

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

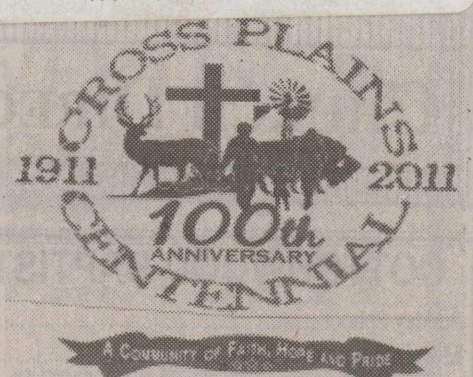
# Cross Plains Review

"Cross Plains' Oldest Business Institution"

"A Caring Community"

SOUTHWEST COLLECTION  
Texas Tech University  
LUBBOCK, TEXAS 79409

JANUARY 3, 2013



A Community of Faith,  
Hope and Pride

101st YEAR

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443

NUMBER 43

## Cross Plains Public Library to host Pushing the Limits—Reading, Viewing and Discussion Series

The Cross Plains Public Library will host a free four-part reading, viewing and discussion series for adults called Pushing the Limits. The library is one of 20 public libraries nationwide receiving grants as pilot sites to host the series. Pushing the Limits brings together books and video featuring authors, scientists and everyday people who thrive on exploring the natural world.

All programs will be held in the library conference room. For details or to register, please contact Linda Burns at 254-725-7722 or email cppl@windstream.net.

Since the beginning of time, humans have imagined and achieved ways to push the boundaries of the physical world. We want to be stronger, smarter and more aware, and we create stories to bring those dreams to life. But many of those stories are no longer just stories; and with great new advances in science and technology, we are finding ways in which all of us are able to push the limits every day.

The Pushing the Limits program will explore these ideas in discussions that will include feature film quality videos and recommended popular books. The overarching theme is one of real people, real stories and real science.

Group discussion events will be held every six weeks on the following topics and book:

NATURE: T.C. Boyle,

*When the Killing's Done*

CONNECTION: Erik Larson,

*Thunderstruck*

SURVIVAL: Clive Cussler,

*Arctic Drift*

KNOWLEDGE: Jean Auel,

*The Land of Painted Caves.*

Bob Childress will lead a

discussion of the book and video

of author interviews and

human-interest stories. Bob's

degree in Forestry and Range

Management will be beneficial

for the Nature discussion of the

book, *When the Killing's Done*.

The date for the first event is

Thursday, January 17, 2013.

Please join us at 6:30 p.m. for

refreshments, with the discussion

following at 7:00 p.m. To obtain

a free copy of the book, please

come by the library or contact the

librarian.

A team of library professionals,

scientists and filmmakers

has developed this national

program. Their organizations

include Dartmouth College, the

Association for Rural and Small

Libraries, the Califa Group

(a California-based library

consortium), Dawson Media

Group, and Oregon State

University—with generous

funding from the National

Science Foundation.

Building on the experience of

the 20 pilot libraries, the Pushing

the Limits series will be extended

to 100 more rural libraries in the

U.S.

The Cross Plains Public Library

is open Monday, Wednesday and

Thursday from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00

p.m. and Tuesday from 11:00 to

7:00 p.m. Check out our website

at [crossplainslibrary.com](http://crossplainslibrary.com) and our

facebook page.

## Hutchins Custom Processing Named Business of the Month by Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce

Hutchins Custom Processing was selected as Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce Business of the Month for the month of January. Alvin and Vondean Hutchins are the owners of the local business.

Alvin started working in the meat industry in the 1950's. He bought the building they are now located in from Nick Nichols (James Nichol's late father) in the 1970's. The building was built in 1942 and originally was a farmer's co-op.

Hutchins Custom Processing processes beef, hogs and wild game. The meat is freezer packed and they offer retail sales, also.

The family owned and operated business is located at 125 North Avenue D in Cross Plains. For additional information you may call 254-725-4035.

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



Winners of the 51 Inch Samsung Television — Larry and Elata Martineau purchased the winning ticket. Larry bought it for a birthday present for Elata and it worked out wonderful. The Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center sponsored the fundraiser which benefitted the center. The drawing was held December 21st and the T.V. was delivered to the Martineau's home. The couple was delighted!

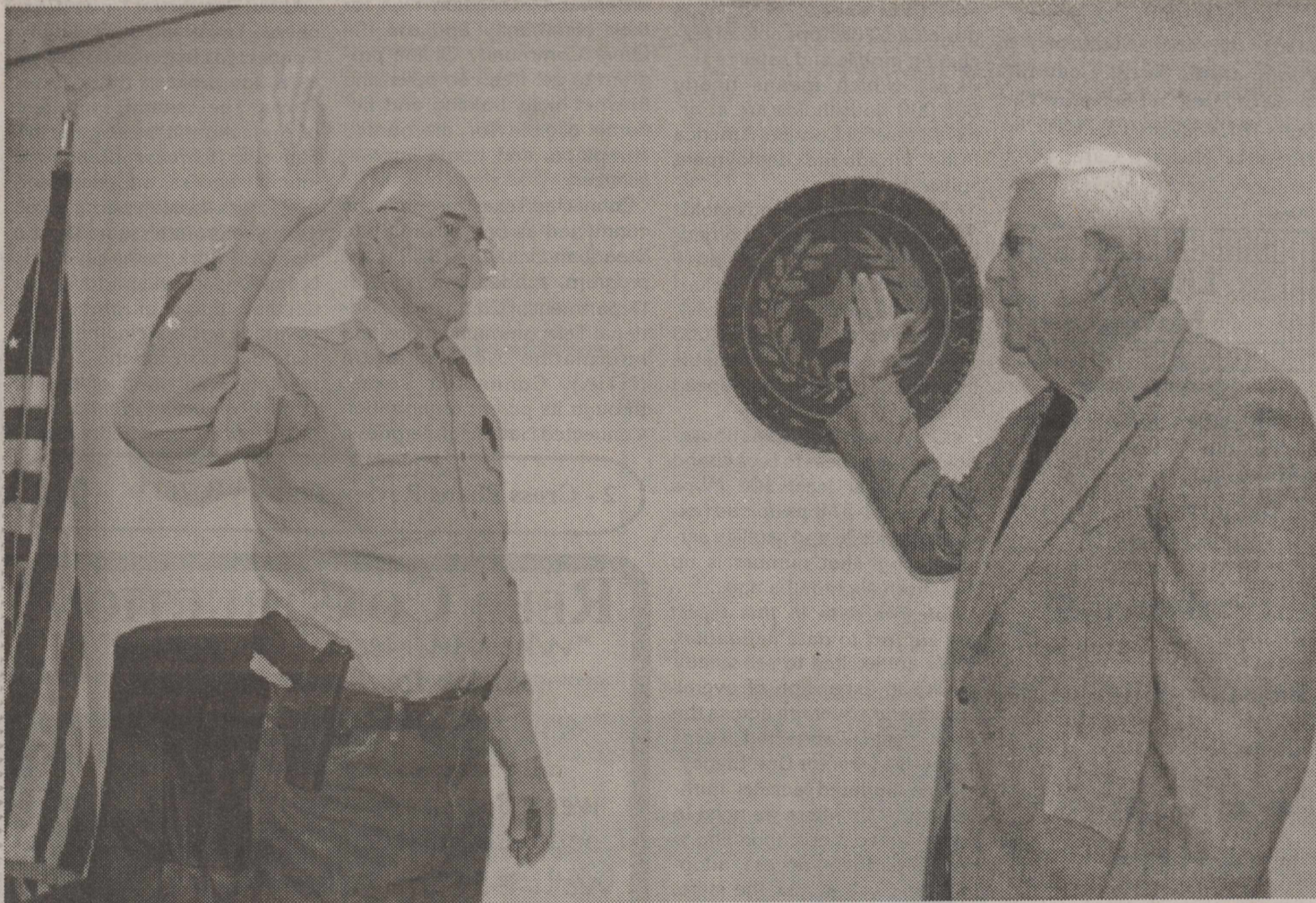


Kindle Fire Winner Roby Odom — The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce was given a Kindle Fire by a private donor. In October and decided to do a raffle for it with proceeds donated to our local Cancer Fund. The raffle earned \$334.00 for the fund. Thanks to local folks participating in the raffle.

Mayor Ray Purvis "drew" for the winning ticket; the winner is Roby Odom. Roby is the 10 year old son of Whitney Henderson of Cross Plains and Conda Odom of Azle. Roby is very proud and will use the Kindle to read and study.

Again thanks to everyone who bought a/ several tickets to help our friends and neighbors who are battling cancer!

Happy New Year from your community servants of the Cross Plains Chamber.



COUNTY SHERIFF RECEIVES OATH OF OFFICE— Terry Joy, left, was sworn-in as the Callahan County Sheriff during an oath of office ceremony held at 12:01 a.m. Tuesday, January 1, 2013 inside the County Courtroom at the County Courthouse in Baird. Giving the oath of office to Sheriff Joy is County Judge Roger Corn, pictured at the right. A crowd of about 50 well-wishers packed the County Courthouse in Baird to watch Sheriff Joy receive his oath of office. Also during the ceremony, Sheriff Joy gave the oath of office to his new Chief Deputy Adrian Huddleston. Sheriff Joy said

other Callahan County Deputies include Tom Rumfield and Rick Jowers. The new county sheriff also said Frank Wise, a retired police officer living in Abilene, will be hired as a part-time deputy to cover the Cross Plains area. After the oath of office was given, Sheriff Joy invited everyone over to the Callahan County Jail for cornbread and black-eyed peas. The Callahan County Jail, located in Baird, is the second oldest operating jail in Texas. It was opened on December 1, 1898.

## Flu & Immunization Clinic in Clyde

The Texas Department of State Health Services will be offering a Flu and Immunization Clinic in Clyde Wednesday, January 9th from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, 216 Austin.

For your convenience, please call to schedule an appointment. If no answer, please leave a message. Please bring your child's immunization records. If you are on Medicaid or Medicare, please bring your card.

For more information, please call 325-754-4945.

## Come Play Bingo at the Baird Senior Center Tuesday

Bingo time on Tuesday January 8, 2013. This will be the start of the fundraiser for the Callahan County Nutrition Project for this year.

We will be meeting at the Baird Senior Center, 401 Chestnut Baird, Texas. Bingo will start at 6 p.m. and last until 9 p.m.

Bring your friends and come for a night of BINGO fun!!

## Input Requested on Historical Marker Application

The first burial in what is now the Cross Plains Cemetery was in 1882. The cemetery was designated a Texas State Historical Cemetery in 2005, but a marker has never been placed at this location. The Callahan County Historical Commission along with the Cross Plains Cemetery Association has applied for a Texas Historical Marker for the Cross Plains Cemetery. Accepted marker applications are limited.

The Texas Historical Commission (THC) welcomes your input on the 250 applications

received for Official Texas Historical Markers for 2013. The full list is at <http://thcmarker.wordpress.com/2012/11/28/official-texas-historical-marker-applications-received-for-2013/>.

Public comments will be accepted until December 28, 2012. The THC will consider comments and the complete list of historical marker applications at their quarterly meeting in January 2013. Thank you for your participation.

Send comments to: [markerapplication@thc.state.tx.us](mailto:markerapplication@thc.state.tx.us).

PLEASE  
Continue  
to  
PRAY  
for RAIN  
to heal  
our land

Texas  
Heritage  
Bank

"We're Proud of Our Local Heritage"

Arbor Day Foundation	5
Baird Junior Livestock	4
Birthdays	3
Classifieds	6-7
Cottonwood News	3
Courthouse News	2
Obituaries	2
Tips for Financial Fitness	8



## CHURCH DIRECTORY

### 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

David Braun, Pastor  
 Church (254) 725-6266

Friendly Church

Bible Teaching

### 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

### Living Water Ministries Fellowship

Restoring And Equipping The Saints

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

Pastor Max Evans

For Information Call (254) 725-7418

### Pioneer Baptist Church

Pastor:

Music Director:

Dwaine Clowers

Barbara Jo Medley

Sunday School.....10:00am

Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00am

Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00pm

Wednesday Prayer Service.....7:00pm

### 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

Office 725-7377

Parsonage 725-7694

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/)

Cross Plains Church of Christ

433 North Main Street

Cross Plains, Texas 76443

Minister: RICK AUSTIN

Sunday:

Bible Class: 9:45 A.M.

Worship: 10:45 A.M.

Evening Worship: 6:00P.M.

Wednesday Evening: 7:00 P.M.

Ladies Class - Wednesday: 10:00 A.M. (at the church activity center on east Hwy 36)

They are studying from a book written by Lottie Beth Hobbs entitled - "Your Best Friend" and when completed with that study they will start with her book - "If You Would See Good Days"

### First Presbyterian Church

SUNDAY SERVICE 9:00 AM

MUSIC- CONNIE SWIFT

& BETTY LEWIS

LEAD SINGERS: 4HIS GLORY

Pastor Kathy Monroe

208 N. Ave. D

## OBITUARIES

### Harold Jones

Harold Jones, 77, passed away on Tuesday, December 25, 2012, in Abilene.

Born in Sipe Springs, Texas on May 5, 1935, Harold was the son of Thelma (Trice) and Melvin Gordon Jones. He served two tours of duty in the U.S. Army. Harold married Joyce JoAnn Tyler on May 12, 1956 in Cross Plains and moved from Cross Plains to Abilene the same year.

He worked in oil field sales and operations for Dresser Atlas for over 35 years before retiring in 1992. After retirement he worked for Salta Pipe over eight years and then for Cowboy Pump & Supply.

Harold was an avid outdoorsman and was very involved in the activities of his sons and grandchildren. He was a very good dad. He was a member of Broadview Baptist Church in Abilene.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Ray Jones and Glen Jones.

Survivors include his wife Joyce Jones of Abilene; three sons and their wives, Randy Jones and DuAnn of Brownwood, Rodney Jones and Kathy of Frisco and Nathan Jones and Allison of Crawford; two sisters Betty Amy and husband George of Odessa and Marilyn Thomson of San Angelo; ten grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A private interment service was held in the Texas State Veterans Cemetery at Abilene followed by a memorial service at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, December 28, 2012 at Broadview Baptist Church with Rev. Wes Terry officiating.

Honorary pallbearers were Howard Edington, Zach Edington, Mark Tyler, Eric Tyler, Matt Reed, Cody Reed, Josh Jones, Wes Jones, Lance Jones, Brody Jones and Cahlynn Jones. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, North Central Texas Chapter, 301 S. Pioneer Dr. Suite 105, Abilene, TX 79605; or Hendrick Hospice Care, 1682 Hickory Street, Abilene, TX 79601.

