkner

Henry "Elmer" Falkner, 86 of San Angelo, went to be with is Lord on Sunday, October 14, 2012. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, October 18, 2012 at Southland Baptist Church officiated by Rev. Taylor Sandlin. Graveside service will be held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, October 18, 2012 at Pioneer Cemetery near Cross Plains under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home/Sherwood

Elmer was born to Henry and Macy Falkner on July 19, 1926 in San Angelo. His family moved to Callahan County when he was a young child. They returned to San Angelo when he was a teenager, where he met the love of his life, Florene James. They were together for 68 years. He served in the Navy during World War II. His occupations were varied, but many may remember him as "The Barber" on Bell Street and Norma. He and Florene were active church goers wherever they lived. He liked spending time with family, fishing and sharing Jesus with

He was preceded in death by his parents, several siblings and his son, Joe Falkner.

Survivors include his wife Florene Falkner; sister Louise Boyles; brother Robert Falkner; daughter and son-in-law Elaine and David Norris; daughter-inlaw Diana Falkner; 4 grandchildren, Jeffery and Lesley Norris, Natilie and Terry Johnson, Shane and Melissa Falkner, Heather and Cam Scott; 9 greatgrandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family wishes to thank the doctors and nurses of Shannon for their care, as well as Hospice of San Angelo for easing his

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials be made to Southland Baptist Church Mission Funds.

To Guarantee

Publishing In The Current Week's Paper, **PLEASE Have** Articles In By 2 p.m. Monday and Ads By Noon On Tuesday Of

That Week

Cole Worley Cole Worley, of Abilene, passed away on October 10, 2012 at the age of 30, in Hendrick Health System.

Memorial services were held Saturday, October 13th, at the Bailey Park Baptist Church in Abilene with Fay Simons, pastor of the Revival Center in Cross Plains, officiating. Aunt Fay's quiet strength, courage and wisdom were an inspiration to Cole, and she brought him great comfort in his most needed moments.

Cole was born in Brownwood, Texas to Rick and Tammy Worley on January 5, 1982. As a child Cole proved creative and resourceful, often taking toys apart in order to fashion new ones. He began working with wood at a young age, constructing, working—and often surprisingly accurate-bows, arrows and other simple machines, and later progressed to larger projects such as furniture. This passion for creating led Cole to adopt new mediums throughout his life such as flint, from which he built many beautiful pieces using simple, hand-made toools he had fashioned from antlers and other authentic materials. He began working for Southland Homes, his parent's construction company, at the age of fourteen. A fourth-generation home builder, Cole most recently served as the Construction Manager at Habitat for Humanity of Abilene where he combined his lifelong love of building with his

serving. Cole found his greatest joy in spending time with people he loved and respected. Whether playing golf with his dad and grandfather, building houses with teams of volunteers, or spending weekends camping with friends and family. Cole embraced every opportunity to extend his compassion and knowledge to those around him. He delighted in learning from those with diverse backgrounds and with experiences different from his

dedication to teaching and

Survivors include his parents, Rick and Tammy Worley of Abilene; his brother and sister-in-law, Jesse and Becca Worley of Carbondale, IL; grandparents, George and Mamie Webb of Abilene; and numerous loving aunts, uncles and cousins.

Volume 3 is now Available

Cross Plains Remembered Volume 3, the third Cross Plains Remembered book is available now at Texas Heritage Bank, the Senior Center, Salamander's, Lawrence Farm and Ranch Supply, Cross Plains Review, Cross Plains Public Library and Connie's Cuts and Curls. The book is \$20.

School photos, rodeo photos, Centurion Ranch Histories, photos of Cottonwood, Pioneer and surrounding areas. Veteran photos, photos of the businesses today and lots of other photos are in the third volume.

To order a copy of Cross Plains Remembered Volume 3 send \$20 plus \$4.50 shipping to: **Barbarian Festival Committee**

P.O. Box 741 Cross Plains, TX 76443.

A book will be sent to you. Please specify Volume 3 on your

Limited numbers of Volume 1 and Volume 2 are available for \$20 each. Shipping is \$4.50 for one book, \$6 shipping for two books or \$8 shipping for all three.

Irma Miller

Irma Miller, age 92, passed away Thursday, October 11, 2012, at the home of her daughter in Hickory Creek,

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, October 14. 2012, at the Higginbotham Chapel in Cross Plains, with Scott Whitson officiating. Burial followed in the Pioneer Cemetery. Irma was born August 21, 1920, to Richard H. and Myrtle (Miller) Brannan in Stevens County, husband were care takers for the Pioneer Cemetery for many years.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, John; and son Steven J. Miller.

Survivors include three sons, Mark Miller of Jacksonville, Fla, David Miller of Friendswood and Sam Miller of Spring; two daughters Rebecca Lipstraw of Hickory Creek and Mary E. Mabry of Dallas; eight grandchildren and four greatgrandchildren.

Elizabeth Rose Cook

Services for Elizabeth Rose Cook, 104, were held October 10, 2012 at 1 p.m. at Stevens Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. John the next time. Stanislaw officiating, with the Rev. Daniel Stovall assisting. Burial followed at Burkett Cemetery.

She died Monday, October 8,

She was born in 1908 in Burkett, Texas. She married Dred (Red) Cook in Talpha in 1927. He retired from the oil field in 1950 and bought a cotton farm near Seminole where the couple resided. She had lived in Coleman for the past 41 years, 19 years as a widow.

Survivors include two daughters, Idell and husband K.R. Burson and Charlotte Rose and husband David Sundstrom; son Ken Cook and wife Brenda; six grandchildren; four greatgrandaughters; three sisters-inlaw; and several nieces and

Rising Star Nursing Center

Hello all!!! We have been practicing some new activities here, and I wanted to share with you what is going on. There are a couple of ladies here who went to Trade Days and sold some things and we thank everyone for Texas. She married John Miller helping with that. With the in Fort Worth on July 19, 1944. money they made, they purchased He preceded her in death on a few new games to play here, January 2, 2004. She and her including Bowling and Bean Bag Toss. Let me tell you, bowling is a blast for them.

> They have these two functions at least twice a week. We are preparing to go to the Senior Winter Olympics in Eastland on November 8 and they are really set on winning. It may do me in before long. Setting up those bowling pins is really getting to

> Last week we went to the 17th. Annual October Fest here in Rising Star. We had people sign! up to win a basket of goodies from Hardwicks. At 1:00 p.m. we drew and Mary Morrow was the

May God bless and keep you till

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Cottonwood News

Harold's family and friends gave an eulogy and told stories donation to: about Harold. There was a soft breeze blowing while a recording of "Old Rugged Cross" played. Harold was 80 years old and was born in Cottonwood on April 7, 1932. Our prayers are with his Saturday, November 3. Two Electronics, for being this daughter Kim and her husband important things will be month's Business of the Month Randy Trost and their daughters, happening on that day: The from the Cross Plains Chamber of Ashleigh, Jami, Brandi and Kylie. opening of deer season and the Commerce. Joe Terstegge, Omer Rivard,

Harold Strahan passed away Roger Hinkle and Jim Grindstaff big Hunter's Feed, put on by the

Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control 13210 CR 429 Cross Plains, TX 76443.

