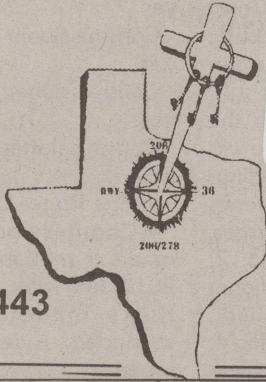


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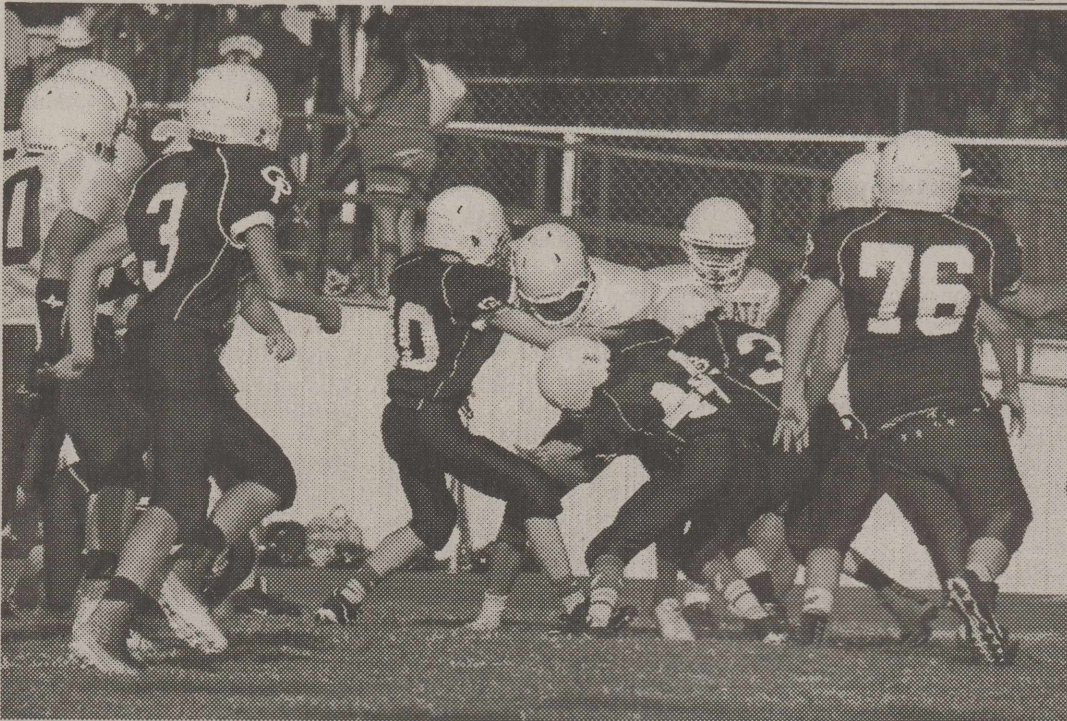
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Junior High Buffaloes win their first game over DeLeon, 26-14. Photos inside.



Buffaloes lose hard-fought battle to the DeLeon Bearcats in Friday night's game. The Buffaloes are back on the field at Buffalo Stadium this Friday night playing the San Saba Armadillos. Photos and stats inside.

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.

Buffalo Breakfast at the First Baptist Church this Friday, September 22th

This Friday, September 22th, the Buffalo Breakfast will be held at the First Baptist Church. 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 San Saba at Buffalo Stadium on Friday night.

CROSS PLAINS FOOTBALL
BUFFALOES
VS SAN SABA
AT CROSS PLAINS
SEPT 22
7:30 PM

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.

Cottonwood Country Musical

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.

Children's Movie: Cloudy With a Chance of Meatball, at the Library, September 26th

The Cross Plains Public Library will be playing children's movies on Tuesdays from 5-7. On September 26th, bring the kids and enjoy "Cloudy with a Chance of Meatball." The movie starts at 5 p.m.



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.

4-H Kickoff Movie Night September 23rd

Want to learn more about 4-H? Come join us for the 4-H Kickoff movie night on Saturday, September 23rd. Movie night will be FREE and will be held at the Callahan County Courthouse at 7:00 PM. 4-H offers so much more than just showing animals! Come and talk to current 4-H members, meet Karl, the County Extension Agent, enjoy a movie and popcorn. This is a family event, we

Bake Sale at Memorial Ranch Rodeo, Saturday, September 23rd

Do you love to bake? Do you love to eat things other people have baked?? The Turkey Creek Rodeo Club Playday kids could use your help. The kids will be having a bake sale during the Ranch Rodeo September 23rd to raise money for their end of year awards and banquet. If anyone has time to bake something to donate for the kids to sell on Saturday,

they would really appreciate it. The money will all go directly to the kid's fund for awards. If you don't have time to bake, stop by and buy something for your sweet tooth and visit with this great group of youngsters! Thanks in advance. Any baked goods can be dropped by the arena concession stand, or bake sale table.

200 Cans of Food are Needed for Cancer Walk

The Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund needs canned goods to put in the Luminary Sacks that will surround the walking track at the football field on the night of the Cancer Walk, Saturday, October 7th. 200 cans of food are needed. After the Cancer Walk, the

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.

254-725-6498. Registration is \$25 for your 2-man team. The Live Auction, Silent Auction, Children's Auction and the Raffle are always popular at the Cancer Walk. You can drop of donations for the auctions with Dannes at the Senior Citizens Center or with Cindy at ResourceCare. Jamie Roberts is in charge of the Silent Auction and Children's Auction. She or Connie Kirkham can help you with your donations, as well. This year, the Cake/Prize Walk has turned into the Prize/Plant Walk. Both prizes and plants are needed for the event. Volunteers are needed for many of the booths and events at the Cancer Walk. If you'd like to help, contact Cindy or Dannes, or let us know through our facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/CrossPlainsCancerFund/ Two quilts are being raffled again this year. One, a

beautiful black, gray and white geometric design was created and quilted by Brenda Simons, in honor of Faye Simons, is part of the main raffle, as well as, gift certificates, decorative items and other prizes. Tickets for the main raffle are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. They are available at the Cross Plains Senior Center. The other quilt in a patriotic red, white and blue theme, was created by the Cross Plains Quilting Club. Tickets for the on thr quilt are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 and are available at Texas Heritage Bank. Tickets will be available soon from any of the team members. Get your walking team or group together now and start planning your booth and what you will donate for the Cancer Walk. Saddle up and get ready to start "Blazing a Trail Against Cancer".

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.

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.

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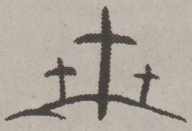
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Callahan County Commissioners' Court meeting minutes from Monday, September 11th

The Meeting of the Callahan County Commissioners' Court was held at its regular meeting place in the courthouse on Monday, September 11, 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; Nicole Crocker, County Clerk; and Jan Windham, County Treasurer. Also attending the meeting were: Terry Joy, Sheriff; Tammy Walker, Tax Assessor Collector; Sandra Rose, and Nicki Harle.

The following items of business were transacted:
—The meeting was called to order at 9:30 A.M. by Judge Corn. All commissioners were present.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to approve the appointment of Sandra Rose to be the Callahan County Auditor by the 42nd District Court Judge James Eidson to start October 1, 2017. Commissioner Clark seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to approve salary at \$28,000 and set the following expenses Callahan County Auditor at \$48,636.90 which includes a salary of \$28,000. The motion by Hicks also comprised the annual compensation for the 42nd District Court Reporter at \$5,712.22.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to adopt the 2017-2018 budget. Commissioner Clark made a motion to second. A record vote was taken.

General Fund: \$4,835,128.59
Debt Service Income: \$124,687.44
Road & Bridge: \$2,156,222.25
Total Budget \$7,116,038.28

Commissioner Harold Hicks - yes
Commissioner Bryan Farmer - yes
Commissioner Tom Windham - yes
Commissioner Erwin Clark - yes
Judge Roger Corn - yes
—Commissioner Windham made a motion to adopt the 2017 tax rate. Commissioner Hicks made a motion to seconded. A record vote was taken.

General: .383452
Road and Bridge: .159172
Total: .542624
Debt Service Rate: .016642
Total Tax Rate: .559266

Commissioner Harold Hicks - yes
Commissioner Bryan Farmer - yes
Commissioner Tom Windham - yes
Commissioner Erwin Clark - yes
Judge Roger Corn - yes
—The minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed and signed.

—Under public comment there was none.

—No action was taken on the burn ban. Burn ban remains lifted.

—Rick Jowers, Chief Deputy, presented the sheriff's report and overtime report. Commissioner Farmer made a motion to approve the report. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Sam Goldsmith with Goldsmith Solutions gave the court an update on TAC Insurance claim (lightning) PR20173078-1 (Belle Plain Radio Tower) and claim PR20173012-1 (Jail Radio Tower). Exhibit attached.