### James Wolf

James Wolf, age 87, of Cross Plains, passed away Tuesday, December 25, 2012 at Rising Star Nursing Center. Funeral services were held Friday, December 28, 2012 in the Higginbotham Chapel in Cross Plains with Pastor Ronnie B. White officiating. Burial followed in the Rising Star Cemetery.

Andrew James Wolf was born on February 25, 1925 to Andrew Carl and Trudy (Hicks) Wolf in Eastland County, Texas. He was a farmer. James married Frances Hughes on March 27, 1948 in Rising Star. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Cross Plains.

Survivors include his wife Frances Wolf of Cross Plains; sons, Mack Wolf of Troy and Dale Wolf and wife Kathy of Rising Star; daughter Trudi Long and husband Rex of Rising Star; nephew Ewing Langston of Dallas; nine grandchildren and seventeen great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister and a daughter.

## Grand Ole Oplin's January band line-up

The Grand Ole Oplin wishes everyone a Happy New Year for 2013. Now that the holidays are behind us it's time for a little rest and relaxation. Come on out on Jan 4th and dance to all your favorite tunes by MUDDY CREEK, joining us on Jan. 11th will be EXIT 277, on Jan. 18th JERRY BAIERD AND TEXAS TRADITIONS will be here playing all our favorite two-steps and waltzes and returning again on Jan. 25th MUDDY CREEK will be back playing some more of your favorite tunes.

The Grand Ole Oplin is hosted

by the Oplin Community Center and is located at the intersection of F.M. 604 S. and F. M. 2926. Admission to our Friday night dance is still \$5.00 per person (unless something special is going on). Our dances begin at 7:30 p.m. and end at 10:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to bring a snack to be shared by all during the band's break. No alcohol. No smoking.

So gather the family and all of your friends and come on out to the Grand Ole Oplin for an evening of good music and a real good time.

### ADVERTISE IN THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

To get your name on the Birthday Column, send your name and date of birth to The Cross Plains Review P.O. Box 519 Cross Plains, Texas 76443

There is no charge for this service.

To delete a name due to death or other reasons send name and birth date (Month and Day) or Call 254-725-6111

## Texas broadband research shows 92% of households have access to fixed broadband speeds of 3 Mbps download

Austin - New research unveiled today by Connected Texas snapshots the latest broadband availability across the state, with 92.29% of Texas households having access to broadband speeds of 3 Mbps download/768 Kbps upload or higher.

Nonprofit Connected Texas has been working since 2009 to ensure that Texans have access to the economic, educational, and quality-of-life benefits derived from increased broadband access, adoption, and use.

Among the findings of the new broadband availability research are:

- 92.29% of Texas households have access to broadband at advertised speeds of 3 Mbps download/768 Kbps upload (excluding mobile and satellite services), which means nearly 688,000 households are in areas eligible for Connect America Fund broadband deployment subsidies.

- 95.15% of rural households in Texas have access to broadband of at least 768 Kbps download/200 Kbps upload (excluding mobile and satellite services), leaving approximately 141,000 rural Texas households unable to connect to basic high-speed Internet.

- Only 33.56% of Texas households have access to broadband speeds of at least 100 Mbps download/1.5 Mbps upload (excluding mobile and satellite services), but that number is up 10% from six months ago.

Note: The data in this report are subject to data validation. "We are excited to see steady growth in expansion of overall broadband coverage across the state," said Connected Texas Executive Director Don Shirley. "These updated access numbers show us where we need to focus our work on continuing to grow broadband access, adoption, and use across the state. There are still nearly 150,000 Texas households without any available Internet service. We are working for them and for the

hundreds of thousands of Texans who need the free educational resources we provide to teach all residents how to reap the countless economic and lifestyle benefits that Internet access provides."

All of the Connected Texas research and maps are available through the Connected Texas website and through its broadband mapping tool called My ConnectView™. Residents and businesses are encouraged to use the interactive map to find the broadband providers in their area and help validate the data. Residents are also encouraged to join their local Connected technology team to help tailor the broadband expansion plan for their community and use the Every Community Online program to get free computer and Internet skills training and become eligible for discounted computers and home Internet service.

Connected Texas' research was conducted as part of the State Broadband Initiative (SBI) grant program, funded by the U.S. Department of Commerce's National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA). Connected Texas, through its parent organization Connected Nation, undergoes a

comprehensive data collection process to publish new maps twice a year. The process begins by contacting all known providers in the state and providing information about the broadband mapping project. Information on broadband service areas is collected from each willing provider through voluntary participation. The data is then independently verified through engineering studies, site visits, propagation models, and consumer feedback. The FCC is using this data to help direct broadband subsidies. More information about the broadband mapping process is provided in the Broadband Mapping FAQ.

About Connected Texas: Connected Texas is a subsidiary of Connected Nation and operates as a non-profit in the state of Texas. The Texas Department of Agriculture is leading the initiative to increase broadband Internet access, adoption, and use across the state. Connected Texas was commissioned by the state to work with all Texas broadband providers to create detailed maps of broadband coverage and development of a statewide plan for the deployment and adoption of broadband. For more information visit: <http://www.connectedtx.org>.

2 - Cross Plains Review January 3, 2013

### REED CONSTRUCTION

"When In Need - Call Reed"

No Job Too Big or Too Small

Concrete - Barns - Painting

New Homes - Additions - Remodding

Tape & Bed & Texture - Metal & Shingle Roofs

We've Been a Local Business Since 1980

Local References - FREE Estimate

We'll Be Here After Work Is Done

Work Is Guaranteed

Home 254-725-7363 Cell 325-660-9805

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

Texas Contractors License 4047

## First Baptist Church

Sunday School

Sunday 9:30 am Sunday

Morning Worship

Evening Small

10:45 a.m.

Groups

Wednesday 6:00 p.m.

6:30 pm Prayer/Worship

Youth Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

Children's Power Hour

6:30 p.m.

Ronnie B. White, Pastor

Tim Tolosa/Music/Education Minister

(254) 725-7629 3rd & Main, Cross Plains, TX 76443

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

### 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

#### December 26-27, 2012

Patrons 40

Books Checked Out 46

Copies 107

Internet 12

Interlibrary Loans 0

Reference 2

#### Book Donations

Virginia Allen



Stephen P. Kelly, M.D.

Medical Director

HEART OF TEXAS OUTPATIENT CATARACT CENTER

- Sutureless Surgery
- Laser Surgery
- ReSTOR Certified
- Toric Implants for Astigmatism
- Medicare Participating
- Medicare Approved, State Licensed,
- Ambulatory Surgery Center
- Friendly, High Quality, Low Cost, Ultra Modern
- Regular activity can be resumed after surgery with few physical restrictions
- New patients with MEDICAL or SURGICAL eye problems are WELCOME - No Referral Required

Se Habla Espanol

Certified in Cataract/Implant Surgery by the American Board of Eye Surgery  
 Board Certified by the American Board of Ophthalmology

100 South Park Drive Brownwood, TX

(325) 643-3561 Toll Free 800-336-7324

Visit our NEW website - [www.brownwoodeyes.com](http://www.brownwoodeyes.com)



# Callahan County's jobless rate drops to 4.4% in November

The unemployment rate in Callahan County fell one half of one percent to 4.4% in November 2012, according to jobless figures released Friday, December 28th by the Texas Workforce Commission. The unemployment rate in Callahan County one year ago in November 2011 was 5.7 percent.

Callahan County's unemployment rate was 4.9% in October, 2012.

Previous monthly jobless rates in Callahan County included: 4.9% in September 2012, 5.3% in August, 5.8% in July, 5.8% in June, 5.1% in May, 4.8% in April, 5.3% in March, 5.4% in February, 5.5% in January 2012, and 5.8% in December 2011, according to the unemployment figures.

Big Country area counties, bordering Callahan County, and the counties' unemployment rates for November 2012 include: Brown, 5.3%; Coleman, 5.1%; Eastland, 5.3%; Jones, 5.2%; Runnels, 5.0%; Shackelford, 2.5%; Stephens, 4.8%; and Taylor County, 4.5%.

The Abilene MSA (Metropolitan Statistical Area) unemployment rate, which includes Taylor, Callahan and Jones Counties, stood at 4.6% in November, 2012, according to the Texas Workforce Commission. Abilene's Combined Labor Force is 84,600. There were 80,700 employed during November 2012, while 3,900 were unemployed, giving the Abilene MSA an unemployment rate of 4.6%.

The Abilene MSA reported the workforce was 84,700 in October, 2012. Total employment of 80,500 was reported in October 2012, while 4,200, or 4.9% were unemployed in October 2012.

The Abilene MSA unemployment rate for November, 2011 was 5.8%. The total workforce was reported at 82,800, with 78,000 employed and 4,800 unemployed in November, 2011.

The state's unemployment rate for the month of November, 2012 was 5.8 percent. The total Texas labor force was 12,668,800 in November 2012. The total number of Texans employed is 11,891,300. The total number of unemployed Texans was 737,500 in November 2012.

Last month's statewide unemployment rate was 6.2 percent. The state's unemployment rate in November of 2011 was 7.2 percent.

The United States unemployment rate for November, 2012 was 7.4 percent. The nation's unemployment rate for the previous month of October, 2012

## UNEMPLOYMENT

Callahan County Unemployment	Oct.	Nov.
	4.9%	4.4%

was 7.5%. The United States unemployment rate one year ago in November, 2011 was 8.2%.

### Highlights of the Texas Labor Force (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

The Texas unemployment rate fell four-tenths of a percentage point in November to a rate of 5.8 percent. This was the lowest unemployment rate since December 2008. The unemployment rate has averaged a decline of 0.4 percentage points over each of the past three months. The rate also mirrored the October-to-November drop of 0.4 percentage points seen in 2011. Since November 2011, the unemployment rate fell by 1.4 percentage points. The national unemployment rate dropped one-tenth of a percentage point over the month for an unemployment rate of 7.4 percent. The Texas unemployment rate was 1.6 percentage points below the national rate. The last time Texas fell 1.6 percentage points below the national unemployment rate was in April 2010.

- The Civilian Labor Force decreased by 42,800 individuals over the month for a total of 12,628,800 Texans. This was the third monthly Civilian Labor Force decline in 2012. From last year, the Civilian Labor Force grew by 125,100 persons for an annual growth rate of 1.0 percent.

- The number of jobholders increased for the third consecutive month, adding 11,600 individuals in November for an estimated level of 11,891,300 Texans. Since November 2011, the number of jobholders expanded by 290,700 persons. The number of jobseekers fell by 54,400 persons over the month for an estimate of 737,500 Texans. Over the past three months, the average decline for jobseekers was 49,900 individuals. Since January 2012, the number of jobseekers declined by 209,100 persons.

- The number of Texans continuing to file for unemployment insurance benefits remained basically unchanged in November,

adding 100 persons for a total of 123,300 claimants. Since January 2012, the number of individuals continuing to file unemployment insurance benefits decreased by 23,000 claimants. The Metropolitan Statistical Areas' (MSAs) unemployment claim activity increased in 13 areas and declined in 12 areas in November. The Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos, the Lubbock, and the Midland MSAs experienced declines of 6.4 percent, 5.8 percent, and 4.3 percent, respectively.

### HAPPENINGS AROUND THE STATE

#### Visa Plans New Austin Offices

AUSTIN, TX (Austin American-Statesman—Kirk Ladendorf - Visa Inc. confirmed that it will build a global information technology center in Austin with at least 794 new full-time workers. The company told the Greater Austin Chamber of Commerce that it will move forward with the project proposed in Northwest Austin. Dave Porter, the chamber's senior vice president for economic development, said, "This is another great corporate citizen and world-renowned company that has selected Austin. It is a great way to end a really good year for Austin."

The decision to build the new center came a few days after the Austin City Council voted 7-0 to give the company a \$1.6 million incentives package. The State of Texas already offered \$7.9 million in incentives from the Texas Enterprise Fund. The company's wages for permanent workers at its IT center will be an average salary of more than \$113,000 a year, according to Visa.

#### Construction Firm Heads to Houston Area

HOUSTON, TX (Houston Chronicle - Mission Woods, Kansas-based Layne Christenson Co., said it will move its headquarters and bring more than 100 jobs to a master-planned community in The Woodlands. Over the next five years, it ex-

pects to have 210 employees at the new location. Layne, which provides services to the water, mineral and energy industries, plans to occupy about 50,000 square feet in a new building in Hughes Landing on the east shore of Lake Woodlands.

A \$1.3 million Texas Enterprise Fund incentive was offered to attract Layne Christenson. Governor Rick Perry said, "The Lone Star State continues to fuel the nation, providing the oil and gas products that keep America running and the job creation that has helped strengthen our economy." Frank LaRosa, senior vice president and chief administrative officer, stated, "We found The Woodlands to be the most attractive for the business and what we're trying to create." The moves will involve most of Layne's leadership positions, as well as other managers and staff. The company currently has about 5,000 employees worldwide.

#### Academy Adds Garland Store

GARLAND, TX (Dallas Morning News - Academy Sports and Outdoors will soon have a new store that could add 125 jobs to north Garland. The Garland City Council unanimously approved a location for the Katy-based company. The store will open on North Garland Avenue at Naaman Forest Boulevard. It is estimated to bring \$200,000 in sales tax revenue and add \$7 million in real estate value to Garland. "This is another big-box store we're adding to the city of Garland, and I'm looking forward to seeing it there," said council member Tim Campbell.

#### Solar Tracker Plant Planned

SAN ANTONIO, TX (San Antonio Express-News) OCI Enterprises has finalized a joint venture with ERCAM Energy of Spain to create a dual-axis solar tracker manufacturing facility in San Antonio. The business venture will create about 130 jobs—part of the more than 800 permanent jobs expected to be created in San Antonio under a deal to supply CPS Energy with 400 megawatts of solar energy. Under the terms of the deal with CPS—it would be one of the largest solar projects in the world—OCI Solar guaranteed 800 permanent jobs. The first facility, a 50-megawatt plant, will be built in San Antonio and should come online next year.

**IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE**  
**CALL 254-725-6111**  
 or email to **crossplainsreview@earthlink.net**  
 116 S.E. 1ST STREET  
 CROSS PLAINS, TX

**DQ SOME LIKE IT HOT.**  
**\$5 4 pc. Chick'n Strip Country Basket**  
 AVAILABLE IN SPICY  
 Sweeten the deal by adding the NEW Chocolate Candy Shop Blizzard™ Treat.  
 That's What I Like About Texas:  
 Visit us at [dqtexas.com](http://dqtexas.com)  
 Offer valid through January 20, 2013, at participating DQ locations only. All trademarks owned by Am. D.Q. Corp. or C.J. of Am. © 2013. © Reg. U.S. Pat. & TM Off. TX, D.Q. Corp. © 2013. © 2013 Great Lakes Dairy Queen Owners Marketing Group, L.L.C. All Rights Reserved.

