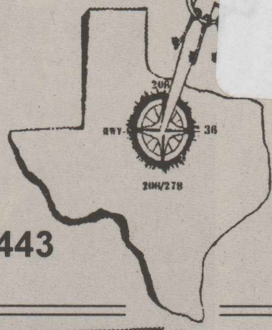


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Buffaloes win with a shut out of 40-0 against Perrin-Whitt, more photos inside

## Cottonwood Country Musicals

Well, Pilgrim! It's that time of the year. The wagon train is headed for Cottonwood, Texas on September 22, 2017. Hitch up your wagons and join the train for a night of entertainment and fellowship. The kitchen opens at 5 p.m. The menu will be "John Wayne Casserole", salad, sandwiches, chips, desserts, sodas, tea & coffee. The music will begin at 5:30 p.m. Your favorite musicians will be playing your favorite

tunes. The Cottonwood Country Musicals are held at the Cottonwood Community Center, Cottonwood, Texas the fourth Friday night of each month. Cottonwood, Texas is located in Callahan County on County Road 444 just off FM 1079 and FM 880. For any additional information, call Cookie Robinson at 325-338-4797.

## Flu and Pneumonia Shots at the Senior Center on Friday, September 22nd

Flu and Pneumonia Shots will be available at Cross Plains Senior Center on Friday, September 22nd, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Flu shots are \$25. Medicare,

Humana, TriCare, TRS, Aetna, Caremark Insurance Accepted. The Flu Shot Clinic is being conducted in Cross Plains by Owen Pharmacy.

## Children's Movies at the Library on Tuesdays

The Cross Plains Public Library will be playing children's movies on Tuesdays from 5-7. This months line up is:  
Sept 19 - All Dog's go to Heaven  
Sept 26 - Cloudy with a Chance of Meatball.



## Game Night at the Senior Center, September 19th

Tuesday, September 19th is Game Night at the Cross Plains Senior Center. The fun starts at 6 p.m. Enjoy dominoes, 42, board games or try your hand at shooting pool

Bring a covered dish or snack for a pot luck dinner. Game night is the first and third Thursday of each month. Everyone is welcome to come out to the Senior Center.

## Pumpkin Painting ASAP After School Program, October 4th

The ASAP program will be in full swing at the library starting the first Wednesday in September. All programs are from 4pm - 5pm. Here is a list of what will be happening each month.  
October 4: Pumpkin Painting  
November 1: Turkey Crafts and Food Bags for Senior Center

December 6: PJ's, Hot Coco and The Polar Express  
January: What is a Super Hero...Do they all wear capes?  
February 7: Valentine's Party  
March 7: Celebrate Earth with the Garden Club  
April 4: Bug Day...all about Bugs  
Schedule is subject to change.

## Callahan County AG Fall Field Day

Callahan County AG Fall Field Day will be held on September 19th, 2017:  
• 8:30-9:00 am. Registration (At Wayne Yates, Prickly Pear Demonstration)  
• 9:15-10:15 Sprayer Calibration (James Jackson specialist in Range Management with focus on weed and Brush Control) (Wayne Yates place south of Baird)  
• 10:15-10:30 Prickly Pear Demonstration (James Jackson)  
• 10:45-11:15 Grass ID in the Pasture and NRCS on a seeded pasture (NRCS, Matt and Sammy at Dements Place)  
• 11:30-12:30 Lunch Provided (Extension Office)  
• 12:30-1:30 Prickly Pear and Mesquite Control (Ralph Porter, Senior Sales Rep for Dow) (Extension office)  
• 1:30-1:45 Wrap-Up, Questions  
Cost is \$20 by September 15, Day of the Event is \$25 Offering 3 CEU

## Blazing A Trail Against Cancer - Cancer Walk Saturday, October 7th

The Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund is "Blazing A Trail Against Cancer" on the plans for this year's Cancer Walk slated for Saturday, October 7th at the CPISD Football Field. With the Western/Hometown Heritage theme, your booth could be Pioneers settling the Old West, Cowboys Riding the Trail, a Civil War Camp, a Scene from the Oil Boom, an Indian Village... or just about anything Western you can come up with! Start planning your booth now, October 7th will be here soon!  
New this year - a Kids Pioneer Style Show. Call Terrie Parum at Junkin Daze to enter your boys and girls. 254-725-4010.  
Pitching Horseshoes is another new feature at this year's Cancer Walk. Get your 2-man Horseshoe team together and practice your "pitchin". Call Susan Childers to get more details or to register your team.

## Buffalo Breakfast at the Church of Christ Activity Center on Friday, September 15th

This Friday, September 15th, the Buffalo Breakfast will be held at the Church of Christ Activity Center on Highway 36. Breakfast will be served to the football players, coaches, cheerleaders, and band members at 7 a.m. followed by a short devotional. The Buffaloes play at DeLeon on Friday night.

## Callahan County Sheep and Goat Clinic, Saturday, October 7th

The Callahan County Sheep and Goat Clinic will be held Saturday, October 7th, at the Clyde High School Ag Building. This will be a good opportunity to learn how to care and to work on your showmanship skills. This clinic will be held at the Clyde Ag Building, right behind Clyde High School. There will be speakers that are knowledgeable in certain areas and have experiences with lambs and goats. There will be door prizes and prizes for showmanship. Cost for the event is free for all 4H and FFA Members of Callahan and surrounding counties. Lunch will be provided. If you have questions, call the Extension Office at 325-854-5835

## Toy and Stuffed Animal Drive for Hurricane Victims

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 423 Cross Plains is joining forces with local youth Samuel Taylor-Bell who attends Cross Plains Elementary to sponsor a toy drive for the children of Hurricane Harvey.

The idea for the toy drive came about when one day Samuel was watching the news with his mom. They showed the children in the shelters. Samuel said "mama we need to get some toys together for them so they wont be so sad, i know how they fell. when my home burned i lost all my toys, but people loved me enough to give me new toys. we need to show the kids that we all love them." This is when the idea started.



The toy drive will run for the entire month of September. If you would like to donate a toy, stuffed animal, book, please contact ALA President: ShareLynn Bell at 325-260-3923 or ALA Historian Sheila Bell at 325-260-1379.



Strength for Today Ministries Evangelist, Lyndon Longoria, from Deritter, LA, will be in revival at the Nimrod Baptist Church beginning Sunday, September 17th though Tuesday, September 19th. Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m. followed by the message at 10:45 a.m. Evening services will start at 7:00 p.m. Sunday through Tuesday. Nimrod Baptist church is located on 3302 FM 569, 10 miles southwest of Cisco. For more information, call Pastor Bill Armstrong at 254-725-6128 or 254-631-9411. Please come and join us for an inspirational message from Brother Longoria and the fellowship of your friends and neighbors.

## Helping Hearts and Hands Work Day Set for Saturday, October 14th

The Cross Plains Housing Initiative Board has set the date for the Helping Hearts and Hands Work Day for Saturday, October 14th. Helping Hearts and Hands helps the elderly and disabled winterize their homes. Volunteers can also help minor home repairs. The work day will begin at 8 a.m. You must be at home for the workers to come to your

home. Applications are available at the Senior Citizens Center, Texas Heritage Bank, Connie's Cuts and Curls and the Cross Plains Review. Deadline for applications is October 6th. If you have any questions, contact Connie Kirkham at 254-725-6500 or 325-665-0154 cell; or Wilma Lawrence at 254-725-7297.



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**COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday School .....9:45 AM  
 Morning Worship.....11:00 AM  
 Ministry Activities  
 Youth Meet at Pool House.....6:30PM  
 Thomas Estes, Pastor  
 Gregg Steinle, Youth Pastor  
 Friendly Church Church (254) 725-6266 Bible Teaching

**Triple Cross Cowboy Church**  
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 Phone: 254-725-7522  
 Cell Phone: 325-370-6680

**Pioneer Baptist Church**  
**Pastor: Dwaine Clowers**  
**Music Director: Barbara Jo Medley**  
 Phone: 254-725-7574  
 Sunday School.....10:00am  
 Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00am  
 Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00pm  
 Wednesday Prayer Service.....6:00pm

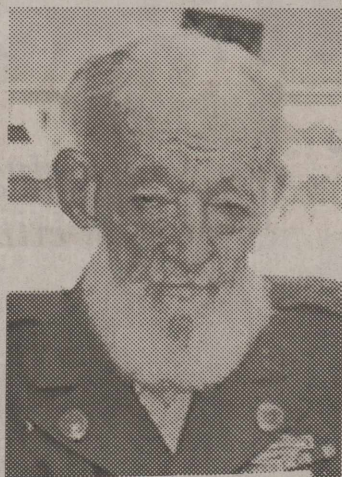
**Living Water Ministries Fellowship**  
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**Bible Class: 9:45 A.M.**  
**Evening Worship: 6:00P.M.**  
**Wednesday: Evening: 7:00P.M.**  
**Ladies Class - Wednesday:**  
**10:00A.M. (at the church activity center on East Hwy 36)**  
**Office: (254-725-6117)**  
**Cell Phone: Rick - (918) 348-6859**

## OBITUARIES



L.D. Halcombe

### Louie D. Halcombe

Louie D. Halcombe, 90, of Cross Plains passed away Tuesday, September 5, 2017, in Comanche.

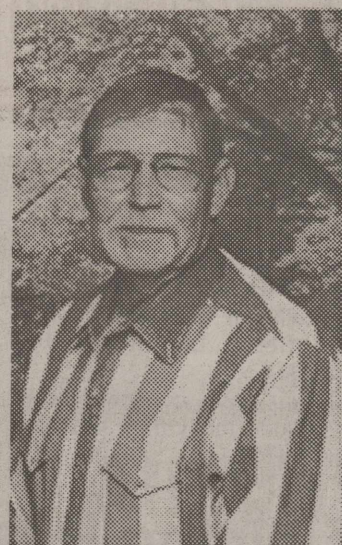
A graveside service will be held Thursday, September 7, 2017 at 10 AM at the Atwell Cemetery.

Louie was born on January 25, 1927 in Murfreesboro, Arkansas to the late Roosevelt Halcombe and Magnolia Lockaby Halcombe. He proudly served his country during WWII in the European theatre. Louie married the love of his life, Dorothy Juanice Norton. They shared many happy years together until her passing on July 28, 1994. Louie worked in the oil field and was a carpenter. He was a member of the carpenter's union for 50 years. Louie was a very caring person and knowledgeable. He loved to talk and visit.

Louie is survived by a sister, Sherrill Parham; numerous nieces, nephews, grandchildren and great grandchildren.



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James Bertis Letney Jr.

### James Bertis Letney Jr.

James Bertis Letney Jr. age 74 passed into the loving arms of Jesus August 21, 2017 at Eastland Hospital.

He was born March 9, 1943 in Huntsville, Texas, The first child of James Bertis, Sr. and Velma Ruth Letney.

He worked as a Finish carpenter for many years. He enjoyed Hunting, fishing and spending time in his yard.

He preceded in death by his parents, and two brothers; Robert Earl Letney and John Darryl Letney.

He is survived by one son James Bertis Letney III (Chuck) of Lake Brownwood. One daughter Charlotte Kay Townson and Husband Corey of Cisco. Three grandchildren, Caleb Townson, Erin Townson and Jenna Paige Letney. One brother, Henry Stephen Letney and wife Cheryl of Cisco, and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held Sept 16, 2017 at 1:00 pm at Living Water Ministries in Cross Plains Texas, with Max Evans officiating. All those who knew and loved James are invited to attend.

The Family extended appreciation and heart felt thanks to his nurse Angela Daily and his caregiver Grace Bush for making his last days easier.

And a very special heart felt thanks to Aunt Kay and Uncle Gary Mosley for all their help day or night, especially for the last months of his life. We love and appreciate you more than words can say



Annie Mae Wilson

### Annie Mae Wilson

Annie Mae Wilson, known as Ann, of Cross Plains, Texas passed away on Sunday, September 3, 2017 in the home of her son and his family in Lubbock, Texas. She was a Baptist.

The funeral service will be held at 1:00 p.m., Thursday, September 7, 2017 in the Abbey Chapel at Resthaven Funeral Home, Pastor Mike Gee, officiant and G.L. Hight will be assisting. Visitation will be held at 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 6, 2017 at Resthaven Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Ann was born in Houston County, Weches, Texas on June 27, 1938. She graduated from Brownfield High School.

Ann married Lloyd B. Wilson on June 3, 1958 in Brownfield, Texas. They were married 59 years.

Ann was retired, but worked as a manager for the Swiss Pretzel shop in the south plains mall for 27 years. She enjoyed redbirds, hummingbirds, and her collection of dishes, linens, and paintings.

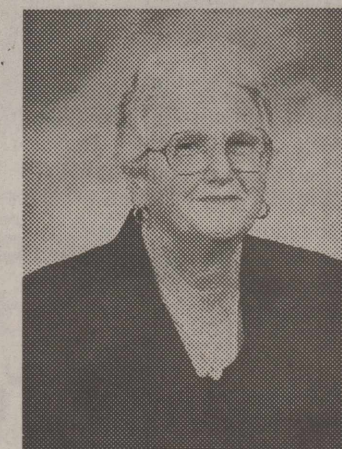
Ann is survived by her husband, Lloyd; her son, Michael and wife Penny; twin granddaughters, Stephanie and Bethany; grandson, Christopher Wilson; brother, Vernon Click and wife Sue; sisters, La Von Mariott and husband Royce, Nellie Dover

and husband Joel; brother, Elvin Peacock and wife Rose; numerous nieces, nephews and other family and friends.

Ann was preceded in death by her son, Mark Wilson; parents, Monroe and Verliah Peacock; sister, Mildred and husband Burdine Looney; brothers, Doyle and wife Jo Ann Click, and Hugh Estes Click.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to: Cross Plains Fire Dept., Cross Plains Senior Citizen Center or Wesley Foundation Lubbock, Texas.

Online condolences may be offered on our website at www.resthavenfuneralhome.com. Arrangements are under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home & Memorial Park, Lubbock, TX.