—Commissioner Windham made the motion to approve the TCJS letter and proposal for jail cameras and door control. Commissioner Clark seconded

the motion. The motion carried 5-0. Exhibit attached.

—Sam Goldsmith with Goldsmith Solutions gave the court an update on the CopSync project and stated that CopSync will be onsite Thursday. No action was taken.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to approve County Agent Karl Winge's request to have a movie day in the courthouse parking lot. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to approve the amendment order of appointment for election judges and alternates. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to approve the deputation of Renea Ortiz in the Callahan County Clerk's Office. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to approve the contract LGS17-0052 with Local Government Solutions, LP for software for the following: County Clerk, County Judge, County Attorney, District Clerk and District Judge. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to approve the software contract HCSS17-00030 with Local Government Solutions, LP meant for the county auditor. Commissioner Clark seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to approve the lease agreement contract with Automated Copy Systems, a Hilliard Company, for copiers and printers for the following: JP1, JP3, JP4, County Clerk, District Clerk, Treasurer, and Tax Office. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion.

The motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to approve the Option 1- Motorola proposal with Texas Communications for radio system improvements at the jail and radio tower. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to accept the Watson Electric proposal for electrical improvements to the radio tower and to authorize the optional quarterly generator maintenance at a cost of \$1,600 per year. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to approve the radio system improvements as outlined by Goldsmith Solutions, and the resolution 2017-09-11.20, a financing agreement for the purpose of procuring "Law Enforcement Radio System" with Government Capital Corporation. Commissioner Clark seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—After discussion Commissioner Farmer made a motion to table the discussion on a cleaning company and go to person for courthouse maintenance till next meeting. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0 Judge Corn abstained.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to approve the treasurer's report. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to pay the approved bills. Commissioner Clark seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

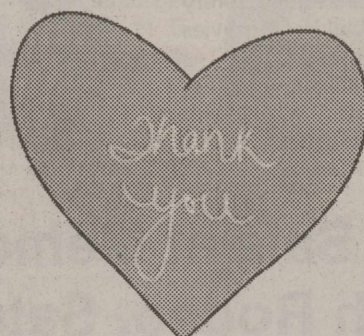
—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 12:00 P.M.

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Thank you all for the kindness, prayers, calls, visits, flowers, meals, during the passing of our beloved mom, Wanda Matthews God Bless.

Erwin & Donna Clark

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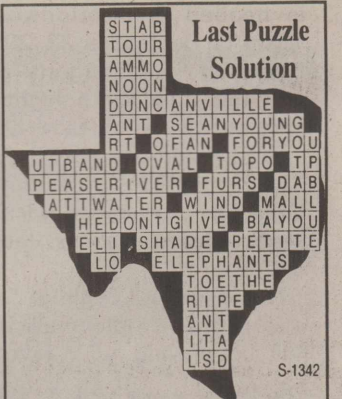
Neoma Ruth "Mutt" Cain

Neoma Ruth "Mutt" Cain, 92, of Rising Star passed away Friday, September 15, 2017 in Rising Star.

A funeral service will be held Saturday, September 23, 2017 at 2 PM at the First Baptist Church of Rising Star. Following services Neoma had requested to be cremated.

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New statewide law prohibits drivers from texting while driving Effective Sept. 1, law aims to reduce crashes and deaths caused by distracted driving Sept. 1, 2017

Effective Sept. 1, texting while driving will be illegal across the state of Texas as the result of a new texting-while-driving ban passed during the 85th Texas Legislative Session. The law prohibits motorists from reading, writing or sending electronic messages while driving.

"One in five crashes in Texas is caused by distracted driving," said TxDOT Executive Director James Bass. "We are pleased the Texas Legislature recognizes the extreme danger caused by texting and driving. The new law sends a very clear message to Texans to put down their phones and focus on the road. We are hopeful this new

law will help save lives and reduce injuries."

Last year, 109,658 traffic crashes in Texas involved distracted driving. Those crashes resulted in 455 deaths and 3,087 serious injuries.

While distracted drivers risk injuring or killing themselves and others, they also now face penalties under the new statewide law. A first offense is punishable by a fine up to \$99; any subsequent offense carries a fine up to \$200. Drivers should be aware that some cities have additional ordinances that are more restrictive. Exceptions to the new law include emergency communication or electronic messaging when the vehicle is

stopped.

For those under 18 years of age, Texas law already bans all cell phone use while driving, including hands-free, except in the case of emergencies. Additionally, drivers are currently banned from texting and using hand-held cellular devices while driving in school zones. School bus operators also are prohibited from using cell phones while driving if children are present.

To help educate the public on the new law, TxDOT will be posting information on portable roadside message signs as well as permanent signs along interstate and U.S. highways.

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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Driver's License Office in Baird Open

The Driver's Office on the second floor in the Callahan County Courthouse in Baird is Open.

The Baird office will be open on the first, third and fifth Wednesday of each month. Office hours are 9:00am until 12:00 p.m. and from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

Callahan County Court
Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Priscilla Botello, resist arrest/search/transport.

42nd District Court
James Eidson, presiding

Civil Filings

Troy Capital, LLC vs. Wayne Hinkle and Mitzi Hinkle, contracts: commercial debt.

Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC vs. Patrick A. Clark, contracts: debt.

Midland Funding, LLC vs. Kevin Nickerson, contracts: debt.

Benjamin Seth Fortune and Brittany Nicole Fortune, divorce.

Bank of America, NA vs. Jimmy L. Harper, contracts: debt.

Mary Desma Cantine and Gary Earl Cantine, divorce.

Second Round LP assignee of Synchrony Bank (Rus Mastercard) vs. James Harper, contracts: debt.

World's Foremost Bank vs. Derek E. Patterson, contracts: debt.

Harold Stanley Hicks and Rhonda P. Hicks, divorce.

Courtney and Rocky Saucedo vs. State Farm Lloyds, contracts: foreclosure.

Capital One Bank (USA) NA vs. Karla D. Davis, contracts: debt.

Caroline Nicole Sanford and Robert Shae Sanford, divorce.
Sylvia Aleece Greig, name change.
Nikki Renee Greig, name change.

Civil Minutes

Second Round LP assignee of Synchrony Bank (Home Design - NHFA) vs. Corey Turnell, agreed judgment, plaintiff to recover the sum of \$1469.07 from defendant.

Stephanie Lynn Costlow and Bryan Lynn Costlow, divorce granted.

Samuel S. Rhodes and Kathy Rhodes vs. Callahan County, order of dismissal with prejudice granted.

Alexandria Lindsey Davis and Justin James Davis, divorce granted.

Criminal Filings

Billy Ochoa, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Jason Cardenas, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Auden Almance, driving while intoxicated, 3rd or more.

Thomas Skaggs, burglary of a habitation.

Sabrina McKinley, possession of a controlled substance.

Ricky Balthrop, assault against a public servant.

Stephen Trent, assault by choking with family violence.

Joseph Delarosa, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Amy Kilough, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.
Michael Farr, forgery.
Joshua McClintock, tampering with physical evidence.

Matthew Alarcon, possession of a controlled substance.
Bobby Chittum, possession of a controlled substance.
Johnny Powers, aggravated sexual assault.

Robert Grant, aggravated sexual assault.
Frank Cerda, possession of a controlled substance.
Dalton Clark, forgery.

David Covington, possession of a controlled substance.
Gerardo Hernandez, burglary of a building.

Haley Gray, forgery.
Alex Miller, possession of a controlled substance.

Joe Bob Powers, possession of a controlled substance.

Criminal Minutes

Christopher Riley, plea of guilty to evading arrest, 5 years in prison, \$264 court costs.

Bobby Chittum, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, 5 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$359 court costs, \$180 restitution.

Amy Kilough, plea of guilty to unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, 9 months in jail, \$279 court costs.

Glória Flores, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, 3 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$359 court costs.