**TAYLOR ELECTRIC Cooperative Inc**  
 WE ARE PROUD TO SERVE OUR CROSS PLAINS, COTTONWOOD & SCRANTON MEMBERS  
 WE ARE HERE TO MEET YOUR NEEDS  
 Phone: 877-TEC-1939

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

**Cross Plains Review**  
**3**  
 January 3, 2013

**Please Continue to Pray for RAIN to Heal our Land**  
**2 Chronicles 7:14**  
 If my people who are called by My name will humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, will forgive them their sin and will heal their land.

**Rising Star Open Air Main Street Market**  
**Saturday January 5th 9:00 to 4:00 P.M.**  
 Rain or Shine  
 \*\*\* Join our Vendors & Crafters for a fun filled day of shopping & fun\*\*\*  
 3 Antique Shops - furniture, glassware, pictures, books, linens hand made, quilts, vintage hats, collectibles, lamps, knives, advertising, sterling silver jewelry  
 Lavendor Products, Fragrance, Essential Oils & more  
 We have 20+ Vendors  
 Vendor Space Available  
 Call Nancy @ 325-203-0311 to Reserve a Space  
 Sponsored by the Rising Star EDC

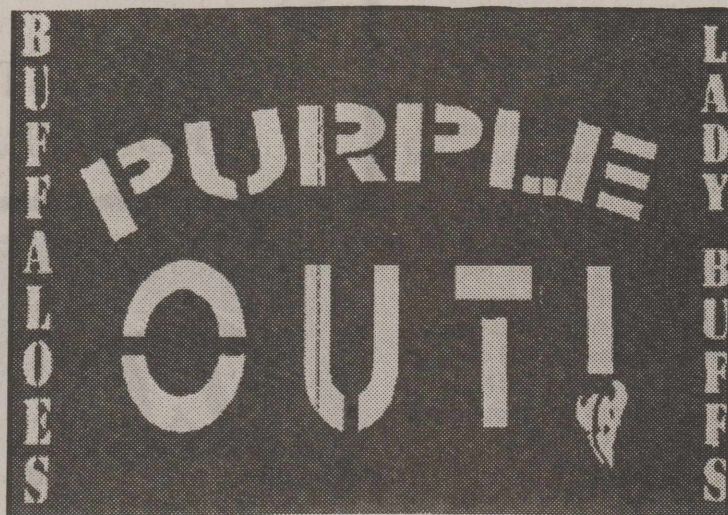


# PURPLE OUT T-SHIRTS JAN. 8 VS MAY TIGERS

Tuesday, January 8th, the Cross Plains Buffaloes and Lady Buffs will host the May Tigers in an important district battle as both teams will face up with the Tigers in their quest for a District Championship. The Buffaloes and Lady Buffs are asking for help from the school and the community to "PACK THE GYM" and purchase a "PURPLE OUT" shirt and wear it to the game!

The goal is no empty seats and a solid house of purple in the gym. The Lady Buffs start at 6:30 p.m. and the Buffaloes follow at 8:00 p.m. in the all important matchup. The shirt will be purple with the words "PURPLE OUT" in the middle with "BUFFALOES" and "LADY BUFFS" going down each side as seen below. The Buffaloes and Lady Buffs appreciate your support in packing the gym and giving them

a true home court advantage in the all important match up versus the May Tigers!  
Price of the Shirt: \$8  
Sizes 2X and 3X and 4X Add \$3  
Money and order forms can be turned into the High School Offices. Elementary students may turn their money into their teacher or the office.  
Please make CHECKS payable to Cross Plains High School.



Cross Plains "CP" will be in the middle of the "O"

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sizes AS \_\_\_ AM \_\_\_ AL \_\_\_  
XL \_\_\_ 2XL \_\_\_ 3XL \_\_\_ 4XL \_\_\_  
Youth Sizes: YS \_\_\_ YM \_\_\_ YL \_\_\_

Deadline is January 4th — Final orders will be taken at the games VS Rising Star and Ranger that night.

## Taylor Electric Cooperative offers free trip to Washington, D.C., for three area students

Taylor Electric Cooperative invites all area high school students who live within its 11-county service area to participate in the annual Government-in-Action - Youth Tour essay contest and win a trip to the nation's capital. The contest and trip to Washington, D.C., is part of a national program that brings together high-achieving students from all over the country for meetings with legislators, social events and educational tours. Winning essays will address "What are the biggest energy issues for your generation?" Students should write between 1,500 and 2,000 words on the

topic. Essays will be judged by local educators. The contest is open to any high school student who is currently a sophomore or will be 16 years of age by this summer and who attends classes in the following school districts: Abilene, Baird, Blackwell, Clyde, Cross Plains, Eula, Hawley, Highland, Jim Ned, Merkel, Trent, Sweetwater, or Wylie. Winners will receive an all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C., leaving June 13th and returning home June 21, 2013. The itinerary will include tours to national monuments, the Smithsonian, the FBI, the

Capitol building, the Supreme Court, the National Cathedral, the Ford Theater, time for shopping and many more activities. For more details, contest information is available from local school counselors and entry forms and details can be downloaded online at [www.taylorlectric.com](http://www.taylorlectric.com). Click the "Community Connections" tab to learn more about the Youth Tour, as well as the Taylor Electric Scholarship program. The contest deadline is Feb. 1, 2013, when submission entries will close at 5 p.m. For more information, call 325-793-8538.

## Taylor Electric Cooperative announces \$4,000 award in youth video contest

Taylor Electric Cooperative, in conjunction with Texas Co-op Power magazine, announces the launch of the 2013 Co-op Teens Power Texas video contest. For the fourth consecutive year, Taylor Electric Cooperative and Texas Co-op Power will award up to \$4,000 in cash prizes for winners of the competition. Students in grades 6 through 12 whose parents or legal guardians are current members of an electric cooperative in Texas can participate. This year, students are asked to create a five- to 10-minute video interviewing someone who remembers the era when electricity first came to their home. The video will serve as

an oral history of the time before the interviewee received electricity and how life was changed afterwards. All videos have the potential to be included in a full-length documentary to be produced by Texas Co-op Power at a later date. The grand prizewinner will receive \$1,500 and be profiled in Texas Co-op Power magazine. If a school is involved as a sponsor of the first-place winner it will receive \$1,000. The second-place winner, determined by the most YouTube views, will receive \$500. Four runners-up will each receive \$250 for best performance in one of four judging categories: creativity, educational value, video editing and technical quality.

The contest opens ends April 1. Winners will be announced April 23. For full contest rules and entry forms, go to [www.TexasCoopPower.com](http://www.TexasCoopPower.com), scroll down and click on the Co-op Teens Power Texas button on the right side of the page. See last year's winning videos at [www.youtube.com/TXCOOPPOWER](http://www.youtube.com/TXCOOPPOWER). For contest updates and tips, "Like" Texas Co-op Power magazine on Facebook or follow on Twitter @TexasCoopPower. Texas Co-op Power is a monthly magazine published by Texas Electric Cooperatives and distributed to 1.3 million households and businesses receiving electricity from electric cooperatives in Texas.

### CROSS PLAINS SCHOOL MENU

**January 7-11 BREAKFAST**  
Monday - Bisquit, Sausage, Assorted juice, Milk  
Tuesday - Sausage-n-Blanket Assorted juice, Milk  
Wednesday - Waffle Sticks, Sausage, Assorted juice, Milk  
Thursday - Hot or Cold Cereal, Toast, Assorted juice,  
Friday - Honey Bun, Yogurt, Assorted juice, Milk

**LUNCH**  
Monday - Chicken fajitas, Charro beans, Seasoned corn, Salsa, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk  
Tuesday - Salisbury Steak, Brown gravy, Whipped potatoes, Green beans, Roll, Sliced peaches, Milk  
Wednesday - Beef & Cheese Chalupas, Garden Salad, Salsa, Baby Carrots, Strawberries & Bananas, Milk  
Thursday - Chicken spaghetti, Baby Carrots, Broccoli, Bread Sticks, Apple slices, Milk  
Friday - Fish or Chicken Nuggets, Black eyed peas, Coleslaw, Cornbread, Diced Pears, Milk

Cross Plains Review  
**4**  
January 3, 2013

SUBSCRIBE TO THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

Whistle Stop Cafe  
228 Market Street - Baird  
CALL IN ORDERS WELCOME!  
854-1325  
CASH - CHECK - CREDIT CARD

## Annual Baird Junior Livestock Show set for January 12th

The annual Baird Junior Livestock show will be held on Saturday, January 12th in Cross Plains, Tx, in the county show barn. The show will begin at 9 a.m. with weigh-ins starting at 8 a.m. All Baird students are eligible to show. There will be a concession stand available. Ribbons and trophies will be presented in each event. Belt buckles will be given to Grand Champions in each event. Please come and show your support of the students and their projects. We would like to

say thank you to Tom and Jan Windham for donating the ribbons and trophies. A special thanks to the belt buckle donors, Burke and Cami Robinson family, Doug Johnston with Snap on Tools, Karen Johnston with Texas Farm Bureau Baird, J.W. and Sherry Miller. If you have not purchased your raffle tickets for the trailer, you may call Danny Vestal at 325-370-0541 or contact any Baird 4-H or FFA member.

## Get Your Office Supplies at The Cross Plains Review

**Clyde Hardware & Supply**  
119 Pecan Clyde, Tx. 79510  
325-893-4260 Fax: 325-893-5262  
HOURS: MON.-FRI. 7:30 AM TO 5:30 PM SAT. 7:30 AM TO 12:30 PM

- New Items! SPECIALS!**
- KEROSENE... \$8.00 GAL.
  - TRIPLE EXPANDING FOAM \$3.25 CAN
  - 3-WAY ELECTRICAL OUTLET \$2.50 EACH
  - COMPACT CERAMIC HEATER \$20.00
  - 24 GAL BLUE TOTE W/LID \$20.00 EACH
  - USB WALL CHARGER \$12.00
  - USB CAR CHARGER \$12.00



- LARRY LIGHT LED FLASHLIGHT W/ MAGNET \$9.99
  - ROCKET NUTCRACKER \$17.99
  - TEXAS NUT SHELLER \$12.99
  - PECAN GATHERER \$12.99
- WE WILL CLOSE MONDAY NEW YEAR'S EVE AT 12:30, BE CLOSED ALL DAY NEW YEAR'S DAY. WE WILL OPEN ON WEDNESDAY AS USUAL!

**Cross Plains Review Deadline**  
Ads Noon on Tuesday Articles Noon on Monday  
254-725-6111 e-mail [crossplainsreview@earthlink.net](mailto:crossplainsreview@earthlink.net)

[bigcompany.com](http://bigcompany.com)  
**BIG "S" COMPANY**  
Roofing, Construction & Storm Damage Restoration Services

- ★ EXPERIENCED CREWS
- ★ CLEAN JOB SITES
- ★ QUICK SERVICE
- ★ 10 YEAR WARRANTIES

Free Inspections

214 S. Seaman Eastland, TX 76448 **254.629.2550**

**! Don't Settle For Less - Call BiG "S" !**

Hometown Service Since 1979

BBB ACCREDITED BUSINESS

CALLAHAN & SHACKELFORD  
"YOUR LOCAL COUNTY DIRECTORY"

Big Country TRANSMISSION  
MANUAL & AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSIONS  
4X4'S • FOREIGN & DOMESTIC  
ALLISON TRANSMISSIONS

NEW TRANSMISSION PARTS  
ATSGZ  
ASA ATRA MEMBER  
Will Pick Up Within 50 Miles of Abilene  
"Se Habla Español!"  
**325-698-1808**  
[WWW.BIGCOUNTRYTRANSMISSION.COM](http://WWW.BIGCOUNTRYTRANSMISSION.COM)  
165 RUIDOSA • ABILENE

# It's Here!

Check Your Mailbox For Your New  
**Callahan & Shackelford Phone Directory**

**TX STAR DIRECTORY COMPANY**  
COUNTRY ROAD PUBLISHING, LLC

TxStar Directory Company  
**325-690-6390**  
"YOUR LOCAL COUNTY DIRECTORY"  
290 S. Willis St. Suite 112 Abilene, TX 79605



## SWCD Now taking Windbreak Tree Orders

The Callahan Divide Soil & Water Conservation District is now taking orders for their Annual Windbreak Tree Program. Each year the District offers these trees to the general public on a first come first serve basis at a very inexpensive price.

These windbreak trees come fresh from the Texas Forest Service Nursery out of Idalou, Texas.

This year's selection of available trees include a variety of evergreens. They are: Afghanistan Pine, Pinyon Pine and Austrian Pine. These Evergreen Seedlings are being offered for 5 for \$20.00 or \$105.00 for a box of 30 per species.

In addition to the Evergreens, a variety of bare-rooted hardwood seedlings are being offered this year. The list includes,

Bur Oak, Redbud and Pecan.

These hardwood seedlings are offered in bundles of 5 for \$20.00 or 25 for \$65.00.

Orders will be taken until January 31, 2013 expected delivery date on February 15, 2013.

All orders are pre-paid with check or money order. These trees are delivered fresh from the Texas Forest Service Nursery.

For more information on planning, planting and maintenance of windbreak trees or how to purchase these low cost seedlings contact the Callahan Divide Soil & Water Conservation District, Texas at (325) 854-1349 Extension 3.

The office in Baird is located at 141 W. 4th - Suite B.

## Celebrate the New Year in Texas With 10 Free Flowering Trees from the Arbor Day Foundation

Residents of Texas can ring in the New Year with 10 free flowering trees by joining the Arbor Day Foundation any time during January 2013.

By becoming a part of the nonprofit Arbor Day Foundation, new members will receive two white flowering dogwoods, two flowering crabapples, two Washington hawthorns, two American redbuds and two goldenrain trees.

"These beautiful trees will give your home in Texas lovely flowers with pink, yellow and white colors," said John Rosenow, founder and chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation. "These trees are perfect for large and small spaces, and they will provide food and habitat for songbirds."

The free trees are part of the Foundation's Trees for America

campaign.

The trees will be shipped post-paid at the right time for planting, between February 1st and May 31st, with enclosed planting instructions. The 6- to 12-inch tall trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

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

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to TEN FREE FLOWERING TREES, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by January 31, 2013. Texas residents can also join online at [arborday.org/january](http://arborday.org/january).

