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**Business Of The Year** — ResourceCare was recognized and presented a plaque for Business of the Year, at the Annual Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce banquet. The chamber is proud to have these ladies and gentlemen as a art of the community.



**Library Gets Awarded** — Cross Plains Public Library Board President, Wilma Lawrence (left) and Library Director Linda Burns (right) proudly display the award that was presented to our library at the Public Library Association's Annual Conference in Chicago, IL. The trophy is inscribed with these words: *The Libraries Award is presented to Cross Plains Public Library, TX, by EBSCO Information Services.* Each year EBSCO chooses one outstanding library in the United States for this award and Cross Plains Public Library is honored to be the 2013 recipient. Photo and Caption by Michelle Kaiser.)



**Congratulations** — Eric Woodard (left) presents Dustin Hawk with ResourceCare their award for Business of the Year.

### Cottonwood Cemetery Work Day

Due to the water damage from the recent rain to the Cottonwood Cemetery, the Cottonwood Historical Association has called for a community work day at the cemetery. The work day is scheduled for this Saturday, August 3rd to begin at 10:00 a.m. Bring your shovels and yard tools to repair the damage. Water will be provided to help keep everyone hydrated. For any questions, call 325-660-5771.

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and  
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### Cross Plains Public Library to Host a Book-to-Movie on August 1st

Be sure to join us as the Cross Plains Public Library hosts a final **Pushing the Limits** wrap-up event on Thursday, August 1st, at 5:30 p.m. in the library.

Since many patrons enjoyed the 4-part series which highlighted the subjects of knowledge, connection, nature and survival, this Book-to-Movie event will focus on Charles Frazier's *Cold*

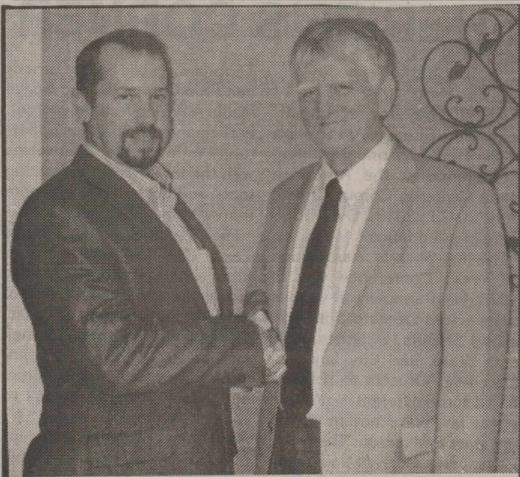
*Mountain*, the story of a soldier's perilous journey back to his beloved at the end of the Civil War. It is a love story set in a savage, yet magnificent land, where human beings contend with the inhuman solitude of the wilderness.

This book was selected because it encompasses the four subjects previously studies in *Pushing the*

Limits. Books are available free of charge at the library.

This event is sponsored by a grant from the Texas State Library and Archives Commission. Please join us for the movie followed by a discussion and Dutch treat supper at Jean's Feed Barn.

Submitted by  
Michelle Kaiser



**Congratulations** — Eric Woodard (Chamber President) (left), shakes hands and thanks guest speaker, Dallas Huston (right) for the remarkable job he was greatly enjoyed. Thank you to Texas Heritage Bank for sponsoring the guest speaker.



**Cake Auction** — Bob Golson takes bids for the auction on the awesome baked goods held up by Dora Warlick. Thank you to Connie Kirkham, Jean McWilliam, Wima Lawrence, Jean Wilson, Dee Harrell, and Anne Rone for donating the beautiful baked goodies for the auction and to those who purchased them.



**Local Resident Publishes Book** — Mitchell Childers is published! *Fated Brothers* is a 744 page fantasy thriller just released by Amazon.com and Barnsandnoble.com. Mr. Childers' book is also on Hollywood's screenplay list. Mitchell is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Childers and is the grandson of Jeannine Childers of *Rising Star*.

We're doing a little painting



Thursday, August 1 at 7:00 p.m.  
Saturday, August 3 at 6:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.  
The railings on the football field bleachers need to be painted. All supplies will be provided. Grab a friend and come on out and help us if you can.

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has brought  
life  
back to  
our land

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(the clothes closet)

### First Baptist Church in Cross Plains

WILL BE OPEN  
every Friday  
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16 and 23  
1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

This Facility is Available for Everyone  
(No qualifications are necessary)



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## CHURCH DIRECTORY

### Triple Cross Cowboy Church

Every Sunday at 10:30 am  
 Services held at 18071 CR 421, Cross Plains  
 (1/2 mile North of Cross Plains city limits on Hwy 206)  
**Al Taylor, Preacher**  
 Phone: 254-725-7522  
 Cell Phone: 325-370-6680



### Pioneer Baptist Church

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

### Living Water Ministries Fellowship

*Restoring And Equipping The Saints*  
 Sunday....10:00 am Wednesday....7:00 pm  
**Pastor Max Evans**  
 For Information Call (254) 725-7418

### Rowden Baptist Church

**Pastor: Wayne Lenz**  
 Music: Karen Lenz & Diane Woods  
 Bible Study...10:00 am  
 Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am  
 2990 Highway 36 at Rowden 12 Miles West of Cross Plains

### COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School .....9:45 AM  
 Morning Worship.....11:00 AM  
 Evening Service.....6:00 PM  
 Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Time.....7:00 PM  
**Thomas Estes, Interim Pastor**  
 Church (254) 725-6266  
 Friendly Church Bible Teaching

### First United Methodist Church

**Kevin Morton, Pastor**  
 Office 725-7377 Parsonage 325-624-5634  
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m.  
 1000 North Main Street  
[www.gbmg-umc.org/crossplains/](http://www.gbmg-umc.org/crossplains/)

### First Presbyterian Church

SUNDAY SERVICE 9:00 AM  
 MUSIC- CONNIE SWIFT  
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**Pastor Kathy Monroe**  
 208 N. Ave. D

### CROSS PLAINS CHURCH OF CHRIST

433 North Main Street  
 Cross Plains, Texas 76443  
 Minister: RICK AUSTIN  
 SUNDAY:  
 Morning Worship: 10:45 A.M.  
 Bible Class: 9:45 A.M.  
 Evening Worship: 6:00P.M.  
 Wednesday: Evening: 7:00P.M.  
 Ladies Class - Wednesday:  
 10:00A.M. (at the church activity center on East Hwy 36)  
 Office: (254-725-6117)  
 Cell Phone: Rick - (918) 348-6859

## OBITUARIES



### Dana Rex Priddy

Rex, age 52, of Coleman, Texas passed from this life on Wednesday, July 17, 2013 at 11:10 p.m. at the Coleman County Medical Center.  
 Rex was born June 10, 1961 to James Earl Priddy and the late Wilma Jean Smith, Priddy in Farmington, New Mexico. He was raised in Coleman where he graduated from Coleman High School in 1980. Rex was a lifetime resident of the Coleman and Burkett area, he was a member of the local Baptist Church. Rex had a love of the land and livestock and he was a true cowboy.

He is survived by his father and step mother, James and Sandra Priddy of Coleman and one brother Don and wife Cindy Priddy of Brownwood; a daughter, Dana Michelle Priddy of Talpa, TX and a son, Levi and wife Jennifer Priddy of Midland, TX.

He is also survived by a longtime friend and former wife, Tami Strickland of Burkett, a step daughter, Angel Mangrum of Burkett and a step son, Morgan Robertson of College Station.

He is also survived by six grandsons; Preston Priddy of Belton, TX, Nate Sherman of Midland, Zac and Marc Priddy of Midland, Dorian Erkenbrack of Talpa and Phynx "Pedro" Robertson of Bastrap, TX.; two granddaughters, Jordon Priddy of Midland and Mally Rose Erkenbrack of Talpa; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Rex was preceded in death by his mother Wilma Jean Priddy and a brother James O. "Sonny" Priddy.

### Jerry Watkins

Jerry Watkins, age 41, passed away Saturday, July 27, 2013 at his home in Hutto, TX. Graveside services were held on Tuesday, July 30, 2013 in the Blake Cemetery in Brown County.

He was born on February 17, 1972 to James Allen and Audrey (Bennie) Watkins in Odessa. Jerry was an Information Tech at the V.A. Hospital.

He is survived by his parents, James and Audrey Watkins of Cross Plains; and the mother of his children, Kimberly Watkins; children, Zane Allen, Faith Marie and Gregory Watkins all of Round Rock; and companion, Tamara Neri and her daughter, Brittany; two aunts and several cousins.

### William Donald "W.D." Clark

William Donald "W.D." Clark, age 93, of the Cottonwood Community passed away Thursday morning, July 25, 2013, at his home. Funeral services were held on Monday, July 29, 2013 at the Higginbotham Chapel with Dwaine Clower officiating; burial followed at the Elmwood Cemetery in Abilene. Visitation was held on Sunday, July 28, 2013 at the Higginbotham Funeral Home in Cross Plains.

He was born on February 26, 1920 to James A. Clark, Sr. and Ida Mae (Jones) Clark in Clayton, Texas. He served in the Army Air Force during WWII. After W.D. returned from the service he married Billie C. Williams on March 29, 1947 in Odessa, she preceded him in death in 2001. He was a peanut farmer, water well contractor and rancher; he was a member of the Pioneer Baptist Church.

He is survived by his daughter, Schrenia Carr and husband Dennis of Dublin, TX; son Keith Clark and wife Linda of Eula, TX; three grandsons, Colby Flatt and his wife Tiffany of Liberty, KS, Cory Spurlock and wife Stephanie of Nevada and Chris Clark of Clyde, TX; and one granddaughter Courtney Clark of Austin, TX; and three great-grandsons, Dalton and Evan Flatt, and Aidan Spurlock; one great great granddaughter Dakota Clark; one brother Lindy Clark and wife Carla of Richardson; one brother in law Herbert Williams and wife Mary of Roscoe, as well as several nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his wife of 54 years, Billie C. Clark, parents James A. Clark Sr. and Ida (Jones) Clark, son Donney Lea Clark, great grandson Aaron Chase Clark, brothers and sisters, Joyce Clark Kemp, James A. Clark, Jr., B.E. Clark, Melba Clark Worley, Everett Clark, Evelyn Clark Dorman and Harry Clark.

