



# Cross Plains Review

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THURSDAY, September 4, 2003



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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443

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## DOWN HOME

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Former resident Donald Baird sent the following information that seems appropriate here at homecoming time. If this doesn't make you remember childhood days—nothing will. Thanks Donald for contributing. I always appreciate the great writings subscribers supply me. Don't forget that the Cross Plains High School Homecoming is just around the corner—September 13th. See you there! Vanda Anderson Creech

### "Memories"

"Hey Dad," one of my kids asked the other, "what was your favorite fast food when you were growing up?" "We didn't have fast food when I was growing up," I informed him. "All the food was slow." "C'mon, seriously. Where did you eat?" "It was a place called 'at home,'" I explained. "Grandma cooked every day and when Granpa got home from work, we sat down together at the dining room table, and if I didn't like what she put on my plate I was allowed to sit there until I did like it."

By this time, the kid was laughing so hard I was afraid he was going to suffer serious internal damage, so I didn't tell him the part about how I had to have permission to leave the table.

But here are some other things I would have told him about my childhood if I figured his system could have handled it:

Some parents NEVER owned their own house, wore Levis, set foot on a golf course, traveled out of the country, or had a credit card. In their later years, they had something called a revolving charge card. The card was good only at Sears Roebuck, or maybe it was Sears and Roebuck. Either way, there is no Roebuck anymore. Maybe he died.

My parents never drove me to soccer practice. This was mostly because we never had heard of soccer. I had a bicycle that weighed probably 50 pounds, and only had one speed, (slow).

We didn't have a television in our house until I was 11, but my grandparents had one before that. It was, of course, black and white, but they bought a piece of colored plastic to cover the screen. The top third was blue, like the sky, and the bottom third was green, like grass. The middle third was red. It was perfect for programs that has scenes of fire trucks riding across someone's lawn on a sunny day. Some people had a lens taped to the front of the TV to make the picture look larger.

I was 13 before I tasted my first pizza, it was called "pizza pie". When I bit into it, I burned the roof of my mouth and the cheese slid off, swung down, plastered

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**SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT—Judith Hartman, 2003 graduate of Cross Plains High School, receives a check in the amount of \$1,000.00 from Tom Turner and Sandra Jones, as recipient of the Texas Heritage Bank/W.G. McCoy Scholarship Fund. Ms. Hartman plans to attend the University of Texas in Austin. Judith is the daughter of Louis and Susan Hartman of the Cottonwood community.**

## Junior Class Selling Chances on Rustic Bed

A full size western art bed with stars and bronc riders has been donated by the new kids on the block, Ron and Sherrian Conway's Bitter Ranch, at 201 N. Main, in downtown Cross Plains to help support the Cross Plains High School 2003-2004 Junior class.

The Junior class will be selling chances to win one of these rustic western beds throughout the football season, along with a handcrafted purple, gold and white afghan, donated by

Belenda Baines.

The bed and afghan will be on display at the 2003 Homecoming football game. The drawing will be held during the last home game of the season. Come out and watch the mighty Buffaloes and see if you're a winner!

For more information or to purchase a ticket, contact a Junior class student or call Natasha Wolford @ 254-725-6803.

Please help support the Cross Plains High School 2003-2004 Junior class!

## Saturday, September 13, 2003 Constitutional Amendment Special Election Callahan County Polling Places

- Precinct #1, Clyde Lions Club Building
- Precinct #2, Eula Lions Club Building
- Precinct #3, Baird Housing Authority
- Precinct #4, Cross Plains City Hall
- Precinct #5, Putnam Community Center
- Precinct #6, Clyde Southside Baptist Church
- Precinct #7, Oplin Community Center

## Constitutional Amendment Election early voting now underway

Early voting in the Saturday, September 13, 2003 Constitutional Amendment Election is now underway at three early voting locations in Baird, Clyde and Cross Plains.

County Clerk Jeanie Bohannon said early voting for the Constitutional Amendment Election is underway now through Tuesday, September 9 at the County Courthouse Room #17 in Baird, the Cross Plains Justice of the Peace office and the Clyde Justice of the Peace office. Early voting will take place from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. weekdays during the early voting period. The Constitutional Amend-

ment Special Election will take place from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. at seven voting locations throughout the county. Precinct #1 voters will cast their votes at the Clyde Lions Club, Precinct #2 will take place at the Eula Lions Club, Precinct #3 will be held at the Baird Housing Authority, Precinct #4 voting will take place at the Cross Plains City Hall, Precinct #5 will be held at the Putnam Community Center, Precinct #6 votes will be cast at the Clyde Southside Baptist Church and Precinct #7 voting will be held at the Oplin Community Center.

## Stress Seminar Offered Cross Plains Kiwanis Club to Hold Charity Golf Tournament

In today's world stress has a strong hold on many people. Stresses not only now effects adults, but also kids and teenagers.

Stress can be found around every corner of our lives—work, family, finances, school, sports, etc. Stress affects our health, spiritual life, family life and our attitudes.

Many people explore many different ways to overcome stress, such as using drugs, drinking, and abuses toward others. But some of these ways never really help our stress levels, they just cause more stress in the long run.

Stress is considered to be more contagious than some of the childhood diseases.

I invite you to attend a 10-week seminar on dealing with stress. Hosted at the Cross Plains Public Library, the seminar will be held on Monday nights from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. beginning September 8th. Some of the topics that I will discuss will include:

1. The causes of stress.
2. Overcoming the strong hold of stress.
3. Living your life as God intended for you to do.

## Cottonwood Homecoming To Be Held September 13

Cottonwood Homecoming will be September 13, 2003 at the Cottonwood Community Center in Cottonwood. The door will be open at 5:00 p.m.