**When Renewing Your Subscription to the Cross Plains Review Please Bring the Renewal Card Sent to You in the Mail**

**EAST 36 AUTO BI-RITE AUTO CROSS PLAINS TEXAS 76443 401 S AVE. B**

### AUTOMOBILES

01 Chevy Lumina, V6, auto, 4dr., looks, runs good.....(Maroon).....\$3,100  
02 Taurus SE, V6, auto, very nice car for price...(White).....\$3,295  
07 Taurus SEL, V6, auto, looks, runs good.....(Silver).....Special...\$4,995  
02 Ford Escort, 4cyl., auto., agreat gas saver.....(Silver).....\$3,250  
94 Mustang GT, convert., 5.0 V8, nice car, leather seats.....(Red)...\$3,950  
01 Kia Saphia, 4 cyl., 5 sp., 74k miles, you will like it.....(Tan).....\$3,295  
01 Daewoo, 4cyl., auto., nice tires and wheels.....(Red).....\$2,150  
99 Saturn SL2, 4dr., 4 cyl., auto., sunroof.....(Purple).....\$3,500  
99 Kawasaki Vulcan, 800cc, 26k miles, saddle bags, etc.....(Red/Black).....\$2,750

### WRECKERS-TRAILERS-WINCHES-BEDS-PARTS-ETC.

86 Ford F350 Dually, diesel with hyd. wheel lift, 5 sp.....(Blue).....\$3,500  
85 Ford F250 4x4 Wrecker, supercab, good condition,V8...(Brown & Tan) \$2,500  
38' Gooseneck Tandem 2 car hauler, good condition, beaver tail.....\$4,800  
22' 6" Tandem Tilt top Trailer, 15" tires, very good condition.....\$2,750

We Do Layaways And Finance See Us For Details

### SUV's - VANS

00 Dodge Durango, SLT, 7 Pass., Looks, runs good.....(Gold).....\$3,750  
99 Expedition XLT, 5 passenger, loaded, chrome wheels (Maroon).....\$4,750  
02 Expedition Eddie Bauer Edition, all leather, a good SUV, (Red) \$5,975  
01 Explorer Sport, V6, auto., aluminum wheels, (Blue).....\$3,495  
99 Ford Explorer, Sport, V6, this is a nice one (Blue).....\$3,495  
99 Ford Explorer Sport,V6, auto., nice SUV, (White).....\$3,495  
99 Explorer Sport, V6, auto, ilike new tires, very nice SUV...(Green)\$3,800  
90 Ford Club Wagon, 12 passenger, 78k miles, runs good, 351V8.....\$1,450  
88 Ford F150 Van,76K miles, (was church owned), wheel chair lift \$1,250

### DIESELS

01Dodge 2500 Cummings Quad Cab, auto, runs good.(White).....\$6,550  
99 Dodge 2500 Cummings, auto,Quad Cab, very good truck....(Red).....\$5,950  
01 Ford 350 Crew Cab Diesel, 6spd., Runs good.....(White).....\$5,995  
86 F350 Diesel Dually, hydraulic wheel lift, 91 cab, runs good.....\$3,500  
01 Ford F350 Lariat Diesel Dually flat bed,automatic,Super Cab.....\$7,250  
99 Ford Diesel XLT,149k miles,Super Cab,Nice Truck,Auto.....(Gold) \$6,500  
94 GMC 2500, 6.5 TurboDiesel,146k miles extended cab...(Maroon).....\$3,250  
97 Ford F250 4x4 Reg. Cab., deisel, flatbed single rears, 5spd....(Red).....\$3,750

### GAS-TRUCKS-MISC.

04 Ford F150 XL, V8, auto, long bed, ext., cab, dualexhaust...(White).....\$4,800  
04 Ranger XLT 4x4, Super cab, V6, auto, 113,000 miles.....(White).....\$7,500  
01 Dodge Ram 1500, 4x4, Quad Cab, 5.9 V8 short bed, (Black).....\$5,250  
01 Dodge Ram 1500, Quad Cab,5.9 V8, auto, runs great...(Black).....\$4,950  
99 Ranger XLT, Super cab, V6, auto., (Black).....\$3,995  
96 Ranger XLT, 4 cyl., 5 spd., (Two-Tone).....\$2,995  
95 Chevy 2500, Extended cab, V8, 5 spd. (Tan).....\$3,250  
80 Chevy S-10, Inline 6 cyl., 3sp. column shift, runs good, .....(Red).....\$1,250

OVER 37 YEARS SELLING CARS & TRUCKS IN CROSS PLAINS

### Cross Plains Review

5



January 3, 2013

### We Can Help You With Your Party Needs

Wedding/Anniversary Invitations Napkins Supplies Graduation Invitations

### Cross Plains Review

116 S.E. 1st Cross Plains, TX 254-725-6111



Joe Walker, Agent

216 Oak Street, Clyde, Tx 79510 Bus: 325-893-5116 www.joewalkerinsurance.com

Call Me Today!

**BEING THERE IS WHY I'M HERE!**

Whether you need a question answered, a problem solved or a claim reported, my job is to make it happen!

**Like a good neighbor, State Farm is there. ®**

joewalker.us



**State Farm**

State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, State Farm Indemnity Company, Bloomington, Ill.

Subscribe to the Cross Plains Review - Call 254-725-6111 NOW

2012 MODEL YEAR CLEARANCE SALE-BRING IN THIS AD FOR SPECIAL PRICING!



**IT'S OPEN SEASON ON ARCTIC CATS.**

Hunt down a great deal at your local dealer on a new Artic Cat® ATV or Side by Side. We've got everything from dominating Prowlers to built right, right here ATVs.

Come in Now or Visit [articcat.com](http://articcat.com)

**BUY A NEW 2010-2013 ARTICCAT ATV PROWLER AND GET:**

**6.9%** FINANCING FOR 60 MONTHS

PLUS

**2 YEAR WARRANTY**

AND

**REBATES UP TO \$700** 2010-2013 MODELS



Over 32 Years Experience!

1635 S. Access Rd. & I-20 (325) 893-4242 Clyde, TX 79510



Offer valid at participating U.S. dealers to U.S. residents on new and unused 2010, 2011, 2012, and 2013 Arctic Cat ATV's and Prowlers excluding youth and special services models. See dealer for details and program dates. 6.9% financing for 60 months is financed through Sheffield Financial and is subject to credit approval, not all applicants will qualify for credit. Each consumer will be charged \$100 Consumer document fee. Financing promotions void where prohibited. Minimum financing total of \$700, promotion up to 60 months. 2 year warranty excludes youth, demo and special services models and includes a 6 month limited factory and 18 month extended service contract through Cornerstone. Rebates up to \$700 valid on 2010-2012 models only and varies by model purchased. Offer subject to change without notice. Excludes taxes, freight and dealer setup. ATV's and ROV's can be hazardous to operate. For your safety all occupants must wear a seat belt on ROV's, approved helmet, eye protection and protective clothing, use handhold and stay inside vehicle. Riding and alcohol/drugs don't mix and could cause serious injury or death. ATV's are only recommended for users over 12 years old. ROV operators must have a valid drivers license-no operators under age 16. Never carry a passenger in the cargo box or on a single rider ATV. We recommend all riders take a training course, and that they read and understand their owners manual before operation. For safety or training see your dealer or call the ATV safety institute at (800) 887-2887. For ROV training visit <http://cbtrohva.org>. 2012 Arctic Cat Sales Inc. Thief River Falls, Mn. 56701. Arctic Cat ATV's and side by sides are world class products from Arctic Cat Inc.

2012 MODEL YEAR CLEARANCE SALE-BRING IN THIS AD FOR SPECIAL PRICING!

2012 MODEL YEAR CLEARANCE SALE-BRING IN THIS AD FOR SPECIAL PRICING!

2012 MODEL YEAR CLEARANCE SALE-BRING IN THIS AD FOR SPECIAL PRICING!



# WILSON PLUMBING

Tod Wilson, Owner  
LIC.# M-39778

For 24/7 Commercial & Residential Service, Call:  
**(325) 514-6552-Clyde**  
*Stopping Leaks in Your Sink and Your Wallet*

Cross Plains Review

**6**  
January 3, 2013

Subscribe To The  
Cross Plains Review

## CROSS PLAINS REVIEW CLASSIFIED ADS

116 S.E. 1st Street - P.O. Box 519 - Cross Plains, Texas 76443-(254) 725-6111  
Cross Plains Review Only - \$6.00 for up to 15 words. 35¢ each additional word.  
To run in Cross Plain Review/Clyde Journal/Baird Banner Combination-\$9.00 for up to 15 words. 35¢ each additional word.  
Card of Thanks - \$6.95 per paper for up to 40 words.  
Classifieds must be received in the review office by noon Tuesday to be published in the current week's edition.

The Cross Plains Review reserves the rights to reject any and all Classified Ads considered by the publisher to be subject objectional in matter, phraseology, or opposed to the interest or the policy of the newspaper. No fraudulent, dishonest, or misleading ads will be knowingly published in the Cross Plains Review for any cost, injury or liability upon it because of the content of any ad so submitted.

## BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

**The Vine**  
Matting & Framing  
By  
Tom & Mary Dunn  
**(325) 668-4930**

Sprinkler Systems  
Installation & Service  
LI 7119  
TURNER LANDSCAPE  
IRRIGATION  
(254) 725-7755  
(325) 669-5553  
Ditching Services  
Waterlines -  
Electrical Lines

**PUMP SALES & SERVICE**  
Pressure tanks, Storage systems, windmills  
TX License #1864AKP  
45 years experience  
**Jimmy D. Wilson**  
(254) 725-6120

**Rick Carouth**  
Backhoe & Forklift Service  
Sand & Gravel Hauling  
Rickey Carouth  
(254) 725-7515  
Mobile (325) 660-3207  
Cross Plains, Texas

**TREBARK CONSTRUCTION**  
Specializing In: Welding  
Backhoe \* Metal Roofs  
Metal Buildings  
Entrance Gates  
Fencing \* Roads \* Remodels  
Call Day or Night  
**254-643-7903 or 325-660-2204**

**To Advertise In This Space**  
Call  
**The Cross Plains Review**  
At  
**254-725-6111**

**DUNN'S BLADE WORK**  
Doing All Types of Grader Work  
Farm, Ranch, Commercial  
**325-624-5548 (Home)**  
**325-214-0269 (Cell)**

Affordable Life Insurance  
Aiming at 3% Monthly Investment Gains  
**David Holmes Agency**  
254/725-7141  
800/327-8963  
www.davidholmesagency.com

**CAROUTH CONSTRUCTION**  
Metal Buildings, Custom Homes, and Cabinets  
**Rickey Carouth**  
(254) 725-7515  
Mobile (325) 660-3207  
Cross Plains, Texas

**LANIER BUILDING & CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION**  
Remodeling... Add-ons  
Cabinets  
**Gary Lanier**  
Home: 254-725-6509  
Cell: 325-642-8554  
7510 CR 411 West  
Brownwood, TX 76801

**CAUTION CONSTRUCTION!**  
\* Bulldozing  
\* Grubbing  
\* Tanks & Pits  
\* Fence Row Clearing  
**HUTTON DOZER SERVICES**  
254-725-6316 or 325-642-7228  
Cross Plains - Lynn & Pam Hutton

**Photo JKC**  
for all your photographic needs!!!  
located inside J's Art and Soul  
100 Ave D  
(across from the Post Office)  
**254-725-0004**  
www.PhotoJKC.com

**Cross Plains Parts Plus**  
Auto Parts, Etc.  
We Make Hydraulic Hoses  
**254-725-4471**  
125 North Main Street

**To Advertise In This Space**  
Call  
**The Cross Plains Review**  
At  
**254-725-6111**

**To Advertise In This Space**  
Call  
**The Cross Plains Review**  
At  
**254-725-6111**

**Waterwell Drilling**  
Michael Gilliam  
Consultant Services  
License #54262 CMW  
Call For FREE Estimate  
Michael  
Cell 325-513-5425  
Home 254-725-7277  
Brandon  
Cell 325-669-2532

**AUTOWIRE**  
Get those troublesome wiring problems fixed on your pickup, trailer, RV, Car, tractor, or accessories  
**Fix It Once! Fix It Right!**  
105 W. College Rising Star  
(254) 643-6255  
**1-888-FIX-WIRE**

**T & K TIRE & ALIGNMENT**  
300 S.W. 5th  
Cross Plains, TX 76443  
**(254) 725-6223**  
General Auto Repairs  
Tractor or Truck Tires  
Front-End Alignment  
Brakes

**Modern House Leveling**  
The Professional Leveling Company  
(325) 643-4767  
Brownwood  
www.modernhouseleveling.com

**For Sale**  
**Swinney Bees**  
New Crop Local Honey  
Available at  
Lawrence Farm Supply

**FARM AND RANCH DOZER WORK**  
Build roads, grub trees, dig stock tanks, haul sand and gravel. 25 years of experience. Free estimates. 325-660-0524. 325-854-1657 41-5tp

**Kimmy's**  
RUSTIC TO RHINESTONES  
Gifts - Jewelry - Purses - Candles - Tanning Beds  
Monday-Saturday:  
10 am - 6 pm  
400 SW 5th Street (Hwy 36)  
254-725-4578

**For Rent**  
125 NW 7th 2BR-1B. New laminate wood flooring. \$375 mo. \$375 deposit. \$25.00 app. fee. Call (254) 725-4181.  
301 N Ave C. 4BR-2B. \$400mo. \$400 deposit. \$25.00 app. fee. Call (254) 725-4181.

**HELP WANTED**  
RN Supervisor Needed  
Weekend RN Supervisor needed for Rising Star Nursing Center. Competitive pay, great families and employees. Fax resume to Shawn at 254-643-1783 or email at smcmorris@txbusiness.com EOE 43-tfn

**HUTCHINS CUSTOM PROCESSING**  
\*Everything vacuum packed  
\*Retail sales  
Located at 125 NE Ave. D,  
Cross Plains 254-725-4035

**Attention**  
Moses Fitness Challenge  
Start 2013 off with a bang! Join us for an 8 week fitness challenge. Details at www.garymosesfitness.com/challenge

**\*HONEY DO LIST\***  
House Repairs/Carpentry/ Plumbing/No Job to small/Have Ref. Call Gregg. 325-260-9697 41-2tp

**Mary Kay Cosmetics**  
Beauty Consultant  
Sue Taylor-Neal  
Facials - Parties  
Trunk Shows & Classes  
**254-725-7532**

Deer Lease Wanted  
4 experienced hunters, game management okay, year round preferred. Need campsite. Call 214-794-5418. 42-4tp

**ADVERTISE IN THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW**

**TRACTOR & FARM EQUIPMENT & SERVICE IS OUR BUSINESS**  
JOHN DEERE  
**254-893-2061**  
W. Hwy. 6, DeLeon  
**325-356-2593**  
S. Hwy 36, Comanche  
CLARK  
TRACTOR & SUPPLY, INC.