### Wanda Louise Montgomery

Wanda Louise Montgomery, 84, of Abilene and formerly of Cross Plains, Texas, passed away Sunday, September 10, 2017 at a nursing facility in Brownwood, Texas. Funeral service will be 1:30 p.m. at Abilene Funeral Home Chapel of Hope, 3349 North 12th Street, with Johnny McCaghren officiating. Burial will follow at 3:30 p.m. at Dudley Cemetery, under the direction of Abilene Funeral Home.

Mrs. Montgomery was born October 13, 1932, in Noodle, Texas to Vayden and Pearl Horton. Wanda was a very loving and caring mother. She loved being outside taking care of the yard and flowers. Wanda was involved with PTA, FFA and Brownies. She was always ready to help with class parties and field trips. Wanda enjoyed cooking, crocheting

afghans and sewing. She took the time to make most of her own and Cindy's clothing. Mrs. Montgomery enjoyed being a farm wife spending countless hours helping to move equipment from one pasture to another. She worked at Abilene Reporter News in the classified department for many years. Wanda attended First Assembly of God Church in Abilene.

Survivors include her daughter, Cindy McCaghren and husband, Johnny, of Brownwood; two step-sons, Randy Montgomery (Charlotte) of Cross Plains and Dr. Mike Montgomery (Aimee) of

Abilene; eight grandchildren, John Ross McCaghren of Cross Plains, Tiffany McCaghren of Abilene, Stacy Montgomery of Cross Plains, Melissa Hamilton and Heather Harris, both of Plains, Texas, Natasha Montgomery, Katrina Paro, both of Abilene and Charles Montgomery of Fort Worth; brothers, Vayden Horton Jr. of Granbury and James "J.C." Horton Sr. of Lubbock; two nephews, David Horton (Decee) of Flower Mound, Texas and retired lieutenant colonel James Horton of Hawaii; two nieces, Betty Temple (Park) of Georgetown and Mary Horton of Killeen; and some great nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Montgomery was preceded in death by her parents, Vayden Henley Sr. and Pearl Edith Avery Horton; one sister Marjorie Lee Horton.

Pallbearers will be friends and relatives of the family.

In lieu of flowers, the family would like donations to be made to the Sunny Glenn Children's Home, P.O. Box 1373, San Benito, Texas 78586.

Online condolences and guest book may be signed at www.abilenefuneralhome.com

**Abilene Funeral Home**  
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 Abilene, TX 79603  
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**Love Fund**  
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## Political Calendar

The Cross Plains Review is authorized to publish the following political announcements for the office filings in the Republican Primary Election set for Tuesday, March 6, 2018.

### For Callahan County Judge

**Gerry Scott Kniffen**  
 Political advertisement paid for by Gerry Scott Kniffen, 4322 FM 604 South, Clyde, Texas 79510, Joanne Kniffen, Treasurer.

**Bobby Don Lovell**  
 Pol. Adv. paid for by Bobby Lovell for Callahan County Judge, PO Box 166 Clyde 79510.

**Nicki Harle**  
 Political advertisement paid for by Nicki Harle, PO Box 605, Baird, Texas 79504, Ginny Roden Campaign Treasurer.

All political calendar advertising for the Tuesday, March 6, 2018 Republican Primary Election is payable in advance, at a cost of \$100.00. A free press release and photograph will be published one time with each announcement.

## Meat Raffle for Cancer Walk

Project Pride and the Butcher Block have once again joined forces to benefit the upcoming Cancer Walk on Saturday, October 7. The lucky raffle ticket holder will walk away with \$200.00 worth of meat of their choice from the Butcher Block, owned and operated by Robert and Charlotte Lee.

Tickets for the raffle are the usual \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00 and may be purchased at local business: the Library, Texas Heritage Bank, Senior Citizens' Center and the Butcher Block. For additional information, please contact Anne Rone, 254-725-9480.

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# Cross Country 5-K Mud Run



# 2017 - Mud Slinger Mud Run

Cross Plains Cross Country teams participated the 7th Annual Big Country Mudslinger Mud Run on September 9, 2017. The Cross Country teams made a big splash in Abilene, Texas and had lots of fun. It's was all about having fun with friends and family! Some walked or ran an approximately 3 mile course that includes several fun and crazy challenges along the way.

At the end of the race participants crawl through the last of 4 Mud Pits crossing the finish line as an official "MudSlinger"!

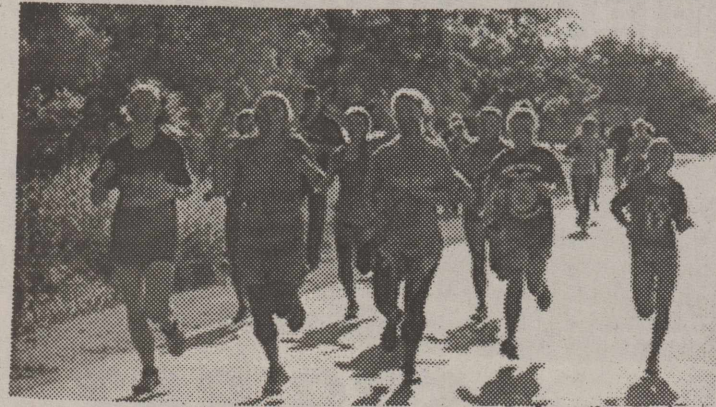
The goal is not to finish fast... but to finish with STYLE!!!



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## Wildlife Nutrition Center Helped Hurricane Harvey Victims in Rockport

Wildlife Nutrition Center collected donations for the Hurricane Harvey Victims in Rockport. Local residents donated bottled water, clothing, food, formula and other items. Wildlife Nutrition Center is located on Highway 36 across from Lowe's Market.

## Weight Warriors Meets on Tuesdays

Weight Warriors meets weekly and is always welcoming new people. This is time to think about weight loss and new healthy eating habits.

A new contest will start on September 5th. This contest will involve more exercise and will be based on a point system. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners will be awarded. The 12 week contest will end the week of Thanksgiving.

Weight Warriors is an informal group of like minded people who want to support each other in our journey to having the best body we can, the healthy way, God's way, so that we can be the healthiest people around.

Come on over to the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church on Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. This is not a denominational meeting. It is for anyone who has a desire to lose weight with a group of friends for help and support.

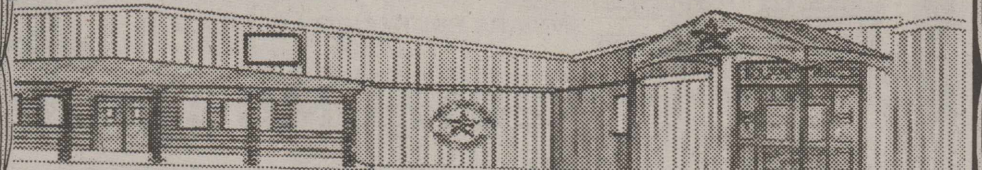
We welcome new members and the only fee is to bring non-perishable food items for our local Cross Plains food pantry. We can help those who have a need for food.

Contact Pam Harris for more info or any other member of our weight loss group.

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## Light the Night at the Cancer Walk, October 7

Light The Night at the Cancer Walk, October 7th, with luminary candle sacks honoring your loved ones. Help Raise Funds to Support our Community Cancer Fund.

What a special way to remember or honor a loved one by dedicating a luminary candle sack, or carrying an illuminated balloon in the twilight of our annual Community Cancer Walk. The luminary sacks will surround the football field the night of the Cancer Walk and will be lit just before the memory walk.

It is truly a beautiful sight to see, and we hope you will help support our efforts to raise money for this cause.

To purchase a luminary or illuminated balloon, you can fill out the form below.

\*IN HONOR OF \_\_\_\_\_

\*IN MEMORY OF \_\_\_\_\_

You may list several names under each heading. Each luminary or balloon is a donation of \$5.00. Make checks payable to the Community Cancer Fund.

You can drop this form off at Texas Heritage Bank or the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center or mail it to:

Melissa Richards  
PO Box 524  
Cross Plains, TX 76443

Or stop by Texas Heritage Bank and fill out a form with your donation. The luminary sacks can be personalized by you to honor your loved one. For more information, call (254) 725-6651.

## Senior Citizens Center Activities

Sept. 18th -Sept. 22th

Monday-18th- Exercise 11:00/Music Jam 6:00

Tuesday-19th Exercise 11:00/WCTCOG Information for Medicare Open Enrollment/Game Night 6:00

Wednesday-20th Exercise 11:00/Foot Care By Kindred at Home of Eastland

Thursday-21th Exercise 11:00

Friday-22th Exercise-11:00 /Bingo with Rising Star Nursing Center/Buff vs San Saba

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## SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

Sept. 18th -Sept. 22th

Monday 18th-King Ranch Thursday 21th- Pork Chicken, Lettuce, Tomato, Cutlets, Potatoes, Carrots, Salad, Hominy, Fruit, Cook-Bread, Dessert

Tuesday 19th-Fish on a Bun, Oven Fries, Pickled Beets, Dessert Friday 22th- Turkey Wraps, Chips, Fruit, Dessert

Wednesday 20th-Taco Salad, Refried Beans, Chips & Salsa, Birthday Cake

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

Monthly Menu may be picked up at the Senior Citizen Center

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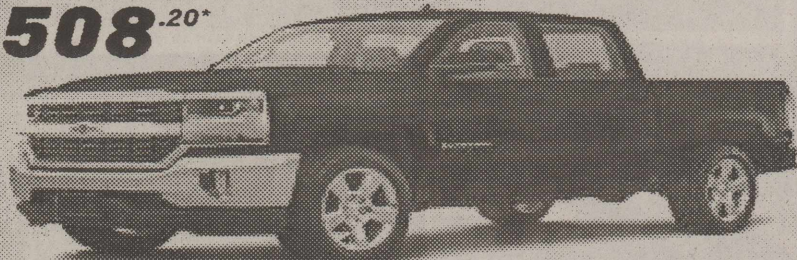
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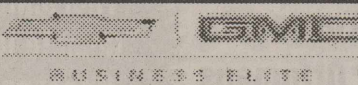
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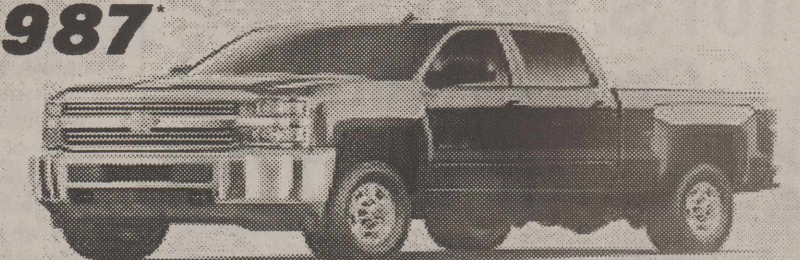
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## Robert E. Howard Museum receives visitor from Ohio

Joseph Francik of Columbus, Ohio, a maintenance engineer for the Franklin County school system in Ohio, was a visitor at the Howard Museum on Saturday afternoon.

He was en-route to Bonham, Texas to assist his father with a business transaction. Joseph has been a longtime fan and

collector of Howard's writings in most all area. Arriving at DFW airport on Saturday provided him time to drive west to Cross Plains on Saturday then back east to Bonham before Monday morning. He was very impressed with our city and enjoyed lunch at Jean's Feed Barn before departing.

## Jeremiah 29:11 Had a Great Summer

The Jeremiah 29:11 Project had a great summer of feeding local children!

Meals are prepared by the wonderful staff at the Cross Plains Senior Center. The program's goal is to provide a hot meal during the summer months to children who might not otherwise get one.

The program also delivers a large snack bag for the weekends. Our goal is to provide as many nutritional snacks as possible.

The Cross Plains Public Library with the help of the Cross Plains Kiwanis and Susan Schaefer, provides the children an age appropriate book each week.

Did you know that the program is a volunteer program and besides paying the Senior Center for the meals, no one else is paid? Our deliveries are made daily by Kamie Wells, Sheila Allen, Marsha

Ossowski, Christine Woodard, the ladies of Texas Heritage Bank, Jamie Roberts, Cliff and Connie Kirkham, Roby Odom and Dannes Turner. Hannah McKinney, Lexie Thompson, Trent Hudspeth, Johnny Clay, the Senior Center employees and other volunteer helped prepare the meals.

Did you know that we feed 28-30 kids a day for 3 months?

Did you know that we delivered 1733 meals this summer?

Did you know that we delivered about 390 books to the children in the Jeremiah 29:11 program?

Did you know that we spent \$6932.00 on meals?

Did you know that we spent \$1728.00 on snacks for the children for the weekend?

Well, we did and it's because of generous folks like you that we could!

Last fall we had a "reservation only" dinner and it was a great success. We are planning that same event this year on the 3rd and 4th of November. Mark your calendar. We promise good food, luxury dining and great fellowship. Hope you can come.

### Home Delivered Meals Available

As we age and our health changes, sometime we may need a little help. The Cross Plains Senior Center offers home delivered meals Monday - Friday to residents living within a 2 mile radius of Cross Plains.

These meals are packaged and then delivered to the front door of home-bound persons over 60 years old. If you or someone you know could benefit by receiving a nutritious lunch please call the Cross Plains Senior Center at 254-725-6521.

If there are people in need of this service outside the delivery area, please contact us and we will explore options available.

The Cross Plains Senior Center seeks to nurture our aging population through nutritional, social, and educational programs. Our goal is for all Seniors, both well and frail, to utilize our services to enrich their lives.



Vicki Worley and Brittani Bogue, two of the Texas Heritage Bank employees who deliver meals for the Jeremiah 29:11 Project.



Connie Kirkham and Roby Odom delivering meals.

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### Dung Beetle

If you watch the news pundits of any affiliation for any amount of time, you most assuredly have heard the phrase "jobs that most Americans don't want to do." The purpose of this column is not politically motivated, nor is it a reflection of ANY race, gender, or socio-economic people group. However, that phrase can be transposed to a type of arthropod that thrives here in the cattle-laden landscape of West Texas that, I guarantee, performs a job that no one else would want to do.