## Homecoming Meeting Set

The classes of 50, 51, 52, 55, 57, 59, 60, 61, and 62 will meet at Jean's Feed Barn, Thursday night, September 4 at 6:00 p.m. to plan for Homecoming.

If any other classes want to meet with us call Sandra (Illingworth) Jones at 254-725-6141 or Vondean Hutchins at 254-725-7571.

## Scranton Musical Will Be Saturday

The Scranton Musical will be held at the Scranton Community Center, Saturday, September 6, 2003. The kitchen begins serving at 5:30 p.m. Marie and Norris Starr will be hosts in the kitchen. They will be serving something special. Your

The Kiwanis Club of Cross Plains Charity Golf Tournament will be held on Saturday, September 6, at Rolling Oaks Golf Club in Rising Star (2 miles west of Rising Star on Highway 36, phone (254) 643-4563).

All proceeds benefit the Children's Miracle Network and local Kiwanis projects.

Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. with a shotgun start at 10:00 a.m. The format is a 3-person best ball scramble. Entry fee is \$40 per person (does not include cart, cart rental is available at the course for \$9 per person or bring your own cart). The entry fee

includes the following:

- \*Eligibility for all hole-in-one prizes.
  - \*Eligibility for closest to pin prize.
  - \*Eligibility for longest drive prize.
  - \*One mulligan per player (3 max. per team).
  - \*Free food and soft drinks.
- There will be cash prizes for first and second place (other prizes possible based on number of entries). There will also be a \$10,000 hole-in-one prize!
- So all you golfers get a team together and come out and enjoy a fun tournament for a great cause.

## Cross Plains Economic Development Grants

The Cross Plains Economic Development Corporation is accepting applications for grants for building improvements to businesses in or immediately adjacent to the City of Cross Plains. There is a maximum of \$5,000.00 available for distribution to these businesses. This money will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis for any business meeting the requirements, until the funds are depleted.

If the business is a service or a retail business, it must be open to the public a minimum of 20 hours a week. If the business is a manufacturing business, it must have at least one employee other than the principal owner, and operate at least 30 hours per week. The

business must have a federal tax I.D. number.

All funds must be used to improve the facade (front exterior) of the building. Eligible projects are: Painting any previously painted surfaces, permanent signage, (new signs or repair or improvement of existing signs), Awnings or canopies, (new or repair to existing ones), uncover and repair ransom windows, and/or second story windows, replace broken windows, moving air-conditioning units from the front of a business, permanent landscaping, (building flower beds or permanent tree/shrubs),

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## Exes Come After Game Dance the Coffee to be Night Away Held at the High School Library

Come join the fun at the Senior Citizens Center Saturday, September 13th from 6 p.m. until ????. There will be music and dancing in a family atmosphere. Music will be by Mike Kelley and Bob Morgan and others.

There will be no drinking or smoking allowed. Bring your kids and have a good time.

There will be no admission charge.

The Cross Plains High School Library will hold an "After The Game Coffee" immediately following the Homecoming Game on Saturday September 13th. If you are one of those who prefers coffee to dancing, then drop by the high school library and celebrate the 2003 Homecoming by indulging in a hot cup of coffee with old friends.

Texas Heritage Bank

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## Cross Plains Football

Junior High

vs.

Winters

September 4, 2003

5:00 p.m.

Home

J.V. vs. Winters

Immediately Following



Varsity

vs.

Winters

September 5, 2003

8:00 p.m.

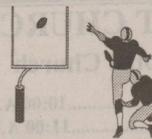
at Winters

## KICK OFF BREAKFAST AT DAIRY QUEEN

FRIDAY 7:00 A.M.

Everyone Invited

(Come Support the Buffs Every Friday Morning)



# Commemorative Keepsake Plates Are Now On Sale

Commemorative keepsake plates for First United Methodist Church of Cross Plains are available, "first come first serve", for \$25.00. In honor of the special Wesleyan Heritage Sunday celebration on September 14 at the First UMC and acknowledging the history of the congregation, names of the ten merged Methodist congregations are listed on the back of the plate. The design includes the log cabin site of first Methodist "society" meetings in 1875, the downtown brick build-

ing, and the current church building.

For all coming home students who attend Homecoming on September 13, and whoever attended any one of these Methodist churches, plan to attend our church's celebration on September 14, to include special music, special guests and speakers, the clown ministry of Ministers In-cognito, and after church dinner and events.

To order your keepsake plate (only 75 are available), call Carol Bennett at (254) 725-7474.

## OFFICE SUPPLIES AT THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

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## CHURCH DIRECTORY

## GOSPEL MISSION

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Sunday Evening Worship.....5:00 p.m.

Michael Ingram, Pastor

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## Union Center Baptist Church

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
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Jerry Eckhart, Pastor (254) 643-1027

## COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School.....9:45 A.M.  
Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M.  
Evening Service.....6:00 P.M.  
Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Time.....7:00

Matt McGowen, Pastor (254) 725-4599  
Church (254)725- 6266

Friendly Church

Bible Teaching

## ROWDEN BAPTIST CHURCH

Hwy. 36 at Rowden - 12 Miles West of Cross Plains

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP.....11:00 A.M.

Pastor: Carl Mauldin

Come Worship With Us!

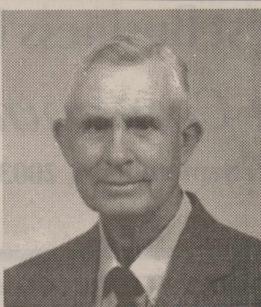
## NIMROD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sponsor: Pioneer Baptist Church

Sunday School.....10:00 A.M.  
Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M.  
Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M.

Bill Armstrong - Pastor

## OBITUARIES



### ROY NEIL TATOM

Mr. Roy Neil Tatam, 74, of Cross Plains, Texas died Monday, September 1, 2003 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

He was born May 20, 1929 in Eastland, Texas to Q. Roy Tatam and Leta Marie Foster Tatam. Roy Neil married Ellowayne Byrd in Cottonwood, Texas on December 25, 1951.