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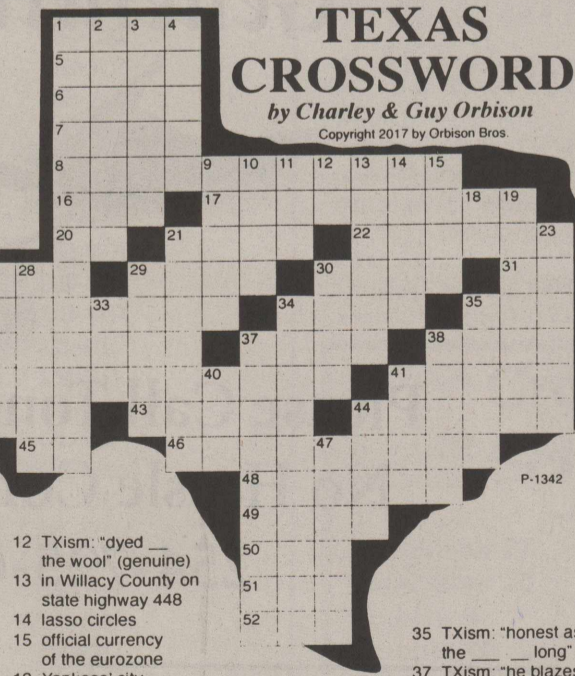
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- you can ___ the caverns of Sonora
- "shootin' iron" bullets
- Tex Ritter sang little song of "High ___ western"
- SW Dallas suburb
- picnic pest
- actress in "Witness to the Execution" filmed in Houston
- TX actor Rip (init.)
- TXism: "got the morals ___ alley cat"
- TX Willie's "She's Not ___"
- Longhorn marchers
- old office of LBJ, GHWB and GWB
- Pampa has the ___ Texas
- Junior Stock Show
- "Traveling Wilbury" Petty (init.)
- stream south of Quanah (2 wds.)
- critter pelts
- TXism: "smack ___ in the middle"
- in Colorado County
- Prairie Chicken National Wildlife Refuge
- TXism: "three sheets to the ___"
- Galleria or Grapevine Mills, e.g.
- TXism: "___ didly squat"
- Houston ___ City

- UT grad and actor, Wallace
- TXism: "big enough to ___ an elephant"
- slender and dainty
- Yo ___ Digo Creek
- circus critters
- TXism: "___ mark" (conform)
- ready to pick

- "Fredericksburg Post" newspaper
- TXism: "wouldn't know how ___ a stick horse" (dude)
- Jean-Pierre ___ was in "Heartbeat" with TX Ginger
- unbroken horse
- TXism: "wouldn't trust you ___ as I could throw you"
- this Margie was 1st woman in TX Senate (1926)
- TX noted pianist. Ciburn

- TXism: "died ___ the wool" (genuine)
- in Willacy County on state highway 448
- lasso circles
- official currency of the eurozone
- Yankees' city (abbr.)
- TXism: "___ of arrows in his quiver" (capable)
- "shoots dice"
- phone (risk taker)
- TXism: "pushing ___ bonnets" (dead)
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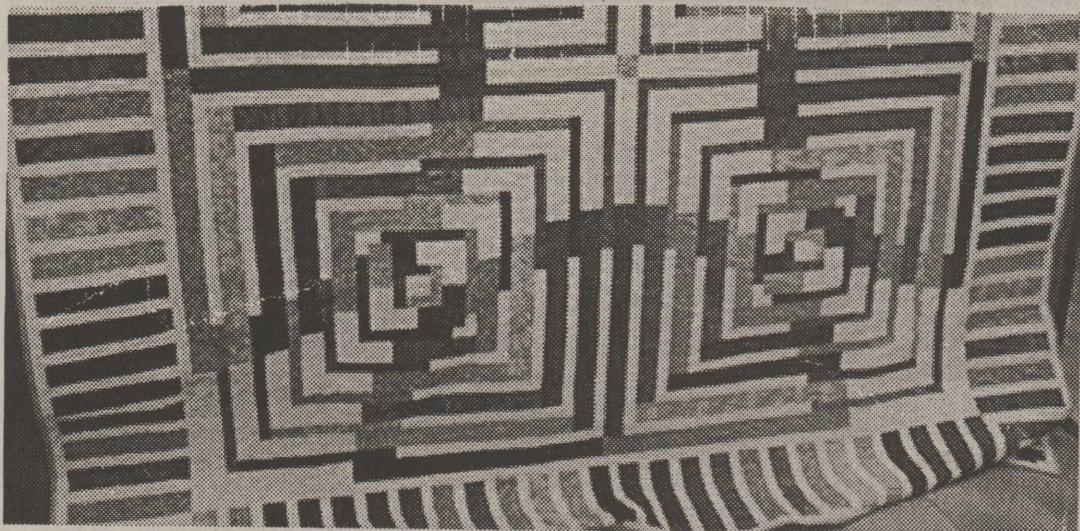
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- TXism: "he blazes a ___ (obese) dull finish"
- Rita Hayworth 1942 film: "My ___ Sa!"
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Gorgeous black, gray and white geometric pattern quilt, created by Brenda Simons, in honor of Faye Simons, for 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.

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.

Cancer Walk Slated for Saturday, October 7th

The Cross Plains Community Cancer Walk is scheduled for Saturday, October 7th on the Cross Plains ISD Football Field.

The event brings together churches, organizations and community members united to raise money for the local Cancer Fund, which is used for transportation expenses for cancer patients.

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.

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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.

Tips for keeping calm in the midst of a crisis

In this time of great change and uncertainty, crisis situations seem to be growing at a rapid speed. The emotional turmoil and negative behavior that is on the rise, spanning from verbal abuse to physical assault, is requiring schools and agencies to intervene more often for the safety and protection of the students, staff and clients. Schools and agencies have a responsibility to train their staff to safely and effectively deal with reasonably foreseeable situations.

We at Handle With Care would like to offer some tips when responding to someone who is becoming out of control. There is a natural, but incorrect, tendency to respond to the person in conflict the same way as they are behaving. Many times we feel overwhelmed by the situation and experience emotions like anger and fear. When we exhibit these emotions, it increases rather than decreases the conflict and crisis around us. When dealing with an agitated person, child or student, we must control not only our verbal but non-verbal communication as well.

First, staff needs to be attuned to the signals of potential crisis behavior. Typically there is a change of behavior before physical aggression occurs, which includes:

Verbal clues: what is being said (e.g. insults or threats)

* Non-verbal clues: how something is being said (e.g. voice, volume, rate of speech and tone)

* Body language: (e.g. body tenseness, leaning forward, pacing, finger pointing or hand

clenching)

* Second, staff that are working with emotionally disturbed, aggressive or violent behavior need to be aware of and in control of their emotions and behaviors. It is their actions and words that can either reduce the potential for conflict or escalate it. Here are some key points to keep in mind when faced with an uncertain situation:

* Remain calm and in control.

* Only one person should speak at a time.

* Respect personal space.

* Be aware not only of what you say, but how you say it.

* Maintain natural eye contact and establish a direct line of communication.

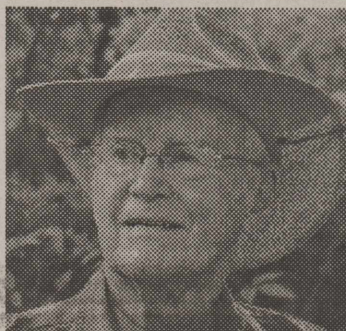
* In instances of team intervention, one person, the person with the best relationship, should be designated as the "talker."

* Set limits; the limits should be clear, consistent and enforceable.

* Of course, immediate action needs to be taken in dangerous and/or life threatening situations.

Handle With Care (HWC) is a state of the art crisis intervention training program designed for agencies, schools, hospitals, organizations and parents who care for children and people who have the potential of being aggressive, violent or out of control towards themselves and others. Please visit our web site, www.handlewithcare.com, or email joy@handlewithcare.com for additional information on managing high stress situations and to register for the upcoming training in your area.

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By John Jefferson

The Cricket Run

Fishing worms cost a dime a can when I was ten. When spending summers at my grandmother's home on the Guadalupe River between Seguin and New Braunfels, dimes came few and far between. And bait didn't last long with hungry perch and catfish in the river slough behind her house.

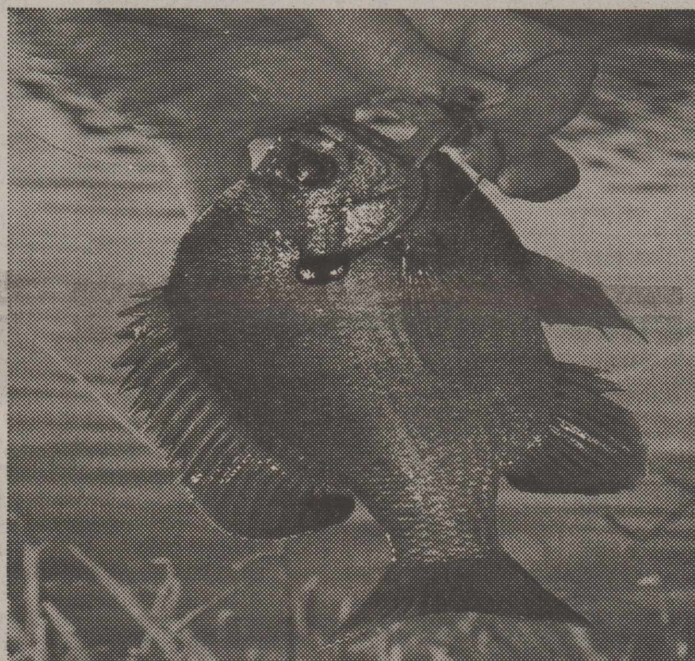
I learned to gently swat grasshoppers with my baseball cap to just stun them in the big Johnson grass field near the slough. That way I could capture them easier and plop them into grandmother's vintage, galvanized Fraybill minnow bucket. It worked well.