**Mechanic Needed!**  
for tractors and small engines. Paid Vacation, Holidays and Sick Pay. Monday thru Friday. Salary will depend on experience. Apply at **Smith & Son Farm Equipment**  
Clyde, Texas  
**325-893-4242** TFN

**WATERWELL SERVICE**  
Pump Installation, Pressure Tank Storage Systems, Windmills  
TX Lic 1864AKP  
Jimmy D. Wilson  
45 Years Experience  
(254) 725-6120

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

**PUBLIC FAX**  
(254) 725-7225

**WE PAY \$\$\$\$\$\$ FOR SCRAP METAL**  
SCRAP PRICES ARE UP! SELL NOW!  
CALL TODAY!  
★ CAST IRON ★ COPPER  
★ BRASS ★ STAINLESS  
★ ALUMINUM ★ STEEL  
★ CARS ★ RADIATORS  
★ TIN & APPLIANCES  
★ **WE BUY PECANS!!** ★  
**TEXAS METAL & RECYCLING**  
325-672-8585  
2989 PINE STREET • ABILENE, TEXAS

**We Do Laminating**  
Come By The Cross Plains Review  
116 S.E. 1st Street

**TYTAN HEATING & COOLING**  
COMFORT ZONE SPECIALISTS

★ **FREE ESTIMATES**

COMMERCIAL & RESIDENTIAL

★ **SALES, SERVICE & INSTALLATION**

Clyde **JEREMY HALL** Texas  
LIC. # TACLB 00027308E  
**(325) 893-3524 OFFICE**

**IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE**

In The **Cross Plains Review**

CALL **254-725-6111**  
116 S.E. 1ST STREET  
CROSS PLAINS, TX

**We're here to Lend a hand!**

\* Farm and Ranch Real Estate Loans.  
\* Rural Home Lending  
\* Agribusiness Loans  
\* Investment & Recreational Properties

**Central Texas Farm Credit, ACA**

215 West Elm P. O. Box 511  
Coleman, TX. 76834-511  
325-625-2165  
Res. 625-3049  
Fax 325-625-2166

Central Texas Farm Credit, ACA  
Part of the Fabric of Rural Life.  
Scott G. Ogden  
President



**JONES REAL ESTATE**  
 (254) 725-6163  
 ROLAN JONES, BROKER  
 CRYSTAL CONWAY, BROKER  
 GARY LANIER, AGENT  
 Email: rjestate@crossplains.com - Webpage: www.crossplains.com  
**HAVE BUYERS NEED LISTINGS**

**ACREAGE:**  
 Large Lot. Pecan Trees, Doublewide Foundation, Utilities. Good Location. \$7,500  
 35.57 Acres near Eula, can be divided, good small farm building sites, County Road Frontage, \$2,500/acre

**ACREAGE WITH HOME:**  
 24.235 acres with 1,500 sq ft., brick, CHA, 2bd/2ba, 5 years old, 60X24 apt & shop bldg. 2 water wells, windmill, fenced, lots of trees, on Couty Rd. N. of Cross Plains \$165,000.  
 Approximately 53.250 acres with 2 bd/1b frame home, large shop bldg., cross fenced into 7 pastures, wooded area, spring fed pond, water well and co-op water, on pavement, 3 miles from town. \$140,000

**RESIDENTIAL:**  
 1900 sq. ft. - 3bd/2b. older home on very large lot. Large trees, carport, fenced, out buildings, garden spot, water well, in Cross Plains. Only \$30,000  
 2 BD/ 1 Bath Frame Home, Large Trees, ready to move into, on Main Street in Cross Plains \$32,500

**INCOME PROPERTY:**  
 1BD/1B frame home with 2 efficiency apartments, two 1 car garages, all electric, 2 lots, large trees, in Cross Plains. \$850/mo. income. \$72,000. Owner Agent.

**FOR MORE LISTINGS GO TO: www.crossplains.com**

**Liveoak**  
 LAND & REAL ESTATE Charles Chesshir Broker/Owner

1815 S. Commercial Avenue  
 Coleman, TX 76834  
 (325) 625-4181

**CROSS PLAINS AREA LISTINGS**

**30.26 ACRES & BEAUTIFUL 3 BR-2 BA HOME IN CALLAHAN COUNTY. WATER WELL & CITY WATER. PREMIUM COASTAL. CONTRACT PENDING \$190,000**

**47 ACRES OF SCENIC LIVEOAK COUNTRY. TWO TANKS. EXCELLENT FENCING & SEASONAL CREEK. LOCATED 6 MILES SOUTHWEST OF CROSS PLAINS. \$139,500**

**80 ACRES WITH LOTS OF POTENTIAL, IN BROWN COUNTY CLOSE TO RISING STAR. GREAT BUILDING SITE FOR ANY FAMILY. SOLD \$194,000**

**102 ACRES & 4 BR-2.5 BA READY TO ENJOY WESTERN STYLE HOME IN EASTLAND CTY. SCENIC VIEWS. 2 WELLS & 2 TANKS. 2 BR-1 BA GUEST HOME. \$559,000**

**147 ACRES WITH SCENIC VIEWS AND ABUNDANT HUNTING. 2 TANKS. JUST A FEW MILES SOUTH OF I-20 IN CALLAHAN CTY. BEAUTIFUL COUNTRYSIDE. \$324,311**

**150.04 ACRES EXTRAORDINARY FARMING & HUNTING PROPERTY. 4 IRRIGATION WELLS WITH CENTER PIVOT SYSTEM. BEAUTIFUL OAKS. SMALL LAKE. \$479,000**

**200 ACRES OF BEAUTIFUL OAK COUNTRY. PREMIUM HUNTING. WEST OF CROSS PLAINS ON HWY FRONTAGE. ONE WINDMILL ON WELL. \$450,000**

**526 ACRES OF HIGH-FENCED & CROSS FENCED HUNTING PROPERTY IN COLEMAN COUNTY. 5 TANKS. EXCEPTIONAL 5 BR-3 BA FULLY FURNISHED MAIN LODGE + 2 BR GUEST HOME & FOREMAN'S HOUSE. TROPHY WHITE TAIL DEER. \$1,350,000**

[www.liveoak-realtors.com](http://www.liveoak-realtors.com)

**Cross Plains Review's  
 New E-mail Address:**  
[crossplainsreview@earthlink.net](mailto:crossplainsreview@earthlink.net)  
 Please Send Us Your  
 Advertisements,  
 Photos and Articles

**WHEN RENEWING YOUR SUBSCRIPTION TO  
 THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW  
 PLEASE BRING THE RENEWAL CARD SENT IN THE MAIL  
 THANK YOU**

**TEXAS STATEWIDE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING NETWORK**  
**TexSCAN**

**TexSCAN Week of  
 December 30, 2012**

**DRIVERS**  
**OWNER OPERATORS** and Fleet drivers and #8211; 2800-3200 miles/week avg. All miles paid. Home weekly. Fuel surcharge, paid plates and permits, weekly settlements. 1-888-720-1565 or ParkwayTransport.com  
**AVERRITT OFFERS** a career with room to grow. CDL-A Drivers and recent Grads. Great benefits, weekly hometime, paid training. Apply now. 1-888-362-8608. Avertittcareers.com. EOE  
**EXPERIENCED FLATBED DRIVERS** Regional opportunities now open with plenty of freight and great pay. 1-800-277-0212 or primeinc.com  
**DRIVER - TANGO TRANSPORT** now hiring Regional OTR team. Top pay, plenty of miles, great home time. Family medical. dental. 401K. Paid vacations. Call 1-877-826-4605 or www.drivefortango.com  
**DRIVERS - HIRING** Experienced/Inexperienced Tanker drivers! Earn up to \$16/mile. Great benefits and pay! New fleet Volvo tractors! 1-year OTR experience required. Tanker training available. Call today: 1-877-882-6537 www.OakleyTransport.com  
**DRIVERS REGIONAL FLATBED** Home every weekend, 40¢ - 45¢ com. Class CDL-A required. Flatbed load training available. 1st seat sign-on bonus. 1-800-992-7863, ext. 185. www.McElroyTruckLines.com  
**DRIVERS - STUDENTS** 18-days from start to finish. Earn your CDL-A. No out-of-pocket tuition cost. Step up to a new career with FFE. www.driveffe.com. 1-855-356-7122  
**OWNER OPERATORS** CDL-A. Still waiting for that end of the year bonus? If you qualify and have documented proof of your pending Safety, miles or any other bonus... we will match it! Dedicated, recession-proof freight. Lease purchase program with down payment assistance. Call Tonya 1-866-242-4978. DriveForGreatwide.com  
**TEAM DRIVERS** \$2500 Sign-on bonus per driver. Super excellent home time options. Exceptional earning potential and equipment. CDL-A required. Students with CDL-A welcome. Call 1-866-955-6957 or apply online at www.superservicellc.com  
**YOU GOT THE DRIVE**, we have the direction. OTR drivers, APJ Equipped, Pre-Pass, EZ-pass, passenger policy. Newer equipment. 100% NO touch. 1-800-528-7825  
**EDUCATION/TRAINING**  
**AIRLINES ARE HIRING** Train for hands on aviation maintenance career. FAA approved program. Financial aid if qualified, housing available. Call Aviation Institute of Maintenance, 1-877-523-4531  
**ATTEND COLLEGE ONLINE** from home. Medical, Business, Criminal Justice, Hospitality. Job placement assistance. Computer available. Financial aid if qualified. SCHEV authorized. Call 1-888-205-8920. www.CenturaOnline.com  
**CAN YOU DIG IT?** Heavy equipment school. 3-week training program. Backhoes, bulldozers, excavators. Local job placement assistance. VA benefits approved. Two national certifications. 1-866-362-6497  
**MEDICAL OFFICE TRAINEES** needed! Train to become a Medical Office Specialist at Ayers Career College. Online training get you job ready ASAP. Job Placement when program completed. 1-888-368-1638  
**MISCELLANEOUS**  
**SAWMILLS FROM ONLY \$3997.00.** Make and save money with your own bandmill. Cut lumber any dimension. In stock ready to ship. Free information/DVD. www.NorwoodSawmills.com 1-800-578-1363 Ext. 300N  
**REAL ESTATE**  
**10.24 ACRES**, Duval County, South Texas brush. Deer, hogs, turkey, quail. Private road, locked gate. \$1818 down, \$341/month, (9.9%, 20 years). Toll free 1-866-286-0199. www.westernexasland.com

**\$106 MONTH BUYS** land for RV, MH or cabin. Gated entry, \$690 down, (\$690/10.91%/7yr) 90-days same as cash. Guaranteed financing. 1-936-377-3235  
**ABSOLUTELY THE BEST VIEW** Lake Medina/Bandera, 1/4 acre tract, central W/S/E, RV, MH or house OK only \$830 down, \$235 month (12.91%/10yr), Guaranteed financing, more information call 1-830-460-8354  
**ACREAGE REPO** with septic tank, pool, pier, ramp. Owner finance. Granbury TX 1-210-422-3013  
**AFFORDABLE RESORT LIVING** on Lake Fork, RV and manufactured housing OK! Guaranteed financing with 10% down. Lots starting as low as \$6900. Call Josh, 1-903-878-7265  
**WEEKEND GETAWAY** available on Lake Fork, Lake Livingston or Lake Medina. Rooms fully furnished! Gated community with clubhouse, swimming pool and boat ramps. Call for more information: 1-903-878-7265, 1-936-377-3235 or 1-830-460-8354

**Run Your Ad In TexSCAN!**  
**Statewide Ad** ..... \$500  
 301 Newspapers, 942,418 Circulation  
**North Region Only** ..... \$230  
 98 Newspapers, 263,811 Circulation  
**South Region Only** ..... \$230  
 101 Newspapers, 366,726 Circulation  
**West Region Only** ..... \$230  
 102 Newspapers, 311,881 Circulation  
 To Order: Call this Newspaper direct, or call Texas Press Service at 1-800-749-4793 Today!

**NOTICE:** While most advertisers are reputable, we cannot guarantee products or services advertised. We urge readers to use caution and when in doubt, contact the Texas Attorney General at 1-800-621-0508 or the Federal Trade Commission at 1-877-FTC-HELP. The FTC web site is www.ftc.gov/bizop  
 Extend your advertising reach with TexSCAN, your Statewide Classified Ad Network.