He was a member of First Baptist Church of Cross Plains, where he was active in many areas, such as teacher in Sunday School, an active deacon, a member of the choir, and stood in many times as choir director. He was always willing to work wherever he was needed.

Roy Neil was a farmer and always enjoyed working on the farm. He continued to farm up until he retired and moved to town. He worked at the Eastland

auction barn for many years. He served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. He was a member of the Cross Plains ISD school board for 9 years.

He is survived by his wife Ellowayne of Cross Plains, two daughters and sons-in-law, Beverly Ross and husband, Charlie of Cross Plains; Kim Gibson and husband, Eddy of Ruidoso, NM; five grandchildren, James Ross, LeAnn Gibson, Colby Gibson, Courtney Gibson, and Karen Ross. He was preceded in death by his parents Roy and Leta Tatam.

Funeral services will be 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 3, 2003 at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains with Burlie Taylor officiating, and Ronnie White assisting. Burial will be in the Atwell Cemetery directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains.

Pallbearers will be Granvel Scott, Kyle Tatam, Larry Tatam, Lynn Tatam, James Ross and Colby Gibson. Honorary Pallbearers: Deacons of the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church Bldg. Fund, P.O. Box 130, Cross Plains, TX 76443 or the C.P. EMS, P.O. Box 699, Cross Plains, TX 76443.



### JOHN PRUET

John A. Pruet, age 79 of Canyon Lake, Texas died Tuesday, August 26, 2003 at his residence. He was born on April 23, 1924 in Putnam, Texas to Ellison Pruet and Ruby (Gunn) Pruet. He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife, Naomi (Pinnell) Pruet, who died on Jan. 26, 1996. He had lived at Canyon Lake for the past 17 years and was a former resident of Abilene, Cross Plains and Rising Star, Texas. He was a graduate of Putnam High School and was Past Master of Masonic Lodge, with his most current membership at Canyon Lake Masonic Lodge No. 1425, A.F. &

A.M. Mr. Pruet was a retired electrician, having worked at West Texas Utilities for some 40 years. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II, having attained the rank of Technical Sergeant. While in the service, he received numerous decorations, including the Distinguished Flying Cross, Campaign Medal with 5 Bronze Stars and the Air Medal with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters. He fought in Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes, Central Europe and Normandy. Survivors include Mike Pruet and wife, Caroline of Austin, TX; grandson, Michael Pruet of Austin, TX; three sisters; Wilna Mitchell of Canyon Lake, TX, Earlene Clark of Boeme, TX and Roberta Eisenhower of Putnam, TX; numerous nieces and nephews and other relatives. Funeral services were held Saturday, August 30, 2003 at 9:30 a.m. at Doepenschmidt Funeral Home at Canyon Lake, Texas. Graveside services and interment followed at 4:00 p.m. at the Putnam City Cemetery in Putnam, Texas. In Lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hope Hospice of New Braunfels, 611 N. Walnut Ave., New Braunfels, TX 78130.

### MELVIN WILCOXEN

Melvin Wilcoxen, 73, of Cisco, Texas died Thursday, August 28, 2003 in his home in Cisco, Texas. Funeral services were held at the Cisco Church of Christ. Services were officiated by Larry Fitzgerald. He was laid to rest in the Fairview Cemetery near Grosvenor, TX.

Melvin was born in Cottonwood, Texas on April 25, 1930 to N.G. "Gibb" and Jessie Wilcoxen. He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Lily Childers; a brother, Gene Wilcoxen; and a grandson, Chad.

Melvin was a member of the Church of Christ.

He is survived by his son, Melvin Louis Wilcoxen, Jr. of Abilene, TX., two daughters and a son-in-law, Sharon and her husband Jim Sorrells of Midland, TX and Geneva Nelson of Abilene, TX; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; sisters, Laverne and her husband Donne of Ballinger, Delilah Goble, Violet Edwards, all of Cisco, TX; brothers, Frank and his wife Marnie Ruth Wilcoxen of Cisco, TX, and Everett and his wife Vivian Wilcoxen of Ranger, TX.

## Courthouse News—

Marriage Licenses

### COUNTY COURT

Roger Corn, presiding

### Misdemeanor Filings

William E. Kennard, driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Kelly Digby, theft by check.

James Farmer, theft by check.

Jimmy Lewallen, theft by check.

Sonja Renee Rios, theft by check.

Clarence W. Roberts, theft by check.

Samuel D. Mulugeta, driving while license suspended (DWLS).

Martin W. Reese, Ct. I - DWI, Ct. II - resisting arrest.

William R. Grider, III, possession of fictitious driver's license.

### Misdemeanor Minutes

David Gonzales, show cause hearing, 6 days in jail.

Christopher Brock, order revoking probation granted.

Leslie K. Hodges, plea of guilty to DWI-2nd, 2 year probation, \$800 fine, \$293 court costs, \$81.98 restitution.

Gerald Godbey, plea of guilty to DWI-2nd, 10 days in jail, \$300 fine, \$293 court costs, \$109.02 restitution.

Paul Cornell, plea of guilty to DWI-2nd, 2 year probation, \$800 fine, \$243 court costs.

Mark J. Baidas, plea of guilty to DWI, 2 year probation, \$400 fine, \$243 court costs.

Robert E. Taylor, plea of guilty to DWI-2nd, 10 days in jail, \$300 fine, \$243 court costs.

Richard Drew, plea of guilty to violation of protective order, 20 days in jail, \$293 court costs.

Frederick Blalock, plea of guilty to DWI, 2 year probation \$600 fine, \$243 court costs.

