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ON THE CORNER

Getting Subsidy To Have His Say

By DON TABOR
Publisher

I don't understand it. The other day I received in the mail a copy of a newspaper-looking thing called "The Mike Richards Report". It lists itself as a non-profit publication and is mailed as such (meaning it qualifies for cheap postal rates) from Houston. It even states it is "IRS Approved", gives a number for this approval and says the \$20 "contribution" for a year's subscription is tax-deductible.

It states it is the publication of something called "Texans for an Informed Public" and is published monthly to "help bring the truth to thousands of readers."

What it actually does is put down in print the conservative views of this guy Richards, who apparently broadcasts over a bunch of radio stations in the state. It even prints the text of several of these broadcasts.

But that's okay. If the guy wants to put out his conservative ideas, more power to him. If somebody wants to put out his or her liberal views, more power to them, too.

But what irks me is that he is getting a government subsidy to help him. And if you don't think that "non-profit organization" postal rates and making subscription rates tax-deductible are a subsidy, just try putting out a publication without them.

If you tried to list your subscription price to the old *Clyde Journal* or *Cross Plains Review* as a tax deduction the IRS would probably list you as a candidate for the loony bin.

And if you think the regular second-class postal rates the *Journal* and *Review* mail by are cheap, think again. Those rates have jumped by 300 percent in the past two years and it now costs more to mail the papers than it does to print them.

Congressman Charles Stenholm recently proposed another second-class rate hike on newspapers but, fortunately for us, Congress rejected it. However, the lawmakers are still looking at it, and I wouldn't bet against it in the near future. (Incidentally, if you want to keep your weekly newspaper subscription rates from going up, you might want to write our congressman, Stenholm, about the second-class mail rate issue.)

It's good to remember as we celebrate the 200th birthday of the Constitution that anybody who has something to say can say it.

But they should say it without financial help from the government, like the rest of us do.

Two Local Men Attending Concho Career Institute

Concho Career Institute, located at 706 Knickerbocker Road in San Angelo, is proud to announce that classes began in Professional Driver Training on September 8, 1987.

John Letney and Darrell Walker of Cross Plains are attending Professional Driver Training.

Concho Career Institute is enrolling now for classes that will begin November 2, 1987.

Want To Join the Scouts

All boys in first grade through sixth grade who would like to join the Boys Scouts and who have never been a member should attend the meeting September 28, Monday, beginning at 7 p.m. at the school cafeteria.

Parents of the boys need to attend the meeting.

For further information call Bill Reed at 725-6744.

After 20-Year Wait, Buffaloes Daze Baird

By VANDA KING
Editor

How sweet it is, the Cross Plains Buffaloes ended a 20-year record of

losses to the Baird Bears. And what a game it was! The offense and defense displayed their skills and worked together to defeat the Bears.

The Buffs have a large following after

a no loss start. Fans were full of excitement and cheered the team with great spirit. Play after play brought them to their feet in delight.

The Bears made their single touch-

down in the first few minutes of the first quarter. Then Buffs came alive with Cody Odom #46 scoring the first touchdown for Cross Plains.

Great defensive moves held the Bears

to one TD in the first quarter.

The second quarter was plagued with penalties with the Buffs taking the first flag of the evening for being off sides. The Bears took two personal foul penalties. Guy Duncan, who scored Baird's only touchdown, was removed from the game. The Baird bench took the other penalty and moved the ball to the one yard line.

Gregg Weiss ran in a touchdown and ran once more for an additional 2 points. With 10 minutes remaining in the half, score was Cross Plains 14 and Baird 6.

The 14-6 lead held until Terrell Smith #21 intercepted a pass at their 30 yard line. Bill Johnson topped it with a 19 yard run for the touchdown. Apple kicked for the extra point.

The last TD of the night was scored by Cody Odom #46 with a great block by Curtis Wyatt #66. The extra point was kicked by Apple #40.

Final score of the night was Cross Plains 28 and Baird 6.

The band was playing the fight song and the fans were standing and clapping along with wild enthusiasm. Boy, winning is fun!

Scoring summary:

B-Payne 25 pass from Corn (kick failed)

CP-Odom, 34 run (pass failed)

CP-Weiss, 1 run (Weiss run)

CP-Johnson, 19 run (Apple kick)

CP-Odom 1 run (Apple kick)

Individual Starts.

RUSHING: Baird, Duncan 5-49, Robinson 12-37, Gunter 6-12, Corn 16-7, Cross Plains, Apple 15-79, Odom 9-60, Weiss 9-40, Duffey 1-5, Wheeler, 2-8, Johnson 12-49.

PASSING: Baird, Corn 7-11-1, 79 yards, 1 TD; Joy 0-2, Cross Plains: Weiss 1-2-0, 11 yards, Apple 0-2-0.

RECEIVING: Baird, Kirkland 2-23, Barton 2-20, Gunter 1-10, Payne 1-25, Robinson 1-1, Cross Plains, Brown 1-11. The cheerleaders had plenty of aid from the fans as they were even yelling chants along with the girls. Some yelled so much they have laryngitis.

The half time ceremonies were entertaining with Baird's precision marching drills. The crowd clapped along to the tune "I Saw the Light."

The Cross Plains Buffalo Band performed a precision drill to a drum cadence. They played a tune from The Sound of Music sound track, "My Favorite Things." The misty weather kept the bands from wearing their formal uniforms.

This Friday, September 25, the Buffaloes will play their first district game at Wall, beginning at 7:30 p.m. It is a ways to travel, but many plan to attend. Good luck to the Buffs and keep the winning streak going.



GO BIG BUFFS — The herd breaks the run through sign ready to challenge the

Baird Bears.

Photos courtesy of Greg Turner.



GREAT TEAMWORK — This twosome, #12, Gregg Weiss, and #40,

Darin Apple, work together offensively.

Photos courtesy of Greg Turner.



GREAT DEFENSE LINE — The strong Buffalo defense held the Bears to a single touchdown. Pictured are (from

left) #54, David Wilson; #10, Chris Brown; #12 Gregg Weiss, #40, Darin Apple; and #44, Robbie Wheeler.

Photos courtesy of Greg Turner.



CROWD IS ON THEIR FEET — Buffalo fans cheer their team on to victory at the

game Friday night against Baird.

Photos courtesy of Greg Turner.

Cattlemen Round-Up First Auction Slated

A reminder that the Cattlemen's Round-up for Crippled Children will have its first auction on September 28, at Abilene Auction beginning at 1 p.m. This will be a cattle auction only.

Additional auctions scheduled in October are the horse sale at Abilene Auction at 1 p.m., October 3; Special Auctions October 7; Coleman Livestock Auction at 1 p.m.; and October 28, Brownwood Cattle Auction at 1 p.m.

You may contact Morris or Dorothy Odom at 725-7636 in Cross Plains to make arrangements for livestock to be picked up.

You may make cash donations directly to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene or San Angelo.

United Fund Volunteers To Meet October 2

All volunteer workers for the United Fund will meet Friday, October 2, at Odom's Restaurant at 8 a.m. for a briefing and coffee.

Billie Loving, Chairman, appealed to every volunteer to be present for the session as there have been some changes in boundaries.

United Fund Volunteers for 1987 are: Charlene Metcalf; Wanda Montgomery; Gretna Payne; Joan McCowan; Lou Grider; Dorothy Reynolds; Lora Faye Harris; Minnie Cunningham; Lou Buckner; Bobbie Johnston; Donna Pickett; Lois Garrett; Velma Lee; Arlene Stephenson; Clara Nell Spencer; Frances Tyson; Louise Richardson; Doris Goble; Kathy Chesshir; Barbara Barnett; Frankie Smith; Kathy Meador; Jean Fore; Helen Freeman; Joyce McCoy; Panniece Oglesby; Linda Coker Strickland; Dorothy Burnett; Mary Parrish; Ernestine Watson; Vera Pearl

Bunnell; Susan Sharpe; Sarah Brashers; Mrs. Rex Maxwell; Era Lee Hanke; Jean Alexander; Mr. and Mrs. John Miller; Nora Odom; Dora Smith; Polly Lawson; Beverly Brown; Nancy Childress; Dena Nickerson; Louise Foster; Ellowayne Tatom; Connie Kirkham; Barbara Sowell; Madeline Long; Juanita Mayes; Zora Mae Bryant; Juakana Scott; and Edna Parrish.