There are several varieties of species of Dung Beetles that inhabit the United States, but the one type that is frequently observed throughout west Texas is the Common Dung Beetle (*Canthum imitator*). This variety can be observed throughout the southwestern United States, primarily where the source of its preferred food are abundant. Taxonomically speaking, it comes from a gigantic and diverse order of insects (order Coleoptera) that include the infamous Scavenger Beetles from the Middle East.

Dung Beetles are, as the name implies, beetles, and as beetles are insects, and like other members of this group, they have three body parts: the head, the thorax, and the abdomen. Each one of these body parts has a specific purpose, with the head being the area where the eyes and feeding appendages are, the thorax is where the legs and wings are attached, and the abdomen is where the majority of the internal organs are housed. Also like others in the insect group, the skeletal structure is on the outside of their body. This structure is known as the exoskeleton. They have six legs, as well as two pairs of wings and two antennae.

This particular species of dung beetle is rather ordinary in appearance as the entire exoskeleton is dull black. Even the shiny, hardened wings are black. It is somewhat rotund in appearance and is of moderate size with adults attaining a total length of just under 1/2 of an inch.



Common Dung Beetle (*Canthum imitator*)

This variety lacks any of the horn development that other species in this family may exhibit. Adults possess modified front legs adapted for digging as well as feet tailor-made for "rolling" its food without getting stuck. The mandibles are designed for chewing, while the eyes and antennae are small.

The Dung Beetle is usually active during the day, and many individuals will assemble in areas where its source of food is abundant. Cattle pens and other areas that house farm animals are a favorite area of congregation. Generally speaking, if one Dung Beetle is observed, there are typically many more individuals close by!

As the common name implies this species of beetle feeds on the fecal materials of animals, particularly larger, grass-feeding mammals. Dung Beetles are able to locate fecal material by a very keen sense of smell (what an attribute to have!). After locating the materials, the beetle (either solo or in a tandem with other beetles) will utilize its strong mandibles to chew off portions of the substance and begin to make use of its back legs to shape the dung into a ball. Once this is

accomplished, the beetle (again, either solo or in a tandem with other beetles) will roll the ball of feces to a place that it feels is suitable to bury.

It then proceeds to employ its modified front legs to dig a hole deep enough to bury the "ball", and once the "ball" has been buried, it will lay its eggs on the inside. The young larvae will then hatch, feed on the material that is a plentiful resource, and pupate - all while on the inside of the fecal "ball". It is only after that point does the young Dung Beetle leave its nourishing home and emerge to the surface.

For obvious reasons, many species of Dung Beetles, most of which have originated in Africa, have been introduced worldwide by horticulturalist and governmental agencies alike, all with the intent of assisting the recycling process. However, there is no data (positive or negative) that shows the impact of such releases on the native populations of this plain-looking beetle with a vile, but necessary task.

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Editor's Note: Michael Price would love to hear from folks! He can be reached by email at [ww.fullprice71@gmail.com](mailto:ww.fullprice71@gmail.com).

**Thank You!**  
VERY MUCH

Please accept our heartfelt thank for everything you as our community did to help us make the Jeremiah 29:11 project a huge success!  
Each monetary gift, regardless of the amount, has helped so much! To our volunteers who delivered, helped prepare food and provided books and snacks, thank you so much!  
Whitney Henderson  
Connie Kirkham

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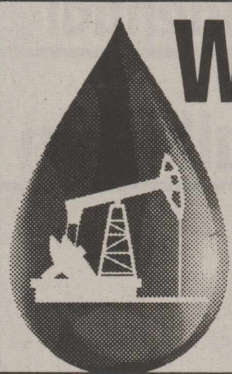
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—Discussion was held on the 2017-2018 proposed tax rate. No actions were taken.  
—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 9:15 A.M.

## Commissioners' Court meeting from August 31st

The Meeting of the Commissioners' Court was held at its regular meeting place in the courthouse on August 31, 2017, at 9:30 A.M., with the following officers present to wit: Roger Corn, Judge Presiding; Harold Hicks, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Bryan Farmer, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; Tom Windham, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; Erwin Clark, Commissioner Precinct No. 4; Nancy Charlton, Deputy County Clerk ; and Jan Windham, County Treasurer.

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—Commissioner Windham made a motion to accept sealed bids on vehicles and equipment for Precinct III. Bids will be opened at the commissioner court meeting on October 10, 2017. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.  
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### PUBLIC NOTICE Brief Explanatory Statements of Proposed Constitutional Amendments Special Election, November 7, 2017

#### Proposition Number 1 (HJR 21)

HJR 21 proposes a constitutional amendment that would permit the Texas legislature to expand the circumstances under which a partially disabled veteran or their spouse may qualify for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the market value of the veteran's residence homestead. Currently, the Texas legislature may provide that a partially disabled veteran or their spouse is entitled to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a percentage of the market value of the disabled veteran's residence homestead only if the residence homestead was donated to the disabled veteran by a charitable organization at no cost to the veteran. The amendment would allow the Texas legislature to provide that the exemption also may be taken when the residence homestead was donated, sold, or transferred to the disabled veteran by a charitable organization for less than the market value of the residence homestead. The amendment also harmonizes certain related provisions of the Texas Constitution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the market value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of a partially disabled veteran if the residence homestead was donated to the disabled veteran by a charitable organization for less than the market value of the residence homestead and harmonizing certain related provisions of the Texas Constitution."

#### Proposition Number 2 (SJR 60)

SJR 60 proposes a constitutional amendment to require that certain conditions be met for the refinancing of a home equity loan to be secured by a voluntary lien on a homestead. The amendment also would: redefine what is excluded in the calcu-

lation of the cap on fees associated with a home equity loan, lower the cap from 3% to 2% of the original principal amount of the extension of credit, and specify that such fees are in addition to any bona fide discount points used to buy down the interest rate. The amendment would further specify the list of authorized lenders to make home equity loans, change the threshold for an advance of a home equity line of credit, allow agricultural property owners to acquire home equity loans, and update technical terminology in the Texas Constitution. The amendment would be effective on January 1, 2018, and applicable only to a home equity loan made or refinanced on or after that date.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to establish a lower amount for expenses that can be charged to a borrower and removing certain financing expense limitations for a home equity loan, establishing certain authorized lenders to make a home equity loan, changing certain options for the refinancing of home equity loans, changing the threshold for an advance of a home equity line of credit, and allowing home equity loans on agricultural homesteads."

#### Proposition Number 3 (SJR 34)

SJR 34 proposes a constitutional amendment that would prevent certain office holders from serving indefinitely beyond the expiration of their term. Office holders who are appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate and receive no salary would only be able to serve until the last day of the first regular session of the Texas legislature that begins after their term expires.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment limiting the service of certain office-holders appointed by the governor and confirmed by the senate after the expiration of the person's term of office."

#### Proposition Number 4 (SJR 6)

SJR 6 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the Texas legislature to require any court that is hearing a challenge to

the constitutionality of a state statute to notify the attorney general of that challenge, if the party raising the challenge notifies the court that the party is challenging the constitutionality of such statute. Additionally, the amendment would allow the Texas legislature to set a period of not more than 45 days following the notification to the attorney general that the court must wait before rendering a judgment that a state statute is unconstitutional.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to require a court to provide notice to the attorney general of a challenge to the constitutionality of a state statute and authorizing the legislature to prescribe a waiting period before the court may enter a judgment holding the statute unconstitutional."

#### Proposition Number 5 (HJR 100)

HJR 100 proposes a constitutional amendment to provide a more detailed definition of "professional sports team" for purposes of their charitable foundations, which the Texas legislature may permit to hold charitable raffles. The amendment also deletes a requirement that an eligible professional sports team charitable foundation permitted by the Texas legislature to hold charitable raffles had to be in existence on January 1, 2016.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment on professional sports team charitable foundations conducting charitable raffles."

#### Proposition Number 6 (SJR 1)

SJR 1 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the Texas legislature by general law to provide that a surviving spouse of a first responder who is killed or fatally injured in the line of duty is entitled to receive an exemption from ad valorem taxation from all or part of the market value on the surviving spouse's residence homestead, as long as the surviving spouse has not remarried since the death of the first responder. It would also allow the Texas legislature to provide that the surviving spouse, who qualifies

and receives the exemption and then qualifies a different property as the surviving spouse's residence homestead, receive an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the different homestead in an amount equal to the dollar amount of the exemption of the first homestead for which the exemption was received in the last year in which the surviving spouse received the exemption for that first homestead. Like the initial exemption, this benefit will only remain available if the surviving spouse has not remarried since the death of the first responder. The proposed amendment would apply only to ad valorem taxes imposed for a tax year beginning on or after January 1, 2018.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a first responder who is killed or fatally injured in the line of duty."

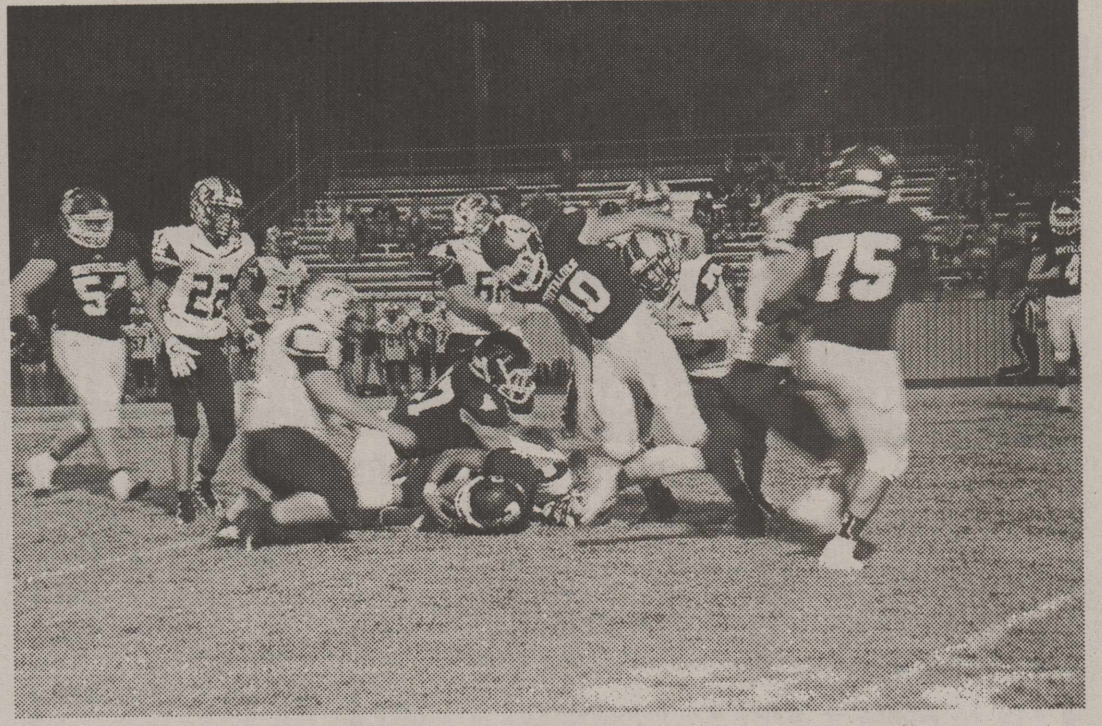
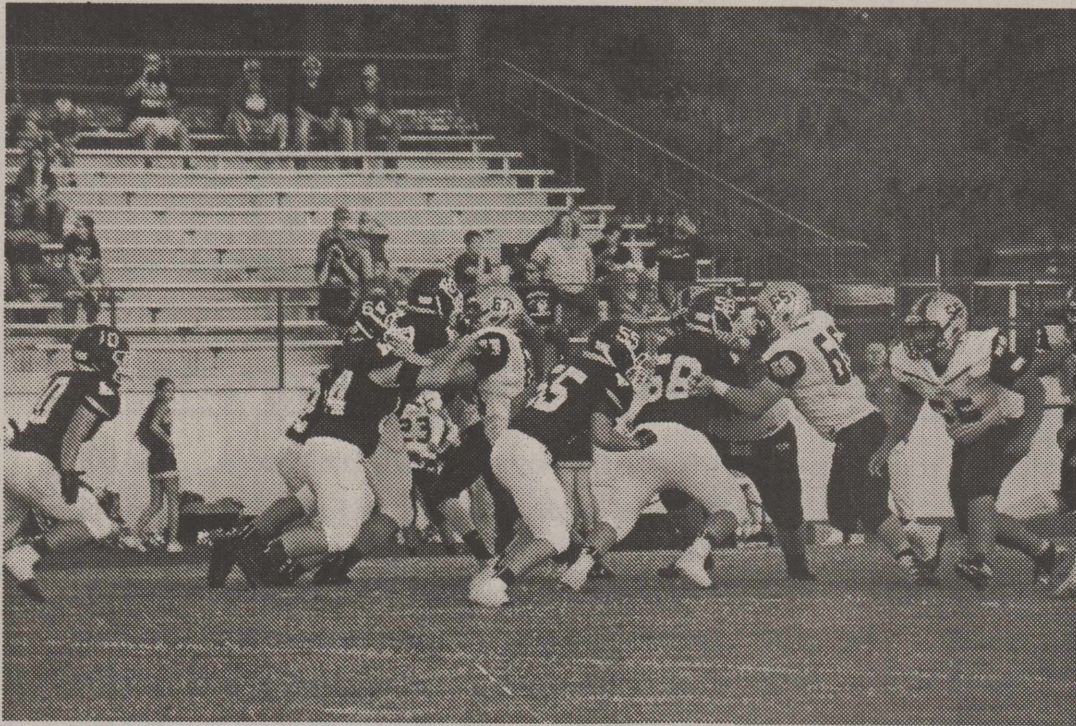
#### Proposition Number 7 (HJR 37)

HJR 37 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the Texas legislature to make an exception to the law regarding the award of certain prizes. Currently, the Texas Constitution requires the Texas legislature to pass laws prohibiting lotteries, raffles, and other programs where the award of gifts is based on luck or chance. The proposed amendment would make an exception to this general rule to allow the Texas legislature to authorize credit unions and other financial institutions to institute programs which, in order to encourage savings, would award prizes based on luck or chance to the credit union's or financial institution's customers.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to legislative authority to permit credit unions and other financial institutions to award prizes by lot to promote savings."