Richard E. Drew, plea of guilty to DWI, 10 days in jail, \$100 fine, \$243 court costs.

Richard E. Drew, motion to dismiss to DWLS granted, case dismissed for plea to other charges.

Cory R. Massey, plea of guilty to DWI-2nd, 10 days in jail, \$100 fine, \$243 court costs.

Raymond Whitt, plea of guilty to DWI, 10 days in jail, \$100 fine, \$243 court costs.

Michael J. Webb, motion to dismiss to unlawfully carrying weapon granted, in the interest of justice.

Jesus Siller, motion to revoke probation granted.

Rickey Dukes, motion to revoke probation granted.

Donnie Grooms, order extending probation granted.

William Kennard, plea of guilty to DWI-2nd, 2 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$243 court costs, \$31.16 court costs.

Joshua Eugene Ely and Tiffany Ann Aiken, both of Cross Plains.

Arron Blake Carper and Lacey Michelle Rains, both of Baird.

### 42nd DISTRICT COURT

John Weeks, presiding

### Civil Minutes

The State of Texas vs. \$608.00 in US currency, 1994 Dodge Ram pickup, VIN #1B7HC16Y0RS576007.

Wayne Boyd vs. Texas Workforce Commission and Winn Dixie Stores, Inc., order of dismissal granted.

James Henry Byars and Debra Lu Byars, divorce granted.

Kaley Neufeld and Ramon Neufeld, divorce granted.

Dana Kay Miller and Kenny Darius Miller, divorce granted.

The State of Texas vs. 1993 Jeep Cherokee, TX LP#R20-22F, VIN #1J4GZ58SXP649928.

### Criminal Minutes

Michael G. Bushell, plea of guilty to DWI, 5 year probation, \$750 fine, \$246 court costs.

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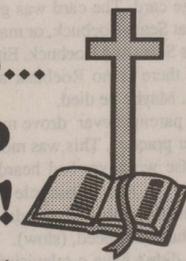


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7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer/Worship

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Moms, Dads and Grandparents, introduce your little ones to books now. That interest will probably last a lifetime. Let them see you read books. Read aloud to them. The library has all kinds of books for all ages. If you want the children to love reading, start when they're in your lap and in our LAP.

We're working on the children's section. Remember that on birth-

days and other holidays. Let the children help make this special place their very own. We'll look for you.

~Your Book Worm

8/25 - 8/29

Books: 61

Memorials: Bobbie Hinkle in memory of Clara Nell Spenser and Ora Breeding  
Donation: Joyce Odom

## RISING STAR NURSING CENTER

Our sympathy to the family of longtime resident Darrel Madison. Darrel passed away peacefully, with his loving family at his bedside, September 1, 2003.

Darrel had lived in Rising Star since he was a small child. While talking to different people about Darrel I learned that he was known as the "cookie man", because he always gave treats to the town children. Many of you probably remember him working at the local Exxon with Elgie Crisp

for many years. Darrel loved dogs. Our little dog, Moose, could always get a smile out of him.

Halloween was one of Darrel's favorite holidays because he loved giving out candy to the little trick or treaters that came by the center. Mr. Madison will be missed.

Welcome to our new resident, Ellen Simpson we are so glad to have her with us.

Have a great week.

## COTTONWOOD NEWS

By Wallace Bennett

### Cottonwood Ex-Students To Meet

All ex-students of the Cottonwood Independent School District are invited to meet in conjunction with the Cross Plains Homecoming. The Cottonwood ex-students will meet at the Cottonwood Community Center at 5:00 p.m., according to Ethel Champion, president of the Cottonwood Quilting Club which sponsors the event.

### Cottonwood Calendar

Mark your calendar now for these important dates for the month of September 2003, in Cottonwood, Texas:

Cottonwood Quilting Club will sew on September 4, 11, 16, and 25.

Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control unit will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 18.

The Cottonwood Musical will hold forth on Friday, September 19.

### The Burden of Being an Editor

Vanda Creech is a good editor. Last week she rejected the headline of a story I wrote for the Cottonwood News column, and put in one of her own. It was her duty, right and responsibility (burden) to do so. When deadline times comes, often late at night,

the "editor" can play the part of a god in regards to the coming issue of a paper. She (or he) can kill a story, re-write headlines, cut copy, butcher a reporter's best efforts and do many other tricks with scissors in order to make the copy fit the page. The editor is the one person alive who is responsible for the printed page. A heavy burden indeed!

My headline last week about Richard and Sharon's prize Longhorn's long horns was too long, four lines, and too "cute", rather than newsworthy. So she applied the rules of editorship in good fashion. And except for correcting my gross errors and bad language, she seldom changes the copy I submit. So I say again, she is a perfectly good editor!

P.S. Just in case you are wondering how the headline read that she cut last week, it was, "Long Horns Of Local Longhorn, In Competition For Longest Long Horns Of Any Longhorn In America." I told you so, it was too long and too cute.

(Please call Wallace Bennett (254)-725-7474 about news or personal (family) items for this column. I can't print it if I don't know about it.)

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

Texas voters will soon be called upon to add further amendments to the Texas Constitution. Proposition 12 is an example. Doctors, hospitals and HMOs are FOR it and trial lawyers are AGAINST it. Both sides are issuing propaganda favoring their claims.

The bare bones of the matter concern "Non-Economic" damages.

ECONOMIC damages would include ambulance to emergency room, emergency room, doctors, and hospital charges, and follow up care for the remainder of life. These can be added up as real expenses. NON-ECONOMIC damages would include "pain and suffering" of the patient, as well as "punitive damages" against those who caused the problem.

Proposition 12 will "Authorize

the Legislature to limit these NON-ECONOMIC (punitive damages) against doctors and health care providers, but it does not require the Legislature to do so. This leaves the legislators open to threats or bribes (including, but not limited to, political donations), and the public will never know how their elected legislator voted.