The family would like to extend their deepest appreciation to the caregivers, Brittany Fortune and Traci Smith for the loving care they showed to W.D.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that memorials be made to the Alzheimer's Assoc, North Central Texas Chapter, 101 Summit Ave Ste 300, Fort Worth, TX 76102-9845.

### Virginia McBride

Virginia McBride, 86, of Rising Star passed away Friday, July 19, 2013, at her home with her family by her side. Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. July 24, 2013 at the May Methodist Church with Tae Beckling officiating, assisted by Frank Gray. Burial followed in May Cemetery.

She was born March 16, 1927 in rising Star to Raymond and Virginia Harriett (Alford) Gray. She graduated from Rising Star High School, where she was a cheerleader. She married Cloyce E. McBride in Stephenville on Dec. 7, 1945. She was a homemaker and a member of the Methodist Church in Rising Star for her entire life.

She loved writing and had a love of antique books, and had an article published in a magazine regarding her design ideas. She was a loving mother and grandmother and will be missed by all who knew her. She was active in her community and was respected and loved for her contributions.

Survivors include her son Barry McBride of Austin; two daughters Brenda McBride of Dallas and Sandra McBride of Los Angeles, Calif; two brothers, Joe Gray of Arkansas and Frank Gray of Santa Anna; two granddaughters and three great-grandsons.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and 11 brothers and sisters.

## Courthouse News

Callahan County Court  
 Roger Corn, presiding

### Misdemeanor Filings

Timothy Davidson, assault causing bodily injury - family violence.  
 Dillan R. Strickland, terroristic threat.

### Misdemeanor Minutes

Amber Ray Bullock, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.  
 Erin C. Jones, motion to revoke probation and adjudicate granted.  
 Shelley M. Mangum, order releasing cash bond.  
 Gregory G. Brown, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation and adjudicate granted.

### Marriage Licenses

Christopher L. Smoot of Clyde and Kortney G. Reeves of Abilene.  
 Ryan C. Wright and Brooke L. Yarbrough, both of Baird.

42nd District Court  
 John Weeks, presiding

### Criminal Minutes

Derrell W. Gibson, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.  
 Bobby C. Browne, motion to revoke probation granted.

### Civil Minutes

Denise Tijerina and James Purcell, divorce granted.  
 Dusti Leann Lerma and Rudy Julian Lerma, Jr., divorce granted.

### Whistle Stop Cafe

228 Market Street - Baird

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## SHERIFF'S CORNER

By Sheriff Terry Joy

Sheriff Terry Joy recently attended the Sheriff's Association of Texas 135th Annual Training Conference at the American Bank Center in Corpus Christi, July 20-23, 2013. Over 1500 were in attendance.

The first Sheriff's Association of Texas Conference was in 1878. Held annually in various cities across the state, this event allows Sheriffs, Deputies, Federal, State, and City Law Enforcement Officers to network and discuss different issues that affect law enforcement across the state and nation. This year, Participants received training on a variety of topics including: Crimes in Texas/Border Violence, Criminal profiling, Bail Bonds, Homicide Investigations, New Legislation, Strength Based Leadership and Supervision, Tracking Dogs, Mental Health Issues in Jails, Active shooter Response, Human Trafficking, State Agency Updates, Narco-

Terrorism. Public Safety Broad-band Program and using Social Media As An Investigative Tool. Participants also had the opportunity to familiarize themselves with the latest in crime fighting tools and technology at more than 200 exhibitor booths.

The Sheriff's Association of Texas (SAT) is a 501c3 non-profit organization dedicated to increasing the effectiveness of local law enforcement in Texas. Through the support of their members, SAT provides training, legal/technical information, and other critical resources to Peace Officers in Texas. SAT also offers college scholarships to Peace Officers and their children who wish to continue their education. In addition, they honor Fallen Officers with their Lost Lawman Memorial. For further information on the Sheriff's Association of Texas and how to join as an associate member, visit [www.txsheriffs.org](http://www.txsheriffs.org) or call (512) 445-5888.

Thank You God



For The Healing Rain



## Faith Apostolic Church

Sunday-----2:00

Prayer for Vigil  
 John 8:32

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

16075 County Road 459  
 Cross Plains

Pastor Len Smith

For information call 325-206-0277

Call For Prayer Anytime!

### First Baptist Church

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

Sunday School 9:30

Wednesday

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

Ronnie B. White, Pastor

Tim Tolosa, Worship/Discipleship  
 Jared Huntley/Students

(254) 725-7629 301 N. Main, Cross Plains, TX 76443  
[www.firstbaptistcp.com](http://www.firstbaptistcp.com)

## 4 Reasons why you & the family should hit the road explore U.S. history while creating your own, says Patriotic Mommy Blogger

Not sure how to make vacations and school breaks count with your family?

Discover your own backyard with a family road trip, advises veteran traveler and mother of three Alisa Abecassis.

"With busy lives and, perhaps, lingering anxiety about job security, a family vacation may not be parents' top priority, but if they can pull it off, even if only for a few days, it can be a truly rich experience for both parents and children," says Abecassis, who recently launched ExploreAll50.com, a website filled with resources for travel in the United States.

A modest investment of time and money creates a lifelong return for each family member, says Abecassis, who began traveling with her three children as a way of forging new bonds with them.

"I've picked up a lot of great tips not only for families, but also for any group or individual who are hungry to eat, drink, sleep and breathe more of what our country has to offer," she says.

Abecassis gives four reasons why parents should take their kids on a road trip:

- Memories: Visiting the same amusement park over and over again isn't the stuff of lasting memories. Experiencing some of North America's greatest natural wonders is! A few years back,

Abecassis began planning themed trips to specific regions of the country. She started in the Pacific Northwest, including Washington and Oregon, which featured dramatic coastal views of waves and sand dunes; farther inland included stops at volcanoes. But the themes can be anything. Most recently, her July 4th theme was "Rebels and Revolutionary Ideas," and others have included "Pioneers in the Heartland" and "Lewis & Clark and the New Frontier." The themed trips will continue for the Abecassis clan until they've visited each state.

- Bonding: With three teenage children, Abecassis recognized a need for new collective experiences as a family. "Perhaps the most common experience all parents share is how quickly children grow up," she says. "It won't be long before they're out of the house and having their own families." This is especially true for a family, or an individual member, who has experienced a rough patch. "After a death in the family, divorce, or some other painful life event, every day is an opportunity for setting a new tone," she says.

- Tangible history lessons: Ignorance of U.S. history by the native population is a problem recognized by many historians and new citizens alike. "For understanding how

and why our country works, it is necessary to grasp how it came to be - from the ideas driving our founding fathers to bringing law and order to the Wild West," she says. Physically being at historical sites - smelling the grass at Gettysburg or seeing the living conditions at the Alamo - breathes life into the past.

- Feeding the domestic economy: Many Americans set their sights on exotic and, sometimes, less-than-safe destinations overseas. Confusing roads to nowhere, foreign diseases and cultural missteps are all potential pitfalls in foreign travel. Why not stay in the states, which are safe and family-friendly, and help out an economy that could use your dollars? "America is arguably the most diverse place on the planet; why not witness firsthand what makes us who we are?"

**About Alisa Abecassis**  
Alisa Abecassis is the proud mother of three children - Lilia, 17; Isaac, 15; and Joel, 14. After her marriage ended, she decided it was time to strengthen her family's bonds and personal history by traveling and gaining a better appreciation of the 50 United States. Abecassis is a prolific blogger and has a bachelor's degree in political science from UCLA. Contact her on Twitter, @ExploreAll50

## 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

July 22-25, 2013

Patrons	151
Books Checked Out	123
Programs	51
Miss Sue's Little Readers	25
Summer Reading Program	26

Copies	63
Internet	53
Wi-Fi	6

Interlibrary Loans 0

Reference 14

### Memorials

Jack and Barbara Baum  
In Memory of D.T. Crockett

Charles and Nancy Rodenberger  
In Memory of Logan Long, Sr.

Kenneth and Ann Beeler  
In Memory of Zella Erwin

### Book Donations

Georgia Cullwell  
Ginny Hoskins

### Volunteers

Azalee Womack  
Polly Beeler  
Sue Bennett  
Lavonne Childress  
Kaylee Meador  
Nicholas Meador  
Tucker Isbell  
Ginny Hoskins

## SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

AUGUST 5 - 9 2013

**Monday** - Swiss Steak/  
(Vegetables in entree')/Steamed  
Rice/ Carrots/Bread/Dessert/  
Drink

**Tuesday** -Bread Pork Cutlet/  
Potatoes and Gravy/Steamed  
Squash/Bread/Desert/Drink

**Wednesday** -Chili Dog w/  
cheese onion/Oven Baked  
Fries/Baked Beans/  
Dessert/Drink

**Thursday** - Meatloaf/  
Potatoes/Broccoli/Bread/  
Dessert/Drink

**Friday** -Ham & Cheese  
Sandwich/(lett/tom in entree')/  
Pickle Slices/Chips/Dessert/  
Drink



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

## Senior Citizens Center Activities

AUGUST 5 - 9 2013

**Monday, 5th** - Exercise 11:00

**Tuesday, 6th** - Exercise 11:00/GAME NIGHT  
6:00PM

**Wednesday, 7th** - Exercise 11:00

**Thursday, 8th** - Exercise 11:00/BINGO 11:15

**Friday, 9th** - Exercise 11:00

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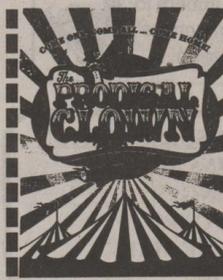
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## S.M.A.K. 2013

When: Aug 5th-9th 6:00-9:00 pm  
(Glass Foyer Doors Open @ 5:30 pm)  
Where: First Baptist Church—301 N. Main  
Who: Kids ages 5—6th grade (completed)  
What: Drama~Music~Sets and Props Building  
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Audio~Rhythm~Stomp~Games~Snacks

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Rainwater Harvesting  
Presentation at First UMC  
in Clyde at 6:30 p.m.