**TRINITY LIVEOAK REAL ESTATE LLC**  
[www.trinityliveoak.com](http://www.trinityliveoak.com)  
 Karen Lenz, Broker/Owner  
**254-725-4181**

**RESIDENTIAL & LAKE PROPERTY**

**133 Tom Bryant** - 3BR-2B brick, spacious master suite addition, custom kitchen, beautiful backyard **189,900**  
**260 Edgewood** - 3BR-2B adorable home w/good size rooms & covered front porch. **REDUCED 60,000**  
**301 N. Ave C** - 4BR-2B, beautiful hardwood floors, tall ceilings, Victorian charm **36,000**  
**404 Joyce** - Rising Star- 2BR-1B, 847 sq. ft. great little starter home priced to sell. **13,500**  
**524 SE 1st** - Rental Income! Cute home with new roof, 3BR-1B, central heat/air. **31,900**  
**624 SW 5th** - 2BR-1.5B home w/1,264 sq. ft. carport & attached garage, hwy. frontage **40,000**  
**633 NE 3rd** - 3BR-1B, central h/a. New roof - Owner financing available **35,000**  
**731 N. Ave E** - 3BR-2B newly constructed home on corner lot, ceramic tile in kitchen & baths. **67,500**  
**805 N. Main St.** - 4BR-2B 1876 sq. ft., energy efficient, new electricity, plumbing and a/c **55,000**  
**1307 Ave K.** - B wood - 3BR-2B 1592 Sq. **UNDER CONTRACT** ir, Fenced **65,000**  
**2181 Live Oak Dr.** - Lake B wood - 4BR-2B Singlewide w/carport, public boat dock, pool & more **64,000**  
**512 S Main** - Rising Star- 3BR-1B Craftsman style, garden shed, rear patio, move in ready **75,000**

**HOME WITH ACREAGE**

**1.79 Ac.** - 3BR-2B manufactured home w/1,216 sq. ft. huge pecan & oak trees, close to town **23,900**  
**3+/- Ac.** - Coleman-3BR-2.5B Brick home, 1811 sq. ft., Central heating and cooling, 2 car garage **115,000**  
**5+/- Ac.** - **UNDER CONTRACT** sq. ft. Garage, 2 carport, beautiful trees **145,000**  
**11+/- Ac.** - 4BR-2B Log Home, 3,025 sq. ft., **UNDER CONTRACT** trees **238,500**  
**12+/- Ac.** - 3BR-2B spacious home, barn, 2 tanks, cross-fencing, freshly planted fruit trees **158,000**  
**17.95 Ac.** - Rising Star - 4BR-2B Brick home w/30x40 shop, Hay barn, livestock pens, coastal **284,900**  
**19+/- Ac.** - 3BR-2B 2,000+ sq. ft. home w/2 car garage & carport, 2 tanks, add'l acreage available **329,000**  
**19.26 Ac.** - 2BR-2B log cabin, large lighted outdoor arena, solid round pen, stalls **REDUCED 169,900**  
**37+/- Ac.** - North of Co **UNDER CONTRACT** plus porches, thick tree cover, water well **329,000**  
**38.77 Ac.** - 3BR-2B metal constructed home w/attached garage & carport, 2 tanks **339,900**  
**40 Ac.** - 2BR-1.5B brick home, 2 wells, 30x40 metal garage, small orchard **REDUCED 199,900**  
**50.61 Ac.** - 3BR-2B home w/large porch, 2 car carport, 2 strg. blds., 26 ft deep stock tank, creek, **Reduced 289,500**  
**65.25 Ac.** - 1BR-1B 704 sq. ft. cabin w/wrap-around porch, stock tank, great views, gravel driveway **198,848**  
**150+/- Ac.** - Beautiful Austin Stone home w/3,273 sq. ft., 2 stock tanks, & lots & lots of extras! **825,000**  
**200 Ac.** - 3BR/2B/2 Car Garage, Indoor arena, 3 barns, 3 additional buildings, 4 tanks, 4 wells, & more **1,150,000**

**HUNTING & RECREATIONAL PROPERTY**

**22+/- Ac.** - Endless possibilities! Hwy 36 & FM 374 frontage, pasture, trees, tank. **82,500**  
**24+/- Ac.** - Near Cottonwood, few trees, one stock tank, 20 acres cultivated, 4 acres pasture. **63,500**  
**39.27+/- Ac.** - Cross Cut-Seasonal creek, Great Hunting, fenced, Elec. and Co. water available **98,182**  
**45+/- Ac.** - Native pasture, paved road frontage, one stock tank, electric and co. water available **119,250**  
**63+/- Ac.** - Native pasture w/2 stock tanks, cross-fencing, county water available, electric on property **122,850**  
**66+/- Ac.** - 2 ponds, mix of trees & native pasture, seasonal creek/draw, good hunting or place to build **144,870**  
**73+/- Ac.** - Cottonwood-2 wells, 2 stock tanks, Great Hunting, electricity available **219,000**  
**80+/- Ac.** - Amazing views, paved road frontage, one stock tank, rural water and electricity avail. **212,000**  
**83+/- Ac.** - Great place to hunt! Heavily wooded, one stock tank, Electricity and Co water avail **165,585**  
**100 Ac.** - Approx. 80% cultivation, beautiful oaks, 2 water wells, old windmill, easy access to I-20 **210,000**  
**100.07 Ac.** - Mix of pasture & cultivation, 2 stock tanks, 3 cross-fences, great location! **195,136**  
**125+/- Ac.** - 2 stock tanks, rural water available, cross fencing, one set of cattle pens. **331,250**  
**167 Ac.** - Thick oaks, nice pond, Eastland County, 50 acres of Cultivation **316,465**  
**179 Ac.** - 4 stock tanks, 2 water wells, 2 sets cattle pens, cross-fencing, great for cattle! **367,000**  
**198 Ac.** - Putnam - magnificent views, 2 ponds, great coverage for hunting, convenient access **308,000**  
**231+/- Ac.** - Hunter's paradise! 2 stock tanks, thick oak vegetation, ¼ mile of Pecan Bayou **700,000**  
**252+/- Ac.** - Great for hunting! 2 stock tanks, mix of trees & pasture, food plots, hunting cabin **REDUCED 504,000**

**COMMERCIAL PROPERTY**

**Branding Iron & Movie Store** - Buy together or separate, equipment & inventory included! **179,900**  
**Rising Star Trade Days** - Great business opportunity! Active flea market on Hwy 36 **150,000**  
**Rolling Oaks Golf Club** - 115 acres, 10 water wells, pro-shop, workshop, mowers, tractor **580,900**  
**217 N. Main** - Great Commercial office **75,000**

**Inga Brennan** [inga@trinityliveoak.com](mailto:inga@trinityliveoak.com) 325-642-1878  
**Terry Ferguson** [terry@trinityliveoak.com](mailto:terry@trinityliveoak.com) 325-998-0767  
**Shana Hinyard** [shana@trinityliveoak.com](mailto:shana@trinityliveoak.com) 325-660-5719  
**Erik Woodard** [erik@trinityliveoak.com](mailto:erik@trinityliveoak.com) 325-733-4611  
**Karen Lenz** [karen@trinityliveoak.com](mailto:karen@trinityliveoak.com) 325-668-3604

Thank You  
 GOD  
 for your  
 Healing  
**RAIN**  
**CROSS PLAINS REVIEW**  
 (USPS 138-660)  
 DON TABOR, PUBLISHER  
 VANDA DRAPER, EDITOR  
**CROSS PLAINS REVIEW**

7 - Cross Plains Review January 3, 2013

**EXPERT BODY WORK AND PAINTING**

**BARRETT COLLISION CENTER**

CLAUD CHAMPION (325) 677-2924 (FAX) 677-4601  
 ROCKY CHAMPION 214 North Leggett Abilene, Texas 79603

Go Painlessly with THERA-GESIC.  
**THERA-GESIC**  
 Maximum strength analgesic creme for temporary relief from:  
 • Joint and Muscle soreness  
 • Arthritis  
 • Back aches

**TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION**  
 (USPS 138-660) is published weekly on Thursday, for \$26.00 per year within Callahan County; \$31.00 per year elsewhere in Texas; \$34.00 per year out of state. (No foreign copies except APO or like Address); by Review Publishing Co., 116 S.E. 1st St., Cross Plains, Texas 76443.  
 Letters-to-the-Editor must be signed, dated and include the author's address and phone number and must be brought into the newspaper office. No mailed or e-mailed Letters will be accepted.  
**Periodical postage paid at Cross Plains, Texas 76443**  
**POSTMASTER:** Send address changes to Cross Plains Review, P.O. Box 519, Cross Plains, Texas 76443. Telephone: 1 (254) 725-6111 FAX: 1 (254) 725-7225

**Mesothelioma** EXPERIENCE COUNTS  
 Lawyers with over 100 years combined expertise.  
 may occur 30 to 50 years after exposure to asbestos. Many workers were exposed from the 1940s through the 1970s. Industrial and construction workers, along with their families (second hand exposure) are among those at risk for mesothelioma, lung cancer or gastro cancer (throat, stomach, colon). Call us for professional insight.  
 Ryan A. Krebs, M.D., J.D. Doctor-Lawyer in Full-time Law Practice  
 Richard A. Dodd, L.C.  
 Timothy R. Cappolino, P.C. Board Certified Personal Injury Trial Law and Civil Trial Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization  
**1-888-MESO-FIRM** (1-888-637-6347) [www.MesoFirm.com](http://www.MesoFirm.com)

Calcet® helps stop low calcium leg cramps. Just ask your pharmacist.  
**Calcet**  
 Helps fight leg cramps For those with milk allergies Fights osteoporosis

**WE HAVE  
 SELF-INKING AND RUBBER STAMPS  
 CROSS PLAINS REVIEW  
 116 S.E. 1ST ST  
 CROSS PLAINS, TX**



## 7 Tips for Keeping Your Financial Fitness Resolution

The new year is a great time to get yourself pointed in the right direction financially. "Making small improvements at the beginning of the year is a lot easier than trying to play catch-up," says financial planner Rick Rodgers, author of "The New Three-Legged Stool: A Tax Efficient Approach To Retirement Planning" (www.TheNewThree-LeggedStool.com).

"Just as you would embark on an exercise program to lose weight and get physically fit, there are simple steps you can take that will lead to being financially healthy and fit." Here are Rodgers' seven tips for improving your financial life in 2013.

- Review your credit report - Borrowing money isn't the only reason to check your credit. Employers check credit reports and so do insurance companies. Your credit score can have a profound effect on the amount you pay for auto and homeowners insurance — and perhaps on health and life insurance in the not-too-distant future. Order your free credit report at AnnualCreditReport.com.

- Set up an Automatic Savings Plan (ASP) - If your employer doesn't offer this through payroll deduction you can set one up through your bank or brokerage account. Simply have a certain amount of money withdrawn from your checking or savings account each month and deposited into your investment account. That way, you save it before you ever have a chance to spend it. Try to increase the amount you invest at least once a year.

- Establish a cash flow plan - Business owners know you

can't control what you don't track. Take the time to forecast your income and expenses for the year, and put it in writing. Then adjust those numbers to reach your goals, such as paying down debt or replacing a car. Track your progress on a regular basis by holding a monthly family finance meeting to review the plan.

- Pay off your credit cards - It's especially important to take action on debt in 2013. Cash doesn't earn much interest sitting in a deposit account (less than 1 percent) and even "low interest" credit cards charge 10 to 12 percent. So if you're sitting on any extra savings, consider using it to pay down credit card debt. Your cash flow plan should include a schedule to eliminate credit card debt as quickly as possible.

- Shop your insurance - Insurance agents are often paid commission based on premium levels, so they have no incentive for finding existing customers lower premiums. However, there is a huge incentive for a competing agent to find you the lowest premium in order to win your business. Make note of the coverage levels you have for your homeowner's and auto policies and use them to comparison shop. Look at ways to save on your health insurance coverage, too, such as switching to a high-deductible plan and opening a Health Savings Account.

- Write an estate plan - At a minimum you need to have a valid will, power-of-attorney (POA) for your finances and health-care decisions, and a living will (Advanced Healthcare Directive in some

states). Decide who will be your personal representative in the event you become incapacitated (POA) or at your death (executor). If you have minor children, choose who will raise them in your absence and establish a testamentary trust for their finances.

- Meet with a financial adviser - An adviser is to financial planning as a personal trainer is to an exercise program. Allow yourself to be held accountable by a third party who will push you to help yourself. Good advisers will help you develop a budget, look at your debts, tax situation, retirement and college savings, estate planning and insurance. You don't have to be a high-net-worth individual to seek the assistance of a financial adviser. Go to the National Association of Personal Financial Advisors (NAPFA) and search for one in your area.

Don't just make a vague resolution to save money. According to Psychology Today, of the millions of American's who make a New Years resolution, 40 percent have already failed by Jan. 31. Let 2013 be the year you make lasting changes to improve your financial life.

Subscribe To The Cross Plains Review

CROSS PLAINS REVIEW  
8  
JANUARY 3, 2013

## Baird man dead following wreck

A Baird man was killed after a three-vehicle accident in the 2800 block of Highway 80 on Friday morning, December 28th, according to a statement from the Abilene Police Department.

Randy J. Fox, 53, died after his Ford van, which was traveling west in the inside lane of Highway 80, collided with a Dodge truck traveling east in the outside lane about 8:30 a.m. Friday morning, said Abilene Police Department spokesman George Spindler.

Spindler said the truck driver, James Hill, 30, lost control of his vehicle, and crossed the lane markers. The two vehicles collided head-on, and the van was pushed off the roadway where it came to rest on its side.

The collision left the truck spinning in the road, and it was hit by a Toyota SUV, Spindler said.

Police dispatchers received a 911 call from a witness. The four-lane highway was blocked for a while after the accident, Spindler said.

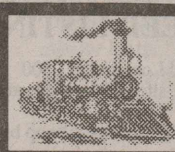
Fox was pronounced dead at

the scene by a Justice of the Peace.

Andrew Page, 31, the passenger in the truck, and Michaela Ortiz, 30, the driver of the SUV, were taken to Hendrick Medical

Center for minor injuries, Spindler said.

Everyone involved in the wreck was wearing their seat belt, Spindler said. The roadway was slick at the time of the wreck.



**Whistle Stop Cafe**

228 Market Street - Baird

### Original Breakfast

2 eggs, hashbrowns, bacon or sausage &

1 biscuit or Texas toast **\$4.75**

WITH THIS COUPON

FRI., JAN. 4 & SAT., JAN. 5 ONLY

CALL IN ORDERS WELCOME! 854-1325

CASH - CHECK - CREDIT CARD

2 Lunch Specials Daily **\$6.95**  
Hearty & Light Special *Dessert Included*

**Cross Plains Review's  
New E-mail Address:  
crossplainsreview@earthlink.net**

Please Send Us Your  
Advertisements,  
Photos and Articles

# HAWK

## PORTABLE BUILDINGS IN TEXAS SINCE 1977

### HOME OF THE

# ZERO

## DOWN

### SALE

**DON'T MISS THE  
1ST OF THE  
MONTH SALE  
JANUARY  
3RD, 4TH  
& 5TH**

### 3 Easy Ways to Get into a Hawk Building...

1. RENT TO OWN with No Credit Check.
2. Guaranteed Low Price!
3. 90 Days Same As Cash!

30 yr Manufacturer's Warranty on metal against rust, fade & decay.

1 Year General Craftmanship warranty on all carpentry & finished applications.

Lifetime Warranty on pressure treated skids against decay, rot and fungal damage.

Come By One of Our Locations  
and Look Around  
Give us a Call!  
**325-227-6255**  
Seth will Be Happy to Help You!