One day, my little boy's curiosity made me open the well house door to see what a well looked like; maybe dip up a bucket full and take a drink. To my disappointment, there was no bucket attached to a rope hung from a pulley above, nor a rock wall around the well like I'd seen in a movie. Instead, there was just a tank - like a hot water heater - and some wires and pipe. But then I saw them.

All around the tank were hundreds of gray cave crickets. My life changed that day. I shut the well house door and ran to get my minnow bucket. I had struck little boy's bait-bonanza!

I caught every one of them over the next several days. Fish devoured them.

I'd shiny down the steep bank of the slough to my very own private fishing hole. It was kinda scary. Sliding down on my rear, I'd grab a long grape vine just before going into the water. Two cypress knees right at the water's edge served as my emergency brakes. It was shady and no one else fished there. People told me it was too snaky a place. Over the four or five years that I fished there, I only saw two water snakes. And



This scrappy bluegill attacked an artificial cricket fly last week. Black crickets will swarm any day, now. In addition to sunfish, bass and catfish also feed on crickets, real or artificial. Photo by John Jefferson.

We ate a lot of fish.

Years later, a friend and I drove downtown one September evening and, as we turned a corner under a street light, we began hearing what sounded like popcorn popping. We stopped to see what we had run over.

To our amazement, we had crushed hundreds of black crickets, popping them under our tires. He asked me, "Are crickets any good as fish bait?" I answered, "You won't believe!"

We came back with a burlap feed sack and, dodging traffic, captured a sack full. Every fall thereafter, when the first cool

front hit, we'd gather crickets and head to the water.

It's far safer to collect bait in strip centers at night instead of in the street. Anywhere there are bright lights during the first few cool September evenings, the crickets come out of hiding, seeking mates. Kids love catching them, and then using them for fish bait.

My bamboo cane pole has now been replaced by a lightweight fly rod, but I still look forward to the "cricket run" each September.

And when the crickets run, cooler weather and better bass fishing aren't far behind.

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Clothes Closet Has School Clothes

Stop by Kingdom's Door Clothes Closet this Saturday from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. and shop for back to school clothing, as well as ladies and men's clothing. The clothing is free. Everyone is welcome.

The Clothes Closet is also carrying small kitchen appliances and other household items, too.

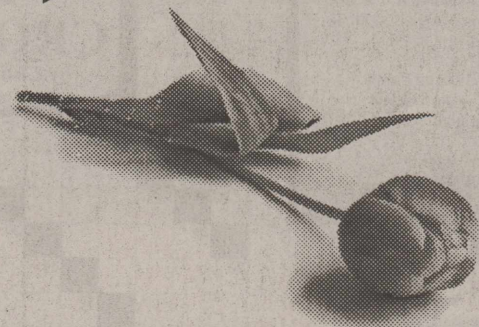
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Light the Night at the Cancer Walk, October 7

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.

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*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.

Farm Bureau Annual Country Convention

The Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau annual meeting will be held Tuesday, October 10, 2017 beginning at 6:30 P.M. at the First Baptist Church Christian Life Center in Clyde, according to Sam Snyder, county president.

A fish fry and desserts will be catered by Cook's Fish Barn of Comanche to members prior to the meeting. Farm Bureau members and their immediate families will be served at no charge.

Arrow Ford of Abilene will have a representative in attendance to answer any questions regarding the Ford

Special Offer Program that is being offered exclusively to Texas Farm Bureau Members. They will also have on display a couple of vehicles to view.

There will be a drawing for door prizes.

The main purpose of this annual meeting is to adopt policies for the coming year. Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau will have special guest speaker, Texas Farm Bureau President Russell Boening. Also, new Directors will be elected at this time.

Please call the office at 325-854-1044 for reservations if you plan to attend.

Memorial Ranch Rodeo Saturday, September 23rd at Turkey Creek Rodeo Club Arena

The Turkey Creek Rodeo Club will be holding their 8th Annual Memorial Ranch Rodeo, this Saturday, September 23.

Ranches from Eastland, Cisco, Cross Plains, and Baird have put teams together to compete in Muggin, Sorting, Doctoring, and Remuda Gathering.

Before squeeze chutes, pickup trucks, stock trailers, and veterinary offices, cowboys just had a horse, a rope, and if he was lucky, other cowboys to help, and with just those few things, they handled all the ranch work.

Then, after sweating all day, they didn't go home to a hot shower, a cold Pepsi, Netflix, and a comfy recliner. They sat around a campfire giving each other grief, 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.

Ten ranches have put teams together: Wilks Ranch, Silverbrook Ranch, Cook Canyon Ranch, Spring Mesa Ranch, G7 Ranch, Cunningham Ranch, and Thomas Ranch are just some of the ranches competing in this years rodeo. These teams are going to leave it all in the arena to see who can bring home the buckles, the bragging rights for being the Overall Winner, the Top Horse, and the Top Hand.

Ranches, we have two slots left. 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 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.

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).

General admission will be \$5 for Adults, \$3 for Students K-12, and free for those tykes not yet old enough for Kindergarten.

For entry forms and/or more information, please contact Ginger at 817-694-7991 or Josh at 325-669-4509.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

Sept. 25th -Sept. 29th

Monday 25th-Pinto Beans with Sausage, Macaroni & Cheese, Onion Slices, Cornbread Dessert

Tuesday 26th-Sloppy Joes, Onion Slices, Chips, Fruit, Cookie

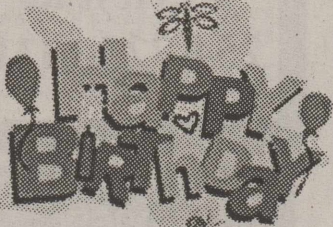
Wednesday 27th-Chicken Strips, Potatoes with gravy Green Beans, Bread, Dessert

Thursday 28th- Baked Fish, baked Beans, Lettuce with Tomatoes Salad, Bread, Dessert

Friday 29th- Chicken Spaghetti, Corn, Lettuce with Tomatoes Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert

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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Faye Smith
Dianna Mobley
Eddie Lawayne Rose
Sheree Knight
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Diane Stewart

September 25

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Shelly (Strength) Taylor
Steve Strickland
Richard Allen
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September 26

Jennifer (Pope) Cornell

September 27

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Tuesday-26th Exercise 11:00

Wednesday-27th Exercise 11:00/Blood pressure

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Thursday-28th Exercise 11:00

Friday-29th Exercise-11:00 /Bingo 11:15 with Ray

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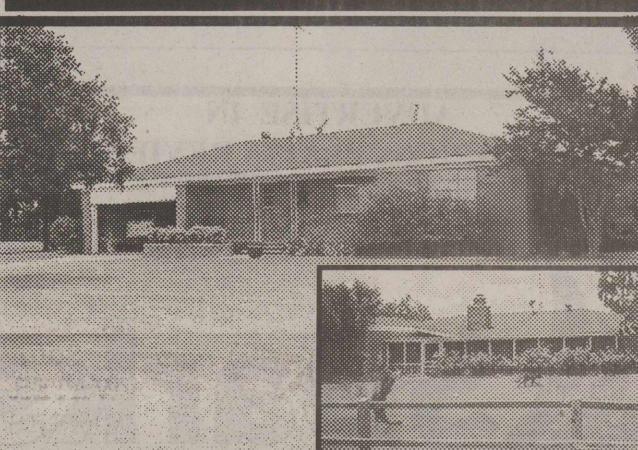
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Brief Explanatory Statements of Proposed Constitutional Amendments Special Election, November 7, 2017

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 calculation 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

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Cross Plains ISD Board of Trustees Minutes

September 13, 2017

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in a regular meeting with the following members present: Jack Shepard, Porcius Potter, Davy Crockett, Michael Cowan, Roy Richey, and Bryan Bennett. John McWilliams was absent.

The following administrators and guests were also in attendance: Supt Phil Mitchell, H.S. Principal Brad Jones, and Elem. Principal Leslie Lawrence.

Prayer was led by Bryan Bennett.