After January 1 of 2005, ALL NON-ECONOMIC damage awards would be limited. To date, it is not clear if this would include punitive damages on manufacturers of cars with gas tanks that explode on impact. For the above reasons, I, for one, am AGAINST IT!

Regardless of the outcome, it would be the "Texas Legislative Council" (composed of lawyer-legislators) who would decide the actual wording of any new laws.

Curt Hoskins, M.D.  
7615 St. Hwy. 36 E.  
Cross Plains, Texas 76443

## SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

SEPTEMBER 8 - 12

MONDAY - Sausage, Sauerkraut, Blackeyed Peas, Peaches, Cookie, Bread, Milk  
TUESDAY - Chicken Rice Cass., Broccoli, Salad, Cake, Bread, Milk  
WEDNESDAY - Lasagna, Green Beans, Salad, Bread Pudding,

Garlic Toast, Milk  
THURSDAY - Enchilada Cass. Spanish Rice, Mexican Salad, Gelatin, Crackers, Milk  
FRIDAY - Chef Salad, Ham, Egg, Cheese, Baked Potato, Pudding, Crackers, Milk

## I FREE ADMISSION\*

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## QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

By Kay Mosley

Note: Remember all garden clubbers and friends, the first meeting of the season for the Cross Plains Garden Club is September. There should be more about this in the Review in a week or so.

### "It's Tea in the Afternoon"

From time to time, I find myself in thoughts of yester-year, it's customs, traditions, life-styles and philosophies (now considered somewhat outdated) by modern standards. One such custom or tradition that has piqued my interest is still in practice today by the English, as well as a scattering of European countries and perhaps in some regions of India (India was once under English rule). This custom is a sort of mini-meal or between meal snack. It is generally referred to as a tea. For example: Won't you come to tea? Or, tea is at 4:00 p.m., won't you join us?

Tea, sometimes referred to as a Tea Party, was originally designed as a snack to hold you until your next meal. Usually tea was held between breakfast and lunch and/or lunch and dinner. A menu or schedule of household meals read thus: Breakfast - 6 a.m., tea at 10 a.m. lunch at 1:00 or 2 p.m., tea at 3:30 or 4:00 p.m. and dinner at

8:00 p.m. Usually the afternoon tea was the last meal of the day for children who were generally in bed by 8:00 p.m. Hence, dinner was usually for the adults and might also include other than family members, perhaps a colleague, friends from work, personal friends, political dignitaries, visiting aunts, school teachers, your pastor, etc. but not all at once.

Tea usually consisted of hot scones or muffins, cucumber sandwiches, tiny iced cakes, homebaked breads with butter and jelly, pickled peaches, pickled crabapples, popovers, as well as fruit juice, hot chocolate and of course lots of good hot teas, either with lemon or with cream. A few sometimes laced their hot tea with rum and/or other liquors. Occasionally, some also served coffee, but tea was the norm for the beverage. Personally, I prefer my hot tea with lemon. I'm sure the cream is good but it just does not appeal to me.

I think tea is a custom that should be reinstated. Tea time—an occasion to sit and reflect on what you've accomplished this day as well as what you should reflect on tomorrow. A good rule of thumb might be: "Give us this day our daily bread," to go with our daily tea.

## GARDEN TIPS

By James Nichols

### Tomatoes Frost-time Harvest

Tomatoes succumb to frost, but don't panic when the weatherman predicts the first frost is on it's way. If your vines are still loaded with green fruit, and if it's going to be a light frost, you can protect your plants by covering them. If a heavy freeze is on it's way, go out and pick all the tomatoes. Green tomatoes that reach about 3/4 of

their full size and show some color will eventually ripen. The smaller, immature green ones can be cooked green in such things as chow chow.

Some people like to pull up the whole plant and hang them upside down in a dark room, cellar, or basement and let the fruit ripen gradually. If you try this method, check them regularly.

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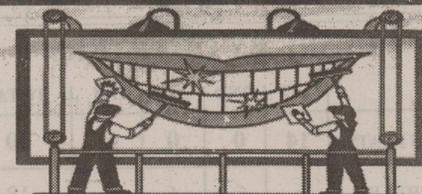
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By Bob Pipes  
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Many desire to be "first" in various ways but it is interesting what Jesus said for us to be "first" in regard to: 1) He said that if we "bring our gift to the altar" and remember that we have a problem with our brother, we should leave our gift there before the altar, and first be reconciled with our brother (Matthew 5:23-24); 2) He also said that in regard to the necessities of life (food, clothing and shelter), to "seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things would be added" (Matthew 6:25-33); 3) And He said that if we see the faults of others without seeing our own, we should first remove the plank from our own eye so we can better help our brother get the speck out of his (Matthew 7:5). And all these "first" were in just one sermon of His—I "dare you" to read the rest!

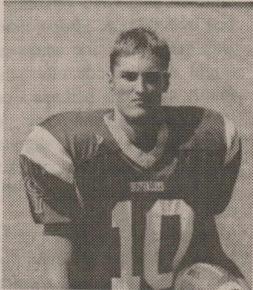
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## C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

### PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

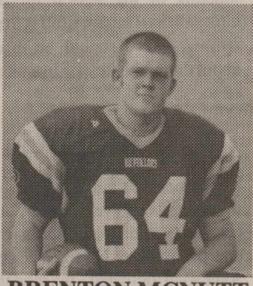
#### OFFENSE



**DUSTY DICKSON**

Quarterback - Senior  
Completed 3 of 10 passes  
1 TD, 1 INT  
Rushed for 51 yards  
on 12 carries

#### DEFENSE



**BRENTON MCNUTT**

Defensive Tackle - Junior  
4 Assisted  
1 Unassisted Tackle  
Made Key Stop  
on 2 Point Conversion

## Buffaloes Beat Steers in Opener

Despite being outgained in total yardage, the Cross Plains Buffaloes were able to come from behind to win the game. Cross Plains had 199 total yards to 280 for the Steers. Both teams were even on first downs with 12.