American Legion Post #423 Selling Tickets on Rifle - For

\$5.00 per ticket or 6 for \$25.00 you can have the opportunity to

win a 12 Gauge Browning Auto Silver hunter Edition. The

drawing will be held December 7, 2012. The proceeds from the fundraiser will benefit the local American Legion who assist students with scholarships, provide crayons and coloring books

for children over the summer months, and assist with other needs.

An Art Exhibit

featuring

Terry Mize Perry
and introducing
Emily Hernandez

I's Art and Soul

Cross Plains

October 18th - November 17th

Reception: October 20th 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Come and Go or Stay

You can buy tickets from any member.

Saturday evening, just 72 days are working on the new brush Chamber of Commerce in Cross after his wife Norma passed away. truck. Kathleen Terstegge has Plains...and the Bake Sale inbeen helping, too, and has done front of Lowe's Market. The gathered at the Cottonwood much of the painting on the truck. Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Cemetery Sunday evening for Work right now is at a standstill, Control Group will be holding the graveside services. Pastor David as the starter on the pump needs Bake Sale this year. So far, we've Braun of the Cottonwood Baptist to be replaced and donations are heard that there will be breakfast Church gave the service and needed to get the truck finished. burritos, pecan pie, brownies, Harold's nephew, Bruce Strahan, If you can help out, please send a banana bread and some othergoodies. If you'd like to bake something for the Fire Control Group will be very grateful.

> Congratulations go out to Bryan Bennett, Cottonwood resident Mark you calendar now for and owner of B.E.S.T.



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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

October 9-11, 2012

Patrons		185	
Books Checked Out		107	
Programs		120	
Bunnicula Part One	27		
Lunch with Edgar	11		
GED Class	16	*	
Meet the Author	19		
Other	67		
Copies		211	
Internet		79	
Interlibrary Loans		2	
Reference		12	

Books and Miscellaneous **Donations**

Kim Watson Jim Wilcox Jim Isbell Julia Wheeler

Cross Plains Area Genealogy Society meets at the Library every first and third Mondays at 1:00 p.m.

SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER ACTIVITIES:

OCTOBER 22-26

Monday, 22nd POE-Movie/Excercise 12:30 Tuesday, 23rd Excercise 10:45/Bingo 11:15/ Game Night

Wednesday, 24th - Excercise 11:00/GIRLING **BLOOD PRESSURE**

Thursday, 25th- Excercise 11:00/ 3rd Graders 9:00 & 12:30

Friday, 26th - Excercise 11:00 Saturday 13th- Spanish Classes 6:00

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

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

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

OCTOBER 22-26

MONDAY-Parmesan THURSDAY-BBQ Chicken/ Noodles/Bread/Cookie/Drink Fruit/Cookie/Drink TUESDAY-Soft Tacos/Spanish FRIDAY-Chef WEDNESDAY - Chicken Salad Sandwich/Cucumber Salad/ Chips/Fruit/Cookie/Drink

Chicken/Vegetable Medley/ Coleslaw/Baked Beans/Bread/ Salad/ Rice/Pinto Beans/Dessert/Drink Ham, Turkey, Cheese/Crackers/ Fruit/Dessert/Drink

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

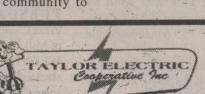
Prayer Vigil for the Election Hosted at Cross Plains **United Methodist Church**

When God's people cry out to participate in the 40 days of prayer. Pray with others for their own needs. whenever possible. The power of Cross Plains United Methodist prayer can overcome any obstacle invites you to come and spend or ungodly influence and, indeed, time in personal prayer. Prayer do great things!

doors for the community to

Him in earnest and heartfelt prayer starting September 28th up prayer. He will bless our nation to the day of the election on in ways we cannot foresee. Our November 6th. Monday through prayers open a window for God Friday of each week the to work across our land and will Sanctuary will be open from 11 make a difference. It is critical a.m. to 1 p.m.; Tuesday evening that Christians pray for the will also be a time of prayer from coming presidential election. 5 to 6. There will be articles on There is amazing power in united prayer set out for people to take

can make a difference...so please The Cross Plains United take this opportunity to join us in



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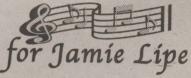
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REVIEW

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Come Join Friends for a **CD Launching Party**



Her new CD "The Burning" is ready and for sale for \$15.00

Come enjoy desserts, coffee, tea, and hot apple cider and celebrate with Jamie

> on Sunday, October 21st 4-5:30p.m. at Cliff & Connie Kirkham 20235 FM 2707 Cross Plains, Texas

Come hear what God is doing in Jamie's life and His future plans for her.

Hosted by Whitney & Matt Cliff & Connie



Whistle Stop Cafe 228 Market Street - Baird

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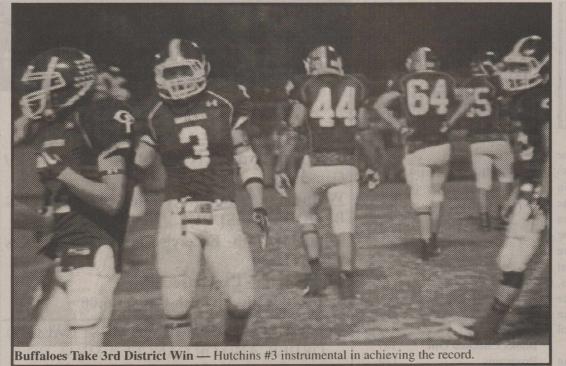
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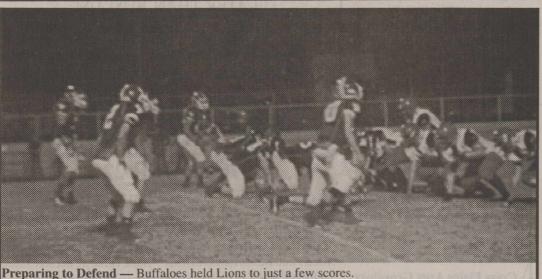
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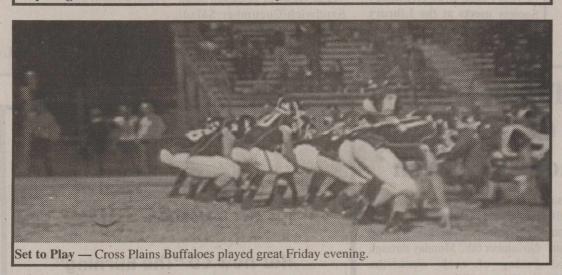
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Hutchins Follows Up Big Honors with Big Game in Win Over Roby

his performance over Roscoe, the first. running back Blake Hutchins as well as key blocking from his This time the Buffaloes would 3rd. fullbacks and quarterbacks, have one of their signature drives Roby would get their only other opponent, the Roby Lions.

hometown Buffaloes to move up in the district standing to put straight win.

later, he was at it again, this time play in the first half.

would take on 10 for 61 yards.

Roby to just 129 yards of total offense.

off with the football, three plays 24-7 at the half. later they were forced to punt.