School to be Dismissed Early Friday

Classes will be dismissed at 2:30 p.m. Friday, September 25, for Cross Plains School Students. Buses will run at this time.

The first district football game will be at Wall and the travel time will be much longer due to the distance.

Time To Dress Dolls For Xmas

This year the ladies who dress dolls for Christmas gifts for local children are getting an early start. The Goodfellows of Abilene provide 150 new thirteen inch dolls for special Christmas gifts. Local ladies provide the material for the clothes and make each doll an outfit.

The Cross Plains homemaking classes have been participating in the project and will again this year.

Any ladies interested in dressing dolls may contact Fay Chambers at 725-6270. Your labor of love will make some child very happy.



"EVENING IN PARIS" STYLE SHOW — Susan McNeel of The Back Room is displaying an outfit that will be featured at the Beta Sigma Phi Style Show Saturday, September 26, beginning at 7 p.m. at the Cross Plains Community Center. Other stores providing fashions include Johnson's Dry Goods; Beall's

Department Store of Brownwood; Harold's of Brownwood; My Bungalow of Brownwood; Worth's Fashions of Brownwood. Tickets are \$5 per person. Refreshments will be served following the show, and there will be drawings for door prizes. Everyone is invited to attend.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Mack Kniffen, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Alvarez Margarito Hernandez, possession of marijuana.
Alvarez Margarito Hernandez, DWI.
Ronald Gary Murdock, DWI.
Ivan Ernest Denny, DWI.
Dennis Austin, making alcoholic beverages available to a minor.
Dennis Austin, assault.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Ronnie Charles Kidd, Abilene, and Sheila Ann Smauley, Abilene.

NEW VEHICLES

Home Health Professional Care, Inc., Abilene, GMC Sub.
Robert J. Laird, Abilene, GMC

Recent Donations To The Cross Plains Cemetery

Donations made to the Cross Plains Cemetery Association for the months of July and August are as follows: W.B. McDowell and Marvin McDowell, \$20; Alma Illingworth, \$25; Joe and Mary Rucker, \$50; Kent Bowden, \$18; Henry and Ursula Williams, \$30; Ida Nell Williams, \$25; and Leota and Wayne Houser, \$25.

The total amount for July was \$193. B.W. Huntington, \$15.86; Jeannette Wiginton, \$125; Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Balkum, \$50; Mrs. William Sheppard, \$10; and Iris Dennis, \$25.

Donations for August totaled \$225.86. Grave opening permits issued for July and August were Lena Landolt, \$75 and Harold and Rita Oliver, \$150. The total received was \$225.

All contributions to the Cemetery Association are truly appreciated, and anyone wishing to make donations may send them to Maurine McCuin in Cross Plains or contact any member of the association.

Sub. Waller Cattle Co., Albany, Chev. PU.
E.R. Thomas, Ranger, Pont. 4 dr.
Ronald Campbell, Abilene, GMC PU.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
Don Lane, presiding

Civil Filings

Joyce Taylor vs. Bob Heatherington and wife, dba Oasis Campground, suit for damages.
Thomas E. Barton and Linda Ruth Barton, suit for divorce.
Tammy Jo Horton and Darrell Wade Horton and in interest of minor child, suit for divorce.

Civil Minutes

Complaint to State Bar of Texas: judgment accepted by James Paul Shanks (2 cases).

Felony Criminal Complaint and Information

Dwayne Allen Smith, forgery & passing.

Texas Leading Collection Of Unclaimed Property

Treasurer Ann W. Richards Wednesday announced that Texas is one of the top three states in the country in collection of unclaimed property.

"We have seen the collection of abandoned property in Texas go from a relatively modest amount to a significant amount of non-tax revenue for the state," Treasurer Richards said.

In 1982, the State Treasury collected \$6.2 million in unclaimed property, such as abandoned checking and savings accounts and forgotten utility deposits. This year the State of Texas collected \$71 million in abandoned funds.

Under state law, if this money is not claimed by its owners, it is split equally between funding education and general state services, such as highway construction and law enforcement.

New York State, with a population much larger than that of Texas is the leading state in unclaimed property collections followed by Texas with California as a distant third.

In the four years of the Richards Administration, the State has collected almost \$160 million in unclaimed funds.

While the Texas Treasury has increased collections of unclaimed funds, it has also returned more property to its rightful owners — accounting for 73 percent of all property returned to owners in the quarter century the law has been on the books.

OBITUARIES

Era Evalyn Purvis

Era Evalyn Purvis of Altus, Okla., was born June 15, 1898 in McMinn County, Tennessee. She died Friday morning, September 11, at Jackson County Memorial Hospital in Altus, Okla., having lived 89 years, 2 months, and 25 days.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Saturday, September 12, at the Elm and Hudson Church of Christ in Altus, Okla., with Bill Osborne officiating. Burial was in Restlawn Cemetery under the direction of Tims Funeral Home.

She married John M. Purvis in Callahan County, Texas on January 14, 1913. He preceded her in death February 20, 1981. A son, John M. Purvis, Jr., also preceded her in death on January 18, 1977.

She has been a resident of Jackson County for 30 years and was a member of the Elm and Hudson Church of Christ.

Survivors are three daughters, Lucille Killough, Lubbock, Texas; Kathlyn Gentry, Altus, and Joyce Sherwood, Moore, Oklahoma; one daughter-in-law, Bobbie Purvis of Abilene, Texas; two sisters, Julia Swell, Lawton, Okla., Winona Long, Cyril, Okla., and one brother, Terrill Johnson, Cyril. There are also ten grandchildren, twenty-one great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.

Cora Howland, a sister-in-law, of Cross Plains also survives.

Eula Fore Foster

Eula Fore Foster, 93, died Thursday at a local nursing home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Michael Hale officiating. Burial was in Pioneer Cemetery.

Born in Pisgah, Ala., she had lived in Cross Plains for most of her life. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include a son, J.W. Fore of Cross Plains; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were George Watkins, Mike Watkins, Greg Watkins, Roy Stambaugh, Richard Wilson, and Bill Wood.

Robert Euel Kuykendall

Robert Euel Kuykendall, 94, of 3202 S. Willis St., founder of Kuykendall Business Systems, died Wednesday night at an Abilene hospital.

Services were held Friday at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Chapel with Dr. Bill Bruster officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park directed by North's Funeral Home, 242 Orange Street.

He was born in Clyde. He taught in Cottonwood and worked as a bank teller in Clyde. He served on the draft board during World War II and was an Army veteran of World War I. After the war, he attended Hardin-Simmons University and worked at Pearce Office Machine Co. He opened Kuykendall Business Systems in 1928. He sold the business to his son, Robert Kuykendall, in 1964.

He was a deacon, Sunday school superintendent and teacher at the University Baptist Church of which he was a member. He also was the director of singing in the men's bible class.

He was a lieutenant in the National Guard. He served as the president of the Texas Office Machine Dealers Association in 1961. He had a 27-year perfect attendance record in the Abilene Downtown Rotary Club.

He was the widower of Mary Hermoine Brownlee Kuykendall.

Survivors include two sons, John David Kuykendall of Houston and Robert G. Kuykendall of Abilene; a sister, Dolah Boase of San Angelo; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Princy Lou McElrath

GOULDBUSK — Princy Lou McElrath, 65, died Wednesday in Coleman.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday at Walker Funeral Home Chapel in Coleman with Randy Daugherty officiating. Burial was in Coleman City Cemetery.