Cross Plains was able to draw first blood. Brandon Horton picked off an errant pass and raced 21 yards for a Buffalo touchdown. Jose Mauricio kinked the PAT and with 6:52 left in the first, the Buffaloes had a 7-0 lead.

On the ensuing kickoff, the Buffaloes recovered what appeared to be an on side kick. An alert Brandon Phillips raced to recover the ball giving the Buffaloes an excellent opportunity to put more points on the board. Three snaps later, the Buffaloes did just that. From the 35 yard line, quarterback Dusty Dickson hit receiver Andy Bennett on a backside post for a touchdown. The PAT by Jose Mauricio was good and the Buffaloes led 14-0 with 5:11 remaining in the first.

Robert Lee returned the kickoff 90 yards to put the Steers on the board. The PAT was no good and with 4:52 remaining in the first, the Buffaloes lead had been cut to 14-6.

The Steers were able to cut the lead with 5:29 left in the 2nd quarter. The Buffaloes were unable to stop the Steers, thanks to bad tackling. Robert Lee had an impressive 14 play drive that resulted in a touchdown. The PAT failed and the Buffaloes still lead 14-12. Both teams exchanged a possession and the score remained 14-12 Buffaloes going into half.

Despite an hour delay due to lightning, the Buffaloes came out like a fine tuned machine only to turn the ball over at the 2 yard line. The 15 play drive used up

most of the 3rd quarter and converted three third down plays. However, the Buffaloes would pay for their misfortune. Robert Lee found the endzone with a 59 yard TD romp by the Robert Lee quarterback. The 2 point conversion failed thanks to a great tackle by Brenton McNutt. The Steers had their first lead, 18-14, with 1:03 left in the 3rd quarter.

The game looked like it might be headed south for the Buffaloes following a Robert Lee interception, but the Steers handed the ball back to the Buffaloes on their next possession. Cross Plains turned the ball over on downs and Robert Lee had a fresh start on the 15 yard line. Two plays later, the Buffaloes had new life with a recovered Steer fumble. This time, the Buffaloes capitalized by putting the ball in the endzone with 2:57 left in the game. On a first and goal from the 6 yard line, running back Michael Allen scampered in for the go ahead touchdown. The PAT was no good. Robert Lee tuned the ball over on downs and Cross Plains ran out the clock.

"We played about as poorly as we could have played. We did not execute on offense and we did not tackle. But this does say something about our players - we are going to fight you for 48 minutes", stated coach Hagler. "We have been saying the failure is not an option and we played that way."

The Buffaloes will take on the Winters Blizzards this Friday night in Winters. "They are much like Robert Lee. They do a little of everything on offense. Defensively, they run the split and come and get you every once in a while. If we want to win this one, we will certainly have to play better.

See you in Winters!

	CROSS PLAINS	ROBERT LEE
FIRST DOWNS	12	12
RUSHING YARDS	39/147	36/252
PASSING YARDS	52	28
FUMBLES	5/2	2/1
PUNTS	2/35	1/28
PENALTIES	50	45

#### SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	TOTAL
CROSS PLAINS	14	0	0	6	20
ROBERT LEE	6	6	6	0	18

### Band Booster Meetings

Band Booster meetings will be held on the last Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. in the Band Hall. A sign up sheet will be in the concession stand. **ALL PARENTS ARE ASKED TO WORK 1 FULL GAME.** Also, letters will be sent out asking all 5th through 12th grade parents to

bring 2 salads and 1 dessert for the salad luncheon sponsored by the Band during Homecoming. The Band Booster officers and the Band would like to thank Scarlet Koettel, Vivian Wooten, Susan Maxwell and Jamie Apple for bringing snacks and drinks during summer practice.

## SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

August 26, 2003

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in a called meeting with following members present: Vicki Dillard, Susan Schaefer, Donnie Dillard, Bryan Bennett, Jim Cook, Monty Richards and Reggie Pillans.

The following administrators and guests were also in attendance: Superintendent, High School Principal, Elementary Principal, and guests, Matt Sowell, Laci Powell, Candace Rister.

Prayer was led by Bryan Bennett.

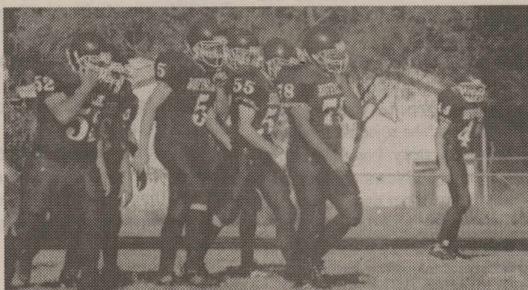
Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by V. Dillard to accept the budget amendments as presented for 2002-2003. For 7 Against 0.

Motion was made by Cook and seconded by Pillans to add 9th grade as a typographical correction to the 2003-04 student handbook for flag corp. membership. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Pillans and seconded by D. Dillard to adopt the budget of \$2,925,911.00 for 2003-04. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Cook and seconded by V. Dillard to adopt resolution regarding tax rate for 2003-04 of Maintenance and Operation rate of 1.21915 and .07525 for Interest Sinking (bonded debt)—a total tax rate of \$1.2944.

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by D. Dillard to adjourn. For 7 Against 0



**J.V. BUFFALOES**—J.V. played their first game last Thursday night against Stephenville. (Photos courtesy of Teresa Koenig.)