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by Crockett that we approve minutes from 8/30/17. For 6/Against 0

Motion was made by Shepard and seconded by Bennett that we accept minutes from 9/6/17. For 5/Against 0/ Abstained: Cowan & Crockett

Motion was made by Shepard and seconded by Crockett that we consider Coleman County Extension Agent as Adjunct Staff. For 6/Against 0

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by Cowan that we approve Investment Policy. For 6/Against 0

Motion was made by Cowan and seconded by Shepard that we approve Integrated Pest Management Policy. For 6/Against 0

Motion was made by Crockett and seconded by Bennett that we approve School First Rating. For 6/Against 0

Motion was made by Cowan and seconded by Crockett that we approve Accountability Rating. For 6/Against 0

Motion was made by Cowan and seconded by Bennett that we adjourn. For 6/Against 0



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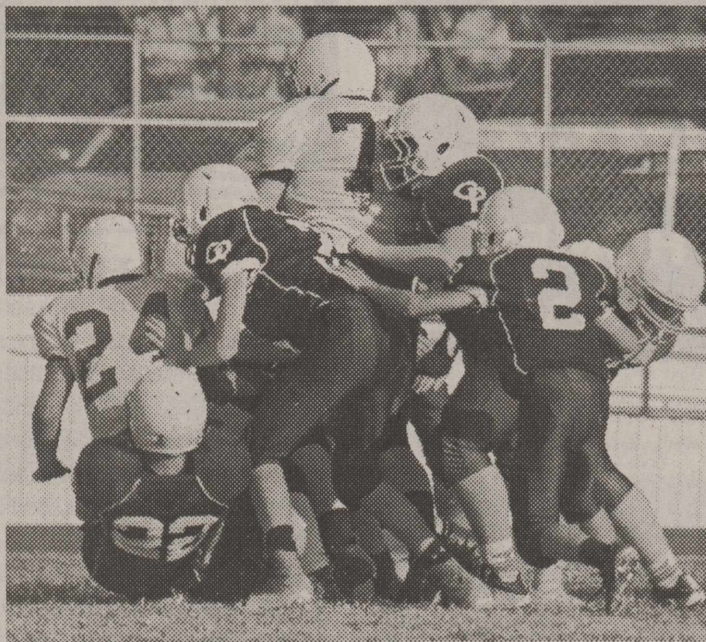
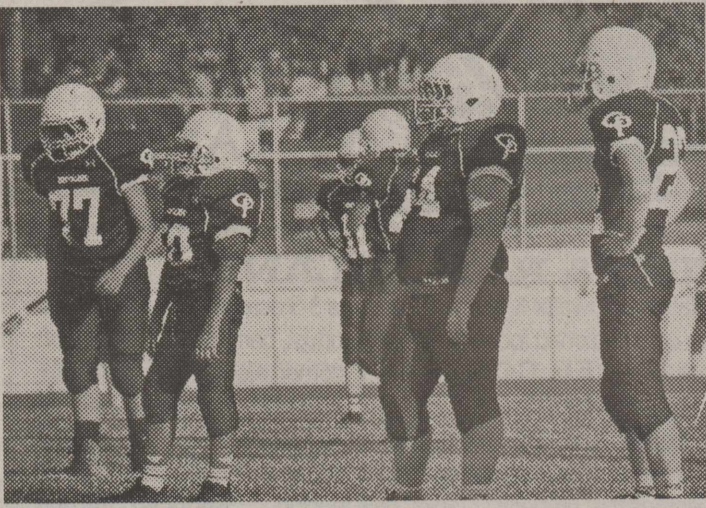
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Junior High Victorious over DeLeon, 26-14



The Junior High Buffaloes saw victory during their first game on the field against DeLeon. Fans in the stands at home saw the Buffaloes defeat the Cubcats 26-14.

The Junior High Buffaloes travel to San Saba this Thursday evening to play the Junior High Armadillos at 5 p.m.

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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.



Cross Plains Buffaloes Junior High Football Roster 2017

#	Name
2	Spade Koenig
3	Rylan Reed
4	Gus Nickerson
6	Cason Allen
7	Briceston Randol
8	Tate Tipton
10	Noah Moses
15	Tanner Mackey
16	Beau Barker
20	Ryan Hopkins
22	Johnathan Wheeler
32	Garrett Traweek
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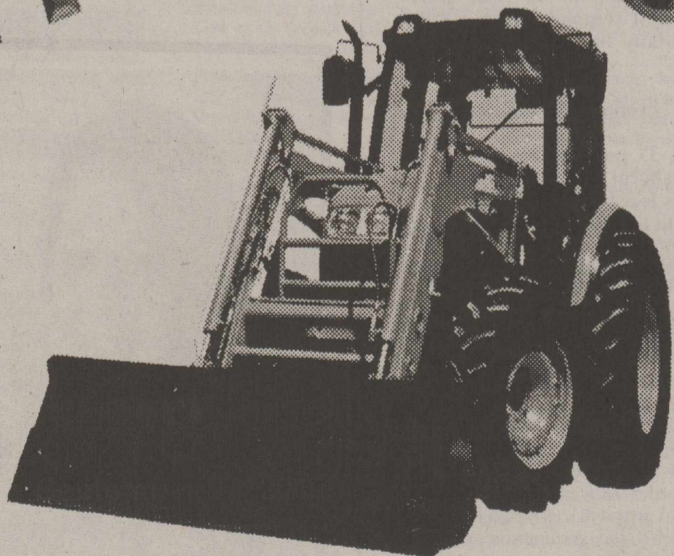
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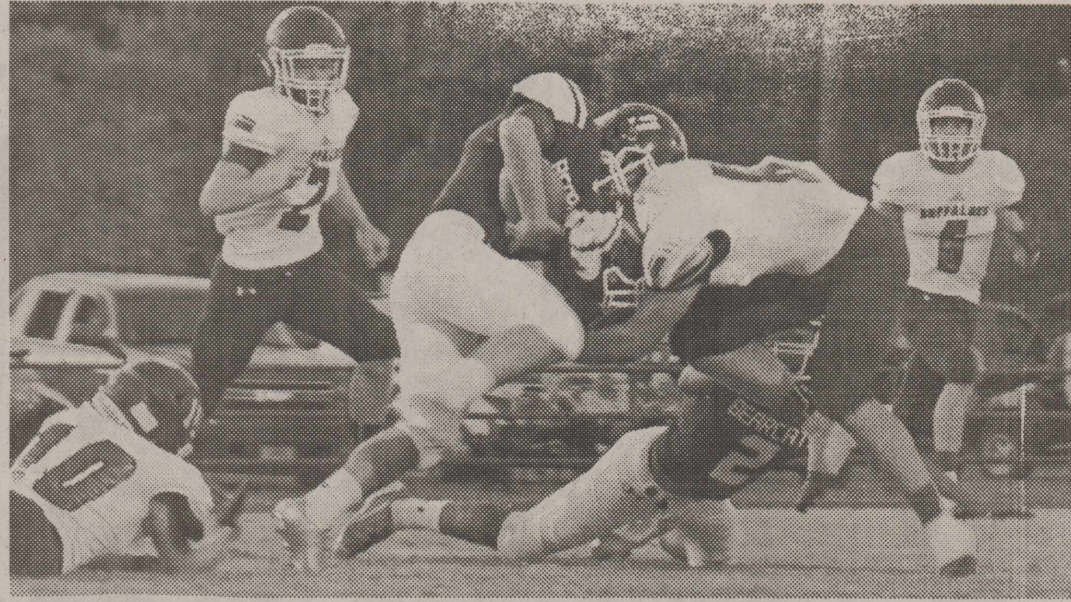
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Buffalo Breakfast Schedule

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.



Buffaloes Lose Hard Fight Against DeLeon

De Leon hands Cross Plains its first loss of the season

By Al Pickett
Special Writer

Unbeaten, state-ranked De Leon dealt the Cross Plains High School football team its first loss of the season Friday with a 42-19 victory over the Buffaloes in a non-district game at De Leon.

Cross Plains (2-1) rushed for 311 yards, but couldn't keep pace with De Leon's passing attack, led by quarterback Kevin Yeager. The two teams were tied 7-7 at the end of the first quarter with the Buffaloes' score coming on a 16-yard TD pass from Caleb Hernandez to Joe Crockett.

But De Leon (3-0) scored 28 unanswered points in the second and quarters as the Bearcats took a commanding 35-7 lead going into the final 12 minutes. Cross Plains closed the gap with a pair of fourth-quarter touchdowns on a 56-yard run by Kaiden Petree and a 90-yard scamper by Creed Goode, who finished with 179 yards rushing on 15 carries. Petree ran for 107 yards on 10 attempts.

Lane Patterson and Crockett led the Buffaloes defensively with 10 and eight tackles, respectively.

De Leon's team statistics and the scoring summary were

not available. Cross Plains will be back home to face San Saba in another non-district game Friday at 7:30 p.m.