Born in Cross Plains, she was a longtime resident of Coleman County. She graduated from Burkett High School and the Wichita Falls General Hospital Nursing School. She was a registered nurse and a member of Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, James McElrath of Gouldbusk; a daughter, Luana McElrath of Coleman; four sons, Vic McElrath of Coleman, Jim McElrath of Lindsay, Okla., and Mac McElrath and Dan McElrath, both of Santa Anna; a sister, Joella Sargent of Bangs; a brother, James Henderson of Coleman; and eight grandchildren.

Beta Sigma Phi Held First Meeting Of The Year

The first meeting of the sorority year of the Alpha Rho Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi was held at President Joyce McCoy's home on Monday evening, September 14.

The eighteen members present enjoyed reuniting, refreshments, and making plans for the coming year. Final planning was done for the Fall Fashion Show which will be at the Cross Plains Community Center on Saturday, September 26, at 7 p.m.

A good report was given by Mary Dunn on the Arts and Crafts Show held this summer. All are excited about being involved in the cultural, social, and service projects being planned this year.

New prospective pledges were selected. Previous member, Donna Merrick, and transferee, Jan Duke, were welcomed into the organization.

Those attending were Debra Childers, Mary Dunn, Bobbie Johnston, Joyce McCoy, Margaret McNeel, Nora Odom, Pauniece Oglesby, Dorothy Petty, Janice Phillips, Vernelle Bishop, Dora Smith, Sarah Brashear, Barbara Callaway, Lindy Cooper, Cathy Permenter, Paula Winfrey, Holly Wren, and Jan Duke.

Library Rummage Sale September 25-26

Interesting items are showing up for the annual Library rummage, bake and book sale scheduled for this Friday and Saturday, September 25-26, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Garden Club.

In addition to five chairs, the usual variety of clothes and household miscellany, one RABBIT has been donated!

Ticket sales for the quilt to be given away have been good. The drawing will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, and tickets may be purchased at the sale up until drawing time.

There is still time to donate items for the sale — just take them by the Garden Club by noon Thursday. Baked goods may be taken early Friday morning. If you need help with larger items, please call 725-7478 or 725-6879.

More Towns Named Cross Plains?

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Virnig of Cross Plains, Wisconsin were passing through our community Sunday, while vacationing around the country. Mr. Virnig stated that they had already visited Cross Plains, Tennessee and they were trying to pass through cities sharing the same name.

His hometown has a population of 2,150 which is not a huge city either. He was interested in some historical facts about the origin of the name Cross Plains.

If anyone has information please contact him at 2305 Church Street, Cross Plains, Wisconsin 53528.

All Day Prayer Meeting For Cottonwood WMU

Cottonwood WMU had an all day prayer meeting for the Mary Hill Davis Texas Mission offering. They were honored by a program presented by Jeanette Purvis about the work she and her husband, Richard, have enjoyed for the past two years with the Mission Service Corp and the campers for the mission group.

All those present were inspired to do volunteer mission work for those in need here at home, in the State of Texas, and world wide.

Brownwood Kidnapping Victim To Speak In Cross Plains

Women of the First Baptist Church are inviting all the women of the community to hear Mrs. Don Johnson Tuesday, September 29, at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall as she relates her personal experience of how she escaped after two men had kidnapped her from her home in April 1986.

There will be a time to visit with Mrs. Johnson after she speaks. Refreshments will be served.

Concession Stand Workers

Workers in the Band Concession Stand for Thursday, September 24, will be Lydia Williams, Vanda King, Barbara Dillard, Susan Hartman, and Linda Fortune.

Remember to bring 3 pounds of chili and 2 dozen brownies or Rice Krispie bars. Workers need to be there by 4:30 p.m.

PIONEER NEWS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

Whoeee! My office room is cold this a.m. I opened the east door, letting the "weak" sunshine in-looks warmer than it is.

On Friday of last week, I was pleasantly surprised by a visit from one of my most favorite cousins, Delbert D. Downing of Snyder. (Our mothers were sisters). He was enroute to Lake Brownwood to attend a Christian Men's Fall Retreat. He is a very special person, in many ways, and is very dear to me. Later, I called my sister, Opal, at the Ranch, to ask her about his sisters — Opal has more contact with family members — also, a better memory!

When I arose on Saturday, about 8 a.m., I heard strange noises on the outside — I opened my front door and discovered about a "jillion" large black birds (I first thought they were crows, they were so large). They covered the grass area down to the highway, and the trees over my head and all around were filled with birds.

I've lived in the country the majority of my life and I have never seen so many blackbirds in one area! A big noisy truck went by, and they all arose and flew to the East — they probably veered and headed south. What a spectacle!

One day last week, a Mrs. McKeenan called me. She was so cute! She said "You don't know me, and I don't know you, but I read your column every week" — then she told me how to keep the birds out of my fig bush — then she gave me a recipe for fig preserves. I am grateful to her.

Mrs. Ethel Brown called me early. Ms. Lou Grider and Mrs. Brown made a trip to Brownwood on Thursday. On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Martin of Paris, Texas and Ms. Cora Howland visited with Mrs. Brown.

Ms. Vi Harlow of Marble Falls spent last weekend with Ms. Jean Fore.

J.T. Beggs answered the phone at their house. He reported that Betty's "old sore leg" is much improved — no other news of importance.

Marianne Taff reported that her mother, Mrs. E.F. Stark of Mason visited them recently. They visited with George Mack's uncle at Godley, Texas recently. He is 97 years of age, and they had never seen him before. They thoroughly enjoyed being with him.

Sally Rody went to her doctor last week. He called her ailment "an allergy" and just might send her to a Specialist — she will know in a few days. On Saturday they visited in Anson with N.A. and Getti Rody. They took his mother, Ms. Nettie, with them.

The "All-Church Youth-Led Revival" began at First Baptist Church on Sunday. The choir was filled with the "best looking" young people one could wish to see. My sweet neighbor, Shawn Oberto, was one of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson of Pampa spent the weekend with her parents, Joe and Nell Fleming, and with her brother, Jim, Charlene and family. Mrs. Myrtis Conner and her brother, Buddy Smith, of Odessa had lunch with Joe and Nell on Saturday.

Well, I guess you know, my "news-gathering" was interrupted by the President of the USA. How dare he! While I was listening to Mr. Reagan, I saw a covey of quail cross my driveway from the west to the east. I tried to count them; they moved too fast, but I'm sure there were at least thirty of them. No! There is no "quail season" in my pastures.

After consulting my book on Texas birds, I believe my recent "visitors" were the large grackle, maybe the "Boat-Tailed Grackle". They were the largest blackbirds I have ever seen!

Some neighbors did not answer this morning, others had no news. I sincerely appreciate the assistance they give me on this column.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. M.F. Dill's visitors were Wanda Walker, S.E. Paige, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Shaw, Gary Hargrove, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Breeding, Jay Kirkham, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCowen, Alton McCowen, Fredene Hargrove, and Blanche Moore all of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Dill reported .75 inch of rain at their home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E.F. Odom spent the weekend in Spicewood visiting their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Heath, Chandra and Dillon.



Callahan
Kasle Energy Inc., Dallas, will drill No. 1 Isbell to 3,950 in the Atwell (Lake Sand) 3 miles south of Scranton on a 88.49-acre lease. Spots 943 FSL and 330 FWL, Block 26, Albert T. Burnley, A-10.

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Sunday Evening Worship..... 6:00 P.M. (Seasonal) 10:00 A.M.
Wednesday Evening Bible Study 7:00 P.M.
"Come now, and let us reason together" "Isaiah 1:18
WE WELCOME ONE AND ALL

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Evening Worship..... 7:00 P.M.
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Weekly Health Tip
AVOID STROKE
Lack of exercise lets our muscles become flabby, permits the blood fats to rise and thereby worsens arteriosclerosis (hardening of the arteries). This in turn causes earlier deaths from high blood pressure, heart disease, and stroke. Reduction of blood fats occurs when people exercise regularly. Walking, swimming, bicycling, three times a week is adequate.
Your better health is our concern.
NEAL DRUG
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Band Booster Concession Stand Schedule

Sept. 24, Wall Jr. High 5:00
 Lydia Williams 725-7661
 Vanda King 725-7796
 Barbara Dillard 725-6522
 Susan Hartman 725-6722
 Linda Fortune 725-7307

Treasures Of Truth

It is not unusual to hear someone say, in earnest — there are good, saved people in all of the churches! To our human emotions it sounds good, and has a very powerful appeal.