## www.hawkbuildings.com

**Clyde**  
1825 S. Access Rd. Clyde, Tx 79510  
325-893-5120

**Abilene**  
1250 S. Clack, Abilene, Tx 79605  
325-677-8636

**Midland/Odessa**  
12308 W. Hwy 80 E, Odessa, Tx 79765  
432-561-9444

**San Angelo**  
722 Knickerbocker Rd., San Angelo, Tx 76904  
325-227-6255

**Snyder**  
South of Coliseum, Next to "Wash Happenin"  
Snyder, Tx 79549  
432-561-9444

**Big Spring**  
500 S. Gregg, Big Spring, Tx 79720  
432-561-9444

\*Qualified Buyers Must be a Homeowner. First Month's Rent Due Upon Delivery





Store	City	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012
Thrifty's Food Mart	Clyde	\$361,899	\$381,224	\$410,365	\$324,483	\$427,715	\$521,417	\$588,286	\$461,933	\$545,568	\$477,411	\$552,970	\$564,928	\$538,026
7-Eleven	Cross Plains	\$217,719	\$179,959	\$209,722	\$290,212	\$366,799	\$453,244	\$349,553	\$292,091	\$351,295	\$421,499	\$402,374	\$352,820	\$378,962
Clyde's One Stop	Clyde	\$377,164	\$373,074	\$457,791	\$453,161	\$525,538	\$513,310	\$578,086	\$428,432	\$502,566	\$430,354	\$385,777	\$347,318	\$346,296
Wes-T-Go	Baird	\$155,479	\$150,265	\$174,967	\$157,377	\$182,826	\$252,922	\$241,107	\$191,274	\$224,171	\$234,771	\$236,017	\$269,599	\$280,549
7-Eleven	Clyde	\$177,940	\$228,292	\$271,216	\$281,406	\$361,812	\$233,575	\$211,968	\$217,398	\$259,381	\$275,992	\$264,383	\$265,226	\$278,894
Anita Food Mart	Clyde	N/A	N/A	\$71,510	\$124,552	\$164,591	\$102,400	\$90,537	\$99,402	\$118,620	\$117,803	\$102,831	\$158,495	\$172,766
Lawrence Brothers	Clyde	\$96,713	\$98,910	\$80,433	\$69,837	\$94,668	\$67,708	\$78,393	\$72,789	\$84,672	\$78,413	\$96,855	\$121,769	\$148,925
Allsup's	Baird	\$127,090	\$134,671	\$172,737	\$168,687	\$173,285	\$172,729	\$179,091	\$152,479	\$182,873	\$154,439	\$141,522	\$126,490	\$120,674
Allsup's	Clyde	\$115,485	\$110,840	\$149,126	\$161,225	\$183,562	\$162,073	\$174,305	\$150,019	\$178,974	\$219,742	\$185,761	\$110,627	\$101,133
Super S Foods	Cross Plains	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$35,340
<b>Total Lottery Sales</b>	<b>Callahan</b>	<b>\$1,736,237</b>	<b>\$1,773,270</b>	<b>\$2,132,521</b>	<b>\$2,264,510</b>	<b>\$2,653,458</b>	<b>\$2,743,511</b>	<b>\$2,675,079</b>	<b>\$2,109,431</b>	<b>\$2,497,019</b>	<b>\$2,410,424</b>	<b>\$2,382,979</b>	<b>\$2,317,275</b>	<b>\$2,401,567</b>

# Callahan County lottery sales rise in 2012 for first time in four years

## JANUARY 9

Carol Parsons  
Charles Williams  
Alvie Hutchins  
Karen (Dunn) Dooley  
Ronny Nunn  
Patrick Sadler  
Cathy Meroney  
Teri Brown  
Kim Koenig

## JANUARY 10

Russel Barnes  
Karan Wise  
Ricky Wayne Waddell  
Ellen Brown  
Lila Payne  
Eddie Eddington  
J.T. Isbell

## JANUARY 11

Kinlee Sky Jacobs  
Staci Le ann (Weiss) Mayo  
Terry Dewbre  
Barbara Johnson  
W.A. Watson  
Benjamin Worley  
Mrs. Charley Havens  
Jeff Brown  
Jayde Lee Peters

## JANUARY 12

Fred Flippin  
Patricia (Driskell) Musick  
Mike Walters  
Keri Machelie Bowman  
Angie Sanders

## JANUARY 13

Sarah Rogers  
Barabara (Clark) Robinson  
Sylvia Graham  
Christopher Teasdale  
Crissa Teasdale  
Cindy Sue Payne  
Kenneth E. Dobbins  
Edith Adkins  
Mrs. Albert Lee  
Randy Dillard  
Cecilia Smoot  
John Terrell Gardner

## JANUARY 14

Lorissa Gressett  
Charles Pippins  
Le'Ann Jordan  
John Roberts  
Linda Chandler  
Crystal Nelson  
Ileen Smith  
Jessica (Childers) Taff  
Eula Blake  
Todd Watson  
Sam Fleming, Jr.  
Aaron Phillips  
Michael Curry

## JANUARY 15

David Strickland  
Gary Childers  
Mrs. Jackie Pancake  
Regina (Gary) Fleming  
Mrs. Vernon Donaway  
Velma Byers  
Jody Gosnell  
Monty Richards

Clyde lottery retailer Thrifty's Food Mart continued to hold the top spot among Callahan County retailers selling lottery tickets in the 2011-2012 fiscal year, while the 7-Eleven convenience store in Cross Plains took the number two spot for Texas lottery sales, according to Texas Lottery officials. The Texas Lottery Commission's fiscal year for 2011-2012 ended in September 2012.

Clyde businesses held six of the top ten spots among the top lottery ticket retailers in 2012. Total lottery ticket sales in Callahan County were \$2,401,567, which is up from the 2010-2011 fiscal year, which saw lottery sales of \$2,317,275.

The fiscal year 2006-2007 saw lottery sales down more than \$500,000 from the previous year, after the price of a gallon of gasoline spiked to over \$4.00 per gallon during 2007, and have recovered only slightly. The highest number of lottery tickets sold was in the 2004-2005 fiscal year when \$2,743,511 were sold.

Thrifty's Food Mart, located at 1634 North Access Road (I-20 and Cherry Lane) in Clyde, topped all Callahan County lottery sales retailers with \$538,026 in lottery tickets sold in the 2011-2012 fiscal year. The majority of Thrifty's lottery sales are from Instant scratch-off tickets with sales of \$486,713 in fiscal year 2011-2012. Thrifty's reported \$11,372 in Lotto Texas ticket sales, \$7,070 in Pick 3 ticket sales, \$2,886 in Cash 5 ticket sales, \$4,378 in Two-Step lottery ticket sales, \$544 in Daily 4 ticket sales, \$11,675 in the

Powerball lottery sales, and \$13,388 in the Mega Millions lottery ticket sales.

The 7-Eleven #67 convenience store, located at Avenue F & 4th Street in Cross Plains, came in at number two in lottery sales in Callahan County, replacing Clyde's One Stop (formerly Howle's Kountry Store) in 2009-2010. The 7-Eleven lottery retailer in Cross Plains was number two in lottery sales in Callahan County with total sales of \$378,962. The Cross Plains 7-Eleven lottery sales from Instant scratch-off tickets were \$315,909 in fiscal year 2011-2012. The Cross Plains 7-Eleven reported \$13,639 in Lotto Texas ticket sales, \$14,221.50 in Pick 3 ticket sales, \$4,578 in Cash 5 ticket sales, \$12,411 in Powerball lottery sales, and \$15,077 in the Mega Millions lottery ticket sales.

Clyde's One Stop (formerly Howle's Kountry Store), located at 105 South First Street West in Clyde, came in at the number three lottery sales leader in Callahan County with total lottery ticket sales of \$346,296.50 in fiscal year 2011-2012. Clyde's One Stop lottery sales from Instant scratch-off tickets were \$295,636 in fiscal year 2011-2012. Clyde's One Stop reported \$10,128 in Lotto Texas ticket sales, \$7,011 in Pick 3 ticket sales, \$1,957 in Cash 5 ticket sales, \$2,073 in Texas Two-Step lottery ticket sales, \$6,175.50 in Daily 4 ticket sales, \$10,136 in the Powerball lottery ticket sales, and \$13,180 in the

Mega Millions lottery ticket sales.

The Wes-T-Go, located at 1033 Cherry (I-20 and Cherry) in Baird, was the number four lottery retailer with total ticket sales of \$280,549 in the fiscal year 2011-2012. Wes-T-Go's lottery sales from Instant scratch-off tickets were \$249,723 in fiscal year 2011-2012. Wes-T-Go reported \$7,233 in Lotto Texas ticket sales, \$1,470 in Pick 3 ticket sales, \$3,462 in Cash 5 ticket sales, \$1,881 in Texas Two-Step lottery ticket sales, \$1,105 in Daily 4 ticket sales, \$7,298 in the Powerball ticket sales, and \$8,377 in the Mega Millions lottery ticket sales.

Number five in total lottery sales in 2011-2012 in Callahan County was the 7-Eleven convenience store located at I-20 and Cherry Lane in Clyde, with total lottery sales of \$278,894.50. The Clyde 7-Eleven lottery sales from Instant scratch-off tickets were \$236,066 in fiscal year 2011-2012. The Clyde 7-Eleven retailer reported \$9,078 in Lotto Texas ticket sales, \$7,582 in Pick 3 ticket sales, \$4,404 in Cash 5 ticket sales, \$2,671 in Texas Two-Step lottery ticket sales, \$1,850.50 in Daily 4 ticket sales, \$5,432 in the Powerball ticket sales, and \$7,296 in the Mega Millions lottery ticket sales.

Anita's Food Mart #2, located at 921 South Access Road West (I-20 and FM 604) in Clyde, was the number six top retailer in Callahan County with total sales of \$172,766 in the 2011-2012 fiscal year. Anita Food Mart lottery sales from Instant

scratch-off tickets were \$144,714 in fiscal year 2011-2012. Anita Food Mart reported \$5,273 in Lotto Texas ticket sales, \$1,581.50 in Pick 3 ticket sales, \$1,351 in Cash 5 ticket sales, \$1,546 in Texas Two-Step lottery ticket sales, \$5,141.50 in Daily 4 ticket sales, \$6,114 in the Powerball lottery ticket sales, and \$7,046 in the Mega Millions lottery ticket sales.

Lawrence Brothers IGA #1398, located at I-20 and Cherry Lane in Clyde, was the number seven top retailer in the 2011-2012 fiscal year with total Texas lottery sales of \$148,925. Lawrence Brothers IGA lottery sales from Instant scratch-off tickets were \$116,808 in fiscal year 2011-2012. Lawrence Brothers IGA reported \$6,435 in Lotto Texas ticket sales, \$8,322.50 in Pick 3 ticket sales, \$3,217 in Cash 5 ticket sales, \$1,537 in Texas Two-Step lottery ticket sales, \$387.50 in Daily 4 ticket sales, \$5,799 in the Powerball lottery sales, and \$6,419 in the Mega Millions lottery ticket sales.

Coming in at number eight for the top lottery retailer in Callahan County was the Allsup's convenience store located at 1023 Cherry (I-20 and Cherry) in Baird with total lottery sales of \$120,674 in the 2011-2012 fiscal year. The Baird Allsup's lottery sales from Instant scratch-off tickets were \$96,200 in fiscal year 2011-2012. The Baird Allsup's reported \$8,829 in Lotto Texas ticket sales, \$1,380.50 in Pick 3 ticket sales, \$1,326 in Cash 5 ticket sales,

\$1,456 in Texas Two-Step lottery ticket sales, \$577.50 in Daily 4 ticket sales, \$4,745 in the Powerball ticket sales, and \$6,160 in the Mega Millions lottery ticket sales.

The number nine top lottery retailer in Callahan County in the 2011-2012 fiscal year, was the Allsup's convenience store located at 705 South Access Road (I-20 and Cherry Lane) in Clyde with total sales of \$101,133. The Clyde Allsup's lottery sales from Instant scratch-off tickets were \$79,994 in fiscal year 2011-2012. The Clyde Allsup's reported \$5,051 in Lotto Texas ticket sales, \$984 in Pick 3 ticket sales, \$1,342 in Cash 5 ticket sales, \$1,190 in Texas Two-Step lottery ticket sales, \$163 in Daily 4 ticket sales, \$6,008 in the Powerball ticket sales, and \$5,051 in the Mega Millions lottery ticket sales.

Coming in at number ten for the top lottery retailer in Callahan County was the Super S Foods #358 grocery store located at 417 SW Fifth Street in Cross Plains with total lottery sales of \$35,340 in the 2011-2012 fiscal year. The Super S store's lottery sales from Instant scratch-off tickets were \$30,769 in fiscal year 2011-2012. The Super S reported \$1,164 in Lotto Texas ticket sales, \$293 in Pick 3 ticket sales, \$339 in Cash 5 ticket sales, \$764 in Texas Two-Step lottery ticket sales, \$32 in Daily 4 ticket sales, \$885 in the Powerball ticket sales, and \$1,094 in the Mega Millions lottery ticket sales.

## Major reforms necessary to ensure the best future for Texas' Long-Term Care Services and Supports

AUSTIN, Texas—Medicaid spending is rapidly growing, driven by an increase in Medicaid enrollment and costs, according to a report published today by the Texas Public Policy Foundation.

The current Medicaid program in place is unsustainable and rising at a more rapid rate than state revenue, said Arlene Wohlgemuth, Director of the Foundation's Center for Health Care Policy. In 2011 alone, Medicaid expenditures totaled approximately \$28 billion, providing long-term care services and support to nearly 400,000 aged and disabled Texas Medicaid enrollees. With a current interest list for long-term community-based care services exceeding 100,000 people, and the senior population expected to double by 2030, the demand for and cost of these services will continue to increase. The Foundation com-

missioned healthcare experts James Capretta and his team to provide recommendations to Texas on how to reform its Medicaid-financed long-term care program to become sustainable and affordable for Texas taxpayers while also providing high quality services to those who need it most. The findings, Assuring a Future for Long-Term Care Services and Supports in Texas, are available on [www.texaspolicy.com](http://www.texaspolicy.com). This report is a companion piece to an earlier study, Medicaid Reform: Constructive Alternative to a Failed Program, that recommended reforms to the portion of Medicaid that serves low-income, non-disabled women and children.

This report offers a new approach to providing Long-Term Care Services and Support (LTCSS) to Texans in need of assistance with the goals of meeting the needs of

disabled and elderly state residents all the while providing budget control for the state. This concept stems from the belief that providing more control to Medicaid participants and their caregivers can offer greater efficiencies by targeting program resources to those in need with increased patient satisfaction. The state's role would largely shift, except in the case of nursing home care, from providing direct reimbursement of services to providing oversight of the program.

One of our recommendations to restructure Medicaid is with a block grant, which would allow Texas to streamline its long-term care system to better meet the needs and preferences of its residents while staying within budget, said Wohlgemuth. The current "one size fits all" approach often entitles Medicaid enrollees to receive unnecessary, even unwanted benefits, and has the unintended consequence of incentivizing providers to deliver an excessively broad range of services to enrollees.

While it is true that making a fundamental shift in Medicaid will not be easy, it should be noted that its potential for success should be evaluated on what the program will look like in the future if reforms are not adopted. One way or another Texas, and every other state, will be forced to make changes in Medicaid to reduce costs. The only question is how they will do it.