After earning the KTXS Player ending with a 2 yard plunge by keep the opposing team off the of the Week award, as well as the Hutchins. The extra point attempt scoreboard. The Buffaloes took Built Ford Tough 1-A Player of was no good, giving the Buffaloes the second half kickoff and used the Week in the state of Texas for a 6-0 lead with 10:27 to play in an eight play, five minute drive

with 3:03 left in the quarter.

themselves in position for a Lions offense would stall on run. He hit wide receiver Chris playoff spot. Cross Plains, 2-0, fourth down in C.P. territory with French for a two point conversion had no desire to be the ones to let Stephenson making a big stop to to bring the final tally to 39-14 it happen. The Buffaloes upped turn the ball over on downs. The Buffaloes. their district record to 3-0, as they next series, the Buffaloes would them an overall record of 4-2 on down the field to score on the mark. the season, and their fourth fourth play from 53 yards out. Hutchins was honored with a field block from tight end Josh with 8 tackles, 1 for a loss; plaque by KTXS during the pep Branch to spring Hutchins free. Sheldon Libey had 7 tackles, 2 for rally for his performance last. The two point try failed and a loss from his defensive tackle week against Roscoe. Hours Buffaloes led 18-0 with 9:30 to position; Alex Jackson had 4

rushing for a staggering 265 yards After exchanging punts, Roby his corner spot. Stephenson was on 26 carries and 5 touchdowns. would finally get on the also 1 of 3 with a 29 yard An astounding 10.2 yards per scoreboard after a two play drive and a one yard quarterback sneak. He would tack on a 67 yard The kick was good to make the interception return for a score 18-7. After exchanging Friday to take on the Bears, touchdown as well; his first possessions; Roby started to looking to go to 4-0 in district interception of his career. He was threaten inside Cross Plains play. The Bears have yet to win a not the only ball carrier for the territory, just as it looked as if district game, but it looks to be a Buffaloes to torture the Lions, as Roby had picked up momentum, big test in a big rivalry game for quarterback Tristen Stephenson Roby quarterback looked to a the Buffaloes. carried the ball 12 times for 76 receiver across the middle of the Score by Quarters yards, and fullback Justin Willis field. Hutchins would step in Roby front of the pass from his C.P. The Buffaloes finished with 450 linebacker position and use a Individual Statistics: total yards of offense, holding swarm of blocks to find his way to the end zone on a 67 yard intereception return for a The Roby Lions started the night touchdown, to make the score

As usual, the second half would The Buffaloes would answer with belong to the Buffaloes as they their first score of the evening would use their ground attack to after a four play, 59 yard drive run the clock and their defense to Receiving - McWilliams - 1

as Hutchins would score from 4 Roby had no success moving the out. The kick was good by made sure it was no fluke. ball again on their next possession Hutchins making it 31-7 Cross Behind a dominant offensive line, having to punt after five plays. Plains with 7:25 remaining in the

Hutchins had a huge performance that lasted five and half minutes, score on a three play drive with a in a key win over district a nine play, 87 yard drive with a yard quarterback keep to make 2 yard run by Hutchins capping it the score 31-14, after the PAT Roby, coming in at 1-1 in off. The two point try failed attempt. Cross Plains' final score district, needed a win against the giving Cross Plains a 12-0 lead of the evening came with 4:29 in the ball game as Hutchins hit the With decent field position, the sideline on a 47 yard touchdown

The Buffloes are in a three way downed the Lions 39-14, giving take their third straight drive tie for district lead with a 3-0

Tristen Stephenson was the Hutchins would get a huge down leading tackler for the Buffaloes tackles and a forced fumble from pass completion to Colton McWilliams.

The Buffaloes travel to Baird

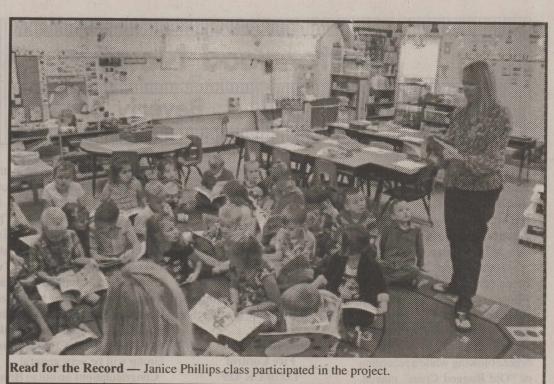
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Rushing - Hutchins - 26 carries, 265 yards (5 TDs); Stephenson 12 carries, 76 yards; Willis - 10 carries, 61 yards; Jackson - 2 carries, 16 yards; Dakota Gilliam-2 carries, 3 yards

Passing- Stephenson 1-3-0-1 29 yards

reception, 29 yards

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Cross Plains Students Join in World Record Attempt

Pearson Foundation, and helped enters school prepared to succeed. www.jumpstart.org. in attempt to set a new world book on the same day.

country read the children's book home.

Kindergarten and first-grade Ladybug Girl and the Bug Squad, In 2011, 2.2 million particiapted students participated in by David Soman and Jacky in Jumpstart's Read for the Jumpstart's premier national Davis, in support of Jumpstart's Record. The results of this year's campaign Read for the Record, mission to work towards the day attempt will be posted on presented in partnership with the that every child in American Jumpstart's

record of people reading the same first-grade teacher, Deanna board of directors would like to Read for the Record is one day Hunter and Janice Phillips, and and the teachers for partnering of the year when millions of library volunteer, Sue Bennett, with us on this project. Our individuals come together to read the book to the children, and thanks to The Brown Foundation, celebrate literacy and support thanks to a grant from The Brown Inc. for their generous support! Jumpstart in its efforts to promote Foundation, Inc., the Cross Plains Let's hope we can do this again early childhood education. On Public Library purchased a copy next year. October 4th, people across the of the book for each child to take

Cross Plains kindergarten and The Cross Plains Public Library Golson, April Cowan, Terri thank Principal Jeremy Williams

> Submitted by Michelle Kaiser



CROSS PLAINS SCHOOL MENU

October 22-26 **BREAKFAST** MONDAY-Eggs, Bisquit, Choice of juice, Choice of Milk TUESDAY-Breakfast Pizza, Choice of Juice, Choice

of Milk **WEDNESDAY-** French Toast sticks, Sausage, Choice of Juice, Choice of Milk THURSDAY - Hot or Cold

Cereal, Toast, Choice Milk, Choice of Juice FRIDAY-Cinnamon roll, Yogurt, Choice Milk, Choice of Juice

LUNCH

MONDAY- Stuffed BBQ Potato here at home. w/cheese, Baby Carrots, Crackers, Fresh Friut bowl, Cherry Fruit Bar/Choice of

TUESDAY-Chicken Parmesan, Savory Beans, Garden Salad, Fresh Apple slices, Breadsticks, Choice of Milk

WEDNESDAY-Tex-Mex Stack, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Garden Salad, Salsa, Hot Cinnamon Apples/Choice of Milk

THURSDAY-Tangerine Chicken, Brown Rice, Baby Carrots, Steamed Broccoli, Snowball salad, Choice of Milk

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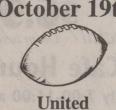
Cross Plains FFA Ag Booster BBQ Set Cross Plains FFA Ag Booster are raffling off a backyard BBQ set. Proceeds go to scholarships to help students. The cost is \$1 per ticket or 6 tickets for \$5. For more information contact Rickey Trammell at 325-201-5552. Or Joe Holland at 325-668-5489; or your Ag teachers. Drawing date to be announced. Thank you for your support.