## Junior Varsity Face Off Against Stephenville

The Buffalo JV faced Stephenville last Thursday. Stephenville came out on top 29-0. The Buffaloes had some bright spots on defense. Stephenville had some speedy backs and the Buffaloes were able to contain them for the most part. Some of those playing well on defense were J.D. Cook, Ricky Gibson, Dusty Ivey,

Michael Gregory, Heath Walker, and Heath Sellers.

Offensively, the Buffaloes struggled a bit. Some of those playing well on offense were Jordan Dillard, Justin Dickson, Clay Koenig, Russell Thomas, and Sean Williams.

The Buffaloes host Winters this week.

### SCHOOL MENU

SEPTEMBER 8 - 12  
BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Banana Nut Muffins,

Assorted Juice

TUESDAY - Poptart, Yogurt,

Assorted Juice

WEDNESDAY- Waffle, Sausage,

Assorted Juice

THURSDAY - Cereal, Toast,

Assorted Juice

FRIDAY - Breakfast Bread,

Assorted Juice

#### LUNCH

MONDAY- Burrito w/Chili & Cheese, Crackers, Salad, Pine-apples

TUESDAY- Chicken Strips w/ Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Rolls, Honey

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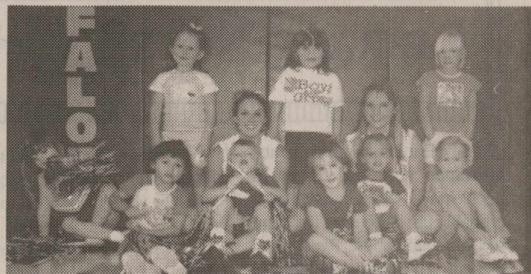
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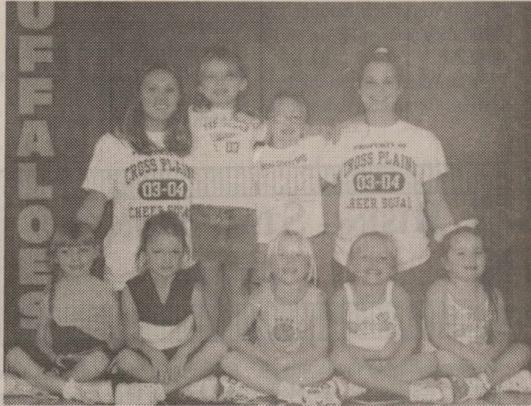
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**SEPTEMBER 7**  
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Bill Russell

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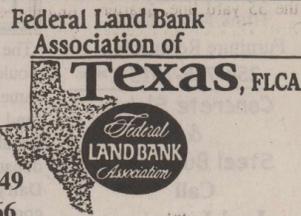
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## Down Home

itself against my chin and burned that, too. It's still the best pizza I ever had.

We didn't have a car until I was 15. Before that, the only car in our family was my grandfather's Ford. He called it a "machine".

I never had a telephone in my room. The only phone in the house was in the living room and it was on a party line. Before you could dial, you had to listen and make sure some people you didn't know weren't already using the line.

Pizzas were not delivered to our home. But milk was. All newspapers were delivered by boys and all boys delivered newspapers. I delivered a newspaper, six days a week. It cost 7 cents a paper, of which I got to keep 2 cents. I had to get up at 4 a.m. every morning. On Saturday, I had to collect the 42 cents from my customers. My favorite customers were the ones who gave me 50 cents and told me to keep the change. My least favorite customers were the ones who seemed to never be home on collection day.

Movie stars kissed with their mouths shut. At least, they did in the movies. Touching someone else's tongue with yours was called French kissing and they did do that in movies. I don't know what they did in French movies. French movies were dirty and we weren't allowed to see them.

It you grew up in a generation before there was fast food, you may want to share some of these memories with your children or grandchildren. Just don't blame me if they bust a gut laughing. Growing up isn't what it used to be, is it?

### Memories from a friend:

My Dad is cleaning out my grandmother's house and he brought me an old Royal Crown Cola bottle. In the bottle top was a stopper with a bunch of holes in it. I knew immediately what it was, but Kati had no idea. She thought they had tried to make it a salt shaker or something. I knew it as the bottle that sat on the end of the ironing board to "sprinkle"

clothes with because we didn't have steam irons. Man, I am old. (Remember freezing the excess ironing that you didn't get around to? Some folks don't even know what an iron is for nowadays.)

### How many do you remember?

1. Head lights dimmer switches on the floor.
2. Ignition switches on the dashboard.
3. Heaters mounted on the inside of the fire wall.
4. Real ice boxes.
5. Pan leg clips for bicycles without chain guards.
6. Soldering irons you heat on a gas burner.
7. Using hand signals for cars without turn signals.

### Older than dirt quiz:

Count all the ones you remember, not the ones you were told about? Ratings at the bottom.

1. Blackjack chewing gum
  2. Wax Coke-shaped bottles with colored sugar water
  3. Candy cigarettes
  4. Soda pop machines that dispensed bottles
  5. Coffee shops with tableside jukeboxes
  6. Home milk delivery in glass bottles with cardboard stoppers
  7. Party lines
  8. Newsreels before the movies
  9. P.F. Flyers
  10. Butch wax
  11. Telephone numbers with a word prefix (Olive-6933)
  12. Peashooters
  13. Howdy Doody
  14. 45 RPM records
  15. S&H Green Stamps
  16. Hi-fi's
  17. Metal ice trays with lever
  18. Mimeograph paper
  19. Blue flashbulbs
  20. Packards
  21. Roller skate keys
  22. Cork popguns
  23. Drive-ins
  24. Studebakers
  26. Wash tub wringers
- If you remember 0-5 - **You're still young**  
 If you remembered 6-10 - **You're getting older**  
 If you remembered 11-15 - **Don't tell your age**  
 If you remembered 16-25 - **You're older than dirt!**

## Grand Ole Oplin Lineup For September Told

The Grand Ole Oplin invites everyone out each Friday night for a little music and a lot of dancing. Starting out the month on September 5th Muddy Creek will be here to play all your favorite dancing tunes. On September 12th Roland Smith and the Roadrunners will be here to entertain us all. On September 19th Texas Touch will be playing all the tunes that make you want to get up and dance and on September 26th Muddy Creek will be returning again with their talented band. Due to a lack of dancers and bands our monthly Saturday birthday bash is being cancelled.