Wohlgemuth adds that the reforms recommended here would ensure that the program's participants have just as much incentive as the state to get the best and highest value use out of every available Medicaid dollar. With incentives properly aligned, and more budgetary control provided to the state government, Texas would have the levers necessary to

make adjustments over time to balance the needs of participants with the costs imposed on taxpayers.

9

### Whistle Stop Cafe

228 Market Street - Baird

CALL IN ORDERS

WELCOME!

854-1325

CASH - CHECK - CREDIT CARD



### Whistle Stop Cafe

228 Market Street - Baird

## Friday Night Special

Catfish plate (1 large fish fillet Fried or Grilled), coleslaw, baked potato or french fries, hushpuppies, pinto beans

\$7.25

## Whistle Stop Cafe Hours

Breakfast: Fri. & Sat. Only 7:00-11:00 am

Lunch: Tues. - Sat. 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Dinner: Friday Night Only 5:00 - 8:00 pm

Closed: Sat. night-Sun.-Mon.

Our Chicken Fried Steak is Second to None

## Get FREE French Fries

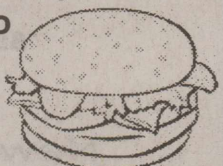
or Small Onion Rings at 1/2 price

w/purchase any of Our Famous Burgers

- Depot • Depot Deluxe • Caboose
- Locomotive • Santa Fe • Box Car
- T & P • Patty Melt • Mystery
- Orient Express • Frisco
- Larry's Double Decker

WITH THIS COUPON

EXPIRES: JAN. 8, 2013



CALL IN ORDERS WELCOME!

854-1325

CASH - CHECK - CREDIT CARD



## Bubba's BBQ Smokehouse

Best BBQ Brisket and Smoked Sausage in West Texas

10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Monday thru Saturday

Sandwiches --(brisket/sausage/chicken).....Sm. or Lg.....\$4.00 & \$5.00

Turkey Legs.....\$6.00

Chips (Lay's or Cheeto's).....\$1.00

Tea & Sodas(coke, diet coke, dr. pepper, diet dr.pepper, pepsi, diet pepsi or sprite)..\$1.79

Peach Cobbler..... 4 oz. \$.99..... pint \$5.00

Plates: (All plates come with 2 Sides)

#1..(1) Meat (1/2 lb)....\$8.99 #2..(2) Meat (3/4 lb)....\$10.99 #3..(3) Meat (1 lb)....\$12.99

Combo Meal #1 - Large BBQ Sandwich, Chips, Drink.....\$6.50

Combo Meal #2 - Small BBQ Sandwich, Chips, Drink.....\$5.50

WATCH for BUBBA'S FAMOUS PINK PIG!!

### FAMILY PACK SPECIAL

2 LBS. Meat, 2 Pint Sz. Sides -- \$24.00

#### By The Pound

Brisket.....\$9.00 lb

Sausage (Hot/Mild).....\$9.00 lb

Ribs.....\$9.00 lb

Chicken Breast.....\$5.50 lb

#### Sides

Potato Salad, Beans & Cornbread, Coleslaw

Single Serving.....\$ .99

1/2 Pint.....\$2.00

Pint.....\$4.00

#### Condiments

Pickles, Onions, Jalapenos, BBQ Sauce, Hot-N-Spicy Sauce and Mustard

(Tax Not Included)

Come on by - 401 E. Ave. A & Hwy 36, Cross Plains (254)270-0040



# Census Bureau to complete regional office realignment

The U.S. Census Bureau's 18-month agenda to realign its field offices across the nation for the first time in 50 years will be completed by January 2013. The restructuring, announced on June 29, 2011, closes regional offices in Boston, Charlotte, Dallas, Detroit, Kansas City and Seattle.

The field realignment is part of the digital transformation of the Census Bureau, moving from a bricks-and-mortar model of regional offices to a virtual management structure, and leverages modern survey practices, such as telework,

and better tools for field interviews. The new alignment creates an increase of timely information and a more efficient data collection process, while reducing the cost of surveys by an estimated \$15 million to \$18 million annually.

The new structure redistributes responsibilities to the remaining offices in Atlanta, Chicago, Denver, Los Angeles, New York and Philadelphia. This new six-region design allows about 630 supervisory staff to work out of their homes, providing more efficient data collection in

more locations. The supervisory field staff has the benefit of working directly with local teams of field representatives managing all data collection for specific areas of geography.

"We undertook this alignment to take advantage of the technology available to us while preserving the quality of our data collection activity in the field," said Thomas Mesenbourg, the Census Bureau's acting director. "In the current era of modern technology we are able to do more with less."

Staff at the Census Bureau's regional offices collect data for surveys, update geographic features important to the Bureau, disseminate statistics created from the data collection and serve as contacts for local media and local organizations to improve participation in censuses and surveys. Approximately 270 permanent positions were cut as a result of the closing of six regional offices. About 88 of the permanent affected employees have been placed into positions at Census Bureau headquarters or in one of the six remaining regional offices, while others have taken advantage of a buyout and early retirement options approved by the Office of Personnel Management.

"The Census Bureau has been committed to finding the best possible outcome for each affected employee in a closing office," Mesenbourg said. "We have been offering job counseling, resume writing courses and other types of assistance since the announcement to close six regional offices was made in 2011."

The realignment increases efficiency, enhances data quality and reduces costs beginning in fiscal year 2014.

To learn more about the new regional office realignment and to view the states served by each office, visit <<http://www.census.gov/regions/>>.



GRADUATE COURTNEY CLARK

## Courtney Clark earns Doctorate Degree from Hardin Simmons University

Courtney Clark, granddaughter of W.D. and the late Billie Clark of the Cottonwood Community, a 2006 graduate of Eula High School and member of the State Championship team in softball, recently earned her Doctorate Degree in Physical Therapy from Hardin Simmons University.

She graduated December 15, 2012.

Courtney was one of twenty eight doctorate candidates in physical therapy.

While attending Hardin Simmons, Courtney received various academic and athletic

awards. She graduated in 2009 from HSU with a degree in Bachelor of Behavioral Science earning Magna Cum Laude.

Courtney was also voted Scholar Athlete by the American Southwest Conference for her participation in softball while attending HSU. She was also named Academic all-American.

Courtney plans on pursuing her career in the Austin area. Her area of interest is in the neurological area of physical therapy. She completed seven clinical rotations with the most recent rotation at Pate Rehabilitation north of Dallas.

## January is National Mentoring Month

The 12th annual National Mentoring Month will be observed in January 2013. The campaign provides Big Brothers Big Sisters a wonderful opportunity, as the largest mentoring organization in the country, to attract attention to the value of mentoring, recruit mentors and generate contributions.

President Obama has continued to support National Mentoring Month. "Every day, mentors help young Americans face the challenges of growing into adulthood," said President Barack Obama. "By setting a positive example and sharing their time, knowledge and experience, mentors play an essential role in preparing our Nation's youth for a bright future. During National Mentoring Month, we celebrate the contributions of all those who cultivate a supportive environment for the next generation, and we commit to expanding mentorship opportunities across our country."

The Abilene agency hopes that current and potential mentors will be encouraged as they are reminded of the power of mentoring in the local media.

"I feel it is important because it is a time to say thank you to those who choose to be mentors, as well as take time to recognize the importance of every child having a mentor in their lives," said Match Support Coordinator Rebekah West.

This January also marks the 34th anniversary of Big Brothers Big Sisters in Abilene. The first match was made in 1979 when members of the Abilene Mental Health Association board saw that many children in our area were in need of a mentor.

"National Mentoring Month recognizes those who give their time to be a mentor," continues West. "Far too often, mentors are not recognized or appreciated as much as they should be. Mentors make more of an impact on the lives of their mentees than they will ever know. Taking a month to recognize their hard work is important and can motivate them to continue doing so, even though they may not always see how much of a difference they are making."

A recent Harris interactive survey of adults who participated in the BBBS program as children found that:

- 90% agreed their Big made them feel better about themselves
- 81% said their Big caused them to change what they thought was possible in life

- 77% set higher goals than they would have on their own
- 42% earned a degree from a four-year college compared to just 22% of their fathers and 25% of their mothers.

As a highlight of National Mentoring Month 2012, **Thank Your Mentor Day™** will be celebrated on January 26th. On that day, many Americans will reach out to thank or honor those individuals who encouraged and guided them, and had a lasting, positive impact on their lives.

Thank Your Mentor Day™ promotes "Three Ways to Honor Your Mentor":

Contact your mentor directly to express your appreciation. Pass on what you received by becoming a mentor to a young person in your community. Make a financial contribution to a local mentoring program.

For more information about Big Brothers Big Sisters, please contact the Abilene agency at 325-674-3113 or email [jbearden@bbbsstx.org](mailto:jbearden@bbbsstx.org).

**PUBLIC FAX (254) 725-7225**

## SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER ACTIVITIES:

**JANUARY 7-11**

**Monday 7th** - Exercise 11:00/Manicures  
Sponsored by Integracare 10:00

**Tuesday 8th** - Exercise 10:45/ Bingo 11:15

**Wednesday 9th** - Exercise 11:00/ Blood

Pressure Check Sponsored by Girling

**Thursday 10th** - Exercise 11:00 / Reading with 3rd Graders 9:15 & 12:30

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

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.

**JANUARY 7-11**

**Monday** - Vegetable Beef Soup/Cornbread/Fruit/ Cookie/Drink

**Tuesday** - BBQ Sausage/ Baked Beans/Macaroni w/ tomatoes/Bread/Dessert/ Drink

**Wednesday** - Chicken Spaghetti/Hominy/Green Beans/Bread/Dessert/ Drink

**Thursday** - Cheeseburgers/Lett/Tom/pick/onion/Potato Wedges/ Dessert/Drink

**Friday** - Chef Salad (Ham,Turkey,Boiled Eggs),/Crackers/Dessert/ Drink

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

CROSS PLAINS REVIEW  
**10**  
JANUARY 3, 2013

## Cottonwood News

**Beverly Brown**

I hope this New Year brings you peace and happiness!

With the cold weather, many folks are staying indoors—close to the fireplace, pot belly stove or heater. Christmas Day brought some snow flurries and sleet that covered the ground in Cottonwood.

Bob Childress was on KTAB television one evening last week. They were interviewing Bob and showing Christmas trees at Childress Farm.

The Annual Meeting for the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group is this Friday, January 4th at 5 p.m. at

the Fellowship Hall at the Cottonwood Baptist Church. All volunteers for the Fire Control Group are urged to attend.

Remember the burn ban in on. No outdoor burning or welding—and be extremely careful with your outdoor activities.

**CATCH THE VISION**

*of all you can be...*



[www.Cisco.edu](http://www.Cisco.edu)

### REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Early Registration Begins Both Campuses November 26, 2012

Spring 2013 Semester  
December Mini-Mester  
Three-hour credit for 4 weeks of study

Regular Registration Spring 2013

Abilene - January 8, 2013  
8:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. & 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
Cisco - January 10, 2013

Courses available include  
New Agriculture & Nursing Programs

Cisco Campus  
110 College Heights  
Cisco, TX 76437

**254-442-5000**

Abilene Educational Center  
717 East Industrial Blvd  
Abilene, TX 79602

**325-794-4400**

## Goodbye and Thank you

By Kay Bailey Hutchinson

After nearly 20 years in Washington, this is my final week as the senior US Senator from the great state of Texas.

People often wonder what compels a person to run for public office. Some think it's the power—though I can assure them that being one of a hundred senators, particularly when you're in the minority, is as far from personal power as one can get.

Some think it's the excitement of politics—but anyone who has been through a tough, mud-slinging campaign would fail to describe the politics part favorably!

For me, the reason was to give back to the state that gave me so much. I was raised with good Texas values, in a small town—La Marque—full of honest, hardworking people, in a tight-knit community with a wonderful public education system. Combined with the world-class education I received at the University of Texas, it gave me the tools to be whatever I wanted to be.

I got my professional start covering the statehouse at KPRC-TV in Houston, when the station owner took a chance on a young law school graduate. And I was mentored by great Texans on my way up the political ladder, who continued their support when I got to the Senate and have stood solidly with me ever since.

For this I am grateful, and for this I have sought to give back, as have all the Texans with whom I've had the pleasure of serving. From Senator Phil Gramm to Senator John Cornyn to the entire Texas Congressional delegation, my colleagues have always been a strong and unique force in Congress. Texas stands out as the delegation that will band together across party lines to

fight tooth and nail for our state.

Team Texas always has the best interests of our beloved state in mind, and while some in Washington don't quite understand our particular brand of friendliness, I always say that Team Texas's hearts are as big as our mouths. It may seem as though nothing gets done in Washington, DC. But we have accomplished so much for Texas in the past two decades, by sticking to the good Texas values of common sense, hard work and perseverance.

With so many Texans serving in the armed forces, I fought hard for our nation's military and their families, including legislation that studied how overseas military bases compared to American ones. That resulted in thousands of troops coming back to the US, where training and rapid deployment were superior.

I also worked to secure over \$82 billion for base construction, military housing and veterans' programs. Over the years, I have visited our troops in Bosnia, Iraq and Afghanistan, and seeing our military men and women when they are in harm's way is a very powerful reminder of the sacrifices they make and how indebted we are for their service.

I brought a new medical center to the Valley for our thousands of veterans; I helped secure research for the Gulf War Syndrome that has debilitated thousands of those who served in Desert Storm; and I helped expand the beautiful Waco veterans' facility to serve as a center for treatment of post-traumatic stress disorder. Working for women and children has been a priority, and I am proud to have taken Amber Alerts -

originally a Texas initiative - national.

In the years since the legislation passed, nearly 600 children have been returned home. I also introduced legislation to strengthen anti-stalking laws.

I fought for and secured the right for Texans to deduct state sales tax from their federal taxes. When married couples were inexplicably punished by having their joint incomes pushed into higher tax brackets, I ensured they were treated fairly with marriage penalty relief legislation. And I introduced the legislation for spouses who do not work outside the home to save for retirement, through the Homemaker IRA.

Texas research universities have risen from 6th to 3rd in federal funding for science and innovation, strengthening our state's economy and helping America keep our global competitive edge.

I have fought for investment in and support for our higher education systems, and Texas is now a leading destination for some of the country's—and the world's—best scientists and researchers. And Texas gets exponential benefit from the long-term funding we secured for NASA's future. So while it may seem that Washington is in a perpetual state of gridlock, Texans can take pride that their representatives have been fighting for them and getting results.

It has been my great honor to represent our state for the past two decades. I want to thank the people of Texas for this extraordinary opportunity, and make the solemn promise that I will continue to work for our state after I leave office. And for the last time as a US Senator, I am proud to say: God bless you and God bless Texas.