Friday Night

competing with other area schools school and ranch spirit, Cross for an opportunity to win a \$1,000 Plains High School needs your scholarship for a senior student help to win. Please text who plans to attend college. The "crossplains" all in one word to Friday Night Lights grand prize 53318. Continue texting as school will also win a free many times as you can until concert with The Casey Donahew football season is over. Thanks Band. This event is sponsored by for your support. If you have any The Ranch 95.9 FM who will be questions, please contact Debbie attending our October 26th Mitchell at 254-725-6121. footbal! game against Hamlin

Cross Plains High School will be In addition to showing lots of

Cross Plains Buffaloes Breakfast October 19th



Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

7:00 a.m.

Open to ALL High School Students, Teachers, Staff, **Coaches & Parents**

4-H to host Sheep & Goat Clinic on Oct. 27th

Callahan County 4-H will host a Sheep & Goat Clinic on Saturday, October 27, 2012 at the Clyde High School Ag Barn located on Hays Road in Clyde. Registration will start at 8:30 a.m. The clinic will begin at 9:00

a.m. There will not be a fee for this clinic! At the clinic, discussion will be on Facilities, Nutrition, Health,

Fitting, & Showing. Please bring your own Sheep

If you have any questions please contact the Extension Office at (325) 854-5835.

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Cross Plains Junior High Buffaloes Beat Roby

The Junior High Football Team evening. made the long trip to Roby 26-12 win over the Lions.

The defense was stellar on the yard line. The next play Senclair evening giving up only one would rush it in on a quarterback touchdown late in the fourth keep. quarter. Joey Couture, an eighth The next score would come on 26-6, Buffaloes. The offensive grade defensive back was able to a long run by tailback Alexander and defensive line played very intercept a Roby Lions' pass to French. He broke through the line gain momentum early in the first untouched, then made a safety back to run free all evening. half.

Later in the game, seventh grader Riley Potter would do the score four touchdowns on the conversion to make it 20-0.

Thursday to take on the Lions. first touchdown of the game when the flats as Dakota Willis and J.C. Playing as a combined team, the he took a 45 yard pass McDonald would have key Buffaloes were able to get a completion from quarterback blocks down field as Crockett

miss from 40 yards out. The next score would be on a give to the fullback Sean Armer. same. The defense was able to He would hit the edge from 30 match the input of the Cross and make the score 18-0. Senclair Plains offense, as they would would run it in for the two point

Late in the second half, Kaden Sean Armer would set up the Petree would find Joe Crockett in Holden Senclair down to the three took it 45 yards before being drug down on the one. The next play, Petree would sneak it in for the final score of the night to make it well for the Lions, they allowed

> Offensive Player of the Week Sean Armer, 8th grader

> **Defensive Player of the Week** Joey Couture, 8th grader Riley Potter, 7th grader

Comptroller Offers Matching Scholarships, Tuition Grants to Students in State's Prepaid College Tuition Plan

(AUSTIN) - There is a new way to save for your child's College tuition.

To encourage families to put aside money for the cost of higher education, the Texas Comptroller's office is offering matching competitive scholarships and tuition grants to 150 students this year through the "Texas Match the Promise Foundation"

The matching scholarships and tuition grants are available for sixth through ninth graders whose families have an income of \$75,000 or less and participate in the Texas Tuition Promise Fund (TTPF) - the state's prepaid college tuition

"One of the greatest assets any child can have is a strong education," Texas Comptroller Susan Combs said. "Match the Promise helps Texas children realize their dreams of a college education and a bright future." Families participating in

TTPF purchase prepaid "tuition units" that can later be oused toward undergraduate

to use his unused vacation time

The commissioners' court took

the action Tuesday, October 9th

during a regular meeting of the

court held at the County Court-

After discussion with Sheriff

John Windham about Chief

Deputy Keith Collom having un-

used vacation time, Commis-

sioner Harold Hicks made a

motion to allow Chief Deputy

Collom to use the vacation time

now. Commissioner Bryan

and the motion carried with a 4-

before the commissioners' court

Roger Corn called the commis-

sioners' court meeting to order

at 9:30 a.m. with Precinct #1

Commissioner Harold Hicks, Pre-

Farmer, and Precinct #3 Com-

missioner Tom Windham

present. Also present at the

meeting were County Clerk

Donna Bell and County Trea-

leosurer Dianne Gunter. Also in

—The minutes of the previous

commissioners' court meeting

OE. - Under public comments,

-No action was taken on the

—Commissioner Farmer made

Grandum of Understanding with

a motion to approve the memo-

the Abilene Regional Council on

Alcohol and Drug Abuse, Inc.

(ARCADA). There was a sec-

ond made by Commissioner

Windham and the motion car-

pose of providing prevention/ vote,

Countywide Burn Ban. The Burn

utattendance was Mark Goetz.

were reviewed and signed.

60 there were none.

Ban remains lifted.

ried with a 4-0 vote.

Other agenda items brought a 4-0 vote.

house in Baird.

included:

Commissioners approve

Chief Deputy's vacation time

The Callahan County Commis- intervention programs that offer

sioners' Court voted to allow a constructive methods designed

Callahan County Chief Deputy to prevent and/or interrupt the

tuition and required fees at Texas public colleges and universities." Match the Promise will award tuition units to approved recipients, supplementing what a TTPF participant contributes to their

There are two levels of scholarships: a match of up to \$500 worth of the same number and type of tuition units a participant purchases; and a one-time grant of tuition units worth \$2,000 at today's

The matching scholarships will be approved for up to 150 top scoring applicants. The five applicants who score the highest will receive the onetime grant. (A minimum of \$100 must be contributed to an approved recipient's TTPF account to receive a matching scholarship or grant.)

Eligible applicants can apply for Match the Promise now through Dec. 31, 2012. Families can also enroll in TTPF during this time if they haven't already done so.

onset or progression of sub-

stance abuse. This Understand-

ing will be submitted to meet the

requirements of the community-

based process for programs

funded by the Department of

-Judge Corn made a motion

to approve the 2012 Callahan

County Resolution for Indigent

Defense Program. Commis-

sioner Hicks seconded the mo-

tion and the motion carried with

—Commissioner Farmer made

bills. Judge Corn seconded the

motion, which then carried with

-Commissioner Windham

made a motion to adjourn the

at 10:02 a.m. Judge Corn sec-

onded the motion and the mo-

ing Monday, October 15th at

the County Courthouse in Baird

to discuss the County's Drug

Ron Shuffield, Risk Control

Consultant with the Texas As-

sociation of Counties met with

the commissioners' court to dis-

cuss with and advised the county

on the County's Drug and Alco-

hol Policy, The discussion in-

cluded TxDOT requirements on

screening and random testing

A motion was made by Com-

missioner Windham to table any

action on the policy until it has

been amended and updated.

Commissioner Farmer seconded

the motion, and the motion car-

Commissioner Hicks made a

motion to adjourn the commis-

sioners' court meeting at 10:17

ried with a 4-0 vote.

of CDL licensed employees.

and Alcohol Policy.

tion carried with a 4-0 vote. -Callahan County Commis-

State Health Services.

a 4-0 vote.