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# Buffaloes Score Big 40-0 Win Over Perrin-Whitt

## Cross Plains Rolls to 40-0 Over Perrin-Whitt

By Al Pickett  
Special Writer

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The Cross Plains High School football team made it two wins in a row to start the 2017 season as the Buffaloes rolled to a 40-0 victory Friday over Perrin-Whitt in a non-district game at Cross Plains.

The Buffaloes, who ran for 328 yards and had 427 yards in total offense, got the scoring started with four minutes remaining in the first quarter when Creed Goode broke loose on a 79-yard touchdown run. Goode finished the game with 99 yards rushing on 13 carries, while Joe Crockett added 84 yards on nine rushes. Both scored a pair of touchdowns.

Cross Plains stretched its lead to 20-0 by halftime with a pair of second-quarter scores, both coming on 1-yard runs by Crockett and Ty Tipton.

Goode added a 2-yard touchdown run in the third quarter, and Cross Plains then tacked on two more scores in the fourth quarter. Caleb Hernandez hit Theron Allen with an 18-yard TD pass and Crockett scored on a 42-yard run. Hernandez completed three passes for 99 yards.

Meanwhile, the Cross Plains defense pitched a shutout, holding Perrin-Whitt to just 18 yards rushing and only 89 yards total offense.

Cross Plains will put its 2-0 record to the test Friday night when the Buffaloes play at state-ranked De Leon (2-0), which beat Winters 53-6 last week. Perrin-Whitt fell to 0-2 with its loss to Cross Plains.

### SCORING SUMMARY

**First Quarter**  
Cross Plains - Creed Goode 79 run (kick missed), 4:00

**Second Quarter**  
Cross Plains - Joe Crockett 1 run (Goode run), 6:00  
Cross Plains - Ty Tipton (kick missed), 2:15

**Third Quarter**  
Cross Plains - Goode 2 run (kick missed), 5:27

**Fourth Quarter**  
Cross Plains - Theron Allen 18 pass from Caleb Hernandez (Sterling Switzer kick), 9:42  
Cross Plains - Crockett 42 run (Switzer kick), 3:55

### TEAM STATISTICS

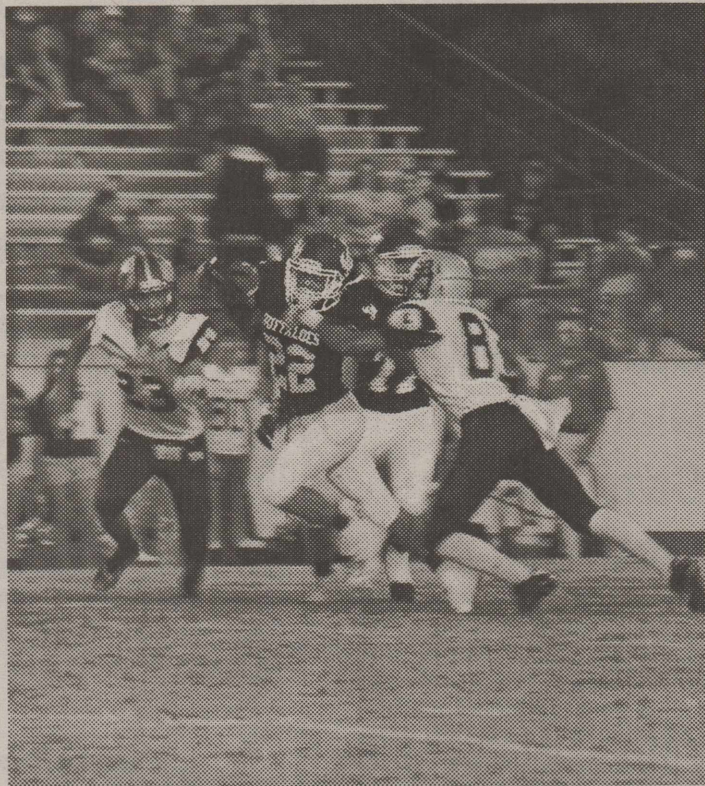
Perrin Whitt Cross Plains  
First Downs 6 16  
Rushes-Yards 16-18 40-328  
Passing Yards 71 99  
Comp-Att-Int 7-19-2 3-7-1  
Fumbles-Lost 1-1 2-0  
Penalties-Yards 1-15 6-50

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**RUSHING** - Perrin-Whitt: Hank Moore 6-17. Cross Plains: Creed Good 13-99, Joe Crockett 9-84, Lane Patterson 1-5, Sterling Switzer 2-53, Caleb Hernandez 10-14, Theron Allen 2-26, Ty Tipton 10-47.

**PASSING** - Perrin-Whitt: Hank Moore 7-19-2, 71 yards. Cross Plains: Caleb Hernandez 3-7-1 99 yards.

**RECEIVING** - Perrin-Whitt: Sammy Hernandez 4-65. Cross Plains: Sterling Switzer 1-58, Theron Allen 2-41.



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### Cross Plains Buffaloes Varsity Football Roster 2017

#	Name	Position
2	Kaiden Petree	LB-RB
3	Caleb Hernandez	DB-QB
4	Jevon Tillery	DB-WR
6	Theron Allen	DB-WR
7	Lane Parker	DL-TE
8	Ty Tipton	LB-RB
10	Joe Crockett	LB-RB
11	Lane Patteson	DB-WR
15	Ethan Jones	DB-WR
16	Dobbs McWilliams	DB-WR
22	Sterling Switzer	DB-WR
32	Brian Curry	LB-RB
34	Creed Goode	LB-RB
40	Tripp Thomas	DL-TE
50	Brian Morales	DL-OL
54	Jacob Collier	DL-OL
55	Paxton Byrd	DL-OL
58	Samuel Guerrero	DL-OL
64	James Rhyne	DL-OL
70	Logan Proctor	DL-TE
75	Aaron Willis	DL-OL
77	Trent Potter	DL-OL

Head Coach: Daniel Purvis  
Assistant Coaches: Dade Cosby, Elvan Goode, Gary Moses, Tracy Tipton  
Ball Boy: Kade Purvis  
Water Boys: Cason Allen, Asher Moses, Noah Moses, Zane Blackburn, Tate Tipton  
Statistician: Larson Walker  
Filmer: Eddy Calvagna  
Trainer: Jack Smith  
High School Principal: Brad Jones  
Superintendent: Phil Mitchell



Future Buffaloes - Tyler Mackey, Aiden Matthews, Barrett, Ryder Reed

### CPHS Varsity Football Schedule

September 15	De Leon there
September 22	San Saba here
September 29	Eldorado here
October 6	Open
October 13	Baird there - District Game
October 20	Bronte here - District Game
October 27	Albany there - District Game
November 3	Winters here - District Game
November 10	Miles there - District Game

Scrimmage start at 6:00. Games start at 7:30.

### CPHS Junior High Football Schedule

September 14	DeLeon here
September 21	San Saba there
September 28	Eldorado there
October 5	Open
October 12	Baird here - District Game
October 19	Bronte there - District Game
October 26	Albany here - District Game
November 2	Winters there - District Game
November 9	Miles here - District Game

All games are on Thursday. Games start at 5:00.



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## CPHS Jr Varsity Football Schedule

September 14	DeLeon there
September 21	San Saba here
September 28	Eldorado here
October 5	Open
October 12	Baird there - District Game
October 19	Mason here - District Game
October 26	Albany there - District Game
November 2	Winters here - District Game
November 9	Miles there - District Game

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## Cross Plains Buffaloes JV Football Roster 2017

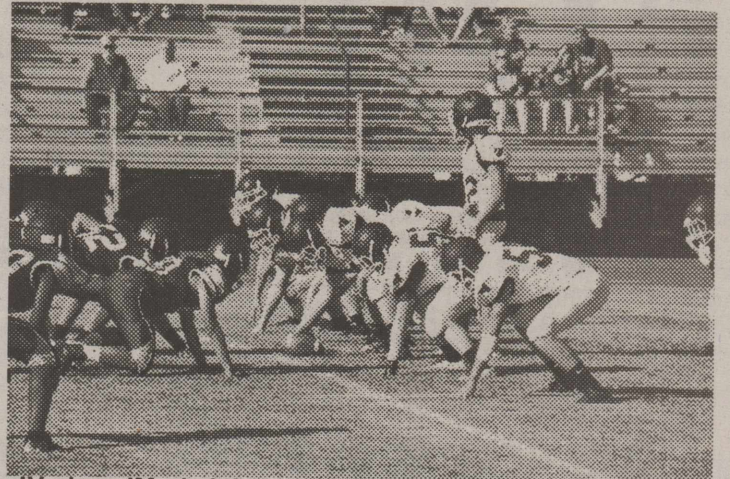
#	Name	Position
2	Corey Proctor	LB-RB
5	Braylan Laminack	DB-RB
7	Kolby McKinney	DB-WR
8	Andrew Carey	DB-WR
15	Sam Horan	DB-WR
16	Cody McWilliams	LB-RB
20	Wade Byrd	LB-TE
22	Hunter Johnson	DB-QB
32	Brian Curry	LB-RB
50	Keegan Tillery	LB-OL
54	Trent Barnett	DL-OL
55	Ketch Thomas	LB-OL
58	Austin Rankin	DL-OL
70	Dailynn Baker	DL-OL
76	Moses Simmons	DL-OL
77	Anthony Fidler	DL-OL
78	Bailynn Baker	DL-OL

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JV played Merkel last Friday and show that they still have what it takes with a 14-0 win.



JV playedMerkel there and brought home a win of 14-0.



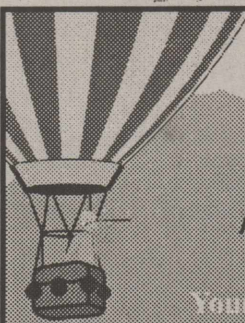
JV at Merkel, Buffaloes defense looking good



## Buffalo Breakfast Schedule

September 15	Cross Plains Church of Christ
September 22	First Baptist Church
September 29	First United Methodist Church
October 6	Bye Week
October 13	Cottonwood Baptist Church
October 20	Cross Plains Church of Christ
October 27	First Baptist Church
November 3	First United Methodist Church
November 10	Cottonwood Baptist Church
November 17	Cross Plains Church of Christ (playoffs)
November 24	First Baptist Church (playoffs)

Buffalo Breakfasts begin at 7:00 a.m.



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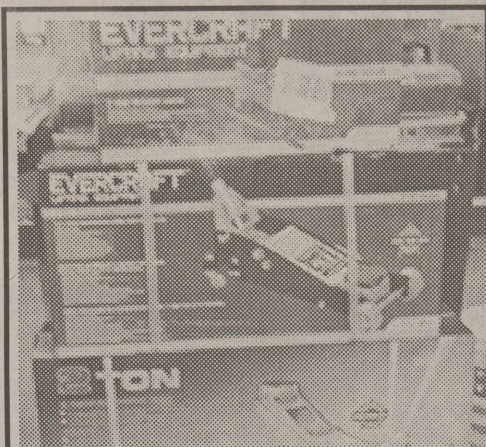
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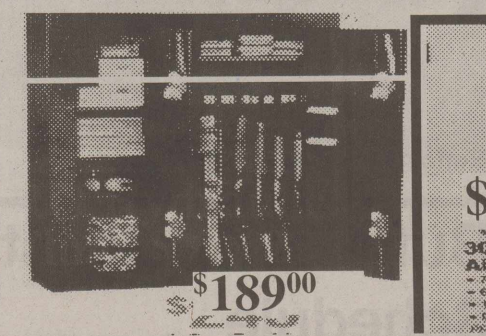


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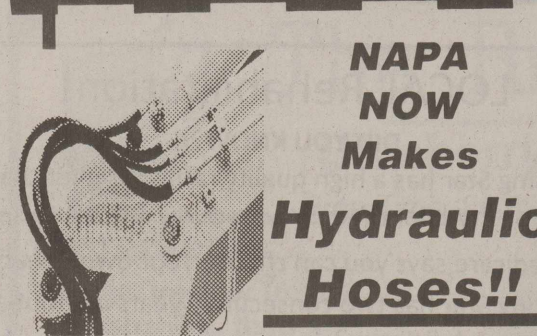
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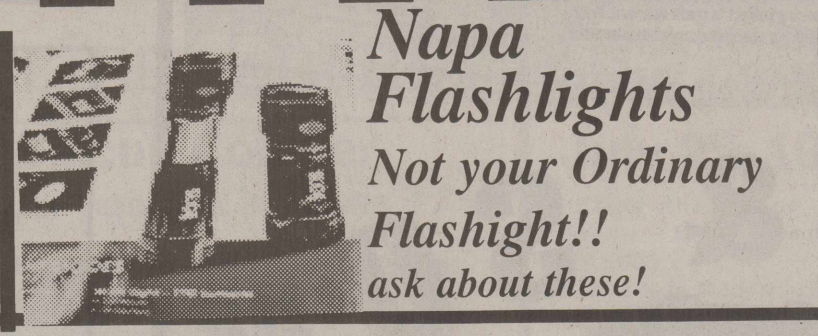
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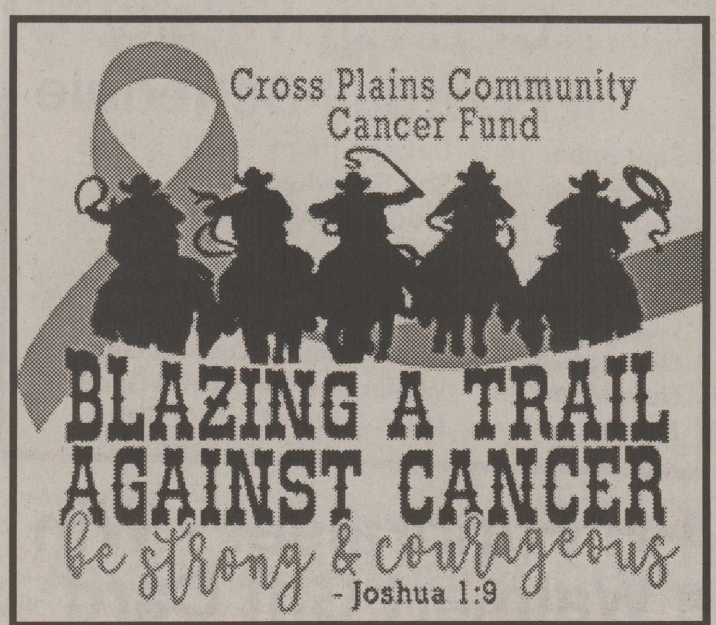


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## Memorial Ranch Rodeo, Saturday, May 23rd at Turkey Creek Rodeo Club

Mugging? Sorting? Doctoring? Remuda Gathering? All of these events grew out of everyday ranch life. Before ranchers had squeeze chutes, pickup trucks, stock trailers, and veterinary offices, they had cowboys with horses. The cowboy had to be able to do everything with just his rope, a horse, and if he was lucky, other cowboys to help. After they worked all day, they didn't go home to Netflix, a cold Pepsi, and a comfy recliner. They sat around a campfire giving each other grief and bragging about how good they were, who had the better horse, and then finally deciding to settle it. Here is their chance to do it again. On Saturday September 23, 2017 the Turkey Creek rodeo Club will be holding their 8th annual Memorial Ranch Rodeo.