**Cottonwood  
News**

**Beverly  
Brown**

Our community was saddened  
to hear of the death of our friend  
and neighbor, W.D. Clark. Prayers  
go out to his daughter Schrenia Carr  
of Dublin and son Keith Clark of Eula  
and their families.

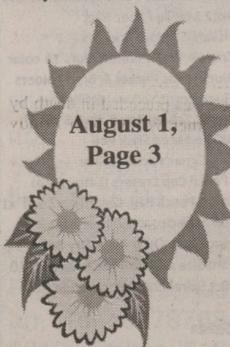
Watch out for scorpions. Several  
of our neighbors have found them  
both indoors and out. Everyone is  
enjoying the lush green landscape  
since the wonderful rains. Wow what  
a contrast.

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Troy Fraser, Texas Senate District 24, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, TX 78711 or call (512) 463-0124.  
Washington  
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Mike Conway, U.S. Congressman, 6 Desta Drive, Suite 2000, Midland, TX 79705, 1-800-882-3811, e-mail access, [conway.house.gov](http://conway.house.gov).  
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Ted Cruz, 455 Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510. Phone 202/224-5922. Fax 202/224-0776. For email go to <http://Cruz.senate.gov>.

**Huge Financial Contrasts**  
Re: \$50,000 Account: Interest vs. Investments  
By David Holmes, July 2013A.D. 254-725-7141

1% Interest CDs and Bonds	Vs.	20% Average Annual Returns* Variable Annuity Investment
\$500.00	annual	\$9,000
\$41.67	monthly	\$750

• My question is, how many years or months can any family reasonably disregard such consequences?

\*Admittedly there are varying differences in the degrees of security between a Bank CD and Bonds both with principal and interest 'guaranteed' vs. an investment and its return with neither 'guaranteed' or promised. And, past performance doesn't assure future like performance; obviously, value varies over time. But, a likely \$8,500 annual difference!

\*The \$9,000 annual return shown is actually 18% which leaves 2% for growth.

Note: the results of a Variable Annuity and IRA in the Psalm 23 Program are much the same.

- 1).The primary advantage is lump sums from sales of home, real estate, businesses, a widow's husband's life insurance funds or lump non-IRA savings may be put in the Variable Annuity and grow tax sheltered until funds are used.
- 2).Further, IRAs, whether traditional or Roth are limited to \$5,500 annually or \$6,500 if 50 or older.
- 3).Additionally, IRA contributions are restricted to income from personal earnings.

# Cross Plains Elementary Registration for 2013-2014

For Your Child/Children to Be  
Scheduled for Classes

You may come to any of the three days at the best time for you. If you are unable to attend during these days, please contact Amber Kleiber at 254-725-6123.

**Tuesday, August 6th**  
**Wednesday, August 7th**  
**Thursday, August 8th**  
at

**8:30 a.m.- 11 a.m. and**  
**1:00 p.m. - 3 p.m.**

All required documents will be completed for your child(s) enrollment. Please make sure all of their immunizations are current and that the school has a current copy for their records in the office.

If you are enrolling in the Pre-K class, please remember that if you have not given us a copy of your child's birth certificate, social security card or immunizations we will need them at this time.

*We are looking forward to a great 2013-2014 school year.*

*Thank you,  
Jeremy Williams  
Cross plains Elementary Principal*

**CROSS PLAINS BUFFALOES**  
**TWO-A-DAYS**  
**MONDAY**  
**AUGUST 5<sup>TH</sup>**  
**7:00 A.M.**



ALL INCOMING CROSS PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL PLAYERS WILL NEED TO REPORT TO THE GYM BY 7:00 A.M., MONDAY, AUGUST 5<sup>TH</sup>.

**CROSS PLAINS BUFFALOES**  
**ATHLETIC BOOSTERS**

**General Meeting, Monday, August 5 at 7 p.m. at Main Street Pool House & Surf Shop.**  
Join us as we encourage and support our kids. We're busy planning events for the upcoming school year. Everyone is welcome!

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### Pre-K

- 1 - Fiskars 5" Blunt Scissors
- 2 - Crayola Crayons 24ct
- 2 - 100ct Kleenex Tissue
- 2 - 5oz. Can of Playdoh
- 2 - 0.77oz. (22 gram) Elmer's Glue Stick
- 1 - Yellow Plastic Pocket Folder
- 1 - Baby Wipes Refill 80ct
- 1 - Crayola Wash Thick Classic Markers 8ct
- 1 - Crayola Wash Watercolors 8 colors
- 1 - Box of Reclosable Quart Bags 25ct
- 1 - Purple Plastic Pocket Folder
- 2 - 9x12 Manila Paper 50ct
- 1 - 9x12 Asst. Construction Paper 50ct
- 1 - 8oz. Waterless Hand Sanitizer with Pump

### Kindergarten

- 4 - No. 2 Wood Pencil (Latex Free)
- 2 - Crayola Crayons 24ct
- 1 - Fiskars 5" Blunt Scissors
- 1 - Crayola Wash Watercolors 8 colors
- 3 - 100ct Kleenex Tissue
- 1 - Plastic School Box Large Size
- 1 - Crayola Small Crayons 8ct
- 2 - Green Fine Tip White Board Marker
- 1 - 9x12 Dry Eraser White Board
- 2 - 4oz. Coloration Washable Glue
- 3 - Purple Plastic Pocket Folder
- 1 - 1" White Hardback Vinyl Binder
- 1 - Crayola Classic Thick Markers 10ct
- 1 - Red Pocket & Brad Folder
- 1 - Crayola Wash Fine Tip Classic Markers 8ct
- 1 - Box of Reclosable Gallon Bags 20ct
- 1 - Box of Reclosable Quart Bags 25ct
- 1 - Wet Ones 40ct
- 12 - Pencil Cap Erasers (Latex Free)
- 2 - 9x12 Manila Paper 50ct
- 1 - 9x12 Asst. Construction Paper 50ct

### 1st Grade

- 4 - Pink Bevel Eraser (Latex Free)
- 2 - Crayola Crayons 24 ct
- 2 - Plastic School Box 8.25"x5.63"x2.13"
- 3 - 100ct Kleenex Tissue
- 2 - Crayola Wash Watercolors 8 colors
- 24 - Papermate Yellow Mirado Pencil
- 2 - Crayola Classic Wedge Tip Markers 8ct
- 1 - 4oz. Elmer's School Glue
- 2 - 100ct Spiral Comp. Book Wide Rule
- 1 - Baby Wipes Refill 80ct
- 2 - Red Plastic Pocket & Brad Folders

### 2nd Grade

- 2 - Pink Bevel Eraser (Latex Free)
- 2 - Crayola Crayons 24ct
- 48 - No. 2 Wood Pencil (Latex Free)
- 4 - 100ct Facial Tissue
- 1 - Red Plastic Pocket Folder
- 1 - 8oz Waterless Hand Sanitizer With Pump
- 1 - 9x12 Manila Paper 50ct
- 1 - Fiskars 5" Blunt Scissors
- 1 - Crayola Wash Watercolors 16 color
- 1 - Blue Plastic Pocket & Brad Folders
- 1 - Fluorescent Yellow Highlighter
- 2 - Plastic School Box 8.5"x5.5"x2.5"
- 4 - BIC Red Med Stick Pen
- 2 - 4oz. Elmer's School Glue
- 12 - Pencil Cap Erasers (Latex Free)
- 1 - Nylon Pencil Bag, Clear Top 7 1/4"x10
- 1 - Box of Reclosable Quart Bags 25ct
- 1 - Expo2 Low Odor Black Dry Bullet Tip
- 1 - Card Size Addition Flash Cards 0-10
- 1 - 70ct Spiral Comp Book Wide Rule

### 3rd Grade

- 4 - BIC Red Med Stick Pen
- 1 - 4oz. Elmer's School Glue
- 1 - Fiskars 5" Sharp Scissors
- 3 - 100ct Kleenex Tissue
- 1 - Crayola 7in Colored Pencils 8ct
- 60 - No. 2 Wood Pencil (Latex Free)
- 1 - Crayola Bold Thick Markers 8ct
- 1 - 120ct Yellow 3 Sub Comp Book
- 1 - Antibacterial Wetones w/Redtop 40ct
- 1 - 5 Tab Index Dividers
- 1 - Plastic School Box Large Size
- 1 - 1.5" White View Vinyl Binder
- 2 - Pink Bevel Eraser (Latex Free)
- 2 - Sharpie Accent Pen Style Highlighter Fl. Yellow
- 1 - 1" Wood Ruler Standard & Metric
- 1 - 100ct Purple Spiral Comp Book Wide
- 1 - Crayola Crayons 24ct
- 1 - 4pk Color Expo Fine Tip Dry Erase Markers
- 1 - 9x12 Manila Paper 50ct
- 1 - 12x18 Manila Paper 50ct
- 1 - 120ct Green 3 Sub Comp Book
- 1 - 2" White View Vinyl Binder