Farmer seconded the motion a motion to pay the approved

-Callahan County Judge commissioners' court meeting

cinct #2 Commissioner Bryan sioners' Court held a brief meet-

Students must write a career essay and submit a copy of their 2011-12 school report card or transcript with the scholarship application. Scholarship winners will be notified by March 31, 2013, and will have until Aug. 31, 2013, to meet contribution requirements.

For more information about eligibility requirements, the application process and selection criteria go to www.MatchThePromise.org or call 1-800-531-5441, ext. 3-

Match the Promise is funded by individuals who have donated the cash value of property held in the state's Unclaimed Property program, as well as donations from individuals, businesses and organizations through the state's Texas.gov website at https://txapps.texas.gov/ tolapp/txsmp/home.do. The Texas Match the Promise Foundation is a 501(c)(3) federal tax-exempt public charity and is eligible to receive tax-deductible contributions.

FUMC Lord's Acre to be Held Saturday November 10th

If you haven't already put the Lord's Acre date on your calendars, you might want to reserve that date for the delicious turkey dinner, gift shop, silent auction and live auction.

Saturday, November 10 will be a full day of fun and fellowship for everybody at the Methodist Church. Dinners will be available with a variety of eating options: drive through, home deliveries and dining in.

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School Board Minutes

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains I.S.D. will be held on October 18, 2012, beginning at 8:00 p.m. in the Board Room. The subjects to be discussed or considered upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows:

Call Meeting to Order

1. Open Forum

A. Recognize Teacher and Student of the Month

B. Public Hearing in Order to Discuss the School FIRST Rating (a Financial Rating Published by the Texas Education Agency) - CPISD is Recognized as Having a Superior Rating.

C. David White with **McKinstry Construction**

2. New Business A. Approve Minutes from

Previous Meeting

B. Review Bills/Finance Report

C. Review and Approve ESL

D. Consider Policy Update 95 as Recommended by TASB

3. Superintendent's Report A. Discuss Plan for Recycling Plastic, Cardboard, Paper,

B. Eminent Domain Law

C. Investment Pool Interest

Rate - \$0.16 D. Marching Band Contest

@ Brady on Oct. 20

E. Fall Festival is Oct. 27 F. Early Dismissal Days - Nov.

20, Dec. 20, Jan. 10, March

8, March 25 and March 28

G. Drug Policy

H. Executive Session Rules Review

4. Adjourn

This notice was posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act on October 15,2012, at 3:00 p.m. by Phil Mitchell for the Board of Trustees.

Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from September 29, 2012 through October 12, 2012

Cases Investigated Warnings-79 Complaints—39

There were five vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.

Vehicle Accidents



Working Out at the Senior Center — Jean Alexander is having fun while exercising.

Pioneer Cemetery Financial Report April 1, 2012 to October 1, 2012

On behalf of The Pioneer Cemetery Board we would like to thank everyone for the financial support the past five months. It has been great and it is deeply appreciated. Receipts from our investments are decreasing, but our cemetery maintenance has increased. We try to take good care of the cemetery and spend your money as wisely as possible. Thank you again for your support and we ask you to continue with your memorials and gifts to the cemetery.

The following gifts and memorials hae been given since the last report:

\$300.00 - Cowen Hutton & Family I/M LaVerne

Hutton

50.00 - Ray/Gloria Curry I/M of James Alexander 25.00 - Don/Wanda Nelson I/M

LaVerne Hutton 100.00 - Nancy Bacon/Karla Roberts I/M Bill and

Lucille Hester 40.00 - Wayne/Karen Powers

I/M James Alexander 40.00 - Wayne/Karen Powers

I/M LaVerne Hutton 60.00 - Vincent/Betty Meiron

25.00 - D.P./May Jones I/M LaVerne Hutton 116.82 - Winnie Flippin Estate

I/M Flippin Family 100.00 - Bob Dean I/M LaVerne Hutton

100.00 - N.A./Brigette Roady 115.00 - Received at Pioneer

School Reunion 60.00 - Maxine Poindexter I/M Freeman Family

125.00 - Unknown Ex-Student Association 100.00 - Jean Cash David I/M

James Alexander

25.00 - Jean Alexander I/M Fred Zedlitz

Pioneer Pentecostal Church

25.00 - Wilma Lawrence I/M Fred Zedlitz

54.70 - Umberson Estatte Westbrook Thompson

150.00 -Nancy Bacon/Karla Roberts I/M Bill, Lucille and Shirley

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Kenneth Brooks and Terry Norris 25.00 - Jean Alexander I/M

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I/M Frances Taylor 25.00 - Don/Wanda Nelson I/M Frances Taylor

\$1986.52 TOTAL **All Incomes**

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Wanda Nelson Treasurer

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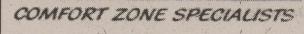
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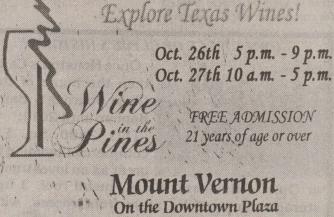


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Cross Plains' retail sales in 2012 are 3% higher

The City of Cross Plains' one percent city sales tax payments in 2012 are higher by just over three percent, according to the Texas State Comptroller's of-

Texas State Comptroller Susan Combs reported the city's sales tax payment on Wednesday, October 10th.

Cross Plains' 2012 sales tax payments for the year totalled \$177,182.24, which is 3.66 percent higher than the \$170,924.74 in sales tax rebate payments collected in 2011.

The payment to the city for October 2012 was \$18,298.92, which is 2.60 percent higher allocations in October to indi- sales tax payments in 2012 than the October 2011 payment vidual cities, counties, transit amounting to \$743,725.17 of \$17,833.48 to the city. Texas Comptroller Susan

Combs announced today, Tax Allocation Comparison \$737,843.61. Wednesday, October 10th, that Summary Reports on the sate sales tax revenue in September was \$1.96 billion, up www.window.state.tx.us/ ber 2012 were \$72,457.24, 11:6 percent compared to September 2011.

"Continued strength in the manufacturing and oil and natural gas sectors led to the sales tax revenue increase," Combs said. "Collections were also boosted by improvement in consumer spending at restaurants and retail stores. State sales tax revnue has now increased for 30 straight months.

Combs will send October local sales tax allocations totaling \$551 million to cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts. October sales tax allocations are up 9.1 percent compared to October 2011.

Combs distributed \$361.9 million in October 2012 allocations to Texas cities, which is up 7.5 percent from October 2011 and higher by 8.1 percent year-to-

She reported \$38.1 million in October 2012 allocations to Texas counties, which is higher by 12.8 percent compared to October 2011 and higher by 14.5 percent year-to-date.

The Texas transit systems received \$123.7 million in October 2012 sales tax allocations, which is 10.6 percent higher than October 2011 and up 10.1 percent year-to-date.

Special Purpose Taxing Districts received \$27.3 million in October 2012 allocations, which 2011 payments to the city in may be used for any legal city or sounty expenses. Most areas is 19.2 percent higher than October 2011 and higher by 23.2 percent year-to-date.