Silverbrook Ranch, Cook Canyon Ranch, G7 Ranch, Cunningham Ranch and Wilks Ranch are just a few of the ranches coming out for the 2017 Memorial Rodeo. These riders and horses are going to leave it all in the arena to see who can bring home the buckles and bragging rights. Not only will there be an overall winner, prizes will be given to the winners of each around, the top horse, and the top hand. Ranches..you still have time.. put your team together and come out to prove who's the best. Teams this year need to consist of 5 riders, the 5th competitor must be a female family member or a child family member (a child is considered 14 years of age or younger). Ladies, we certainly aren't saying only one per team, let's see a ladies ranch team. The first 12 teams to get their paid entries in will get to prove who really does have the best team, horse, ranch, or hand.

The ranch rodeo isn't just for the adults. We have three events available for the younger cowboys and cowgirls, they'll compete for buckles and cash prizes (cash prize awarded based on number of entries). Mutton Bustin' is available for riders 7 and under, weighing less than 60 pounds. The first 20 paid entries (\$20 entry fee) will be accepted and will ride before the Grand Entry.. For those individuals who like to see kids ride and love seeing bucking horses... we've combined them in the Shetland Bronc Competition. We have the Jr. Division for riders 9 and under, and the Sr. Division for ages 10-13. The first 10 paid entries (\$60 entry fee) in each division will get their chance to show everyone how it's done.

The Ranch Rodeo will be held at the Turkey Creek Rodeo Club arena, Hwy 36, Cross Plains, Texas. The Grand Entry will begin at 5:30. Mutton Busters, please be checked in by 3:30, your event will be starting at 4 (before the grand entry).

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**From the Past**  
Callahan County Clarendon  
Saturday August 26, 1882  
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A Ramble Over Jay Gould's Experimental Farm, at Baird, Texas (continued)  
As to specialties we may mention broom straw well matured 20 inches long; we saw growth of this year on a peach tree 34 inches long; this year's growth of a cherry tree 26 inches; on an apple tree the young growth measured 20 inches. We counted six perfect squashes on one vine in three inches of each other. We also counted several bunches of brown Dovea (pearl millet) where from 46 to 49 perfect stalks had grown from one seed. We saw many cucumbers more than 12 inches long. At one place in the garden were 9 musk-melons of the nutmeg variety all lying attached to vines within three feet of each other. There were castor bean

stalks five to six feet high with matured pods some of which were 14 inches long. As many as 6 well developed stalks of sorghum grew from one seed where oats had been cut in early May; also a heavy crop of millet now nicely cured and housed, which grew where 18 bu. per acre of barley had been gathered early in May, and many other growths such as beans and cabbage, all of which forces upon the mind of a stranger the fact that Callahan, through the finest sheep country in the South, is equal to central Illinois for the industrious granger.

Cisco has voted to take control of its public free schools and to tax itself for their support. This is to the credit of Cisco's enterprising and far-seeing people. But few votes were cast against the measure, and we'll venture to say that one or two years experience in the matter will remove all imaginary cause for opposition to the system with these few. Some people are afraid of anything, however commendable, in connection with a 'tax' is mentioned. They cannot realize the fact that in public ministrations as in private business a judicious expenditure is a most excellent investment. They may be shrewd business men in the conduct of their individual interests and will know how to

invest a dollar to make two, but will fail to see how any public measure to be sustained by 'taxation' can be to their interest - how the education of all their neighbors' children will be not only a blessing to humanity but an advantage to the country generally and their immediate community in particular; they fail to see how much a public measure would attract people to their town to share its benefits and in so doing increase the value of the property ten times more the amount of tax that went to secure this satisfactory result. Cisco is to be congratulated, and it would be well for the prosperity of northwest Texas if all of our towns would follow its example. The Reporter has all along expressed itself in favor of this system for Abilene, because it is sure and efficient while others are mere experiments. We hope our people will yet consider it favorably and adept it in time to collect a tax for the support of the school for the coming year. The twelve hundred dollars raised by private subscription among a few of our public-spirited citizens for this purpose would be much fairer if raised by a uniform equitable tax on all interested, and that is every citizen and property holders. - Abilene Reporter

## Cross Plains ISD Board of Trustees Minutes

September 6, 2017  
The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in a called meeting with the following members present: Jack Shepard, Porcius Potter, John McWilliams, Roy Richey, and Bryan Bennett. Davy Crockett and Michael Cowan were absent.  
The following administrators and guests were also in

attendance: Supt. Phil Mitchell.  
Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by McWilliams that we accept the results of the official cumulative report of the Tax Ratification Election from August 26, 2017.  
For 5/Against 0  
Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by McWilliams that we adjourn.  
For 5/Against 0

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**Last Puzzle Solution**

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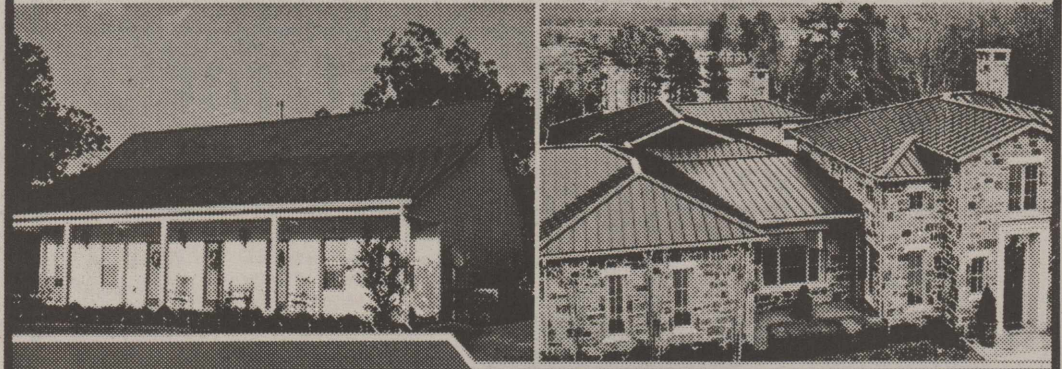
**Cancer Walk Quilt** - This queen size Patriotic Quilt was designed and hand quilted by members of the Cross Plains Quilting Club for the 2017 Cancer Walk. Members that participated in making the quilt are Polly Beeler, Wilma Lawrence, Nora Pointer, Helen Parson, Linda Pringle and the late Azalee Womack. You may view the quilt at Texas Heritage Bank. All proceeds will benefit the Cross Plains Cancer Walk fund. You can take a chance on this gorgeous quilt. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 and are available at the bank. Quilt will be given away at the Cancer Walk on October 7th.

CROSS PLAINS I.S.D. WEEKLY MENU September 18-22, 2017				
MONDAY 18	TUESDAY 19	WEDNESDAY 20	THURSDAY 21	FRIDAY 22
<b>B</b> Pancakes <b>R</b> Sausage <b>E</b> Cereal <b>A</b> Fruit <b>K</b> 100% fruit juice <b>F</b> Milk Variety <b>A</b> <b>S</b> <b>T</b>	<b>M</b> Muffin <b>U</b> Yogurt <b>C</b> Cereal <b>F</b> Fruit <b>100%</b> fruit juice <b>M</b> Milk Variety <b>L</b> <b>T</b>	<b>B</b> Biscuit <b>E</b> Eggs & bacon <b>C</b> Cereal <b>F</b> Fruit <b>100%</b> fruit juice <b>M</b> Milk Variety <b>N</b> <b>A</b> <b>S</b>	<b>P</b> PBJ <b>C</b> Cereal <b>F</b> Fruit <b>100%</b> fruit juice <b>M</b> Milk Variety <b>P</b> <b>C</b> Carrot Coins <b>G</b> Garden Salad <b>A</b> Apple slices <b>B</b> Brownie <b>M</b> Milk Variety <b>L</b> <b>U</b> <b>N</b> <b>C</b> <b>H</b>	<b>B</b> Breakfast Burrito <b>H</b> Hash Browns <b>C</b> Cereal <b>F</b> Fruit <b>100%</b> fruit juice <b>M</b> Milk Variety <b>C</b> Chicken Sandwich <b>O</b> Oven fries <b>F</b> Fresh Veggie Cup <b>M</b> Mandarin Oranges <b>M</b> Milk Variety <b>L</b> <b>U</b> <b>N</b> <b>C</b> <b>H</b>

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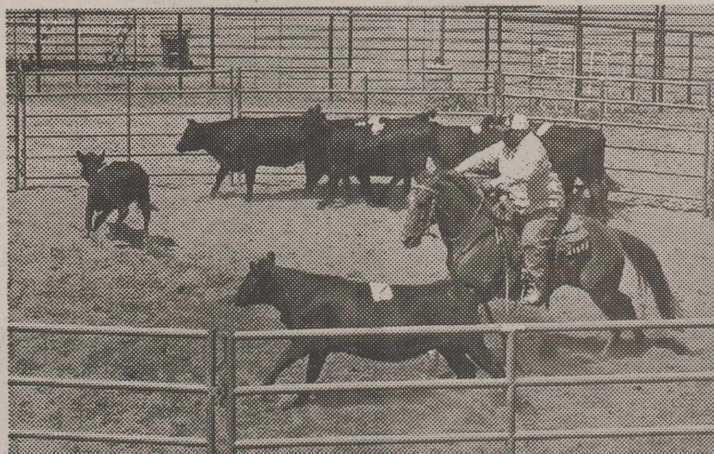
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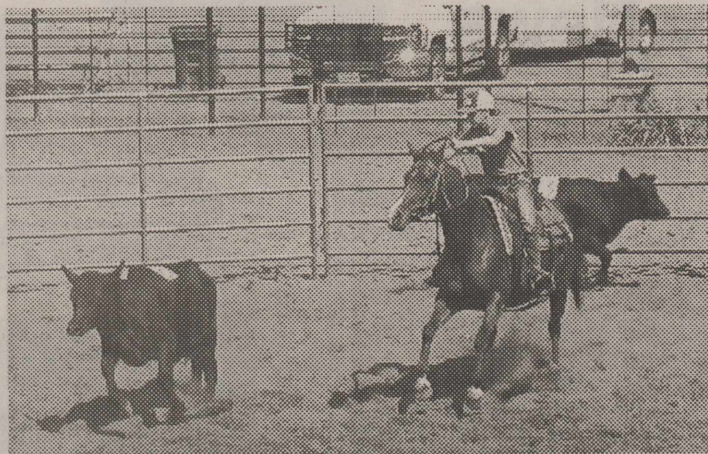
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Luscious Fleeks lightening is up in the open competition.



Haylee King (age 11) competing and winning in the open competition.

## Turkey Creek Rodeo Club Ranch Sorting Results from Saturday's Competition

If you couldn't make it out to the sorting, you missed a great Saturday. It was a beautiful day, the horses were energetic, Josh and Amy King's cattle were honest, and the best part... We had fun!! Young, old, novice, pro, men, women... everyone participated and helped each other

The riders abilities ranged from professional trainers to an 8 year old who had never sorted cattle until that day... We had 92 teams sign up; 38 in the Ranch Hand, 17 in the open, 10 in the youth, 21 in the #8, and 6 in the one man. The winners of each division were:

### Ranch Hand:

1st Gate-Josh King, Sorter-Sherry Odom,  
2nd Gate-Josh King, Sorter-Haylee King  
3rd Gate-Luscious Fleeks, Sorter- Haylee King

### Open:

1st Josh and Amy King  
2nd Josh and Amy King

### Youth:

1st Devyn Speer  
2nd Devyn Speer

### #8:

1st Lola Andrew and Amy King  
2nd Jessie Speer and Luscious Fleeks

### One Man: correction One Woman ... Hillary Stoker

Interested in finding out more about the club? You can always contact Ginger at 1-817-694-7991 or follow Turkey Creek Rodeo Club on facebook. We hold ropings, sortings, even a Ranch rodeo... there really is something for everyone.

Here are a few of the clubs upcoming events, be sure to look for details in next week's article.

Sept 23rd - Ranch Rodeo  
Oct 7th - Neva Yates Memorial Roping. Anyone interested in being a Sponsor? Please contact Ginger)  
Oct 21st - Playday Awards Banquet



Virginia Allen (age 8) changing herds during the cattle change. Her first time working cattle.

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## Woods, Waters & Wildlife

By: John Jefferson

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By John Jefferson

Cover your ears: this will be a shotgun blast of several unrelated items coming at you quickly!