### 4th Grade

- 2 - 200ct Wide Rule Filler Paper
- 1 - Prang Crayons 24ct
- 1 - Fiskars 5" Blunt Scissors
- 12 - Red Medium Stick Pen
- 1 - Black Expo2 Low Odor CHSL Dry Erase
- 3 - Pink Bevel Eraser (Latex Free)
- 1 - 1/16" Plastic Ruler - 12" Standard & Metric
- 1 - Green Pocket Only Folder
- 1 - 100ct Green Spiral Comp. Book Wide
- 1 - Nylon Pencil Bag, Clear Top, 7 1/4"x10
- 1 - 7" 12ct Presharpened Colorations Colored Pencils
- 2 - Yellow Pocket & Brad Folder
- 3 - 100ct Kleenex Tissue
- 2 - 2" Expand Wallet Fold Letter Size
- 1 - 2" White Heavy Poly Binder
- 2 - Red Pocket & Brad Folder
- 60 - No. 2 Wood Pencil (Latex Free)
- 2 - Orange Pocket & Brad Folder
- 2 - 100ct Yellow Spiral Comp Book Wide
- 2 - 100ct. Orange Spiral Comp Book Wide
- 2 - 1/2x450" Invisible Tape
- 2 - 7 5/8oz Elmer's School Glue
- 1 - 8 Tab Index Divider Set
- 1 - 100ct Black Marble Comp Book Wide
- 1 - 100ct. Purple Spiral Comp Book Wide
- 1 - 100ct. Blue Spiral Comp Book Wide
- 1 - Blue Pocket Only Folder
- 1 - 35ct Disinfecting Wipes



## Immunization Clinics Scheduled in Callahan County

Texas Department of State Health Services will be holding Immunization Clinics in Callahan County as follows:

**Monday, August 12th**  
**Cross Plains Housing Authority**  
**233 N. Main**  
**10 a.m. - 12 noon**

**Tuesday, August 6th**  
**Clyde First Baptist Church**  
**216 Austin**  
**10 a.m. - 12 noon**  
**and 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.**

For your convenience, please call for appointment, if no answer please leave a message so they can return your call.

Please bring your child's immunization records. If your child has Medicaid, please bring their card.

For more information call 325-754-4945.



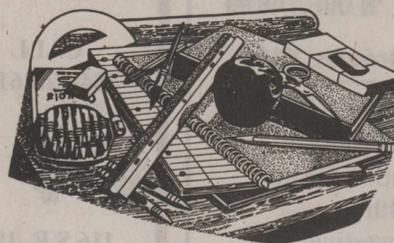
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### 5th Grade

- 4 - 200ct Wide Rule Filler Paper
- 2 - Pink Bevel Eraser (Latex Free)
- 2 - 4oz Coloration Washable Glue
- 1 - Crayola Crayons 48ct
- 1 - 7" 12ct Presharpened Colorations Colored Pencils
- 1 - Reg. Pencil Sharpener w/Receptacle
- 1 - 10.5x5 Asst Pencil Bag
- 4 - Red Check Pencil w/Eraser Presharpened
- 1 - 1" Yellow Flexible Poly Binder
- 48 - Papermate Yellow Mirado Pencil
- 2 - 100ct Facial Tissue
- 1 - Green Pocket Only Folder
- 12 - Pencil Cap Erasers (Latex Free)
- 4 - Avery Small Glue Stick .29oz
- 1 - 100ct Green Spiral Comp. Book Wide
- 1 - Box of Reclosable Quart Bags 25ct
- 1 - 2" White View Vinyl Binder
- 1 - 100ct Black Marble Comp Book Wide
- 1 - 8 Tab Index Divider Set
- 1 - 35ct Disinfecting Wipes

Back to the  
BOOKS



### 6th Grade

- 1 - Pink Bevel Eraser (Latex Free)
- 1 - Crayola Crayons 24ct
- 4 - 200ct Wide Rule Filler Paper
- 1 - Crayola 4" Colored Pencils 12ct
- 1 - 7 5/8oz Elmer's School Glue
- 1 - Nylon Pencil Bag, Clear Top 7 1/4"x10
- 1 - 100ct Green Spiral Comp Book Wide
- 24 - Papermate Yellow Mirado Pencil
- 1 - 1" Yellow Flexible Poly Binder
- 2 - BIC Med Red Clear Barrel
- 1 - Reg. Pencil Sharpener w/Receptacle
- 1 - Crayola Classic Thick Markers 8ct
- 1 - Green Pocket Only Folder
- 2 - 100ct Kleenex Tissue
- 2 - Small (6 gram) Elmer's Glue Stick
- 3 - Red Pocket Only Folder
- 1 - 100ct Red Spiral Comp Book Wide
- 1 - 2" White View Vinyl Binder
- 1 - Box of Reclosable Gallon Bags 20ct
- 1 - 100ct Black Marble Comp Book Wide
- 1 - 8 Tab Index Divider Set



# Texas Sales Tax

## Holiday Aug 9, 10 & 11

AUSTIN—Texas Comptroller Susan Combs reminds shoppers they can save money on certain 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. 9th - 11th.

The law exempts most clothing, footwear, school supplies and backpacks priced under \$100 from sales tax, which could save shoppers about \$8 on every \$100 they spend during the weekend.

"Texas families can take advantage of the sales tax holiday when doing their back-to-school shopping," Combs said. "The tax holiday applies to a variety of items ranging from pens to jeans to help shoppers around Texas save some of their hard earned money."

Lists of apparel and school supplies that may be purchased tax free can be found on the Comptroller's website at [www.TexasTaxHoliday.org](http://www.TexasTaxHoliday.org). This year, shoppers will save an estimated \$74.1 million in state and local sales taxes during the Sales Tax Holiday.

The dates for the tax holiday weekend are established by the Legislature in the state tax code. The sales tax holiday has been an annual event since 1999.



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**Student and Teacher of the Month** — Elijah Blaine and Jocelyn Smoot (children in front) were recognized by the School Board Members Jack Shepard (left) and Michael Cowan (right) as the Students of the Month for "May" and Teacher of the month was presented to Crystal Webb (center). Congratulations on this awesome achievement.

## Cross Plains Secondary School Parent Meetings

Cross Plains Secondary School has parent meetings scheduled for August 12, 13, and 15. These meetings will be a time to review your student's schedule, learn about any policy changes, and generally get answers to any questions you or your student may have about the 2013-2014 school year.

The meetings are scheduled as follows:

Monday, August 12: 7th grade

meeting at 6:00 p.m. 8th grade meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 13: 9th grade meeting at 6:00 p.m. 10th grade meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 15: 11th grade meeting at 6:00 p.m. 12th grade meeting at 7:00 p.m.

All parents and students are encouraged to attend this meeting. Thank you in advance for your continuing support of Cross Plains Schools.



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## 2013 Property Tax Rates in CALLAHAN COUNTY

This notice concerns 2013 property tax rates for CALLAHAN COUNTY. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	General Fund	Special Road/Bridge Fund
Last year's operating taxes	\$1,545,350	\$670,707
Last year's debt taxes	\$0	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$1,545,350	\$670,707
Last year's tax base	\$456,151,485	\$470,374,500
Last year's total tax rate	0.338780/\$100	0.142590/\$100
<b>This year's effective tax rate:</b>		
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$1,532,237	\$665,436
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$492,152,165	\$504,439,805
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	0.311333/\$100	0.131915/\$100
Total effective tax rate	0.443248/\$100	
(Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)		
<b>This year's rollback tax rate:</b>		
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$1,532,237	\$665,436
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$492,152,165	\$504,439,805
= This year's effective operating rate	0.311333/\$100	0.131915/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.336239/\$100	0.142469/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.000000/\$100	0.000000/\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	0.336239/\$100	0.142469/\$100
This year's total rollback rate	0.478708/\$100	

If CALLAHAN COUNTY adopts a 2013 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.443248 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2012 taxes by \$41,135.

**Schedule A: General Fund Unencumbered Fund Balances**  
The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
<b>Schedule B: General Fund 2013 Debt Service</b>	
Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes
Enter Text Here \$0	\$0
Total required for 2013 Debt Service	\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources	\$0
- Excess collections last year	\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2013	\$0
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 95.00% of its taxes in 2013	\$0
= Total debt levy	\$0

**Schedule A: Special Road/Bridge Fund Unencumbered Fund Balances**  
The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
<b>Schedule B: Special Road/Bridge Fund - 2013 Debt Service</b>	
Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes
Enter Text Here \$0	\$0
Total required for 2013 Debt Service	\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources	\$0
- Excess collections last year	\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2013	\$0
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 95.00% of its taxes in 2013	\$0
= Total debt levy	\$0

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 100 West 4th St., Baird, Texas 79504.

Name of person preparing this notice: **Bun Barry**  
Title: **Assistant to the County Treasurer**  
Date prepared: **July 26, 2013**



Miss Sue's Little Readers made balloons with funny faces.



Little Readers waiting for the movie.

## Little Reader's Balloon Program at Library

Miss Sue's Balloon program for her Little Readers's at the Cross Plains Public Library was a great success and so much fun! After listening to stories about balloons the children decorated their own balloon with comical faces and funny feet. Later, at the 2:00 program for all ages, the kids enjoyed a short film and snacks.

## Want To Write Your Elected Officials?

**Austin**  
**Rick Perry, Governor, Room 200, State Capitol, Austin, TX. 78711.**

**Jim Keffer, State Representative, P.O. Box 2910, Austin, Texas 78768-2910. Phone 512-463-0656.**

**Troy Fraser, Texas Senate District 24, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, TX 78711 or call (512) 463-0124.**

**Washington**  
**Barack Obama, President of the United States, The White House, Washington, D.C. 20000.**

**Mike Conway, U.S. Congressman, 6 Desta Drive, Suite 2000, Midland, TX 79705, 1-800-882-3811, e-mail access, conaway.house.gov.**

**John Cornyn, U.S. Senator 517 Hart Senate Building, Washington, D.C. 20510. Phone 202/224-2934. Fax 202/228-2856. For email access, go to <http://Cornyn.Senate.gov>**

**Ted Cruz, 455 Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510. Phone 202/224-5922. Fax 202/224-0776. For email go to <http://Cruz.senate.gov>.**

## Cross Plains Varsity Cheerleader News:

The Varsity Cheerleaders will Raffle off Texas Rangers vs. Houston Astros tickets. The winner will receive 6 tickets on the lower deck, third base line on September 25, 2013, Parking pass, and this will be on \$1 Hotdog night.

Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00 and may be purchased at Staghorn Restaurant, Senior Citizens Center, Texas Heritage Bank, City Hall, Pool House or from any Varsity Cheerleader.

Drawing will be held August 22, 2013 during the "Meet the

Buffaloes" (Need not be present to win.)

The Varsity Cheerleaders will have a Silent Auction/Bake Sale at the Texas Heritage Bank Clubroom on Friday, August 2nd from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

The Varsity Cheerleaders and Jr. High Cheerleaders will have a garage sale, Saturday, August 3rd from 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at the picnic tables between the School and the Elementary. 700 N. Main St.

Thank you for supporting the 2013-2014 Cheerleaders!

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## GARAGE SALE

**Estate Sale**  
Of the late Margaret Casby, Friday-Saturday, August 2-3, 8am-5pm. 8088 County Road 403, Cisco. (Take Hwy. 880 South from Putnam for 10 miles, left on F.M. 3265 for 3 miles, left on C.R. 407 for 3/4 mile, right on C.R. 403 for 1/2 mile-Follow signs!) Furniture, vintage crystal/glassware/milk glass, depression glass, vintage table linens, bed linens, vintage dolls/toys, kitchenware- **MUCH MORE, HOUSE IS FULL.** Also Craftsman riding lawnmower, hay buggy. 20-2tc

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## Garage Sale

Baby items, clothing, table, misc., at Debbie Reed's house behind football field. Saturday August 3. 8am -2pm 21-1tc

Friday Aug. 2nd & Saturday Aug. 3. 3 miles north of Rising Star. Hwy. 183.

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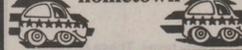
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Here is what one participant, Debbi Barton, had to say about the great time she had in Branson; "Starting with the first show, I told myself - this is the best show of the whole trip, it can't get much better than this! But then the next show was just as amazing, as was the next... each was very different but all of the shows delighted us with their own unique style of entertain-

ment. Accommodations were excellent; it was a remarkably enjoyable time".

For the time of your life, come and join the Cisco College Band and the Wrangler Belles this fall on their Salute to Veteran's tour in Branson Missouri on November 9-13, 2013.

The travel package includes transportation, deluxe hotel accommodations, show/dinner tickets, Silver Dollar City, Branson Belle Dinner Cruise, Veteran's Day Parade and more.

Price range for the entire travel package is \$600-\$875 per person (depending on the number of person's per room).

There are a limited number of spaces available, so pre-book your reservation early. All you need to secure your space for this Branson experience is a \$50 non-refundable deposit, due by August 15, 2013. Send you reservation fee to: Cisco College c/o Manny Martinez, 101 College Heights, Cisco, TX 76437.

For more information contact Manny Martinez 254-442-5125 manuel.martinez@cisco.edu or Debbi Baker 254-442-5140 debbie.baker@cisco.edu.

Save the date and reserve your space for this incredible Branson resort tour.

# Cisco College Fall Semester Information

## 21st Annual Mesquite Show Returning to Fredericksburg October 11, 12 and 13th Check it Out!!!

Early Registration for the Fall of 2013 semester is now in progress on both campuses and on the college website at [www.Ciscoedu.com](http://www.Ciscoedu.com). Cisco College Abilene Center at 717 East Industrial Blvd. is open from 8:00 A.M. - 6:30 P.M. Monday through Thursday and until noon on Friday. Cisco Campus is open from 8:00 a.m. -4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and until noon on Friday.

Fall 2013 Registration Details:  
\* In-Office Registration in Abilene is set for Tuesday, August 20, 2013

\* In-Office Registration in Cisco is set for Thursday, August 22, 2013.

\* There will be no more VCT registrations accepted after Friday, August 23, 2013.

\* First Class Day for Fall 2013 is Monday, August 26, 2013.

\* The last day to register and the payment deadline for Fall 2013 is Wednesday, August 28th.

\* Online registration will be unavailable beginning at 11:59 p.m. on Wednesday, August 28th.

\* Enrolled students will be allowed to make schedule changes through Friday, August

30th.  
\* Any student dropped for non-payment, who has been attending class, and who is attempting to re-enroll after the census date (Sept. 11, 2013), must: 1) see the business office prior to engaging in any further steps for re-enrolling. There will be a \$150.00 fee assessed to students re-enrolling during this time.

A Pre-registration Informational Festival will be held at the Abilene Center on Thursday, August 15th from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. with representatives present from Technical & Career, Health Sciences and Academic programs (including Dual-credit.) Assistance with grants, scholarships, financial aid and college applications will be provided. Habla Espanol. Fun, food, music and drawings for great prizes including a notepad will make for an enjoyable and productive evening. Prospective students of all ages and their families are welcome. "Think you can't go to college? Think again! Come on out and let us show you how."

The 2013 Texas Mesquite Arts Festival returns to Fredericksburg, Texas on October 11, 12 and 13. Juried artists from around Texas and beyond will gather in Fredericksburg's Marketplace for a three-day celebration of the exquisite and attractive mesquite.

"Besides seeing the absolute best selection of mesquite, visitors will enjoy the largest mesquite show in the world," show organizer Al Carr said.

Once viewed as a nuisance, mesquite had become the darling of architects and retailers. "Architects now vie to install mesquite accents in upscale homes," Carr said. Mantles, doors, flooring, art items, dining sets, tables and other furniture are increasingly requested in mesquite. Prices for raw wood as well as finished pieces have soared.

The Texas Mesquite Arts Festival is free and open to the public. Hours are Friday noon to 6:00 p.m. Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Sunday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Items are available for purchase, with food and drinks sold on the grounds. Free parking surrounds Market Square in downtown Fredericksburg. This event has become one of the top events in Fredericksburg. Organizers expect over 10,000 visitors over the weekend. More information is available at [www.texasmesquiteartfestival.com](http://www.texasmesquiteartfestival.com), or by calling the Fest Office at 830-997-8515. Please be sure to connect with us on Facebook.

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# Texas remains a Business Haven

BY TREVOR WHITNEY

The word is out: Texas is open for business, and business is good.

Recently, Texas was named the 2nd best state in the nation for doing business by CNBC's Top States for Business 2013, outranking other states in diverse areas including cost of doing business, quality of life, and education. Texas has never finished lower than second in the rankings, which began in 2007.

CNBC's recognition of Texas' superior business climate year-after-year is confirmation of the Lone Star State's economic dominance, which has its roots in its style of government.

Texas has been a faithful subscriber to the philosophy of low taxes, limited government, and free markets, believing that individuals are better than government at creating jobs and prosperity. The Texas Model isn't taken as a matter of blind faith, however - it's supported by facts.

Regularly-released performance indicators on everything from unemployment to job creation to income growth support Texas' economic strategy. Consider:

- Texas' unemployment rate

has been at or below the national average 77 consecutive months;

- In November of 2011 Texas' economy returned to its pre-recession employment levels, while the nation as a whole has recovered just 67 percent of the jobs lost; and

- In 2012, Texas' real gross state product, a measure of total economic output, increased 3.2 percent while the nation's grew just 2.2 percent.

By enacting pro-growth policies and promoting competition, Texas has cast itself as an enticing alternative to high taxes and punishing regulations of other states. This approach is clearly well-received among the state's job-creators in a diverse number of industries.

For example, America's energy boom is being driven by Texas and North Dakota (#3 in the "Top States for Business" rankings), where companies enjoy the freedom to invest and tap into vast resource reserves. In Texas, companies thrive because they do not face restrictive permitting processes and high taxes. The state is a leader in innovations that are revolutionizing the energy industry and creating a wealth of jobs. Production

from Texas' Eagle Ford shale formation has grown twice as fast as anticipated, bringing an estimated \$61 billion to the state in 2012.

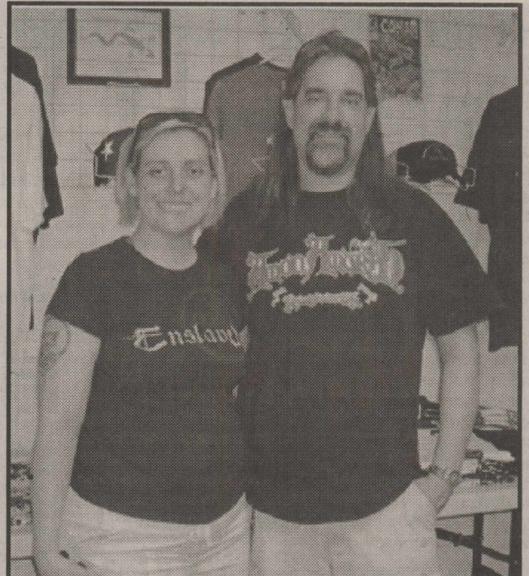
The tech industry is also taking off in Texas. Facebook, Apple, Microsoft, and a plethora of startups have expanded or relocated their headquarters to Texas because of the state's business-friendly approach. Automaker General Motors announced in late 2012 that its information technology services will be moved to Austin. In 2013, BP began construction on a Houston facility that will house the largest supercomputing complex for commercial research in the world. Recently, Navarre Corporation, a Minnesota software distributing firm, announced plans to relocate its headquarters to Dallas.