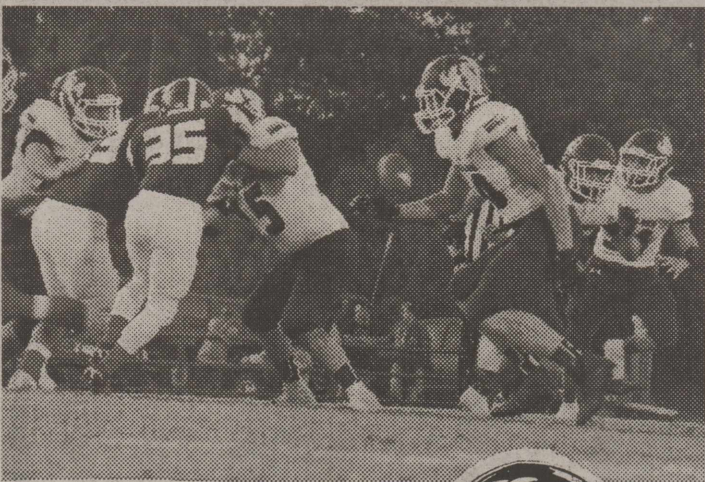
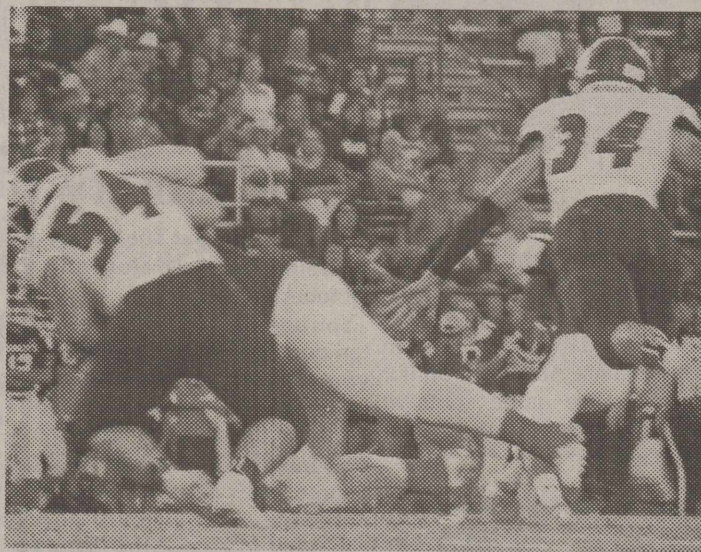
Cross Plains	7	0
De Leon	42	19
TEAM STATISTICS		

Cross Plains	De Leon
First Downs	8
Rushes-Yards	39-311
Passing Yards	28
Comp-Att-Int	3-7-1
Fumbles	2-0
Penalties-Yards	12-155
Punts-Avg	4-37.8

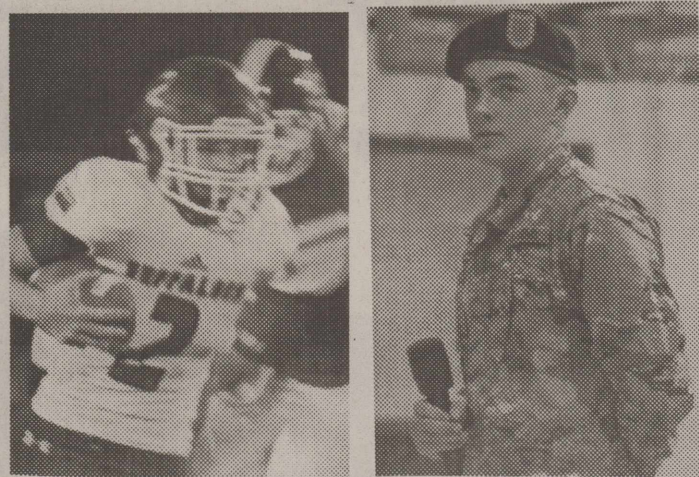
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING - Cross Plains: Joe Crockett 5-4, Kaiden Petree 10-107, Caleb Hernandez 9-21, Creed Goode 15-179.

PASSING - Cross Plains: Kaiden Petree 0-1-0; Caleb Hernandez 3-5-0, 28 yards; Creed Goode 0-1-1.

RECEIVING - Cross Plains: Joe Crockett 1-16, Sterling Switzer 1-4, Ty Tipton 1-8.



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Please help support the Callahan County 4-H by purchasing a raffle ticket for a chance to win a \$500 Walmart gift card. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

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Show on October 21st at the Callahan County Sheriff Posse Area.

Need more information or tickets? In Cross Plains, contact Cross Plains 4-H leader Terrie Parum at 325-642-9978 or stop by at Junkin Daze.

Cross Country Schedule

~ High School ~
September 27 Zephyr, 3:00, Rolling Schedule
September 30 Round Rock TBA
October 4 Jim Ned, 3:45
October 10 Eula, District
October 23 San Angelo, Regionals
November 4 Round Rock, State

~ Junior High ~
September 27 Zephyr, 3:00
October 4 Jim Ned, 3:45
October 10 Eula, District

Head Coach: Michelle Allen
Assistant: Mykia Anderson
Principal: Brad Jones

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 Patterson	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



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November 10	Miles there - District Game

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

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Junior Varsity Falls to DeLeon JV, 16-28

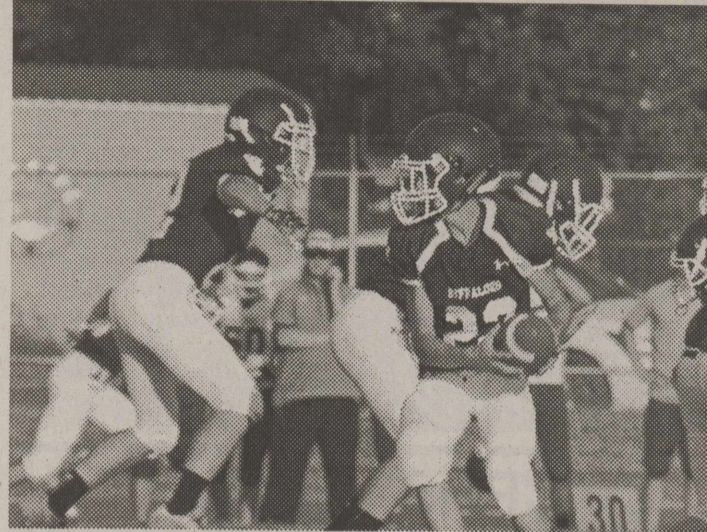


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Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund

BLAZING A TRAIL AGAINST CANCER
be strong & courageous
- Joshua 1:9

Blazing A Trail Against Cancer - Cancer Walk T-Shirts will be available soon. The black and purple design featuring "Be Strong & Courageous - Joshua 1:9", is available in bright pink and lime green, as well as tan and heather gray. All proceeds go to the Cancer Walk, which will be held on the CPISD Football Field on Saturday, October 7th.



After a hard fought battle, the Buffaloes Junior Varsity lost to the DeLeon Bearcat Varsity, 28-16. The Junior Varsity plays again this Thursday night at San Saba against Armadillo Junior Varsity. The game starts at 6:30 p.m. following the Junior High Game.

Escape Room at the Library

"Escape Room at The Library is being planned for mid October. You and your partner will have ten quotes from ten books and you will have a set of clues as to where you can locate each book in the library. You will only have a glow stick as a light source and will be in complete darkness. In order to escape the Library you must find all ten books. Prizes for top two teams. Spots are limited to call and reserve your spot today.

CPHS Jr Varsity Football Schedule

- September 21 San Saba there
- September 28 Eldorado there
- October 5 Stephenville B, at TSU
- October 12 TBA
- October 19 Mason here - District Game
- October 26 Albany here - District Game
- November 2 Winters there - District Game
- November 9 TBA

Games are on Thursdays and start at 6:30, unless otherwise indicated.

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LUNCH	Chicken Spaghetti Breadstick Carrot coins Garden Salad Apple slices Milk Variety	Country Fried Steak Gravy Mashed potatoes Okra Roll Strawberry Cup Milk Variety	Meat & Cheese Chalupas Salsa Refried Beans Garden Salad Rosy Applesauce Milk Variety	Fish or Chicken Tenders Mac & Cheese Coleslaw Green Beans Orange Smiles Milk Variety	Beef or Chicken Patty on bun Hamburger Garnish Sweet Potato Fries Broccoli Bites Mixed fruit Crispy Cereal Treat Milk Variety

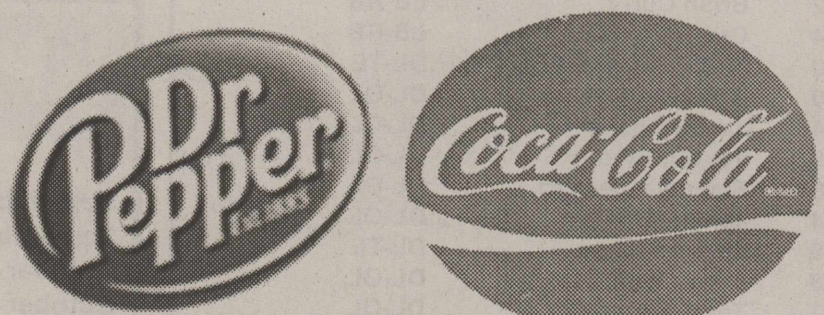


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Our mission is clear. We will help displaced Texas families become whole. We will help our communities rebuild. We will act swiftly and cut through red tape. And we will improve the lives of all Texans by ensuring the continuing economic pre-eminence of the Lone Star State.

- Governor Greg Abbott
Governor's Commission to Rebuild Texas:

Governor Abbott and Commissioner John Sharp visited with local officials in a three-day, five-city tour.