But wait, the eternal destiny of many souls depends on the validity of that statement. Where is it coming from? Are you willing to accept it at face value; and because it sounds so appealing?

Can it be found in the inspired Word of God? Can anything that would make it valid, be found in His Word?

If you honestly think so, why don't you prove it? Could it be that you already know how many scriptures you will have to overcome and explain away to do so?

Why not start with Matthew, Chapter seven and verse twenty-one? The Holy Spirit who gave us the will of God knew the ungodly attitude that produces such gainsaying ideas long before it began to be used by Satan serving people.

I love you,
 Ed Will

ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

Another inch of rain fell in this area this week. This will keep the lawn mowers going for awhile. There could be five or six weeks yet before frost comes, so more mowing is ahead for all persons that tackle that chore.

The Abilene Reporter-News publishes a weekly article, "Ups and Downs" by Nancy Robinson who is an aviator. This article started off with her being worried about her friend, Fred Foy, of Baird who is afraid of flying in any airplane.

Also in this article is a picture of a local boy, Wyatt Watson, as he plays, "Taps" at the Belle Plains Cemetery Associational meeting on Memorial Day. The picture also shows the Texas flag above Wyatt. This flag belongs to Fred Foy and was flown in honor of six Callahan County service men who are buried in the Belle Plains Cemetery. Their names are listed at the heading of her article this week.

Nancy Robinson met Fred Foy and his friend, Jack Flores, and Wyatt Watson that day at the cemetery meeting, and invited all three to the Pioneer Aviators Day near Abilene.

While Wyatt Watson was playing, "Taps" after the "Missing Man" fly over, she saw Fred Foy and friend, Jack Flores, standing on the ramp. She tried to coax Fred into taking a plane ride, to no avail. Her reason for a plane ride was to get a better view of any subject from above. She hasn't given up hope and among the last words of the article were, "He'll be back." Wyatt Watson is the son of Robert and Dorothy Watson of the community.

Tan, Janet, and son, Drew Flippin, of Midlothian spent Friday night and Saturday in her parents' home, James and Dorothy Reynolds. The group attended the Cross Plains — Baird football game in Cross Plains Friday night. Tan has a younger brother who is playing on the team.

Others from here attending the football game in Cross Plains were Bob and Kathy Dye and Julie, Robert and Dorothy Watson and sons, Cody and Wyatt, and others this writer didn't hear from.

Sherri Williams of the Cottonwood Community spent Saturday night with Tonya Steele. The Steele family attended the West Texas Fair Saturday night.

Last Monday this writer visited Corrie Lou Darby in Baird and her aunts, Jewel Swanzy and Anna Bell Tabor, in Clyde.

Lucille Payne of Cross Plains stopped for a visit with this writer on her way home from Abilene Thursday afternoon.

Ivon Odom of Pioneer and Nancy and Michael Palmer of Clyde visited in the Sterling Odom home during the week.

Those visiting in the Gene Mauldin home this week were M.L. Hughes of Baird and Roy Torrance of Clyde. Gene is still not feeling good.

Vernie Belle Mauldin drove her daughter-in-law, Faye Mauldin, to Abilene Wednesday to check with her doctor. Faye became ill at work recently and has been confined to bed rest, but she is improving and may be able to return to her work at Bible Book Store in Abilene soon. The two ladies visited Faye's mother, Versie Simmons, and LaRue Reeves.

Bob and Kathy Dye and Julie prepared a birthday dinner for his mother, Edna Dye, Thursday night in their home.

The meeting at the Rowden Community Center was very enjoyable for those attending. During the business meeting, James Reynolds, Robert Watson, and Tony Steele were elected as directors. Dorothy Watson was elected as secretary and treasurer. Dorothy Watson and Dorothy Reynolds are to serve as a committee for the garage sale to be held Saturday, October 3. Funds from the sale will be used for electricity and repairs. Anyone wishing to help, please contact one of the ladies in charge.

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Keith is a former graduate of Cross Plains High School. Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence are his parents.



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Kellie Ann Rogers and Jim Lanham were married Saturday, September 5, at the Pioneer Revival Center in Cross Plains with Michael Kelley performing the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kelley of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Greg Rogers of Mansfield.

Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bowerman of Cottonwood.

Gayla Creamer of Cottonwood was the matron of honor and the groom's father, Gerald Bowerman, was his best man.

Candlelighters were D'Lynn Rogers and Ginger Kelley, sisters of the bride. Ushers were Bobby Voigts of Austin and Eddie Neal Gunter of Baird.

Lori Voigts registered guests. A reception was held in the Fellowship Center of the church.

The bride was a student at Cross

Plains High School and the groom is a graduate of Graham High School. He attended John Tarleton College at

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The couple are residing on Avenue E.

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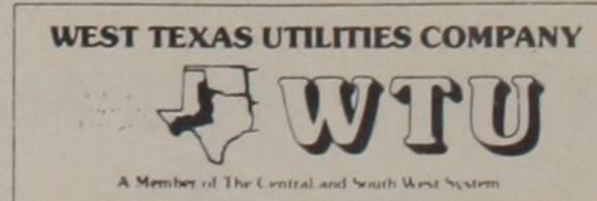
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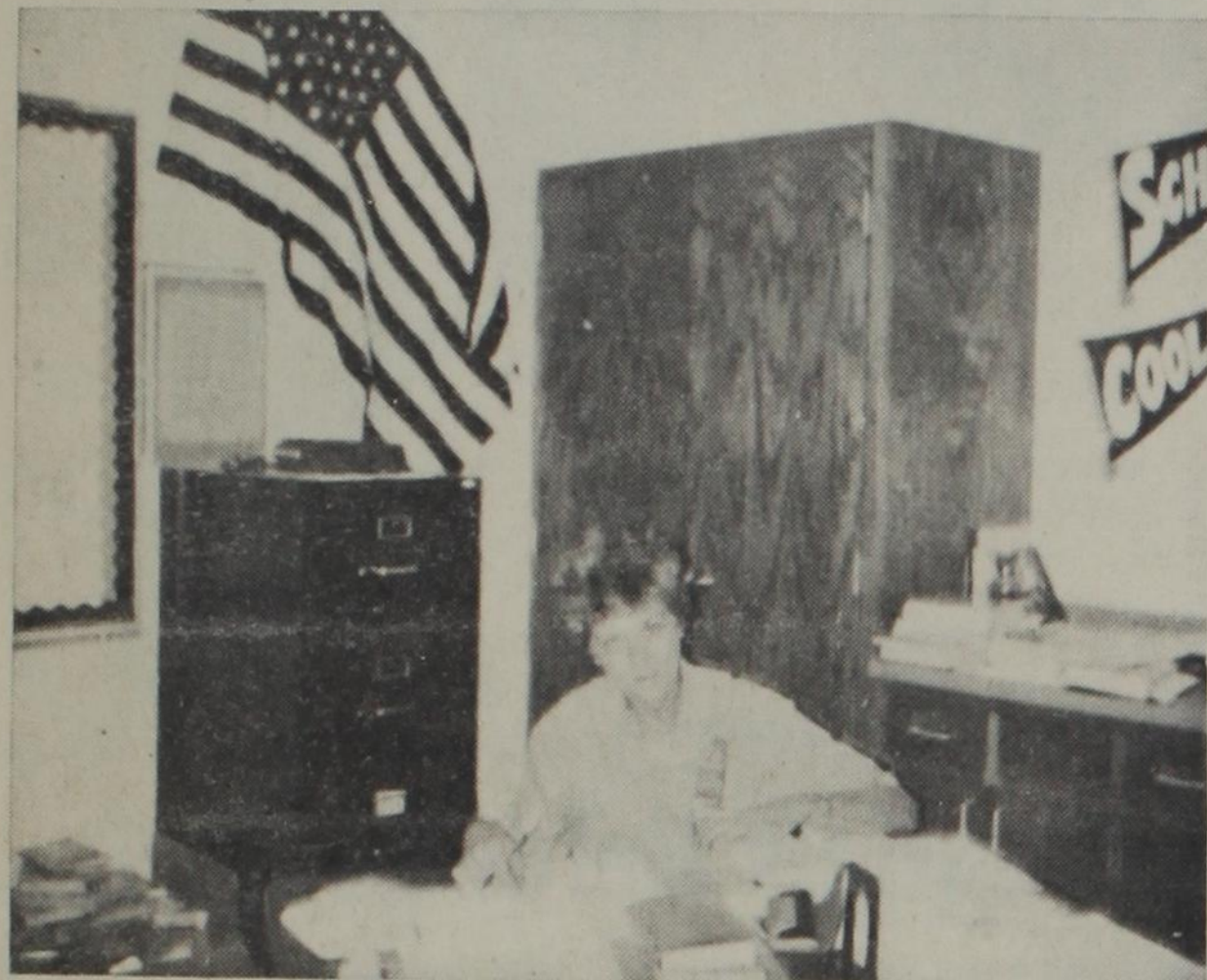
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C.P. Student Review