Total sales tax allocations were \$551.0 million in October 2012, which is 9.1 percent higher than October 2011 and up 9.6 percent year-to-date.

The sales tax figures represent monthly sales made in Au**CROSS PLAINS SALES TAX PAYMENTS**

Total yearly	2011	2012
sales tax payments	\$170,924.74	\$177,182.24
Total monthly sales tax payments	\$17,833.48	\$18,298.92

systems and special purpose while the 2011 payments to the districts, locate the Monthly Sales county compsum.html.

Other Callahan County towns ment of \$71,889.86. reporting sales tax payments in-

The City of Baird reported that sales tax payments in 2012 started the year 8.25 percent lower than the 2011 payments. The city has received sales tax each month to the \$101,993.72 in 2012, while the local governments. Cities and 201/1 tax payments to the city counties may levy a combined totalled \$111,176.86.

Baird's monthly payment for October 2012 was \$9,287.64, which is 19,08 percent lower than the \$11,478.47 payment for the City of Clyde, one-half of made to the city in October one percent for the Clyde Eco-

-The 2012 sales tax payments in the City of Clyde are to reduce property taxes (Pro-1.95 percent higher than the ceeds to benefit the Clyde Volpayments made to the city in unteer Fire Department). 2011. The sales tax rebates for were town. period \$442,355.29.

The City of Clyde's monthly 5.86 percent compared to Oc- economic development corpotober 2011 in which a payment ration. of \$40,876.76 was received.

ported the 2012 payments to percent is allocated to the city. the town totalled \$13,541.76, All local sales taxes must be up by 1.15 percent from the approved by local voters and

the amount of \$13,386.72. Putnam's tax payment for the month of October 2012 was \$1,594.93, which is 6.24 per-erations like fire fighting, main-

2011 payment of \$1,701.15. -Countywide, sales tax paycent compared to the 2011 development and to reduce

For details of local sales tax han County towns received towns

The tax rebates in Callahan Comptroller's Web site at County for the month of Octotaxinfo/allocsum/ which is 0.78 percent higher than the October 2011 pay-

> Merchants collect the state and local sales tax and send it to the Comptroller's office with their tax returns. The state keeps its 6 1/4% share and returns the local one percent tax of up to two percent above the state's sales tax.

Clyde businesses collect 2.00%, including one percent nomic Development Corporation and one half of one percent

Cross Plains collects 2.00% in the City of Clyde have local sales taxes, of which 1.00 amounted to \$451,007.45 in percent is allocated to the city-2012. The 2011 payments to and 1.00% is allocated for ecothe city during the same pay a nomic development in the

Baird collects 1.50% in local sales tax of which 1.00% is allopayment for October 2012 was cated to the city and 0.50% is \$43,275.75, which is higher by allocated to the community's

Putnam collects 1.00% in lo-The City of Putnam re- cal sales tax of which all 1.00

or county expenses. Most areas put the money in their General Fund and use it for normal opcent lower than the October taining roads and law enforcement, the Comptroller said. Some cities use up to an addiments for 2012 in Callahan tional one percent of city sales County are higher by 0.79 per tax to help fund local economic

Cross Plains City Council Minutes

October 9, 2012

the Cross Plains City Council. Members of the council present were Mayor Ray Purvis, Jerry Kirkham, Colby Walker and carried. Randy Strickland.

Gosnell.

order at 6:30 p.m.

Debbie Gosnell gave the

By general consent the police report was approved as presented. By general consent the judge's

report was approved as presented. Kirkham moved to approve the seconded and motion carried.

The first item on the agenda was mented that the model policy created by the Bill Blackwood motion carried.

development block grant running really smoothly.

Employees present were Debbie facie speed limit on State High were owed on the property. Gosnell, Will Windham, Frankie 206, State Highway 36, FM 880 Gosnell is to contact each taxing Hyles, Dannes Turner and Don and FM 374 was read in its entity to discuss the cleanup of the entirety for a second time. Walker property. Ray Purvis called the meeting to moved to adopt the ordinance on Stricland seconded and motion sewer plant in pond one. He prescribed by law.

council to update them on the week. He also stated that the seal bills as presented. Cassle Senior Citizens Center. Turner coat project had been completed, updated the council on the soda although there were a couple of fountain area and how nice it places that he made them come the need to adopt a Policy on looks and that she had received a back and repair, he didn't feel that Evewitness Identification lot of support and compliments on the project was as successful as Procedures for the Cross Plains the area. She also commented the year before. Overall the seal Police Department. Gosnell that Ellen Steinle had donated her coat was acceptable. He reported advised the council that new time for all of her drawings and that the annual tank inspections state laws require each hard work to help get this area were complete and that there were Department to adopt a policy on completed by Homecoming. a few minor repairs that need to how the Department conducts Turner also discussed the be done and that we will ask for their eyewitness identification Brandin' Wall, the exercise bids for those repairs in the near investigations. He also com- equipment and the fact that there future and have repairs and would be a 42 tournament on cleaning done at the same time. Halloween night. She has a Strickland moved to adjourn. Law Enforcement institute at Sam fundraiser planned soon for a Walker seconded and motion Houston State University meets greasy cheese burger with a carried. the needs of the Department and milkshake. The Center also has Ray Purvis Mayor recommends that the council an event planned to honor the ATTEST: adopt this policy. Cassle so veterans. The Center is having Debbie Gosnell, Secretary moved, Kirkham seconded and POE-try reading with Hovt Foster and the Seniors are The next item on the agenda was reading with the 3rd Graders council minutes for August and a resolution authorizing the every other week. Turner September but have not been submission of a community reported that everything was received.

application to the Texas Gosnell talked to the council Department of Agriculture for the about Code Enforcement. She This was a regular meeting of Community Development fund reported that he letter she had sent and authorizing the mayor to act out to the owner of Lots 22 and on the city's behalf. Kirkham 23, Block 29; Central Addition moved to pass the resolution, came back undeliverable. After Cassle Mayor Pro-Tem, Bob Walker seconded and motion contacting the County, she reported that the property had An ordinance altering the prima been taken for the back taxes that

> Hyles updated the council on the second and final reading, cleaning the sludge from the carried. Gosnell is to publish reported that he has pumps here the descriptive caption of the and has begun pumping water out ordinance for the length of time of the first pond into the second pond. He hopes to have the Dannes Turner met with the sludge removed by the end of the

Request was made for the

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payments in the county. Calla- property taxes.

Callahan County Court Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Oscar B. Salmeron, driving while intoxicated (DWI). James Cotten, DWI.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Estevan D. Rivera, plea of guilty to assault - family violence, 110 days in jail, \$100 fine, \$239 court costs.

Jaca-La-Jene Taylor, affidavit of surety to surrender principal granted.

Joe B. Powers, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice. Marianne Reed, motion to dis-

miss to theft by check granted

for completion of PTD Program.

Lonnie Andrew Keith, order amending conditions of proba-

tion granted. End of term order discharging defendants under deferred adjudication: James Ray Hill; Stefon Chaves.

End of term order discharging defendants under misdemeanor probation: Nancy Cortes Gonzales; Sean C. Williams; Margie Jane Lind.

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Jacob A. Peters and Tracy Kathleen Ray, both of Verdigree,

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42nd District Court John Weeks, presiding Civil Filings

Danny Lee Ballard and Shawn Jean Ballard, divorce.