To begin with, Labor Day Weekend is the last major boating holiday of summer. That means increased risk of accidents. Most boaters are responsible, but the word "most" falls far short of "all." Beware the fools that foul up a weekend of fun through reckless behavior. Just allow them enough water to keep you safe. That means get out of their way for your own survival. Odds are that with as many law enforcement agencies patrolling our waterways as there will be this weekend, the Mister Mayhems of motor boating will probably meet the constabulary. Let the law handle them. That way, you'll live to fish another day.

And while we're mentioning fishermen, let's give a tip of the gimme cap to the literally hundreds of boat owners from all parts of Texas and western Louisiana that came out of the woods to help rescue people from the rising waters of Hurricane Harvey. Scenes from Houston, Orange, and other storm ravaged areas showed men in fishing and duck hunting boats of every description ferrying distraught rising water refugees to safety. "Teach a man to fish..." That was exhausting, dangerous work, but there were too many in peril to wait for over-worked government agencies. A Houston friend, Jack Raines, termed it "... on the scale of the Dunkirk evacuation."

Several such selfless citizens died in Houston while trying to help others when their boat lost control in swift water amid downed, sparking power lines. Call 'em "Bubba" if you must; I call them saints.

Dove season opened September 1 in the north and central dove zones. It also opened in the south zone for just the first two September



Hundreds of fishermen and duck hunters throughout east Texas and Louisiana towed their boats to flood-stricken cities to help rescue stranded resident. American Statesman photo by Jay Janner.

weekends. If hunting in the South Zone during those special early whitewing days, it's a good idea to leave a wing or some foliage on birds for ID. Only two mourning doves and two white-tipped doves are legal, then.

The bull red run is beginning in coastal waters, but fishing along the coast may still be disturbed for a while by Señor Harvey. TPWD Coastal Fisheries Deputy Director, Lance Robinson, told me, "The rain from the hurricane was drawn up out of the Gulf, but the salt molecules will fall out," he said. "It shouldn't affect (salinity in) the inland lakes and streams." Turbulent flooding

will disrupt freshwater fishing for a short time, however. North and central Texas lakes missed most of the storm. He added, "All the fresh water will drain into the bays, lowering salinity. Salt water is heavier than fresh water, so it will be deeper with fresh water above it."

Consequently, Robinson says salt water fish will be deeper than usual. "Trout will move to deeper water," he said. "Wade fishing will be tough. But the salinity will come back quickly." Finding lodging will be the problem.

And keep a watchful eye on another possible hurricane developing in the Gulf.

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## Cross Plains Community Calendar

### September

September 19 - Tuesday, Children's Movie at the Library: All Dog's Go to Heaven.

September 26 - Tuesday, Children's Movie at the Cloudy with a Chance of Meatball.

### October

October 4 - Wednesday, ASAP Program, Cross Plains Public Library, Pumpkin Painting, 4-5 p.m.

October 7 - Saturday, Cross Plains Community Cancer Walk, Cross Plains ISD Football Field.

October 9 - Monday, Columbus Day. School's out.

October 14 - Saturday, Community Wide Garage Sale, sponsored by the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce.

October 25 - Wednesday, Trunk or Treat, First Baptist Church  
October 31 - Tuesday, Halloween

### November

November 1 - Wednesday,

ASAP Program, Cross Plains Public Library, Turkey Crafts and Food Bags for Senior Center, 4-5 p.m.

November 4 - Saturday, Hunter's Feed put on by the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce, Senior Citizens Center Parking Lot, 11 a.m.

November 11 - Saturday, Veteran's Day.

November 11 - Saturday, Lord's Acre, First United Methodist Church.

November 22-24 - Thanksgiving holidays. School's out.

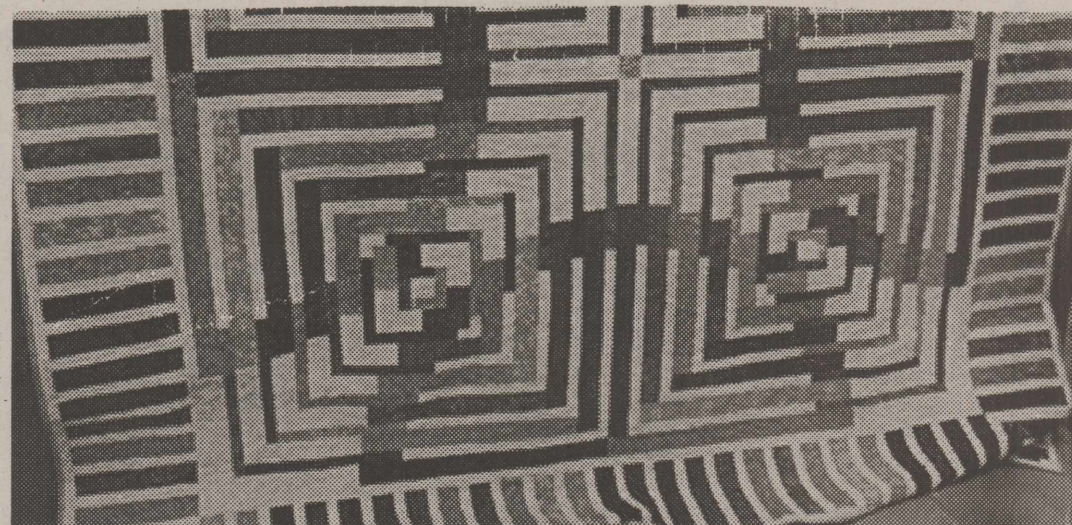
November 23 - Thanksgiving.

### December

December 6 - Wednesday, ASAP Program, Cross Plains Public Library, PJ's, Hot Coco and The Polar Express, 4-5 p.m.

December 7 - Thursday, Santa Claus Comes to Town & Christmas Parade, Kiwanis and Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce.

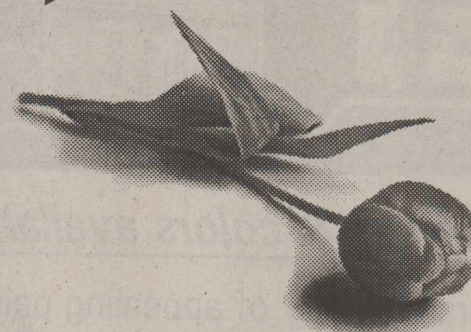
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Gorgeous black, gray and white geometric pattern quilt, created by Brenda Simons, in honor of Faye Simons, for the Cancer Walk. You can take a chance on this gorgeous quilt. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 and are available at the Cross Plains Senior Center. Quilt will be given away at the Cancer Walk on October 7th.

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# Cross Plains' 2017 retail sales up 2% from 2016

The City of Cross Plains' one percent city sales tax payments in 2017 are just over two percent higher than 2016, according to the Texas State Comptroller's office.

Texas State Comptroller Glenn Hegar reported the city's sales tax payment on Wednesday, September 6th.

Cross Plains' 2017 sales tax payments for the year totaled \$167,919.61, which is 2.89 percent higher than the \$163,284.95 in sales tax rebate payments collected in 2016.

The payment to the city for September 2017 was \$17,518.89, which is 3.95 percent lower than the \$18,240.21 payment made to the city in September 2016.

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced today he will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$668.3 million in local sales tax allocations for September, 6.2 percent more than in September 2016. These allocations are based on sales made in July by businesses that report tax monthly.

Hegar sent Texas cities \$436.6 million in September 2017, which is higher by 6.1 percent compared to September 2016 and higher by 3.2 percent year-to-date.

He reported \$40.1 million in September 2017 allocations to Texas counties, which is higher by 9.3 percent compared to September 2016 and higher by 4.7 percent year-to-date.

The Texas transit systems received \$147.3 million in September 2017 sales tax allocations, which is 3.1 percent higher than September 2016 and higher by 3.3 percent year-to-date.

Special Purpose Taxing Districts received \$44.4 million in September 2017 allocations, which is 15.8 percent higher than September 2016 and higher by 12.3 percent year-to-date.

Total sales tax allocations were \$668.3 million in September 2017, which is 6.2 percent higher than September 2016 and higher by 3.8 percent year-to-date.

The sales tax figures represent monthly sales made in August by businesses that report tax monthly.

For details of September sales tax allocations to individual

## CROSS PLAINS SALES TAX PAYMENTS

	2016	2017
Total yearly sales tax payments	\$163,284.95	\$167,919.61
Total monthly sales tax payments	\$18,240.21	\$17,518.89

cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose districts, locate the Monthly Sales Tax Allocation Comparison Summary Reports on the Comptroller's Web site at <http://comptroller.texas.gov/taxinfo/allocsum/comsum.html>.

Other Callahan County towns reporting sales tax payments for this month include:

—The City of Baird reported that sales tax payments in 2017 started the year 6.61 percent higher than the 2016 payments. The city has received \$225,975.61 in 2017, while the 2016 tax payments to the city totaled \$211,956.10.

Baird's monthly payment for September 2017 was \$33,221.82, which is 41.69 percent higher than the \$23,445.92 payment made to Baird in September 2016.

—The 2017 sales tax payments in the City of Clyde are 16.03 percent lower than the payments made to the city in 2016. The sales tax rebates for the City of Clyde have amounted to \$510,876.05 in 2017. The 2016 payments to the city during the same payment period were \$608,464.12.

The City of Clyde's monthly payment for September 2017 was \$43,709.46, which is 7.49 percent lower than the \$47,250.84 payment made to the city in September 2016.

—The City of Putnam reported the 2017 payments to the town totaled \$6,195.37, which is higher by 5.74 percent from the 2016 payments to the city in the amount of \$5,858.52.

Putnam's tax payment for the month of September 2017 was \$1,535.67, which is 83.2 percent higher than the \$542.09

payment made to Putnam in September 2016.

Merchants collect the state and local sales tax and send it to the Comptroller's office with their tax returns. The state keeps its 6 1/4 percent share and returns the local one percent sales tax each month to the local governments. Cities and counties may levy a combined tax of up to two percent above the state's sales tax.

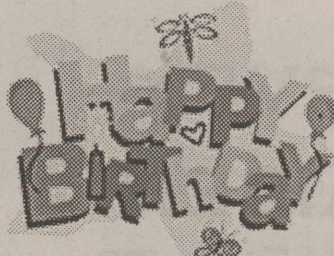
Clyde businesses collect 2.00%, including one percent for the City of Clyde, one-half of one percent for the Clyde Economic Development Corporation and one half of one percent to reduce property taxes (Proceeds to benefit the Clyde Volunteer Fire Department).

Cross Plains collects 2.00% in local sales taxes, of which 1.00 percent is allocated to the city and 1.00% is allocated for economic development in the town.

Baird collects 2.00% in local sales tax of which 1.00% is allocated to the city, 0.50% is allocated to the community's economic development corporation and 0.50% of one percent to reduce property taxes.

Putnam collects 1.00% in local sales tax of which all 1.00 percent is allocated to the city.

All local sales taxes must be approved by local voters and may be used for any legal city or county expenses. Most areas put the money in their General Fund and use it for normal operations like fire fighting, maintaining roads and law enforcement, the Comptroller said. Some cities use up to an additional one percent of city sales tax to help fund local economic development and to reduce property taxes.



### September 17

Dwight Glenn Porter  
Lynette Thompson  
Roylene Wilson  
Billy Strength  
Danny Hutchins  
Sarah Beth Morgan  
Dale Mitchell  
Aubrey Holder  
Russell Letney  
Russell Earl McCorkle  
Donald E. Johnson

### September 18

Jimmy Bates  
Jerry Allen  
Scott Crockett  
Rachael Leann Schaefer  
Larry Duncan  
Dee Harrell

Shanna Brooke Franke  
Mrs. Earl Horton  
Kelly Sue Rhodes  
Mindy (Michell) Nall  
Dawn Childers

### September 19

Mrs. Charles Barr  
Murial Vance  
Richard Gwynn Bryan  
Stryker Dillard  
Diane Joy  
Cindy Ann Illingworth  
Robert Clack  
Gary Brown



Several members from Coleman's Capitan William Buckner Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution attended the Fall Forum in Austin on Sept 8th and 9th. Those representing the chapter were Jane Padgit, Regent, Donna Clark, Vice-Regent, Ann Watson, honorary Regent and Julia Wheeler, member.

### September 20

Rondal Bell  
Clint Grayson Bishop  
Dennis Hinkle  
Bill Johnson

Patrick Andrew DeBusk  
Gregory Lynn Scott  
Kim (Strahan) Trost  
Rebecca Joy  
Cheryl Chastain  
David Sturgill

### September 21

Karman Wyatt  
Taylor Savell  
Donna Burks Bell  
Alton Strickland  
Tammy Worley  
Mrs. TM Davis  
F. C. Scott

Sharyn Lee Childers  
Billie Kelly  
(Lt.Col./Retired) Bill Payne  
Charline Green  
Micheal Lee

### September 22

David Holie Gray  
Mrs. Karen Jordan  
Donna Lyn Clyatt  
Jo Veda Bush  
Sharon Baugh  
Gerald Randel Williams

Mary Alice Wilson  
James C. Wood  
Strena Cunningham

### September 23

Crystal (Davis) Conway  
Al Bland  
Debbie (Dillard) Glasscock  
Don Wiggins  
Bruce Adams  
Kenny Berry  
Stevie Letney  
Lee Roberts

Mrs. Charles Dillard  
Freddie Childers  
Jimmy Meador  
Amber (Phillips) Snell  
James Nichols

## Pitch Some Horseshoes at This Year's Cancer Walk on October 7th

Get your Horseshoe Pitching Team together and get ready for a game at the Cancer Walk on Saturday, October 7th.

Yours just might be the team to beat!  
Call Susan Childers at 254-725-6498 to register or sign up at 4:30 p.m. on the day of the

Cancer Walk. Horseshoes will start just after the opening ceremonies at the Cancer Walk.

Entry fee is \$25 for your two-man team. All proceeds go to the Cross Plains Community Cancer Walk.