By Mass Media Class Carol Atchley, Instructor



FACULTY ADDITION — Ethel Ames is instructing Spanish and Correlated Language Arts in Cross Plains High School.

Five New Faculty At Cross Plains

By DARLENE HINESLY

This year there are 5 new faculty members. In the next few weeks I will be interviewing these new teachers individually.

The first teacher of the week is Ethel Ames. Last year she was teaching at Pecos High school, where she taught for 6 years.

At Pecos High she taught history and biology. Here at Cross Plains she is teaching Spanish I and II and CLA II, III

and IV. (CLA classes are the Correlated Language Arts.) Miss Ames says she enjoys the move and the new subjects. So far, she is also enjoying C.P.H.S. and the students.

Miss Ames had attended several different colleges including North Texas, Tarleton, Hardin-Simmons, Texas Tech, TWU (Texas Women's University), and the University of Arizona. She graduated from Texas Tech.

Juniors Order Senior Rings

The Juniors made one of their first decisions in early preparation for their Senior year. They ordered their senior rings.

On Tuesday, September 22, Linda Jacks representing Herff-Jones Co. met with the junior class to present them with the different styles of rings they have available. Although this company

does come to the school, the students may purchase a senior ring from someone else.

Orders were taken on Tuesday and a deposit placed. The balance is due when the rings arrive. A definite date has not been set, but they are expected around December.

Junior High Football Team Win!

By COLBY WALKER
And JODY BROWN

It was the first game of the year for the 1987 Junior High football team. The opening kick-off...Michael Cowan ran 65 yards for a Cross Plains touchdown, but it was called back on a clipping penalty. Also in the first quarter, Cross Plains fumbled and lost the ball only to regain possession when Baird had to punt.

At that point Quarterback Jody Brown completed a 15 yard pass to tight end Colby Walker to put Cross Plains on the 2 yard line. Brown then scored on a sweep around the left side. Their 2 point conversion attempt was successful. First quarter ended — Cross Plains 8, Baird 0.

Late in the 2nd quarter Brown completed a 25 yard pass again to Walker setting up the Mighty Mites' second touchdown by Brown. Conversion attempt failed.

Cross Plains failed to score again, but there were 2 more touchdowns called back due to penalties. The Mites had a

hard time with penalties all evening.

The combination of Brown and Walker completed 3 of 5 passes for 70 yards. Three fumble recoveries made by Jody Brown, Kenny Horan, and James Reed helped the Mites to their victory.

Defensive starters were Kenny Horan, Shawn McKeehan, James Jones, Brandon Smith, Charlie Wright, Colby Walker, Billy Brown, Jody Brown, Jacob Barron, Michael Cowan, and Cory Pope.

Offensively the starters were James Jones, Tommy Bomar, Shawn McKeehan, Kenny Horan, James Reed, Colby Walker, Charlie Wright, and Cory Pope who was responsible for running in plays. Also on offense were Billy Brown, Michael Cowan, and Brandon Smith.

Other members of the 1987 Mighty Mites who contributed to the victory were Trey Fortune, Chris Hamer, Johnny Pointer, Stephen Williams, Buddy Rowen, Eric Blanton, Earl Meroney, Robert Lee, Bobby Lee, and Doug Adams.

C.P. Student Review To Continue

By C.A.

Due to problems in scheduling, there is not a journalism class at the high school this year. It was this class that provided the articles for the Student Review section of the newspaper last year.

Carol Atchley (who had the journalism class last year) has taken over the annual class and journalism would not fit into the schedule. So it seemed as if there wouldn't be any school news.

But, one student has volunteered to take over the task of gathering and reporting the news. Darlene Hinesly, a Junior this year, will be handling the majority of the material. She has a year's experience, as she was in journalism last year.

We are also trying to recruit some other students through the English classes to participate and write articles for the paper. One way or another we'll keep you informed of the school activities, so continue to watch for the C.P. Student Review section.

'Guess Who's New?'

By DARLENE HINESLY

This year, as every year, there are several new students and students who have attended Cross Plains before and are re-enrolling.

We would like to introduce them to you and tell you where they were last year. Elementary students are: Ben Childers, Rising Star; Brandy Chroge, Eastland; Kaci Duke, Chico; Jason Howell, Abilene; Jeremy Tension, Roam; Rusty Duke, Chico; Amy Strength, Comanche; Bridget England, Eastland; and Earl Meroney, California.

High school students are: Roger Rudloff, Frisco; Billy Garrett, Richland High; Julie Smith, San Angelo; Terrel Smith, San Angelo; Edwin Baxter, Dangerfield; Chris Strength, Comanche; and Paul Truair, Anaheim.

We would like to welcome all the new students to Cross Plains and welcome back to the students re-enrolling here.

'Smile'

By DARLENE HINESLY

Wednesday, September 9, Senior pictures were taken in the auditorium. They started at 3:30 p.m. and continued until 8:15 p.m. On Thursday, September 10, the Kindergarten through Eleventh grades also had their pictures taken.

Miller Studios from Stephenville took the pictures both days. It took all day, but with the help of the Annual Staff Seniors, Lisa Rutledge, Scarlett Harrell, and Shawn Oberto, everything went smoothly.

To receive a picture package, the students had to pay at the time the pictures were taken. At the time of retakes, those who did not buy packages may purchase them. No date has been set for retakes as of yet.

For the Senior pictures there were 3 different poses. There was a casual picture taken of the students in their school clothes; a picture in their cap and gown; and one in a tuxedo (for the boys) and a cape (for the girls).

In the Kindergarten through Eleventh grade pictures there was only one pose, but you could buy any of four different package sizes.

The profit from the pictures will be used to help pay for the publishing of the 1987-88 annual. There is no set date for the pictures to be returned.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

SEPTEMBER 24 — SEPTEMBER 30

BREAKFAST

THURSDAY — Buttered rice, toast, orange juice, milk.
FRIDAY — Bacon, eggs, biscuits, butter, jelly, grape juice, milk.
MONDAY — Oatmeal, toast, grape juice, milk.
TUESDAY — Waffles w/syrup, butter, orange juice, milk.
WEDNESDAY — Choice of ready to eat cereal, toast, grape juice, milk.

LUNCH

THURSDAY — Chili beans, garden salad, corn bread, cherry cobbler, milk.
FRIDAY — Sloppy Joe, French fries, pickles, cookie, milk.
MONDAY — Fish, macaroni and cheese, fried okra, corn bread, peach halves, milk.
TUESDAY — Grilled cheese sandwich, vegetable beef soup, crackers, pears, milk.
WEDNESDAY — Taco w/cheese, taco sauce, corn, salad, fruit cocktail, milk.