Civil Minutes

The State of Texas vs. \$1261 U.S. currency, default judgment

granted. Carlyn Elizabeth Davis Kahl and Jeremy Bryan Kahl, divorce granted.

Monica Rae Broadus and Michael Anthony Broadus, divorce granted.

Ana Lucia Moore and Rodney K. Moore, divorce granted.

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Texas Historical Commission acquires additional plat of Stephen F. Austin's original colony in San Felipe

SAN FELIPE, Texas-The Texas Historical Commission (THC) recently acquired a 70acre tract of land along the Brazos River in San Felipe that is part of the original plat of Stephen F. Austin's colonial capital. The acquisition will allow the THC to develop a new visitors center for heritage tourists interested in the early history of colonial Texas. The acquired land sits directly across FM 1458 from the existing San Felipe de Austin State Historic Site, which has been owned and managed by the State of Texas since 1940. Preservationists consider the land acquisition an important step in protecting and sharing this real place in Texas history that tells a real story of Texas early development.

"The story of San Felipe de Austin and Stephen F. Austin's colonial efforts in Texas remains one of the last sweeping Texas sagas without a significant museum experience to help Texans and visitors better understand this important era," said THC Executive Director Mark Wolfe. "So much of our state's history is connected to the early

settlement movements that led to the struggle for independence, the decade of the Republic of Texas, and the transition to statehood. Acquisition of this property serves as an exciting next step for one of the most important historical and archeological sites in Texas. The state now protects much of the footprint of Stephen F. Austin's original settlement as it existed just days before the Battle of San Jacinto and Texas independence from Mexico.

Austin founded San Felipe de Austin in late 1823 along the banks of the Brazos River. His first cabin, which also served as the first colonial land office, stood on the grounds that make up the state historic site today. During the difficult days of the Texas Revolution, San Felipe de Austin was burned by its residents as they evacuated ahead of Mexican General Santa Anna's advancing forces during what came to be known as the "Runaway Scrape." The burning created a unique archeological record of the town's colonial history, much still remaining to be

The THC negotiated the land transaction with Thurman Lee Wilson, Jr., of Houston, whose father previously acquired some of the acreage and was fascinated by the tales of Austin and his colonists. The modern-day community of San Felipe also worked with the agency to sell interests in undeveloped, platted roadways dating back to the colonial era in order to facilitate museum development on the site. In coming months the THC will initiate further archeological review on the newly acquired site, an architectural design phase, and ultimately move to break ground on the new visitors

"San Felipe de Austin is really a site that has it all-a tremendous story that most Texans know something about," said Site Manager Bryan McAuley. "The prospect for archeological research at the site could tell us even

For more information, visit www.visitsanfelipedeaustin.com. or contact the site at 979.885.2181. The site is closed on Mondays.

Baird Chamber to host Hunters welcome Supper' November 3rd at 7:00 p.m.

The Baird Chamber of Commerce will be hosting their annual "Welcome Hunters Supper" on Saturday, November 3, 2012, at 7:00 p.m. at the Hanner Supercenter.

The Baird Chamber and the citizens of Baird appreciate very much the business hunters and visitors bring to this area. This "Hunter's Supper" is the Chamber's way of showing their appreciation.

All landowners who lease their land for hunting and the hunters are invited to attend.

This meal is served free of charge. The Chamber will be serving brisket, pinto beans, potato salad, dessert and iced tea or coffee.

Door prizes will also be given away and a drawing will be held for a Howa Realtree Camo .270 deer rifle will be held. Tickets for the rifle are \$2.00 per ticket or 6 tickets for \$10. You can purchase these tickets from any Chamber member. The gun was donated to the Baird Chamber of Commerce by Hanner Super Center of Baird. The Chamber hopes all of you

hunters enjoy your time spent here and have a successful hunt. The dress for the supper is casual, so come as you are.

Once again, the "Hunters Welcome Supper" is Saturday, November 3, 2012 at 7:00 at the Hanner Supercenter, I-20 at FM 2047 (exit 306) in Baird. We hope to see you there! If the Chamber can be of any help, please let us know. Baird Chamber of Commerce, 100 Market St. Baird, Tx. 79504. Telephone 325-854-2003.

Tradition Greets Technology in Lord's Acre

with the "all" button become an publicity and communication respectful price. majority of volunteers. And the

similar events that have definitely copies. evolved from tradition towards notebook of notes, figures and event until the fire of 2005, when ready to distribute. everybody hit the panic button. McWilliams was so organized home right after the event a short E-mails hav aslo entered the Home in Waco, the mentally month prior to the fire.

Slowly spreadsheets are and e-mails are being used more frequently to communicate with the volunteers who make it all happen. And pictures of items for the auction are starting to arrive with the notation, "sent from my from computers.

Although the menu has always been the same turkey dinner and the same portions of food still feed the same number of people, the process of getting the dinner to the table has changed drastically. Opening a can of the side dish. Frozen sweet potatoes take far less time than the "digging, peeling, cooking" process. Even cakes from mixes slip by Jean's watchful eye.

working record for the annual only a quick separation to be as they say "We care about you."

At one time phone calls were a "How can we plan a Lord's Acre sure fire way to work out details without the notebooks?" What a on a one -to-one basis. That gave relief it was to learn that Jean way to answering machines and dressing, they are helping fill playing "telephone tag" as folks that she had taken the notebooks tried to connect with each other. others. Children at the Children's list of who's doing what. That is, Enrichment Center in Early and becoming a part of the records if people remember to click the the elderly in the Wesleyan Home

simple task? And what about Library and the Food Pantry. cranberry sauce has taken the those super volunteers who place of chopping cranberries for continue to rely on that simple 'many ways, but perhaps what phone call?

technology collided head-on at you for helping us help others." the live auction a couple of years and canned frosting sometimes ago. Somebody had donated tickets to some popular national

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Sooner or later most traditions Buying in bulk from Sam's and level of rodeo competition, but begin to move into the world of the Mayfield Paper Co. has been did not have the exact date. but technology. Copious handwritten a vast improvement over the never fear—the iPHone to the notes become computer store by store shopping. rescue! A few quick scrolls and documents and spreadsheets. However, the biggest advantage clicks and the date was Personal phone calls reach of incorporating technology announced. The auction resumed answering machines. E-mails into tradition has been in the and the tickets sold for a

instant way to reach a vast department. Hand-lettered As time saving as technology is, posters with glued on crosses and it will never replace the core flames that took hours to make of the Lord's Acre. The The Lord's Acre at First United can now be whipped out in a short camaraderie and team work are Methodist Church is one of many hour in full color and in multiple impossible to replace with anything. The mission of the Adance tickets have also event can never be replaced by technology. When this festival become a breeze to crank out. typing a lifeless mass of words on started nearly 50 years ago, a Rather than plain black print on a computer. Technology cannot paper that had to be hand-cut, reach out on a one-to-one basis names became the starting point tickets can now burst forth with and say "We care about you," but for the following year. Those full color and different fonts on member of FUMC can reach out notebooks continued to be the perforated card stock that needs to so many ways to help others,