Manufacturing has also returned to Texas in a big way. From Samsung's \$3 billion expansion of its semiconductor production plant in Austin to Caterpillar's new excavator manufacturing plant in Victoria, Texas' industry has gained steam. Raytheon recently announced that it will move its Space and

Airborne Systems unit to McKinney the latest addition to over 8,000 Raytheon employees already in the Lone Star State. Gun accessory manufacturers such as Magpul and Colt have also hinted that they may move their production to Texas this year to escape stiff new regulations in their home states.

Texas' business-friendly style has cemented it as the nation's top job creator and the premiere destination for investment. This not only provides the state with protection from future economic turmoil but also creates employment opportunities for future generations. If we stick by our guns and continue promoting free market, pro-growth policies, there's no reason to think that we won't be in the economic driver seat for years to come.

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REH Museum Visitors — Page and Kirsten Townsley of

Fayetteville, Arkansas planned their visit for several weeks. Both of them were very knowledgeable about all of Howard's various characters and have quite a collection of Howard's stories in their own home. In addition to purchasing books from the museum, they were anxious to make connections with the REH Foundation so they could secure titles from that source; namely the recently published "Fists of Iron," a collection of Howard's boxing stories. Page is currently attending Northwest Technical Institute in Springdale, AR for retraining following the closure of a company where he had been employed for quite a number of years. He is also a guitarist/vocalist with a local band in his area, "VORE." Kirsten works in the real estate department at the Walmart General Headquarters. She is engaged in the securing of land, etc. for locating new store locations. As they made their purchases in the museum and talked about other historical sites they wanted to visit on a round-a-bout way back to Fayetteville, Page was busy sending pictures to his friends. His comment of "how jealous they are going to be that we are here and they are not" pretty well summed up their take on the whole experience. July proved to be one of the busier months at the museum as 17 visitors toured the attraction. An average of four visitors per week coming to Cross Plains just to visit the museum is pretty amazing for such a small community.

## Anniversary of Americans with Disabilities Act

This day marks the 23rd anniversary of the signing of the Americans with Disabilities Act, which guarantees equal opportunity for people with disabilities in public accommodations, commercial facilities, employment, transportation, state and local government services and telecommunications.

Population Distribution  
56.7 million

Number of people with a disability living in the United States in 2010. They represented 19 percent of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. Disabilities include, for instance, having difficulty seeing, hearing, having speech understood, walking, bathing, dressing, eating, preparing meals, going outside the home, or doing housework, having Alzheimer's, dementia, autism, cerebral palsy, or dyslexia, and being frequently depressed or anxious.

By age

- 8 percent of children under 15 had disabilities.
- 21 percent of people 15 and older had disabilities.
- 17 percent of people 21 to 64 had disabilities.
- 50 percent of adults 65 and older had disabilities.

Source: Americans with Disabilities: 2010 <[www.census.gov/prod/2012pubs/p70-131.pdf](http://www.census.gov/prod/2012pubs/p70-131.pdf)>

20%  
Percentage of females with a disability, compared with 17 percent of males. Source: Americans with Disabilities: 2010 <[www.census.gov/prod/2012pubs/p70-131.pdf](http://www.census.gov/prod/2012pubs/p70-131.pdf)>

Where They Live  
19%  
Percent of the civilian noninstitutionalized population in West Virginia with a disability % the highest rate of any state in the nation. Utah, at 9 percent, had the lowest rate. Source: 2011 American Community Survey, Table R1810

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Specific Disabilities  
7.6 million  
Number of people 15 and older who had a hearing difficulty.

Among people 65 and older, 4 million had difficulty hearing. Source: Americans with Disabilities: 2010 <[www.census.gov/prod/2012pubs/p70-131.pdf](http://www.census.gov/prod/2012pubs/p70-131.pdf)>

8.1 million  
Number of people 15 and older with a vision difficulty. Source: Americans with Disabilities: 2010 <[www.census.gov/prod/2012pubs/p70-131.pdf](http://www.census.gov/prod/2012pubs/p70-131.pdf)>

30.6 million  
Number of people 15 and older who had difficulty walking or climbing stairs. Source: Americans with Disabilities: 2010 <[www.census.gov/prod/2012pubs/p70-131.pdf](http://www.census.gov/prod/2012pubs/p70-131.pdf)>

3.6 million  
Number of people 15 and older who used a wheelchair to assist with mobility. This compares with 11.6 million people who used a cane, crutches or walker. Source: Americans with Disabilities: 2010 <[www.census.gov/prod/2012pubs/p70-131.pdf](http://www.census.gov/prod/2012pubs/p70-131.pdf)>

2.4 million  
Number of people 15 and older who had Alzheimer's disease, senility or dementia. Source: Americans with Disabilities: 2010 <[www.census.gov/prod/2012pubs/p70-131.pdf](http://www.census.gov/prod/2012pubs/p70-131.pdf)>

12.0 million  
Number of people 15 and older who required the assistance of others in order to perform one or more activities of daily living or instrumental activities of daily living, such as bathing, dressing, doing housework, and preparing meals. Source: Americans with Disabilities: 2010 <[www.census.gov/prod/2012pubs/p70-131.pdf](http://www.census.gov/prod/2012pubs/p70-131.pdf)>

On the Job  
33%  
Percentage of the civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 with a disability who were employed. Source: 2011 American Community Survey, Table B18120 <[http://factfinder2.census.gov/bkml/table/1.0/en/ACS/11\\_1YR/B18120](http://factfinder2.census.gov/bkml/table/1.0/en/ACS/11_1YR/B18120)>

53%  
Percentage of the civilian labor force with a disability who worked as either service workers (except protective services), with 18.2 percent, administrative support (15.1 percent), sales workers (10.4 percent) and management, business and fi-

nance (8.9 percent). Source: Disability Employment Tabulation, from 2008-2010 American Community Survey, <[http://www.census.gov/newsroom/releases/archives/american\\_community\\_survey\\_acs/cb13-47.html](http://www.census.gov/newsroom/releases/archives/american_community_survey_acs/cb13-47.html)>

315,000  
The number of janitors and building cleaners with a disability % the most common occupation for people with disabilities. Among occupations with 100,000 or more people, dishwashers had the highest disability rate, with 14.3 percent. Source: Disability Employment Tabulation, from 2008-2010 American Community Survey, <[http://www.census.gov/newsroom/releases/archives/american\\_community\\_survey\\_acs/cb13-47.html](http://www.census.gov/newsroom/releases/archives/american_community_survey_acs/cb13-47.html)>

Earnings and Poverty  
\$19,735  
Median earnings in the past 12 months for people with a disability. This compares with \$30,285 for those without a disability. Source: 2011 American Community Survey, Table B18140 <[http://factfinder2.census.gov/bkml/table/1.0/en/ACS/11\\_1YR/B18140](http://factfinder2.census.gov/bkml/table/1.0/en/ACS/11_1YR/B18140)>

323,000  
Number of employed people with disabilities earning \$100,000 or more annually. This amounts to 4 percent of all people with disabilities who were employed, compared with 8 percent of people without a disability who were employed. Source: Disability Employment Tabulation, from 2008-2010 American Community Survey, Table Set 7A <<http://www.census.gov/people/disabilityemptab/data/>>

23%  
Percentage of people with a disability who were in poverty. By comparison, those without a disability had a poverty rate of 15 percent. Source: 2011 American Community Survey, Table B18130 <[http://factfinder2.census.gov/bkml/table/1.0/en/ACS/11\\_1YR/B18130](http://factfinder2.census.gov/bkml/table/1.0/en/ACS/11_1YR/B18130)>

Government Assistance  
30%

Among people who received income-based government assistance, the percentage who had a disability; 18 percent of assistance recipients had difficulty walking or climbing stairs. Source: Disability Characteristics of Income-Based Government Assistance Recipients in the United States: 2011 (from American Community Survey) <[http://www.census.gov/newsroom/releases/archives/american\\_community\\_survey\\_acs/cb13-33.html](http://www.census.gov/newsroom/releases/archives/american_community_survey_acs/cb13-33.html)>

57%  
Percentage of assistance recipients with a disability who received only in-kind assistance. By comparison, 2 percent received cash assistance only and 41 percent received both kinds. Source: Disability Characteristics of Income-Based Government Assistance Recipients in the United States: 2011 (from American Community Survey) <<http://www.census.gov/prod/2013pubs/acsbr11-12.pdf>>

58%  
Among people who received both cash and in-kind assistance, the percentage who had a disability. Source: Disability Characteristics of Income-Based Government Assistance Recipients in the United States: 2011 (from American Community Survey) <<http://www.census.gov/prod/2013pubs/acsbr11-12.pdf>>

42%  
The percentage of income-based assistance recipients in West Virginia who had a disability, which led all states. Arizona ranked the lowest, at 25 percent. Source: Disability Characteristics of Income-Based Government Assistance Recipients in the United States: 2011 (from American Community Survey) <<http://www.census.gov/prod/2013pubs/acsbr11-12.pdf>>

10%  
Percentage of people with a disability who lacked health insurance. Those without a disability were more likely to be without coverage (16 percent). Source: 2011 American Community Survey, Table B18135 <<http://www.census.gov/prod/2013pubs/acsbr11-12.pdf>>

## Receive 10 free White Flowering Dogwood Trees by joining the Arbor Day Foundation in August

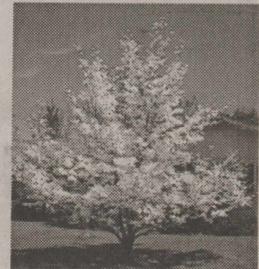
Nebraska City, Neb. - Add color to your landscape year-round by joining the Arbor Day Foundation in August.

Everyone who joins the nonprofit Arbor Day Foundation with a \$10 donation will receive 10 free white flowering dogwood trees through the Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting in each member's area, which falls between October 15th and December 10th. The 6- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge. Planting instructions are enclosed with each shipment of trees.

"Dogwood trees will add color and beauty to your yard throughout the year, with their showy spring flowers, scarlet autumn foliage and red berries that attract songbirds in the winter," said John Rosenow, founder and chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation.