The Importance Of Advertisers

The annual class is already busy preparing material for the 1987-88 Bison yearbook. This year the staff includes Seniors Lisa Rutledge, April Jennings, Shawn Oberto, Scarlett Harrell, Sheila Sibley, and David Wilson. Junior staff members are Carol Morgan, Liz Johnson, and Casey Williams. Also on the staff is Sophomore Stephanie Walker.

Last week the staff members went to many of the businesses in Cross Plains soliciting advertisements for the annual. These advertisements are a most important part in the production of the annual.

According to figures from last year, the total cost for the annual was \$6684. There were approximately 200 annuals sold at \$17 a piece totaling \$3,400. That left a balance of \$3,284 for the annual staff to raise — not an easy task! Thanks to the participation of last year's advertisers approximately \$1,500 was raised towards that balance.

This year, according to Dick Jacks — the publisher's representative, the basic cost of an annual's production may increase as much as \$1,500! Again, the part the advertisers play is very important in helping to cover these costs.

So far, the following businesses have contributed in our advertising campaign and although total advertising revenue is down from last year the annual staff wishes to thank everyone that has purchased an ad space: Lakeway, Cottonwood Store, Greenwood Insurance, Skeet Walker Truck & Tractor Sales, Cross Plains Grain & Peanut, Johnston Truck & Supply, Sylvia's Hair Shack, Tim's Floral, Frozen Food Locker, Buy Rite, Cliff's Texaco, B & B Conoco, Dairy Bar, Mc's Trading Post, PK's Stomping Ground, Odom's Cafe, Clausen Oil, Neal Drug, Higginbotham's, Johnson's Dry Goods, Citizens State Bank, Lawrence Farm & Ranch, Cross Plains Auto Supply, Western Auto, Bishop Automotive, Turnkey, Village Market, Rose Butane, Dal-Mar, Odom's Motel, Pioneer Co-op, and Amelia's House of Beauty.

The staff is anticipating more participation as more businesses are contacted. If anyone (including any individual) wishes to sponsor a page in the 1987-88 Bison, please contact any annual staff person or call the annual class at 725-PLUS.

Sponsoring a full page (such as football or band, etc.) is \$60...a half page is \$40 and one third page is \$20.

Officers, Favorites, And Representatives Elected

The first activity period was held Wednesday, September 16. Each of the classes from 7th to 12th met at the end of the lunch period in order to conduct their necessary business. Each of the classes elected their class favorites, officers, and student council representatives.

The following are the results of the elections:

Seventh Grade
 Sponsored by Coach McConal.
 Favorites: Dustin Hinyard
 Sonya Renfro

Officers:
 President: Jennifer Wheeler
 Vice President: Dustin Hinyard
 Secretary: Chris Hamer

Student Council:
 Sonya Renfro
 Jason Rutledge
 Alternate: Michael Cowan

Eighth Grade
 Sponsored by Sandra Crockett.
 Favorites: Kenny Horan
 Jamie Jones

Officers:
 President: Justin Whitsitt
 Vice President: Jamie Jones
 Secretary: Courtney Kirham

Student Council:
 Darcie Graves
 Colby Walker
 Alternate: Doug Adams

Seniors
 Sponsored by Julia Wheeler, Jo Rhodes, Coach McKinnerney, and Coach Permenter.

Favorites: Gregg Weiss
 Barbara Strickland

Officers:
 President: Tina Dukes
 Vice President: Barbara Strickland
 Secretary: Stacy Montgomery
 Treasurer: Darin Apple

Student Council:
 Gregg Weiss
 Scotty Cupit
 Alternate: Tim McCoy

Juniors:
 Sponsored by Carol Atchley, Ethel Ames, Dora Smith, and Charlene Fleming.

Favorites: Misti Davis
 Curtis Wyatt

Officers:
 President: Alicia Kirkham
 Vice President: Chris Brown

Secretary: Jeannie Barclay
 Treasurer: Terrill Smith

Student Council:
 Scott Crockett
 Matt Strickland
 No Alternate

Sophomores
 Sponsored by Mitchell Atchley, Coach Wren, and Tom Barclay.

Favorites: Sharon Walker
 Chuck Letney

Officers:
 President: Billy Lee
 Vice President: Deron Duffey
 Secretary: Eddie Albrecht
 Treasurer: Cody Odom

Student Council:
 Donald Sibley
 Eddie Albrecht
 Alternate: Kristy Pointer

Freshman
 Sponsored by Roy Richey, Ray Conner, and Randy Taylor.

Favorites: Brenda Franke
 Travis Jordan

Officers:
 President: Brenda Franke
 Vice President: Regin Stover
 Secretary: Nicky Barron
 Treasurer: Tracy Erwin

Student Council:
 Tonya Steele
 Danny Barnett
 Alternate: Tonia Lane

In addition to their elections, the high school classes also discussed their finances and some money-making projects.

Although the freshmen didn't discuss any definite money raising activities, the sophomores and juniors discussed the idea of raising class funds by collecting class dues rather than selling something.

The seniors discussed the possibility of having a garage sale in addition to the Halloween Carnival which will be in October.

Also during the meetings, each student voted on Student Council Officers based upon candidates who signed up to run for particular offices. The results are as follows for the 1987-88 year:

President: Senior Tina Dukes
 Vice President: Junior Terrill Smith
 Secretary: Senior Barbara Strickland
 Treasurer: Junior Shauna Cowan.

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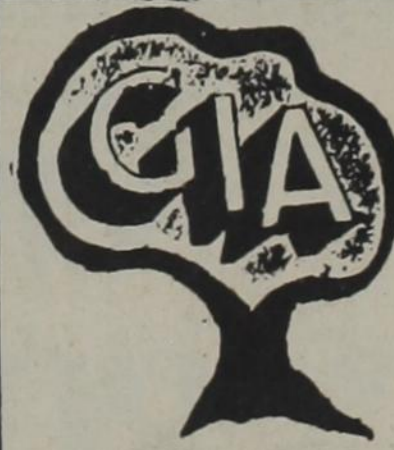
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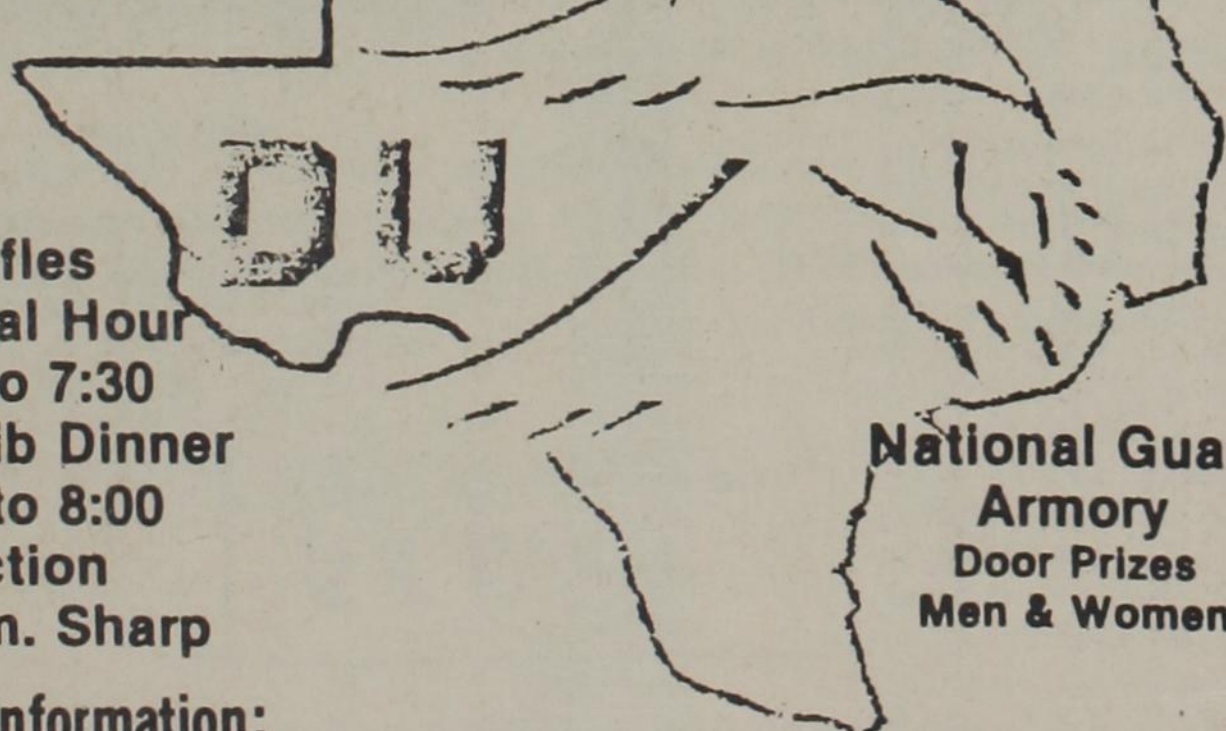
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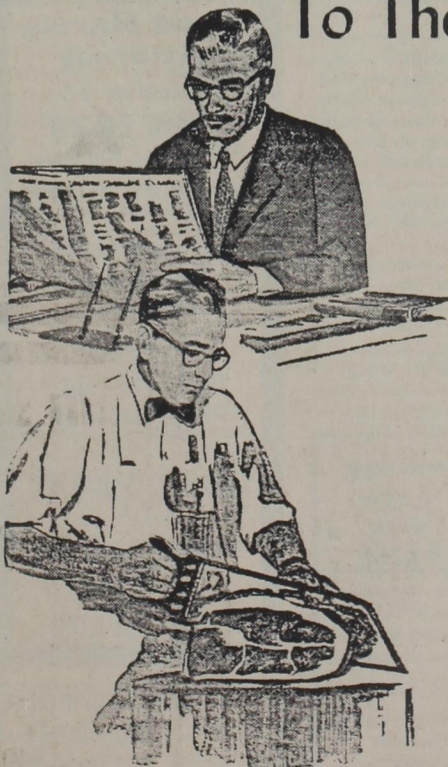
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Our children and grandchildren