## 4-H Enrollment is Officially Open

4-H is official open to anyone from Kindergarten to 12th grade. The 4-H name represents four personal development areas of focus for the organization: head, heart, hands, and health. The goal of 4-H is to develop citizenship, leadership, responsibility, and life skills of youth through experiential learning programs and a positive youth development approach. There are many things that you can do in 4-H. Many say that 4-H is about showing animals but it is so much more. You can show animals, food and nutrition, photography, sewing, judging contest, community service,

leadership camps, shooting sports, and the list goes on and on. To enter in 4-H, you must go online and enter through 4-H connect. Set-up a family profile and fill out the necessary information. If your child is 3rd grade to 12th grade the cost is \$20. Kindergarten to 2nd grade is free because you a clover kid. If you register before September 30, 2017, you will be eligible to win a prize. All clubs will be having their first meeting in next couple of weeks. If you are interested in 4-H or need more information about club meeting times, call the Extension office at 325-854-5835.

## City-Wide Garage Sale Slated for October 14th

Mark your calendars now for the City-Wide Garage Sale slated for Saturday, October 14th.

Start cleaning out your closets and storage buildings and planning your garage or yard sale.

Sponsored by the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce, the City-Wide Garage Sale brings people into Cross Plains from neighboring communities to shop for bargains and spend the day in our town.

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

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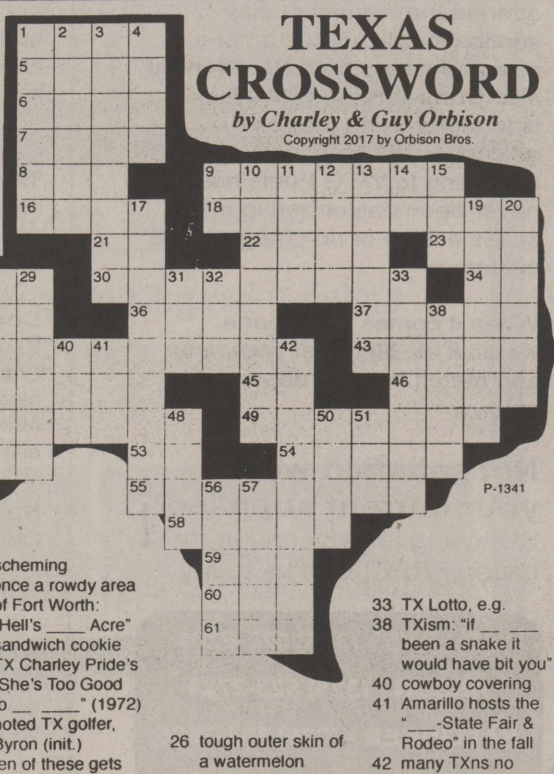
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- TX outlaw, Sam
- Perry Mason creator
- Stanley Gardner TXism: "in your own juice"
- TX Kenny Rogers "If I Knew What I Know Now" TXism: "get the lead (go faster)"
- the 27th TX gov. and publisher of Houston Post
- Pearsall's county
- Donley County seat
- TX Nolan Ryan threw 7 -hitters
- a tennis call for a serve that touches the net (2 wds.)
- President Reagan's space-based defense plan (abbr.)
- pulsating pains this actor portrayed
- TX Ben Hogan in 1951 film "Follow the Sun"
- TXism: "bat eyelash" (blink)
- ex-Cowboy OT Mark from Hawaii
- Earl "Tiger" Teague fought for veterans' rights this is tested for some pro athletes
- TXism: "mad nails"
- "Big Texan" steak in Amarillo is free if you can

- Dallam County seat
- dir. from Mexia to Mineola
- "curds and i.e. cottage cheese"
- more worn and shabby
- freezing conditions
- home of the Springtown Porcupines (abbr.)
- Korean surname
- large African antelope that is raised in TX
- TXism: "hard bolt" a lightning
- TXism: "behind the ball" (in a tough spot)
- "to and"
- British spy writer, Deighton dir. to Crowell from Plainview
- scheming
- once a rowdy area of Fort Worth: "Hell's Acre"
- sandwich cookie
- TX Charley Pride's "She's Too Good to Me" (1972)
- noted TX golfer, Byron (init.)
- ten of these gets a 1st down (abbr.)
- this Cherokee chief adopted Sam Houston
- 34th governor: W. Lee "Pappy"
- TXism: "tee" (tiny)
- TX Tanya (init.)
- a color or shade

- TX Lotto, e.g.
- TXism: "if been a snake it would have bit you"
- cowboy covering
- Amarillo hosts the "State Fair & Rodeo" in the fall
- many TXns no longer have a landline type
- TXism: "Lord willing and the creek don't" (determined)
- got off the horse
- TX Christopher Cross hit: "Best That You Do"
- "R" of the NRA
- "Shrek," et al



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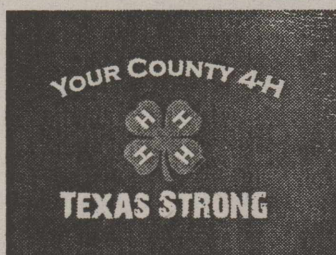
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### Profiled on the Lubbock Brothers

Two orphaned brothers headed west in search of adventure and a new life. The story is common in the annals of the frontier. In the case of brothers Francis and Thomas Lubbock of South Carolina, their story would play an important role in Texas History. Francis Richard Lubbock was born in Beaufort, South Carolina, in 1815 to Dr. Henry and Ann Lubbock. While still an infant, the family moved to Charleston, where younger brother Thomas was born in 1817. Tragedy struck the family in 1829 when their father died. With the family struggling, the 14-year-old Francis quit school to work as a clerk.

In 1835, after the death of their mother, the two brothers moved to New Orleans, where the elder Lubbock worked with a variety of businesses and the 17-year-old Thomas worked as a cotton agent. The revolution erupting in Texas captivated their attention.

Thomas Lubbock and a group of other New Orleans residents organized a unit, the New Orleans Grays, and marched into Texas to support independence. He participated in the Siege of Bexar in late 1835, temporarily wrestling San Antonio from Mexican control. After the Texas Revolution, he worked as a businessman and a Texas Ranger.

In 1836, Francis Lubbock followed his brother to Texas and settled in what became Houston to set up a store. He became heavily involved in politics and was appointed as comptroller by Texas President Sam Houston in 1837.

In 1857, he was elected lieutenant governor of the state but lost re-election in 1859 to Ed Clark, a Unionist. Nevertheless, Lubbock was a delegate to the Democratic National Convention in 1860. He and other southern delegates clashed with northern delegates over the conciliatory platform they pushed to preserve the Union. The Democratic Party fractured, and a convention of southern Democrats, chaired by Lubbock, pushed their own candidate, Vice-President John Breckinridge over the national Democratic candidate, Stephen A. Douglas.

In the meantime, Thomas Lubbock was an ardent secessionist and campaigned for years for secession. Once Texas seceded in 1861, he went to Virginia to enlist in the Confederate Army, fighting in the Army of Northern Virginia during the Civil War. He saw many battles and died at a Kentucky hospital in 1862 as a colonel at age 44.

Ed Clark became governor in 1861 after then-Gov. Sam

Houston was forced from office. That fall, Lubbock challenged his old foe Clark in the gubernatorial election. Lubbock won by a scant 124-vote margin.

As governor, the Civil War was the focus of Francis Lubbock's administration. He was an outspoken defender of the Confederacy and the draft. He even pushed for drafting non-citizens into the army as well. He attempted to increase trade with Mexico, even offering to trade United States bonds held by Texas and cotton for weapons. Lubbock attempted to spur defense manufacturing in Texas, to little effect. The chaotic whirlwind of Civil War politics consumed his administration, and he declined to run for re-election in 1863.

Lubbock enlisted in the Confederate Army at the age of 46 and was made a lieutenant colonel. He helped organize supplies and troops for the defense of Louisiana during the 1864 Red River campaign and served on the staff of several generals. In August 1864, Lubbock was appointed as a military aide to Confederate President Jefferson Davis. He went to Virginia to update Davis on activities west of the Mississippi River. This voyage was made even more difficult with the Union naval blockade of the South and that Union forces now controlled the Mississippi River, cutting the Confederacy in half. Lubbock spent the next several

months in Richmond, watching the Confederacy disintegrate as Union forces encircled the city and laid siege to it.

The Union Army broke through Confederate lines in April 1865, and the Confederate government fled, Lubbock included. Davis, Lubbock, and a number of others headed south in a mad flight to avoid capture and to try to keep their government alive. Several days later, Lubbock was captured and held in a prison in Delaware where he awaited his fate. After eight months, he was released as part of an amnesty program and returned to Texas.

In 1876, the Texas legislature organized Lubbock County in West Texas in honor of Thomas Lubbock. Its namesake city was organized a few years later and a century later would grow to a city of more than a quarter of a million residents. The surviving Lubbock Brother, Francis, continued to piece his life back together after the Civil War and Reconstruction and eventually re-entered politics. He served as state treasurer from 1878 to 1891.

Francis Lubbock died quietly at his home in Austin in 1905 at age 89.

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## Care Giving

United States Constitution Day is our national observance on September 17 commemorating that day in 1787 the American Constitution was signed by our 39 Founders during the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia. Although public literacy remains sadly lacking, it passes with little media mention.

Knowledge of the Constitution is gained only through independent educational, historical, governmental, judicial or legal sources - never from unqualified history deniers and revisionists with self-serving sectarian agendas deliberately distorting our secular founding document, its history and lawful application.

The Constitution, like biblical versions, is invoked superficially but seldom substantively, and regularly referenced but rarely read. Our original Constitution, unlike the earliest biblical scripture, was composed in English and exists for accurate interpretation.

The Constitution Preamble states 6 secular reasons our nation was created for "We the People" with no mention of religion. The Constitution is the original legal document creating our secular form of government, its organization and operation. The Bill of Rights (first 10 Amendments) contains individual liberties for Americans.

Our Constitution provides 3 independent, separate and equal government branches as a check and balance on power. The legislative branch enacts law (Article I), executive branch executes law (Article II), and judicial branch interprets law with the exclusive power to decide all cases arising under the Constitution (Article III).

Article V provides only two ways to amend the Constitution: (1) constitutional convention requiring 2/3s of

state legislatures to convene, agree and enact the same amendment, then ratification by 3/4s of all states (has never occurred); or (2) amendment enactment by 2/3s of the US Senate and House of Representatives, then ratification by 3/4s of all states (all 27 amendments). It cannot be amended by citizen petition.

The original secular mottoes created by our Founders in 1782 are: "E Pluribus Unum" (Out of Many One); "Novos Ardo Seclorum" (New Order of the Ages); and "Annuit Coeptis" (Undertakings Favored).

The 1776 Declaration of Independence, which is not law, used universal terms recognized by all religions and not exclusive to any religion ("Laws of Nature", "Nature's God", "Creator" and "Divine Providence").

The secular Constitution contains no religious deity reference and commands "no religious test" shall ever be required as a qualification to any public office or public trust (Article VI). American history also documents there were no public prayers during the 116 days of the Constitutional Convention. James Madison reminded delegates of the Constitution's secular philosophy - "This is derived from the superior power of the people."

The First Amendment provides, respectively, our historic trinity of religious freedoms: (1) freedom from public religion; (2) freedom of private religion provided it does not violate the rights of others; and (3) freedom of speech about religion. Consequently, religious freedoms flourish in America.

World history records the catastrophic conflicts and human harm caused for throughout Europe when governments and religion were



combined and dependent. Separation of church and state is a fundamental liberty of free people keeping public government out of private religion and private religion out of public government. It was clearly the intent of our Founders as provided by the secular Constitution and its 1st Amendment, indisputably documented by countless historic records, publicly acknowledged by every President, continuously confirmed by the Judiciary, and firmly embedded in the established law of our land.

We became the first nation in history with a Constitution that lawfully protects independent freedom of belief. The Founders, as shown by their actions, knew individual liberty of conscience could not exist without separating government and religion.

It is fact, history and law we were created by the Constitution (1787) as an independent secular nation and not one based or dependent on religion. This was further confirmed by the First Amendment (1791) and permanently settled by the Treaty of Tripoli (1797), a unanimously ratified and recorded international legal document, officially notifying

the world "...The United States of America is not in any sense founded on the Christian religion".

Our nation's diversity of religious beliefs is publicly acknowledged in countless ways. The Department of Defense, for example, publishes an official list of recognized religions for the military alone that currently includes 221 different faith and belief groups.

It is significant the independent eagle was selected as our national symbol. Eagles are free and fearless like the courageous Founders. You find them one at a time and, unlike submissive species, they do not flock or follow. As loyal and patriotic Americans, may we become more like the noble eagle and less like herded sheep.

The very definition of a republic is a nation... "OF LAWS, AND NOT OF MAN." - 2nd President John Adams ("Thoughts on Government", 1776).