The Oplin Community Center host the Grand Ole Oplin every Friday night and is located at F.M. 604 S, and F.M. 2926. Our dances begin each evening at 7:30 p.m. and end at 10:30 p.m. Admission to our dances is \$4.00 per person. Everyone is invited to bring a snack to be shared by all during the band's break. Smoking and alcohol are not permitted.

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

Submitted by Paula Windham

## Hamburger Supper

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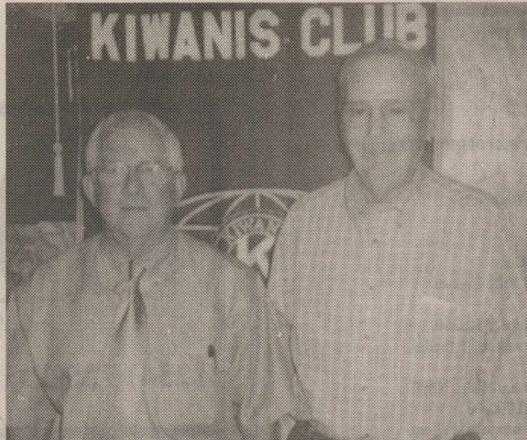
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**JUDGE CORN ADDRESSES CROSS PLAINS KIWANIANS—** Judge Roger Corn told the Cross Plains Kiwanis about the operation of the Callahan County administration and the effect of recent legislation on county business Tuesday, August 26 at their meeting at Jean's Feed Barn. Judge Corn was the guest of program chair, Roy Stambaugh. The recent legislative moves to replace taxes with punitive fines that run from \$1000/year for three year for the first offense to as much as \$7500/year for maximum offenders may tax the jail facilities. Only 13 prisoners can be housed in the Callahan County jail and the overflow must be farmed out to Abilene or Eastland.

## 5-Hour CEU Course Offered Sept. 22

A 5-hour CEU Course "Brush Control" will be held on September 22 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Cisco Junior College - Ag Department. The cost is \$5.00 per person.

Speakers will be Dr. Allen McGinty, Range Specialist with Texas Cooperative Station, will present a hands-on Brush Management Session—how to build equipment for spraying with materials around the farm. He will go outside and learn how to spray mesquite, cedar and prickly pear using the "Brush Buster" method.

Dr. Twin Butler, Agronomist with Texas Cooperative Extension

in Stephenville, will demonstrate how to calibrate sprayers.

Mark Bills, of the Texas Department of Agriculture, will talk on laws and regulations.

The 5 CEU's include: 2 hours laws and regulations; 1 hour Drift; 1 hour General; and 1 hours IPM.

Individuals with disabilities who require auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in this program are to contact the Texas Cooperative Extension in Eastland County at (254) 629-1093 or (254) 629-2222 so reasonable accommodations can be made.

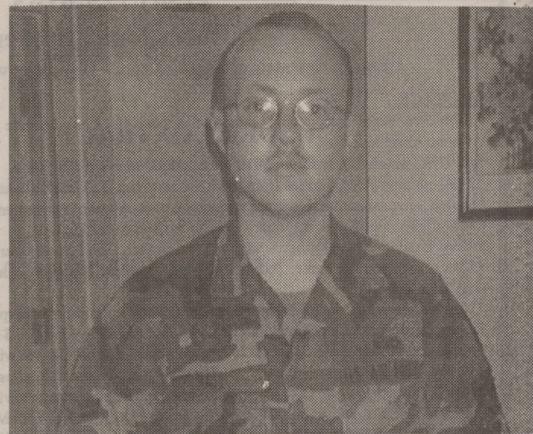
## Texas Heritage Bank Honoring U.S. Military Service Men/Women

During the past year, Texas Heritage Bank has honored those who are currently serving and have served in our nation's military. They continue to add names and faces to this "Wall of Honor" and invite all to come in and view this information. They welcome anyone wishing to place someone's picture as an addition to the wall.

As part of their continued effort to honor the military, they would like to enter a float in the upcoming Homecoming Parade that would allow them to recognize those who have served and are currently serving in our military. They extend an invitation to any retired personnel and those currently serving to ride on this float. Texas Heritage Bank welcome anyone participating to wear their uniform, if possible,

but want to encourage participation by those who have served and do not have a uniform to wear.

Please contact Texas Heritage Bank as soon as possible to let them know if you will be willing to participate in the Homecoming Parade. The parade is scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Saturday, September 13. Participants will need to be at the vacant lot north of the Dairy Queen at 1:00 p.m. to line up. Please contact Texas Heritage Bank at (254) 725-6141 and let them know of your interest.



BRICE HAIL

## Hail Receives Air Force Promotion

Brice Hail is stationed at Noah, was born at the United States Lester Naval Hospital at Okinawa Japan. Brice is a Munitions Specialist Training Instructor. Brice is stationed at Kadena Air Force Base with his wife, Kenya, and son, Trevor

Brice is the son of Dianne and Curtis Stahnke of Cross Plains and David and Beth Hail of Rowlett. Brice's grandparents are Noah and Bobbie Johnson of Cross Plains and Cecile and Nadine Hail of Abilene.

Brice and Kenya have been stationed in Okinawa since March 2002. Their son, Trevor

## Pat DeBusk Receives the Pioneer Award

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For more information, please contact the EDC at cpedc@web-access.net or call (254) 725-6397.