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During the illness and loss of our loved one Eula "Fore" Foster, we would like to convey our deepest appreciation to Colonial Oaks Nursing Home for their loving care and to Dr. Carpenter for always being there when needed, and to Brother Hale for his comforting words. To all the wonderful friends we humbly thank you all for all the many acts of kindness and the giving of your time, for pallbearers, for preparing the delicious food, for the memorial service, for the many calls offering to do anything, and for all the beautiful flowers. All of you helped in our time of sorrow and we love you all. We feel so honored for all you did.

Eula's Family

Card Of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone who sent cards and came by to wish me a Happy Birthday on my 80th birthday.

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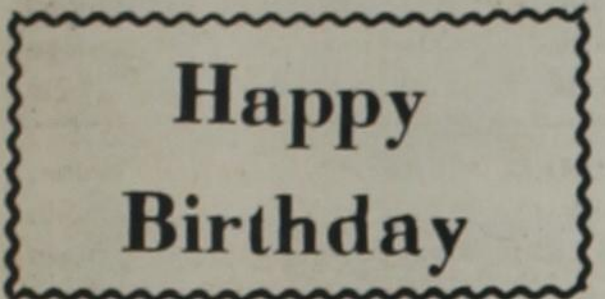
Whatever Happened To Old Fashioned Work Standards

Dear Commissioner Nabers: I am writing to let you know just what I think of the whole lousy system. I recently discharged an employee for poor performance. He promptly filed a claim for unemployment and the TEC decided to pay him because he "could not meet my standards." I believe they called it inability!

I am not appealing this case because I refuse to waste any more of my time. It is clear that the TEC intends to reward mediocrity and penalize employers who require a standard of excellence. I shudder to think what standard of performance the TEC expects from ITS employees.

—J.B.
Wichita Falls

Dear J.B.: I understand your frustration, but by deciding not to appeal this case you are making an unreasonable business decision.



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Clayton Sam
Mrs. Sam Clark
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Shelly (Strength) Taylor
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Mrs. Karon Huckabee
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Richard Allen
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R.D. Corley
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Jennifer Pope
Elaine Denney
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R.D. Young
Billy Wayne Teague
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Randy Hunter
Bob Illingworth
Mrs. Lewis Coppinger
Erica Robertson
Mrs. Curtis J. (Joyce) Simpson

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R.C. (Bud) Reed
Arden Strahan
J.T. Cross
Betty Montgomery
Vita Johnson
Judy Porter
Mrs. L.F. Hounshell
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Ray Purvis
Mrs. Joe Hanke, Jr.

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Merlin Franke
Watson Dillard
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Linda Hollis
Starr Scott
Ida Mae McCowen
L.D. Proctor
Darla Holcomb
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J.O. Taylor

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Johnny Bland
Luther Knight
Diane Koenig
Betty Jean Renfro
Myrl Glynn Nickerson
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Russell McNutt
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Mary Scott
Nabers



TEXAS BUSINESS TODAY

Most claims for benefits are disputed. There is at least one dissatisfied party in every contested claim. That is why the law provides for an appeal process. If you choose not to avail yourself of the rights guaranteed you under the law, I cannot help you. I urge you to reconsider. Remember that the law provides for non-payment of benefits when MISCONDUCT CONNECTED WITH THE WORK is proven. Inability, however, is not misconduct because it is beyond the employee's control. If you testified only that your ex-employee never satisfied your expectations we would probably rule that the inability was beyond his control. On the other hand — negligence, not following instructions, not acting in the employer's best interest, etc. are all examples of misconduct which, if proven, would disqualify a person applying for benefits.

Dear Commissioner Nabers: Is a prospective employer required to tell an applicant why he is not hired?

I was hired as a school bus driver by one man, took three driver training sessions, and paid for my physical with my own money. Then another man (I don't know if he is or is not a higher level of authority) told me I was not hired because he had decided it was in the best interest of the school system. I asked him what was the problem, and he told me that he did not have to tell me.

What recourse can I take to be reimbursed for the expense of my physical (which I took in good faith since I had been told that I had the job), and to find out what the man thinks is wrong with me that would be bad to hire me?

—J.C.
El Paso

Dear J.D.: An employer is not always obligated to tell an applicant for employment why he was not hired. However, if you believe the school system's refusal to hire you was because of your age, race, sex, national origin, or religion you should contact your nearest Equal Employment Opportunity Commission area office to see what recourse may be available to you.

It is not clear from your letter whether you were never hired or were fired after a few days. If you received any compensation for the days you were in "training" then you were indeed "employed" as far as unemployment compensation law is concerned and you may qualify for unemployment benefits. You should go by your local TEC office if you are still unemployed.

I cannot advise you concerning reimbursement for your physical examination. Check your phone book to see if you have any low cost legal service agencies in your area.

Mrs. Nabers represents 336,000 employers throughout Texas. If you have any questions you want answered, please write Commissioner Nabers at: TEXAS BUSINESS TODAY, 614 Texas Employment Commission Building, 15th and Congress, Austin, Texas 78778.

Junior High And JV Football Game Thursday

The Cross Plains Mighty Mites will host Wall in a district game Thursday, September 24, beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the Buffalo Stadium.

High school JV squad will follow the Junior High game.

Everyone is invited to come out and watch these youngsters compete.

BURKETT NEWS

The following donations have been received for the Community Center. Donors are Roy and Lela Young, \$25; Gordon Chambers, \$25; Wayne Harris, \$20; Alford "Bustie" Godwin, \$20; Virgil and Freeda Burkett, \$50; Carmelita (Burkett) Thames, \$10; Sammy Edington, \$25; Vera Pearl Bunnell, \$25; and Merl Dean Koenig, \$20. Once again many thanks to all those who have given so generously.