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

To receive the free white flowering dogwood trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to Ten Free Dogwoods, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, by August 31, 2013, or join online at [arborday.org/august](http://arborday.org/august).

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## Homestead Nursing to host Senior Game Day

Greetings from everyone at Homestead Nursing and Rehab. The rain has certainly been a wonderful blessing for all the lawns and crops. It is so good to see the tanks and lakes getting water in them again. Summer is passing quickly and we are ready for cooler weather.

On Friday, August 2nd, we will be hosting a Senior Game Day at Homestead. All senior citizens aged 60 and older are cordially invited to attend. We will be playing Bingo this week. Don't worry if you don't know how to play - we'll be glad to show you. Games will begin at 2pm. Prizes will be awarded to

the winners and we'll have refreshments. No charge to play!

Fall is right around the corner. We are busy making plans for our annual October Fest. If you or your group would like to set up a booth for games and prizes please give Lisa a call. We always have a blast.

We are still in need of an individual or church group to minister to our residents. If you have 30 minutes to spare on Tuesday afternoon and feel led, we'd love to visit with you. We hope everyone has a great week. And as always, from our home to yours God Bless.

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## Big Country Athletic Hall of Fame to be featured on Texas Country Reporter

Texas Country Reporter with Bob Phillips will feature the Big Country Athletic Hall of Fame with Chairman Al Pickett this Saturday, August 3rd on KTXS-TV at 6:30 p.m.

If you are out of the KTXS

area, you can go to [texascountryreporter.com](http://texascountryreporter.com), click on "What's on the show" then on "find show times in your area" to find when and where you will be able to view it.

Hopefully you can tune in.

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## State Farm will continue to maintain presence in Clyde

State Farm Insurance Agent Joe Walker will continue to maintain a presence in Clyde despite his purchase of a building located on Interstate 20 in Abilene to relocate his State Farm Insurance agency.

Walker said late last week he's purchased the old Skillet's restaurant, located at 1705 East Overland Trail in Abilene and will relocate Joe Walker State Farm in one front portion of the building and a second Sport Clips Haircuts location in Abilene.

Walker, who has been a State Farm Agent in Clyde since 2008, said he'll continue to keep an office located at located at 216 Oak Street in Clyde, however there will be no State Farm signage in front of the Clyde location. Walker said State Farm will only allow the company's signage in front of one location, and the Abilene State Farm will provide that signage.

He added he'll continue to lease the building in Clyde from Bill Faircloth as long as Faircloth wants him to.

Walker said State Farm agents will be housed in the Clyde office. He said clients can come to the Clyde office to make changes to their policy or pay their policy.

Walker said State Farm has made some changes in how company agents are reimbursed for commissions on policies. He said the company requires that the agent continue to sell new policies and grow the company to receive their commission sales.

Walker said he looked at relocating his office to Interstate 20 in Clyde, but thought why move just three blocks north of his present location in an effort to increase agency sales.

Walker said he instead decided

to purchase the old Skillet's restaurant site to locate his main office.

The agent said he has talked to the other State Farm agents in Abilene and none have objected to him locating his agency on I-20 in Abilene.

Joe Walker State Farm will anchor the location at 1750 E. Overland Trail in September.

In October, Sport Clips Haircuts will open its second location in Abilene.

Sport Clips has a location in the Shops at Abilene on Southwest Drive.

"We took possession of the building a couple of months ago, and we've been going at it (renovations) there for a few weeks now," said Walker, who owns the insurance agency and Sport Clips. "There will be a third suite at the back that we are looking for a tenant." The available space is 500 square feet, but the entire building has a total space of 3,600 square feet.

"It'll be more of an office because it doesn't have the frontage," Walker said about the third suite. "The front of the building will be taken up by the State Farm office and Sport Clips."

Walker and his wife, Maggie, have owned Sport Clips since 2004.

Skillet's closed in 2008.

"We got serious (in looking for a place) the first part of the year, and that I-20 frontage road location appealed to us," Joe Walker said.

"The one-way frontage road is something that's going to be a little different, but the fact that it's in between Lowe's and Wal-Mart, the access will be simple for folks. It is good for both businesses."

## Conserving Texas Natural Resources Training Course set to begin August 15th

If you are interested in native plants, rain water harvesting, native birds, animals, insects, lizards, weather and a host of other topics about the natural resources and environment unique to Texas, then the *Conserving Texas Natural Resources* program is for you. The training program begins on Thursday, August 15th and then runs on Tuesday evenings and two Thursdays and three Saturdays through October 29th.

August 2nd is the deadline to register for the 2013 *Conserving Texas Natural Resources* program, sponsored by the Big Country Master Naturalist Chapter. The mission of Big Country Master Naturalist Chapter is to develop a corps of well-informed volunteers to provide education, outreach, and service dedicated to the beneficial management of natural resources and natural areas within the Big Country. The fee for the class is \$100.00 per person and includes resource books and material. The class is limited, so please call the Taylor County Extension office at 672-6048 for registration information.

The *Conserving Texas Natural Resources* training is based upon Texas Master Naturalists state guidelines and has been developed to fit our area of the state. Teachers, ag producers, conservationists and people just interested in our natural environment, have taken the course.

Topics will include geology, hydrology, meteorology, and entomology. The class also provides a background in taxonomy with the emphasis on area na-

tive plants. Rangeland ecology includes a tour of a local ranch when this topic is studied. A field trip to the hieroglyphs at Paint Rock provides a look into Pre-historic culture. Students have especially enjoyed these sessions. Other topics covered will be nature photography, and forest and wetland ecology.

This program will provide for the study of herpetology and amphibians. Other authorities will provide information on ichthyology and ornithology with bird watching at Abilene State Park. Texas mammals, wildlife damage control, plus predator/prey relationships, as well as quail biology are localized topics in the program.

If you are interested in learning about these topics, more about the natural environment, and want to become active in an organization that strives to preserve our natural environment, *Conserving Texas Natural Resources* training and Texas Master Naturalists are for you.

This program is a statewide collaborative effort sponsored by Texas Master Naturalists, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and Texas Parks & Wildlife. Call 672-6048 for more information. Applications are available at the Big Country Master Naturalist Website at <http://www.bigcountrymaster-naturalists.org>.

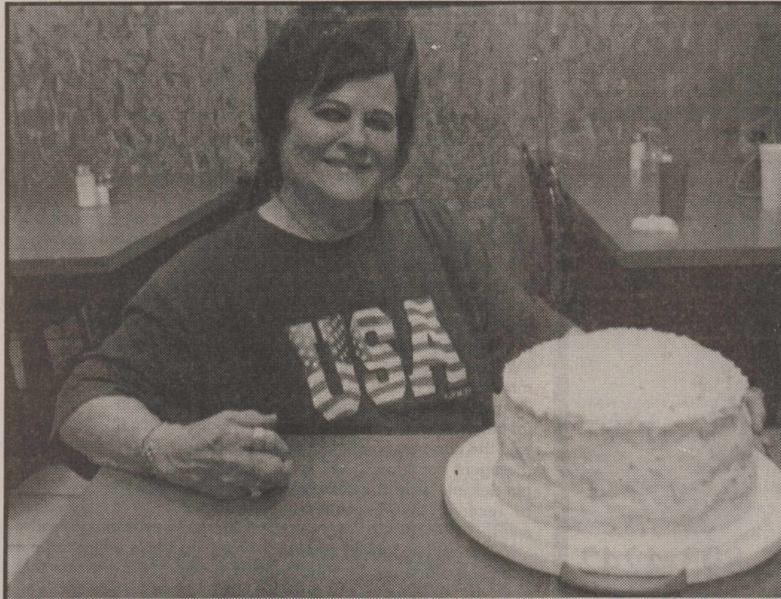
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**GOING! GOING! GONE!** — "Sunday's dessert" was sent out to the Chamber Banquet for Auction Sorry! Wrong cake; even though they are the same kind, this one should have been there! Sorry about that!

### Angel Wings Entertainment, LLC Inspiring "Human Angels"

A team of recognized best-in-class media and marketing professionals joined with a noted philanthropist in May to create Angel Wings Entertainment, LLC, a company on a mission to find and inspire "human angels" across the country. Angel Wings Entertainment is currently developing a national television series featuring the stories of real-life human angels. These are the everyday people so touched by a need, they devote themselves to alleviating it through personal sacrifice and tireless service. The show will be the lynchpin of Angel Wings Entertainment's multi-media effort to "shine a light on the best of human behavior" and encourage everyone to become an Angel. "We're all more technically connected than ever today, but we've never been so emotionally separated. We hope to change that," says Angel Wings Entertainment Chairman Jim Lindsey, a renowned brand builder and former vice-chairman of the top advertising agency Saatchi & Saatchi Worldwide, as well as a leader of ad agencies McCaffrey & McCall and Hill Holiday/Wakeman & DeForrest. Lindsey, also known for directing corporate development and acquisitions for a host of clients, from MGM/UA

and Orion Films to Sears, Marriott Resorts, Mercedes Benz, and Epson, says the project will include a significant charitable component. "We have to teach people how to give again," he says. The company's board of directors also includes CEO Tom Keegan, an entertainment industry veteran who has worked on more than 500 productions for ABC, CBS, NBC, PBS and national syndication, including the Emmy Award-winning Yes Virginia, There is a Santa Claus (ABC), Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde (motion picture for NBC), The Hollywood Reporter, Front Runners and Celebrity Sweepstakes. "I've waited my entire career to produce a show like this," Keegan says. "This is an opportunity to do something that's good all around - good for everyone." The production is funded in part by an endowment from John Shimer, a director of the charitable corporation Fortune Family Foundation and a veteran specialist in fundraising for nonprofits. His work with a "human angel," a woman who established a vocational school in impoverished Uganda, inspired him to launch the Angels Among Us Project, which in turn led to the creation of Angel Wings Entertainment. "If you want people to be their

best, or just better than they are, you need to shine a light on what that looks like," Shimer says. "People tend to become what they see." The company is actively recruiting nominations for Angels and invites the public to submit candidates for recognition by visiting its website, [www.AngelWingsEntertainment.com](http://www.AngelWingsEntertainment.com). Follow it on Twitter: @AngelsNextDoor.