Each county judge, mayor and school superintendent has a Texas A&M Extension Officer assigned to them.

RebuildTexas.com Today launched as an additional information source for local officials.

Individual Assistance:
More than 735,000 individual

assistance applications have been received by FEMA at DisasterAssistance.gov.

More than \$378 million in emergency funding has been issued.

The Small Business Administration has issued \$172 million in small business loans.

The General Land Office will lead the state's short- and long-term housing recovery efforts.

Jobs:
\$30 million in grant funding is available to local officials to create temporary jobs to aid in recovery efforts.

FEMA is hiring Texans for recovery jobs across a range of fields. Applications accepted at WorkInTexas.com.

Schools:
As of today, almost all students have returned to class in their district or a neighboring school.

52 schools remain closed due to catastrophic damages; 234 others have significant damage; 678 some damage.

A hotline is available for parents to call the Texas Education Agency with questions: (512) 463-9603.

Cutting Red Tape:
State agencies are extending deadlines and waiving late fees for occupational license renewals in the region.

Hotel and motel taxes remain suspended for relief personnel and victims of the storm statewide.

Rebuild Texas Fund:
As of Sept. 10, donations to the Rebuild Texas Fund totaled \$44 million. Donations from the Hand in Hand 2017 concert are being tallied. RebuildTx.org.

Community Spotlight:
"We're open for business."

That's the message from the small Texas town of La Grange in Fayette County along the Colorado River that thrives on tourism. In the aftermath of flooding from Harvey when communication was difficult, the Facebook page for the La Grange Main Street & Tourism Bureau became an essential community bulletin board, coordinating food distribution and volunteers as well as posting health and safety notices. La Grange officials contacted their counterparts in New Jersey for lessons learned after Hurricane Sandy and developed a quick recovery action plan. Though more than 300 families are displaced and about 40 small businesses remain closed due to extensive flooding, the historic district is open and ready for visitors.

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24 Seniors Set to Graduate on Friday: Darron Koenig, class president; Allen Phillips, vice-president; Deidra McCorkle, secretary; Tim Dillard, treasurer; Susan Meiron, Student Council president; Rickey Apple, Billy Black, Tammy Brown, Tommy Brown, Ed Burkett, Valerie Callaway, Tommy Clark, Randy Dillard, Dale Foster, Ronnie Hutchins, Jimmy Kelly, Maxine Lee, Terry Jane McWilliams, Cheryl Merrill McClure, Robin Merrill, Malinda Moore, Lynn Nickerson, Alan Rhodes, Kim Strahan, Melissa Payne.

Commencement address will be given by Dr. Albert Kinchloe, a 1968 CPHS graduate.

Harle Dance Studio presents a Spring Recital on Saturday. Students performing include Jennifer Ames, Elizabeth Cavanaugh, Deana Conlee, Kayla and Scotty Cupit, Julie Dye, Bonnie and Cindy Gosnell, Tonya Harris, Emily and Shelly Horan, James Isbell, Shelly Key, Blandye King, Kristina Lewis, Terry McWilliams, Lisa Maynor, Melissa Montgomery, David and Lisa Morales, Jennifer and Julie Morgan, Cody and Shae Pancake, Dana Phillips, Matt and Misti Pirtle, Kerry and Kristy Pointer, Carissa Rhea, Kellie Rogers, Staci Schlittler, Holli Shults, Chris and Dawn Strength, Shana Strickland, Selena Twiner, Stephanie Walker, Gregg and Staci Weiss, Kimberley Wilson and Curtis Wyatt.

Rev. and Mrs. Knox Waggoner of Cottonwood celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. Miss Tracy Dillard registered guests. Verna Mae Crutchfield, Laura Williams and Lillie Dillard served refreshments.

Callahan County Library news

More new books at the library are: *Far From True* by Linwood Barclay, *What Color is Your Parachute?* 2018 by Richard Boles, *Catching Heat* by Janice Cantore and *Dark Road Home* by Anna Carlisle.

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Over the State
There are four lunatics in the Fort Worth jail.

Twenty-six new houses are at present being erected in Colorado City.

The comptroller states that the available university fund on hand is \$85,566.

Charles Gaston has accepted Buck Jones' challenge for a fifty mile walk at Waco.

Mr. Richard Carnes, of Comanche, recently sold his stock of cattle at \$15 per head.

Carpenters in Dallas want higher wages. Instead of \$2.50 they want an additional .50 cents to be paid to them per day.

Twelve to fifteen thousand people reported at Sherman during the reunion of the soldiers and to see Coups big show.

The cotton crops in a majority of the counties in Eastern Texas reported as excellent, and probabilities of an immense yield.

San Antonio is called the Paris of the South. Sunday laws do not keep them from driving, riding, dancing and beer drinking.

Near Waco, the bole worm has appeared, but the birds are gobbling them up at such a rate the worms don't have time to fatten.

Five car loads of Texas corn were shipped from Waco to St. Louis, and sold at \$60.75 per car. Large lots will soon be shipped north.

William N. Dennie, an inmate of the city hospital at Dallas, died last Sunday night. His death was caused by screw worms in his nose.

They have an under ground

forest in a greater portion of Pecos county. Oftentimes a cord of wood is dug up from a single mesquite shrub.

No serious defect found in the construction of the temporary capital building. So six thousand dollars were handed out to the contractors.

Telephone communication has been established between Dallas and Landcaster. The places are fourteen miles apart, but messages were transmitted between the two with the greatest ease.

Reports are current that the lowest bid received by the syndicate for building the new capitol at Austin is nearly three and a half millions of dollars. This will make our farmers think cusswords.

Farmers in different counties are experimenting with lamps in their cotton fields at night, and are highly delighted with the plan, as they are destroying myriads of insects which would injure the cotton.

News from Denison is to the effect that Deputy U. S. Marshal Young, while attempting to make an arrest in the Choctaw Nation, was shot eight times and fatally wounded by parties named Jones and Randall.

The Mayor of Galveston has applied to the Treasury Department for reimbursement for the sum of

\$3,000 expended by the local authorities in sending the schooner Henrietta from Galveston to the National Board of Health Quarantine at Ship Island in the gulf, nearly 700 miles, on the 3d instant.

The general order for the organization of the Texas frontier battalion went out from the adjutant general's office on the 16th. It will organize on the present basis of six companies. Lieutenant Sieker will be promoted to the captaincy on September 1st, and Sergeant Hoflar, stepson of Col. Wm. Pitts, to the rank of lieutenant, to have command in the Panhandle.



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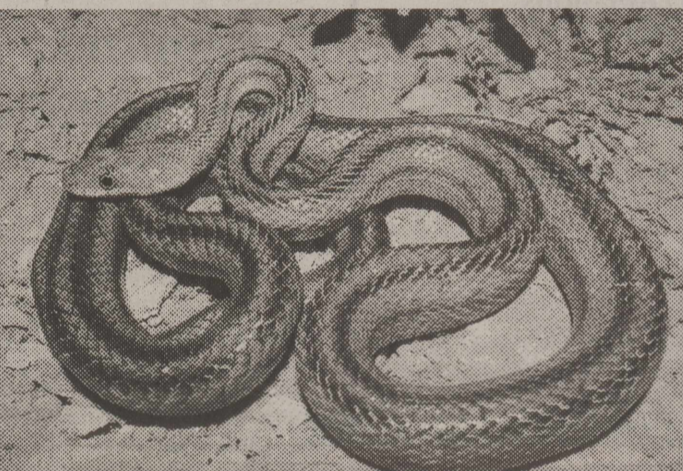
Baird's Ratsnake

Anyone who lives in the eastern two-thirds of the state is undoubtedly familiar with the urban-dwelling, defensively aggressive Texas Ratsnake. However, there is a Yin to this Yang, and that counter species would be the innocuous Baird's Ratsnake.

The Baird's Ratsnake (*Pantherophis bairdi*) is dispersed rather sporadically throughout a horizontal swath of habitat that ranges from the Hill Country just east of San Antonio westward to the Davis Mountains deep in the heart of the Chihuahuan Desert. Despite being dissimilar, these diverse areas sport the same shady, juniper-strewn rocky canyons that this serpent prefers to inhabit.

The Baird's Ratsnake is one of three species of the ratsnake genus that occurs in Texas, and it is the second-largest of the three. Adults average between 30 and 40 inches, while the longest specimen on record measured just over 5 feet in total length. Although this variety of ratsnake is the second-longest, it is unquestionably the slimmest. Even the largest of adults are rarely as thick as a fifty-cent piece.