Mrs. D.A. Boyle was honored with a fish fry and all the trimmings on her 83rd birthday Friday, September 11, at her home. Those present besides the honoree, Emma and husband, Delbert; were their daughter and husband, Bonnie and Tommy Strickland of Snyder; her sister and husband, Lucille and Raymond Cross of Burkett; and her brothers and wives, Preston and Johnie Burkett of Bisbee, Arizona; and Virgil and Freeda Burkett of Burkett.

Preston and Johnie Burkett of Bisbee,

Arizona arrived here Thursday of last week to spend a few days with relatives.

They left here Sunday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. D.A. Boyle and Raymond and Lucille Cross, for Emory to visit Arthur and Wanda Boyle a few days. They planned to go fishing with Arthur at Lake Lawakoni.

Roy Golson of Austin visited his mother, Anna Golson, Monday and Tuesday of last week. He also visited with Low and Liz Golson and Beth Kleiber.

The Burkett Quilting Club received \$146 for their quilt that was displayed at First Coleman National Bank a few days and moved to the Burkett Community booth at Fiesta de la Paloma festivities Saturday. Ladies helping at the booth were Lucille Cross, Addie C. Rhoads, Iola Terry, Freeda Burkett, and a guest, Johnie Burkett. Another member of the quilting club, Doris Walker, was there but was helping with the V.F.W. booth.

COTTONWOOD NEWS

By BEVERLY BROWN

Thunderstorms and rain showers netted the community with 8/10ths to 1 1/2 inches of rain on Friday. A good crowd attended the Cottonwood Musical.

Thank you to the ladies of the community and outside the area who brought baked goods and sandwiches for Friday evening and to the folks who purchased the sale items. Proceeds from the sale will benefit the expenses for Rehab Night coming up in October.

The Rehab night which will be given away is now on display at the Cottonwood Country Store at this time. Tickets are 50 cents each.

A rummage-bake and book sale benefiting the Cross Plains Library will be Friday and Saturday, September 25 and 26, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Cross Plains Garden Club. Items are needed for the rummage and bake sale. Call Mrs. Nancy Childress if you have items to donate. They will be greatly appreciated. A quilt drawing will be held during the festivities. Tickets are available at the library and the Cottonwood Country Store. The quilt is on display in the library.

Sing-spiration night will be Sunday evening at 7 p.m. at the Cottonwood Baptist Church. The music group from the First Baptist Church of Early will be guest performers on the evening program. Members of the group are Allana Casey, Sherry O'Neal, Marie Yazell, June Bottoms, Sharon Watson, Melanie Clouts, and pianist, Wanda Grizzle. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Melanie is the daughter of Reverend and Mrs. Jesse Bigbee of Cottonwood.

Mrs. Richard (Betty) Prall and son, Ethan, of Houston were at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis, on September 10 to the 13. Betty visited with friends during her visit and attending

Local Couple's Granddaughter Fairs Well In Track Meets

Brooke Waggoner, granddaughter of Rev. and Mrs. Knox Waggoner, has developed into quite a track star. She participated in the summer track program at Baylor University in Waco. The program was under the authority of "athletes in action," a national Christian athletic association.

Brooke participated in the 50 yard dash, 100 meter dash, and the sprint relay team in the ten and under age group. However, being only nine years old, she will have one more year in this age bracket.

In the Waco city meet she placed first in the 50, first in the 100, and first in the sprint relay. At the regional meet in Bryan, Texas she placed second in the 50, third in the 100, and first in the sprint relay. This qualified her for the state championships in Fort Worth in the 50 yard dash and the sprint relay. Only the first and second places in the regional meet qualified for the state finals.

Brooke placed seventh in the finals of the 50 yard dash and also the sprint relay.

She was also privileged to take part in the Olympic-style opening ceremony at Fannington Field in Fort Worth. This event was complete with the lighting of the torch and a fireworks display. The "Texas Games" was a ten day affair and included championships for 19 different sports.

Brooke is excited about to next summer's program and hopes to do even better there.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Kathryn Morris is being hospitalized at Brownwood Regional Hospital. Her condition is improving. She is on the Fourth Floor in Room 427.

William R. 'Bill' Anderson Named 'Superintendent Of The Year'

William R. "Bill" Anderson, superintendent of Eagle Mountain-Saginaw School District since April 1979, is named "Superintendent of the Year" for Region XI.

A selection committee of the Education Service Center, Region XI, cited examples of leadership to school board members, employees, and the community when in members made their decision to honor Anderson.

Anderson was cited as directing the growth of the 4-A Eagle Mountain-Saginaw School District through building programs, instructional innovations, program improvements and escalating student enrollment.

A native of West Texas, Anderson served two years in Korea with the U.S. Army's 1st Helicopter Ambulance Company before entering the education field.

He graduated from Cross Plains High School at the age of 16 and continued his education at Texas Tech University. He had earned his BS in agricultural education, financing his way through college with FFA (Future Farmer of America) projects and working on campus.

After graduation he taught at Lamesa High School, working with the largest agricultural program in Texas at that time.

He served his stint in the U.S. Army from 1953 to 1955.

After his discharge he served five years as vocational agricultural teacher at Albany High School.

In 1958 Anderson received his Masters of Education degree from Texas A & M and a Professional Superintendent's Certificate from the Texas Education Agency.

In 1965 Anderson and his family moved to Saginaw where he served eight years as principal of Boswell High School.

In 1973 he was promoted to assistant

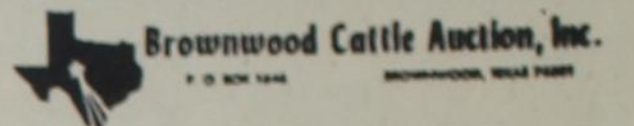
superintendent of Schools in charge of curriculum and personnel of the district.

In April 1979, Anderson accepted the position of superintendent of schools.

Lady's Grandson Attending Boys State

Bart Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Butler of Corpus Christi, is attending Boys State at the University of Texas where a group of high school boys are learning how the government is run.

Bart is a grandson of Mrs. Carl Marsh of Cross Plains.



MARKET REPORT

September 16, 1987

The market was fully steady with last week on all classes of stocker calves and feeder steer and heifer yearlings. Slaughter cows and bulls steady. Pairs \$25.00 higher and choice springer cows \$600.00 — \$685.00 per head. ESTIMATED RECEIPTS: 1460 Head.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES:
J.B. Stevens — Bangs — Bra Cow — 1045# — \$55.00.

Lamar Turner — Brownwood — Blk w/ hfr — 475# — \$79.00.

Tony Wade — May — Red w/ Cow — 875# — \$57.00.

Larry Walker — Lohn — Blk Cow — 1130# — \$50.00.

Jim Ray Cox — Rising Star — Tan str — 550# — \$80.00.

Ken Boyd — Early — Blk w/ str — 465# — \$94.00.

Ted Simpson — Brownwood — Hol Cow — 1475# — \$45.50.

T.A. Wilton — Brady — Wf Bull cf — 410# — \$99.00.

Ben Cook — May — Blk Bull — 1615# — \$60.00.

Ray Nunnally — Rising Star — Yel str — 625# — \$79.00.

Weldon Moore — Eldorado — Blk str — 370# — \$100.00.

Don Warren — Rising Star — Blk hfr — 360# — \$86.00.

Barney Edmondson — Locker — 5 X-Bred Cows — ave. wt. 1070# — \$660.00.

Charlie Gravell — Bangs — Blk str — 315# — \$100.00.

PERSONALS

Rufus Renfro has returned to the Baird Nursing Home after a lengthy stay at Humana Hospital in Abilene. His condition has improved and he is doing better.

Mrs. Verlin Arrowood is now at home after being hospitalized at Humana Hospital in Abilene. She is improving normally.

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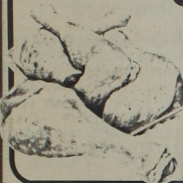
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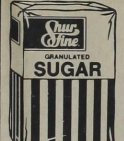
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