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## Food Banks Launch 100-Day Countdown Clock to Federal Food Aid Cuts StopTheHungerClock.org urges Congressional action before all families lose some SNAP benefits

Austin—The Texas Food Bank Network (TFBN) unveiled a new national website today, StopTheHungerClock.org, to bring public attention to the one hundred days remaining until major funding cuts reduce SNAP (food stamps) benefits to every household in America. Unless stopped, the SNAP benefit cuts scheduled for November 1st will result in an average monthly decrease of \$20-\$25 per household. This decrease will mark the abrupt end of a temporary benefit increase made available by the 2009 Recovery Act (ARRA). These funds were designed to help hungry families during the harsh recession and phase out slowly as the economy recovered. Instead, Congress voted in 2010 to cut funding short, creating a Thanksgiving "benefit cliff" that will likely increase food insecurity nationwide.

"Ending these benefits prematurely means a household of four will abruptly lose \$25 dollars a month, the equivalent of fourteen meals," said Celia Cole, CEO of TFBN. "This is a big hit for a low-income family on a tight budget. These cuts are tantamount to taking food out of the mouths of hungry children." More than half of the four million Texas SNAP participants are children. In order to raise awareness about the SNAP benefit cliff and urge Congress to prevent the harm it will cause needy Americans, the Texas Food Bank Network launched the 'Stop the Hunger Clock' website. The digital campaign will publicly count down the one hundred days remaining until cuts take effect. TFBN hopes the campaign will inspire individuals to educate others about the cuts, share their own stories about hunger through

TFBN's interactive YouTube channel, and urge their representatives in Congress to stop the cut. In addition to the November benefit cut, Congress remains mired in a debate over whether to cut billions of dollars from SNAP through the Farm Bill. "Now is not the time to cut food aid to low-income families. The national unemployment rate remains high, and millions more Americans are underemployed. We urge a national outcry to bring attention to these cuts and urge Congress to stop the hunger clock," said Cole. The Texas Food Bank Network provides a unified voice among food banks in support of their common mission to end hunger in Texas. Learn more at [TFBN.org](http://TFBN.org).

## Baird Cemetery News submitted by Tom Ivey

The Cemetery was blessed with a fine two inch rain last week and the mowing crew had to suspend their work until Monday, the 29th. This last good rain combined with the deluge of July 15th and 16th brought on some fast growth to the grasses and weeds so we will be mowing again very soon. Contributions to the Maintenance Fund are a great help with these mowing expenses and thanks go out to the following members for their support. Charity Gilliland Allen, Donna and Bruce Bell, Barbara and Don Frazier, Louise and Don Gorman, Peggy and David Hambrick, Billy Paul Harris, Stephen Kniffen, Suzette and Richard Lockwood, Carol Ann Leon Midkiff, Jo and Eldon Odom, Jo Ann and Bill Stroope, Patsy Cutbirth and M. C. Whitehead, Regina and David Yarbrough,

and Doris and John Young. Contributors to the Endowment Fund have also been generous and their help in building this Fund is much appreciated. The interest and dividends from this Fund provide the largest portion of the funds needed to maintain the grounds in a proper manner. We are grateful to recent donors for their good help. Thanks to LeVone Meadows Atkinson, Susan and Dennis Berry, Cindy Cunningham, Billy Deel, Gene Faircloth, John K. Gurley, Harold Hass, Sandra M. Konczak, Joy and Wayne Mooney, Johnnie and James Murphy, Migonne Peterson, Bob and Susan Poole, Lee Ann and Tommy Pyeatt, Shirleen and Bryan Reese, Linda Smyth, Mary Ross Sweet, Rhonda Vestal, Floyd Wood, and Mikal Young. Memorials honored many

friends and relatives including Manuel Aguirre, Gwen and Lee Brown, Barbara Deel, the Faircloth family, Donald B. Groce, Cookie and Dr. R. L. Griggs, the family of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Corn, Myrtle Higgins and Robert A. Higgins, Jr., Annie Lee Kniffen, the LaLonde family, C. K. "Red" Meadows, Rondal Price, Estelle and Edwin "Chief" Reese, Ann Catherine and Hugh Ross, Bobbye Griggs Roach, Lucille and Uthell Saunders and Charles Saunders, Virginia Steelman and A. D. Gurley, Ev Wood, and Ray and Annycce Young, Margaret and Raymond Young. Condolences are extended to the family of Inez Wylie. Inez was a friend to all and served on the Cemetery Board of Directors at one time. We will all miss her friendly greetings.

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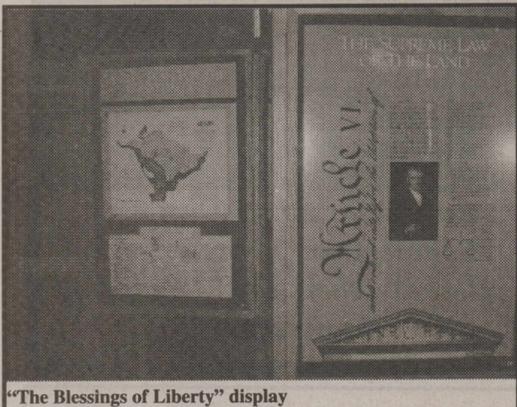
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## Rising Star Nursing Center

**Dona McIntire**



Sallie Tepfer (left), and Martha Kay Justice — looking at the “cooling” refrigerator.



“The Blessings of Liberty” display

Well hello to everyone! It has been a while since our last article and we are still doing good.

We took a trip last week to the Eastland County Museum and had a great time. They had a special “The Blessings of Liberty” and it was very interesting. They also have so much else to see. We saw the old time “cooling” refrigerators, a piano and lots of other things from days gone by. The second floor has each cities’ own room and you can bring things in and donate them.

We are still doing good here in the Nursing Center and would love for you to come and visit us. There is a lot of ways your could donate your time to helping out

or just visiting with the residents.

Our **Employee of the Month for August** is Chris Jones. He is the grandson of our former dietary manager, Pat Jones. Chris now is cooking in the evenings and doing very well with it.

We had Christmas in July and had a blast. We take something from the room that we would like someone else to enjoy, wrap it in newspaper, then each resident takes a number out of the basket and goes and picks out a present. There was quite a large participation this year and everyone like what they got. We will do this again next July it was sooooo fun.

See you later and May God Bless Each of You.

## Census Bureau's new tool puts Congressional District Statistics at your fingertips

The U.S. Census Bureau has released My Congressional District, the first interactive tool geared exclusively toward finding basic demographic and economic statistics for every congressional district in the U.S. This Web app uses the latest annual statistics from the American Community Survey, providing the most detailed portrait of America's towns and neighborhoods.

Users can sort through statistics in five key categories upon selection of a specific district in the application. Summary level statistics covering education, finance, jobs and housing, as well as basic demographic information, can quickly be

displayed, downloaded and shared with others.

A major feature of the My Congressional District app is the ability to embed a selected 113th congressional district on a user's own webpage. The embedded district will display the latest statistics from the American Community Survey, allowing visitors to quickly view statistics for any of the 435 congressional districts and the District of Columbia.

About the American Community Survey

The American Community Survey provides a wide range of important statistics about people and housing for every community across the nation. The results are used by

everyone from town and city planners to retailers and homebuilders. The survey is the only source of local estimates for most of the 40 topics it covers, such as education, occupation, language, ancestry and housing costs for even the smallest communities. Ever since Thomas Jefferson directed the first census in 1790, the census has collected detailed characteristics about our nation's people. Questions about jobs and the economy were added 20 years later under James Madison, who said such information would allow Congress to “adapt the public measures to the particular circumstances of the

community,” and over the decades allow America “an opportunity of marking the progress of the society.”

Other Census Bureau Digital Initiatives

Last week, the Census Bureau released a key update to the America's Economy mobile app by adding three key new indicators: consumer price index (CPI), producer price index (PPI) and nonfarm payroll. This app allows users to quickly view key economic data the Census Bureau, the Bureau of Labor Statistics and the Bureau of Economic Analysis in one place.

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## Wedding Announcement



### Dr. Dennis G. Beeler and Christine A. Hackett

Dr. Dennis G. Beeler, formerly of Cross Plains and Christine A. Hackett, formerly of Old Saybrook, CT, were married on May 31, 2013 in Carlisle, PA. The wedding was held at the U.S. Army Memorial Chapel located at the U.S. Army War College in Carlisle where Christine, an active duty Army Lieutenant Colonel (promotable) was a student. Chaplain Timothy Mallard, U.S. Army, officiated the ceremony. Following the wedding a Champagne and Cupcake reception was held at the LaTorte View Community Center located at the U.S. Army War College. Charles A. Branch III (Chad) of Madison, AL (Dennis' grandson) was the best man. Lieutenant Colonel Anela Arcari, Christine's life long friend currently stationed in Hawaii was the maid of honor. The wedding was attended by numerous family members and friends from HI, NC, CT, VA and AL as well as numerous friends and fellow students from the college and community. Christine graduated from The War College on June 8, 2013 and is now assigned to the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. as the Executive Officer for the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army - Procurement. Dennis and Christine currently reside in Arlington, VA. Upon completion of her assignment at the Pentagon, Christine will take command of the 414th Contracting Support Brigade (CSB), at Caserma Ederle, Vicenza, Italy. The 414th CSB provides garrison and expeditionary contracting support to the U.S. Army Africa.



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Linda Payne  
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