Caring about and helping others has been the goal of the Lord's Acre for all these years. When people enjoy their fill of turkey the needs in the lives of so many picture as a quick way to build a challenged adults at the Aldergate "ALL" button; otherwise it near Georgetown all benefit from becomes a garbled mish-mash of the monies generated by this repetitions that then have to be event. Additionally, this past summer, the Methodist Church Some folks depend on Face was able to financially support Book to get their information and our local groups who serve our iPhone" and in digital pictures to respond accordingly. Another own community in so many ways. great tool if everybody is on board At a special worship service, with FB; otherwise it can again donations were presented to the create total confusion as many fire departments in Cross Plains, folks have no idea of who's Cottonwood and Burkett, the doing what. Where have the days EMS, Helping Hearts and gone when a simple friendly Helping Hands, the Senior phone call could accomplish a Center, the Cross Plains Public

> The Lord's Acré is unique in so makes it so special is that it Sure enough, tradition and enables FUMC to say, "Thank

> > Submitted by **Arlene Stephenson**

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Always an Interesting Trip to Rolan's Organic Garden — Janette Duggar (from left), Martha McDaniel, Russ Miller, Sandy Lusk, Rolan Jones and Diana Miller.



Learning Tips for Better Gardening — Jan Loflin (from left), Rolan Jones, Russ Miller, Sandy Lusk, Jeanette Duggar and Martha McDaniels

"POE-try in The Garden"

of the Texas Heritage Bank. mulch to the soil. Members present were Janette Dugger, Eva Fleming, Sandy Lusk and Diana Miller. The meeting was opened by President plants to grow to capacity. One Regardless of the type, Rolan Eva Fleming. Eva turned over the way to improve our soil is through recommends that we use distilled opening remarks to Diana trench composting. This is an water for testing. The purpose for who, in consideration of the effective way for both city and the tests are to check our pH and "Everything Poe Month", quoted rural growers to improve their our soil fertility. (For those of us from Edgar Allen Poe's short soil. Trench composting can be who didn't know, pH stands for story, "The Landscape Garden". done a little at a time or in a big potential hydrogen.) ("Who shall presume to imitate way. Dig the trench 14" to 24" the colors of the tulip, or to deep and as short or as long as testing for fertility (nutrients) 7 is improve the proportions of the lily you wish. Fill in with kitchen ideal. of the valley?"... "Nature is scraps, garden materials or If the pH is too high, add sulfur. to be exalted rather than to be manure compost. Cover with Sulfur will also kill both fungus

of Cross Plains, for a seminar come into condition. focusing on soil enhancement and related topics.

Rolan also composts manure and the conditions are safe. sand, often using the matierals as soon as they are mixed.

numerous vegetable beds which and turns, it will compact the soil had been enriched with sand and in that area. Planting in the invited to Rolan's home. A compost. Because he often uses compacted areas will require 3 to scrumptious meal followed our newly harvested manure, weed 4 times as much water because the meeting. Rolan surprised the seeds can abound. To keep weeds roots can not expand. under control he hoes regularly to keep the propagation down. The particular bed we were inspecting molasses (which feeds micro eggs. The peppers, cheeses and was comprised of onions, leeks, organisms in the soil, causing peppers, basil, horseradish and compost to break down faster), cabbage. While observing the with cotton seed meal (providing bed, Rolan demonstrated nitrogen) and corn gluten meal propagation methods for green (preventing germination and onions. First, pull a clump of the adding minerals) and peanut mature green onions, then meal, which also adds nitrogen the Cross Plains Senior Citizen separate all but one plant and and minerals. replant that one remaining onion. For those who don't have the regular meeting. Visitiors and Or, cut off the bottom (rooted end) space to house the above, which newcomers are always welcome. of the green onion and replant the come in 40 to 50 lb. sacks, Rolan Please contact us at 254-725-9418 root end. Because we were near suggests mixing beet pulp with with questions or comments.

the asparagus bed, Rolan took dried molasses and cotton seed time to note that when the as- meal, again, a mixture which The Cross Plains Garden Club paragus turns brown in the fall, breaks down the soil and hold in met on Friday, October 12th, in cut them back to ground level and moisture. Alpha alpha can also the Mozelle Richardson Room add a layer of leaves or other

Soil Compaction and Soil Enhancement

mulched soil. The debris breaks and chiggers. After a brief business meeting, down and provides a beneficial members convened the home of growing area for the trenched row ash. Note: wood ash is also a Rolan Jones and were joined by or rows. Note: once you begin visitors Martha McDaniel and Jan to see earth worms, you'll know Place your potato seed in wood Loflin of Abilene and Russ Miller that your soil is beginning to ash for 2-3 days to give them a

enhancement is sheet pototes should be at 5.5 to 6.0. Rolan demonstrated the method composting; composting manure of working the soil with antler and leaves layer upon layer. At horns, an effective way to break this point, Rolan explained up our compacted top soil and another valued tool; the propane work composting materials into torch. It will burn weeds and it. Rolan uses dirt and manure debris adding minerals back into from his barns as one source of the ground and resolving future pyrethins will control insects. breaking down impacted soils. weed issues. But only burn when

Rolan warns against using and olive oil will catch and kill tractors in small garden areas grasshoppers. We next toured one of his because when the tractor backs up

Spring Preparation

be added to the mix

Classroom Session

Rolan recommends that we occasionally use a soil testing kit; Soil compaction will not allow there are several types available.

A neutral soil is a pH of 7. In

If the pH is too low, apply wood good application for potato seeds. quick start. Ideally, potatoes need Another method for soil a 4.5 to 6.0 pH level. Sweet

> **Insect and Weed Control** Spinosad is a good organic fire ant control.

> An application of 20 percent vinegar will control weeds. An application of Rotenone and

> A grasshopper trap made up of a baking dish filled with molasses

Meeting Adjourned

It is always a pleasure to be group with a meal of stuffed jalapenos, 3 varieties of home-Rolan mixes sweet can made goat cheese and deviled eggs were all from his organic farm. Janette supplied freshly baked pumpkin muffins and other tasty treats.

Join us at our next meeting November 9th at 11:30 a.m. at Center for lunch followed by our

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AUSTIN— The Texas Depart- their intended destinations more Passing Only" signs on all highways with a speed limit of 75 MPH or higher.

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public that slower moving vehicles should use right lanes and our highways.

panded use of these signs will ment. allow highway users to reach

ment of Transportation is in- safely and without undue delay stalling additional "Left Lane for due to slower moving vehicles. This is more important than ever with an increasing number of Texas highways with speeds of

"Engineers generally consider when vehicles are traveling at "We want to make sure that the same speeds," Rawson said. travelers on our highways have "The use of these signs will help a safe, efficient and enjoyable ensure that vehicles traveling at trip," said Carol Rawson, the posted speed limit will not be TxDOT's Traffic Operations Di- impeded or forced to make exvision Director. "Reminding the cessive lane changes when encountering a slower vehicle."

TxDOT expects installation of that passing vehicles use left approximately 3,400 new "Left lanes will help improve safety on Lane for Passing Only" signs to be completed by summer of Safety of the traveling public is 2013. The signs are enforceable always TxDOT's No. 1 priority. and violators can be stopped Agency leaders think the ex- and ticketed by law enforce-

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