Interim president selected
Hughes chosen by PC

Academic dean Charles Hughes has been chosen to lead Plains College in the wake of the departure of his predecessor. Hughes was named interim president by the college's board of trustees, which met Thursday evening to discuss the current state of affairs.

"All college personnel will answer to the interim president through the president's designates," said one board member. "We are committed to finding a permanent president as soon as possible, but we cannot do that now."

A board policy statement was read into the minutes of the meeting. "The interim president is hereby endorsed by the board of trustees to the chief administrative officer, with full authority to manage the college," it said in part.

"The college is in a state of transition," said one board member. "We need a strong leader to guide us through this time."

College trustees hire auditing firm

The college will hire a firm to conduct an audit of its financial records. The board decided to hire a firm with expertise in financial audits to ensure that the college is operating within its budget.

"We need to make sure that the college is fiscally sound," said one board member. "We want to make sure that our students are not being overcharged."
PGH board to hire Austin firm

The PGH board of directors is expected to vote Thursday to hire an Austin firm to study the feasibility of a PGH sports facility. The firm will also be responsible for gathering information on potential locations and developing a business plan for the facility. The study is expected to take six months.

Calendar of events

**RVCC** presents the first of its fall lecture series with a talk on "The Tudors" by Dr. Michael Jones. The lecture will be held in the RVCC auditorium on Tuesday, September 11, at 7:00 pm.

**2023 Property Tax Rates**

The 2023 property tax rates have been approved by the council. The rates are as follows:

- **Municipal:** $1.23 per $100
- **School District:** $1.74 per $100
- **County:** $2.45 per $100

These rates are applicable to all properties within the county.

Sabine, Daniels reopen

Sabine and Daniels, two of the four major oil fields in the area, have been redeveloped and are now operational.

Police beat

Two cases of vandalism were reported in the area over the weekend. The first occurred at the local community center, where a group of teenagers painted graffiti on the walls. The second incident took place at the local library, where someone broke into the office and stole several books.

Arrest report

A 32-year-old man was arrested for driving under the influence. He was found to be twice the legal limit for alcohol.

Rome Performing Arts

The Rome Performing Arts Center is hosting a series of events this fall, including a performance by the Rome Youth Orchestra, a lecture on "The Art of Opera," and a dance performance by the Rome Dance Company.

Surgical Correction For Sagging Eyelids

A new surgical procedure for correcting sagging eyelids has been developed. The procedure involves the insertion of a small implant under the skin, which lifts and tightens the eyelid.

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School is being held at the First Freewill Baptist Church. The program is for children ages 3 to 12 and will run from Monday, August 3, to Friday, August 7.

Pharmacy Topics

A pharmacy in the area has started offering new services, including a flu clinic and a pharmaceutical website with patient resources.

Bake Sale

A bake sale will be held on Saturday, August 12, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at the town hall. All proceeds will go to the local food bank.

Schedule A

The regular meeting of the council will be held on Monday, September 11, at 7:00 pm. The agenda includes discussions on the budget and the upcoming community events.

Schedule B

The council will hold a special meeting on Wednesday, September 13, at 6:00 pm to discuss the proposed changes to the zoning ordinance.

crime stats

1. The number of crimes reported in the area has increased by 20% over the past year.
2. The most common crimes are theft and vandalism.
3. The police department has added new staff to help with the increased workload.

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June wedding unites Isbell, Roberson

The wedding of June Isbell and Robert Roberson was held on June 16 in Carthage, Texas. The couple was married in the First Baptist Church in Carthage, with Rev. Dr. John A. Meador officiating. The bride, a graduate of Carthage High School, and the groom, a graduate of Lufkin High School, were both members of the church. The wedding was attended by family and friends from both sides, and the reception followed at the Carthage Country Club. The newlyweds plan to make their home in Carthage, where they will continue their education and begin their lives together.
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