Visually speaking, adults of this species vary from quite drab to absolutely stunning; most individuals fall somewhere in the middle of these categories. The drabest of individuals have a background coloration of dark gray to muddy brown, and are marked with darker lines that run lengthwise from the neck to the tail. On the contrary, exceptional specimens have a background coloration of light gray with bright orange highlights in between the scales set off by the same darker lines that adorn darker specimens. The belly has a very light amount of checkerboarding, and is usually yellowish towards the forebody, fading to darker gray/brown towards the tail. The large



Baird's Ratsnake
(*Pantherophis bairdi*)

eyes, like other non-venomous snakes in Texas, have round pupils.

This species also goes through a tremendous amount of ontogenetic change from the juvenile stage to adulthood. Newly-hatched young are colored a light gray, and rather than having the longitudinal stripes like the adults, they are decorated with brown blotches. These blotches fade as the animal matures and are usually gone by the third year of life, although some individuals never fully lose these blotches.

Named after American zoologist Spencer Baird, as the second portion of the common name implies, this snake's primary prey consists primarily of endothermic animals such as mice and rats. Many individuals in the Hill Country will lie in wait at cave openings for bats to emerge for their nocturnal forays - bats that fly close enough are literally snagged out of mid-air. The young of ground-nesting birds are also consumed, as are appropriately sized lizards. Prey is subdued by constriction, but his method of obtaining prey does not mean that the food is crushed and bones are broken. It simply

means that the serpent coils around the prey, and every time the food item exhales, the snake tightens its grip a little more until the animal asphyxiates. In actuality, this process, while sounding gruesome, causes a quick and relatively painless death to the prey item.

Like most other ectothermic animals, the Baird's Ratsnake undergoes a brumation period during the coldest months of the year, allowing sexually mature adults to generate the sperm and eggs necessary for successful reproduction in the spring. Approximately thirty days after mating in late April to early May, females lay anywhere from 4 to 10 oblong eggs in a cluster that will hatch in late June to early July.

Baird's Ratsnakes are primarily crepuscular, meaning they are active during the dawn and dusk hours. Many are observed along hiking trails, and although being closely related to the more defensively aggressive Texas Ratsnake, this harmless species is much more inclined to a "flight rather than fight" behavior.

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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.

The Texas History Minute

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Early Texas Governor John Ireland

John Ireland lost more political races than he won, but he had an important role in state history. He rose from an impoverished background to become a Civil War officer, judge, and governor. Along the way, he helped create two icons of Texas: the University of Texas and the State Capitol.

John Ireland was born on New Years Day 1827 in rural central Kentucky. His parents were Irish immigrants and farmers. He grew up working hard but had little formal education, as very little education was available. He was seen as reliable and was appointed deputy sheriff of Hart County in 1845 at age 18.

He developed a fascination with the law and began studying it at age 24 by apprenticing himself to a local attorney. He was admitted to the bar later in 1851. The next year, he moved to Texas for a fresh start and an opportunity to establish his own law practice. He settled in the town of Seguin where he soon became an important figure in the community. Ireland served as mayor of Seguin briefly in 1858.

Ireland had fought for secession and participated in the 1861 secession convention. After Texas pulled out of the Union, Ireland immediately enlisted as a private in the Confederate Army. He saw little action during the Civil War as his assignments kept him within the state, patrolling the coast and the borders. Nevertheless, he dramatically rose through the ranks, ending the war as a lieutenant colonel.

The chaos of Reconstruction politics swept up Ireland. In 1866, he was part of the state constitutional convention. Shortly afterward, he was elected judge. However, Texas and many other southern states were placed under martial law in 1867 for failing to uphold the rights for freedmen and impeding Reconstruction. Ireland and many other politicians were thrust from office.

As Reconstruction was winding down, Ireland re-entered politics and was elected to the state legislature in 1872. While serving in the legislature, Ireland was the sponsor for the legislation that allowed the University of Texas to finally become a reality. The creation of the university was an effort shared by many over a long period of time. He lost a race for U. S. Senate in 1874, but in 1875, he was appointed to briefly serve as an appellate judge.

In 1878, Ireland challenged Congressman Gustav Schleicher

for the Sixth District congressional seat, which then included the San Antonio area. Schleicher, a German immigrant and businessman, faced a formidable challenger in Ireland. He was able to win his second term, but he died just months after his victory, in January 1879. Ireland chose not to run in the special election to fill the remainder of the term, a race ultimately won by attorney Christopher Upson.

In 1882, he won election easily to become the state's eighteenth governor. As governor, he pushed for property taxes and faced the Fence Cutting Wars. With the 1874 invention of barbed wire, large ranchers started fencing in their properties, blocking in small farms and ranches. In response, fences began getting cut, and violence erupted on the frontier. Ireland sent in the Texas Rangers to maintain order and pushed legislation in 1884 to give the Rangers special powers in these cases.

The other major issue of his administration was construction of the new State Capitol. Fire destroyed the old Capitol in 1881. Money had been appropriated for a new building, and construction started after Ireland's 1884 re-election. The distinctive pink granite look of the State Capitol is due in part to Ireland. He insisted on Texas limestone instead of importing limestone from Indiana. After using this

stone to lay the foundation, iron particles in the stone rusted and discolored the stone. Learning of the problem, owners of Granite Mountain near Marble Falls in Burnet County approached Ireland with a solution. They owners donated the pink granite to complete the building, an offer Ireland happily accepted. The new State Capitol was formally dedicated in April 1888.

He chose not to run for a third term in 1886 and instead ran for the U. S. Senate. He challenged incumbent Sen. Samuel B. Maxey. At that time, the state legislature still elected Senators rather than the voters. Legislators rejected both Gov. Ireland and Sen. Maxey in favor of veteran Congressman John H. Reagan. Ireland never ran for election again.

After Ireland finished his terms as governor in January 1887, he quietly resumed his law practice in Seguin, where he remained a respected figure. He had made a tidy profit in the stock market over the years, but this was all wiped out in the Panic of 1893, a deep economic depression that crushed stocks and left millions unemployed nationally. John Ireland died deeply in debt in 1896 at the age of 69.

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Cross Plains Community Calendar

September 23 - Saturday, Memorial Ranch Rodeo, Turkey Creek Rodeo Club Arena. Grand Entry, 5:30 p.m.
September 26 - Tuesday, Children's Movie at the Cloudy with a Chance of Meatball.
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, 5 p.m.
October 7 - Saturday, Neva Yates Memorial Roping, Turkey Creek Rodeo Club
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 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.

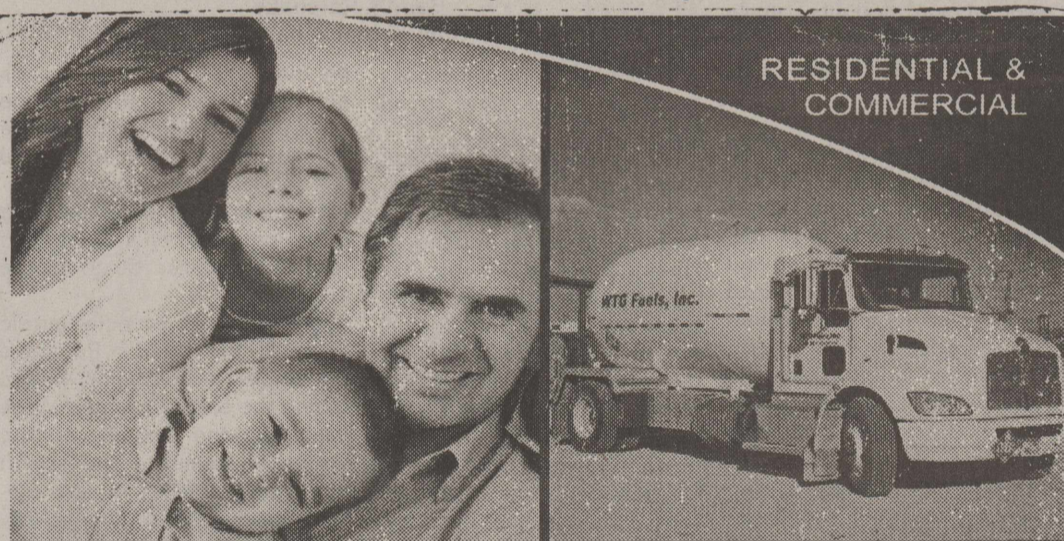
December 6 - Wednesday, ASAP Program, Cross Plains Public Library, PJ's, Hot Coco and The Polar Express, 4-5 p.m.
December 7 - Thursday, Santa Claus Comes to Town & Christmas Parade, Kiwanis and Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce.

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.

Community-Wide Garage Sale, Saturday, October 14th

Chamber of Commerce's Community-Wide Garage Sale is set for Saturday, October 14th. Start cleaning out your closets and storage buildings and planning your garage or yard sale. The Chamber again will be doing a map showing where the garage sales are located. You can get on the Garage Sale Map for \$5. Drop off your information and \$5 at Junkin Daze, Wednesday-Saturday, through October 12th. Sponsored by the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce, the Community-Wide Garage Sale brings people into Cross Plains from neighboring communities to shop for bargains and spend the day in our town.



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