John Compere  
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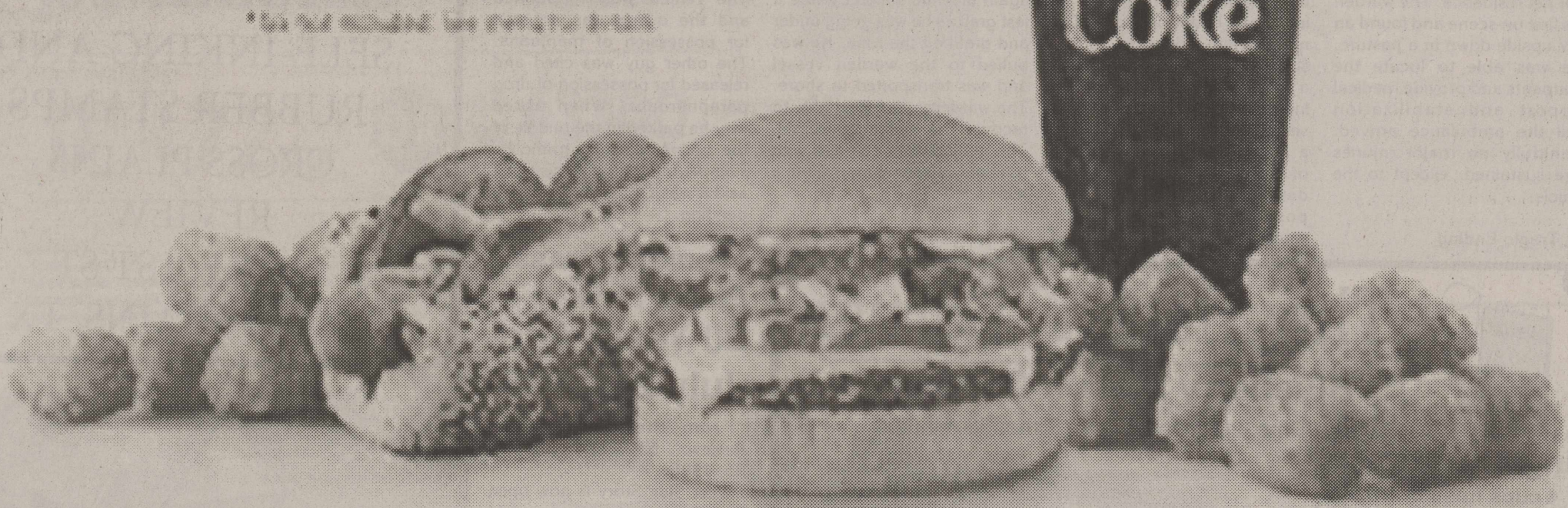
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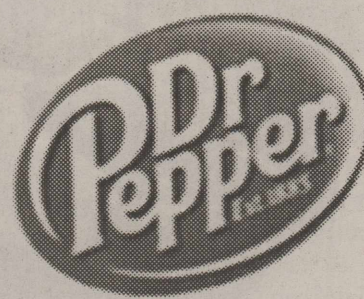
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# Texas P&WD Game Warden Field Notes

The following items are compiled from recent Texas Parks and Wildlife Department law enforcement reports.

**Stranded during the Storm**  
During a late June storm, a Val Verde County game warden responded to a call for assistance from a state parks police officer regarding kayakers who were stranded on the Devil's River following an overnight flash flood. The four paddlers had all their kayaks and equipment washed away in the darkness but were able to make it to the bank to save themselves. Two of the kayakers ended up on the wrong side of the river and found themselves cut off and without any food and water. The other pair ended up on the Devils River State Natural Area North Unit and after 6-8 hours of walking were extremely lucky to find the park police officer. The warden and park police officer were able to locate the two cold, wet, thirsty and hungry but not injured kayakers and cross them back to the park side where they successfully reunited with the rest of their group, in all about an 18 hour ordeal. After two weeks and using her extensive knowledge of the river and landowners, the warden was able to successfully locate and return three of the lost kayaks and equipment back to their owners.

**Guilty as Charged**  
A case in Titus County against an individual on a variety of game and fish law violations came to a conclusion when a judge found him guilty of not having a required furbearer propagation permit for a live beaver, waste of game fish (a 22-plus-inch largemouth bass) and no hunting license for taking four feral hogs. The subject also had four cases pending from the Texas Animal Health Commission on the illegal possession of feral hogs. The subject was found guilty on all charges and escorted to jail on another outstanding warrant.

**Unhappy Trails**  
A Red River County game warden got a complaint about trespassing from a local landowner. With the help of a trail camera, he was able to make contact with the owner of the trespassing SUV who admitted that he had been fishing without permission. Charges of fishing without landowner consent were filed.

**First on the Scene**  
A Cooke County game warden who also happened to have EMT training, recently assisted Department of Public Safety troopers with a one vehicle rollover accident that occurred near her residence. The warden was first on scene and found an SUV upside down in a pasture. She was able to locate the occupants and provide medical support and stabilization until the ambulance arrived. Thankfully no major injuries were sustained, except to the vehicle.

**A Tragic Ending**

On July 22, Van Zandt County game wardens were called to a search and rescue operation involving a two-year-old toddler who had gone missing in a rural area of the county. A short time after responding, the game wardens located the body of the child in a nearby creek. An investigation into the child's death is underway.

**Wardens Assist in Drug Crackdown**  
Several game warden K-9 officers, as well as Bowie County deputies and constables, recently teamed up to patrol areas of the county known for criminal activity. These patrol efforts have resulted in several felony arrests for possession of methamphetamine and multiple citations have been issued for possession of drug paraphernalia. During this time, wardens had also observed a motorcycle coming from a known drug distribution area and decided to make contact. While talking with the wardens, this subject admitted to being in possession of illegal drugs. When the wardens attempted to search the individual's clothing for weapons and drugs, the subject fled on foot through a neighborhood. The wardens pursued the individual for several blocks and were able to take the suspect into custody. Multiple cases were filed for possession of methamphetamine, possession of marijuana and evading arrest/detention with prior convictions.

**No Fishy Business**  
A Tarrant County game warden received a call that someone was selling tilapia along the side of the road. The warden arrived and witnessed a sale of fish take place. The seller was not licensed and had several other violations. It was determined that the fish were being commercially harvested at Squaw Creek Reservoir. Tilapia are a warm-water tropical species not native to Texas and are actually on the state's prohibited species list. While there is no minimum size or bag limit for tilapia in Texas, they may not be sold commercially without a fish dealer's license. Appropriate citations were issued.

**Open Gate Leads to Closed Jail Cell**  
A Harrison County game warden assisted the sheriff's office with an investigation of a possible burglary. Since the game warden was very familiar with the area, he noticed that a nearby deer camp gate was open. Upon entering the camp, the game warden noticed a lot of vandalism had occurred. After making contact with a neighboring landowner, the warden learned that an individual had stopped by the night before asking to borrow some gasoline. Armed with a general description of the individual, the warden began searching the area and found a man that fit the description of the suspect. The warden detained him and he was positively identified by the witness. The suspect admitted

to stealing a 50 hp John Deere tractor and told the warden where he had hidden the tractor. After searching the area, the warden found the stolen equipment and returned it to its rightful owner.

**He Shoulda Left Deer Fawns Alone**  
A Cherokee County game warden responded to a tip that an individual was keeping deer fawns captive inside a building on a property outside Jacksonville. Contact was made with the resident and he admitted to being in possession of two deer fawns. A consensual search revealed he was also in possession of drug paraphernalia, methamphetamine, marijuana and other controlled substances. The subject was arrested and multiple cases are pending.

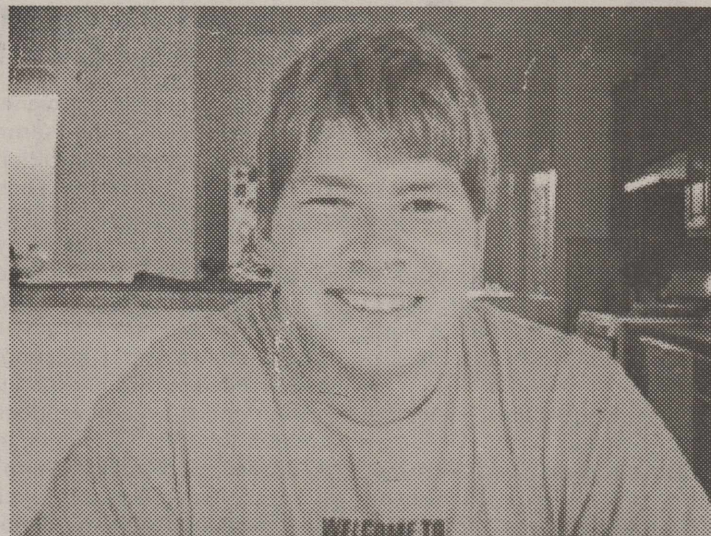
**Ate the Evidence, But Not the Photos**  
Game wardens received an Operation Game Thief complaint referencing a possible alligator poaching case in northern Smith County. The caller stated that several subjects had killed an alligator from a public road and sent pictures to several people claiming to have killed and eaten it. The wardens were able to identify the suspects, make contact and get confessions from two adults and a juvenile. The suspects admitted to seeing the alligator while they were fishing from a county road, shooting the alligator with a 0.22 pistol and crossbow, then finally killing it with a bat. Numerous citations were issued, including taking alligator out of season, illegal means and methods and no hunter education.

**Netting an Illegal Netter**  
Texas game wardens were investigating the reported use of illegal hoop nets on the Rio Grande when a commercial boat with three individuals approached. As the Wardens attempted to make a contact with the vessel, it began to flee and a chase ensued. During the pursuit, the game warden vessel was rammed several times by the subjects, which resulted in the subject's vessel becoming lodged underneath the game warden boat. At this point, the suspects then jumped into the swift-flowing Rio Grande and, while two were able to swim to the Mexican shore, it became apparent that the third suspect was having difficulty and could not swim. A throw rope was deployed by game wardens but the subject was not able to grab the rope. The subject continued to go underwater and come up for air, but was becoming extremely exhausted. The throw rope was deployed once again and the subject made a last grab as he was going under and grabbed the rope. He was pulled to the warden vessel and was transported to shore. The wardens were then able to recover the suspects' vessel. The subject was charged with multiple misdemeanors and a felony.

**Repeat Offenders**

Game wardens were patrolling Buffalo Springs Lake for water safety compliance when they stopped two men, each on a separate personal watercraft, for exceeding headway speed within 50 feet of each other. Upon observing signs of possible intoxication, the wardens brought the pair to shore. One of the individuals refused to perform field sobriety tests and was arrested on suspicion of boating while intoxicated and the other operator was released. Later, the wardens were approached by the same jet-ski they had inspected earlier, only this time driven by another individual. Unfortunately for them, the wardens recognized the operator as a possibly intoxicated passenger on a pleasure boat they had inspected earlier. After the Wardens observed further signs of intoxication with that subject, and a sobriety test was refused, the individual was arrested on suspicion of boating while intoxicated. Both men were transported to University Medical Center in Lubbock, where a blood search warrant was executed. Both subjects were booked under an enhanced penalty (Class "A" Misdemeanor) charge of boating while intoxicated-second, as each had prior convictions of an intoxication offense. Both men were also served with multiple outstanding arrest warrants. Cases pending.

**No Parking**  
Williamson County game wardens were recently on patrol close to Lake Georgetown during the early morning hours when they came upon a pickup parked in the middle of a one lane bridge over the San Gabriel River. All four doors were wide-open and there was a man standing near the tailgate. After approaching the vehicle and asking the individual why he had parked in the middle of the bridge, the man replied that it wasn't his truck and the owner was downstream bowfishing. While talking to the man, the wardens observed in plain view a bong and pipe used for smoking marijuana. While looking for the owner's identification in the vehicle, one of the wardens located a bag of marijuana and another pipe. After over a half-hour on the scene and believing the driver was hiding nearby, the warden used his PA to warn the driver he had five minutes to come out or an arrest warrant would be issued for his arrest. The owner and three other individuals quickly appeared. The owner admitted to owning the bong, a pipe and the bag of marijuana. Another individual owned up to the other pipe. The vehicle was impounded and the owner was arrested for possession of marijuana. The other guy was cited and released for possession of drug paraphernalia. When asked why he parked in the middle of the bridge blocking traffic he said the other guys in his truck said it was OK to do so. Cases pending.



## Andrew Wheeler needs Medical Treatment

Andrew Wheeler, son of Sherri Ball and Rickey Wheeler, has been diagnosed with blood clots on the right and left side of his body from below the knees up to his sternum with unknown cause. Andrew spent 4 days in ICU while the Cardiologist in Abilene was able to clear about 80% of the clot. A large clot still remains close to the heart at the Inferior Vena Cava. After consulting with specialist across the nation it has been determined that Andrew needs to see a Specialist in Arizona. This all came about very suddenly and at this time he has much difficulty even walking and is unable to work. He has a long recovery ahead of him. A Love Fund for Andrew has been set up at Texas Heritage Bank and donation jars are being distributed throughout Cross Plains. Please help Andrew get to Arizona so that doctors can examine and take care of this critical heart problem. Andrews is the nephew of Tina and Curtis Wyatt, Carie and Robbie Wheeler, and April Wheeler, and is a brother to Chris and Brett Wheeler. He is well-known in Cross Plains and needs our help.

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**Ingredients:**

- \* 4 cups fresh or frozen blueberries, thawed
- \* 3/4 cup sugar, divided
- \* 3 tablespoons cornstarch
- \* 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- \* 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- \* 1/3 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- \* 1 cup all-purpose flour
- \* 2 teaspoons grated lemon peel
- \* 3/4 teaspoon baking powder
- \* 1/4 teaspoon salt
- \* 1/4 teaspoon baking soda
- \* 3 tablespoons cold butter
- \* 3/4 cup buttermilk

**Directions**

- \* In a large bowl, combine the blueberries, 1/2 cup sugar, cornstarch, lemon juice, cinnamon and nutmeg. Transfer to a 2-quart baking dish coated with cooking spray.
- \* In a small bowl, combine the flour, lemon peel, baking powder, salt, baking soda and remaining sugar; cut in butter until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Stir in buttermilk just until moistened. Drop by tablespoonfuls onto blueberry mixture.
- \* Bake uncovered, at 375 degrees for 30-35 minutes or until golden brown. Serve warm.

**Yield: 8 servings.**

## From the Cross Plains Review - 20 Years Ago July 25, 1996

From the Cross Plains Review... 63 years ago, July 25, 1996.  
West Side Story is now open for lunch.  
Little League All Stars claim second place at the Comanche tournament. On the team: Seth Fortune, Ryan Aitchison, Dustin Jenkins, Jason James, Kevin Wilson, Timothy Butler, Greg Clay, Brandon Gilliam, Jason Beauchamp, Tony Beggs, Joseph Dillard, James Ross, Aaron Norris. Coaches: Mark Norris, Tony Wyatt and Jimmy Joy.  
Dr. Jim O'Dell is the pastor of the First Baptist Church; Rev. Henry Grubbs is the pastor at the United Presbyterian Church; and Rev. Hubert L. Austin, the pastor at the First United Methodist Church.

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