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Hunter Education Course To Be Taught October 14-16

A Hunter Education Course will be taught Monday, October 14 through Wednesday, October 16. Classes will be held on Monday from 7 - 10 p.m., Tuesday 6 - 10 p.m. and Wednesday from 6 - 10 p.m. The cost of the course will be \$5 per person. To register for the course contact Roy Richey at the Cross Plains Ag building or call (817) 725-6121.



NEW FACES AT CROSS PLAINS I.S.D.—Todd Felty (back from left), Barbara Barnett, Jackie Tennison, Mike Cavender and son, Corey; and Marilyn Tennison (front).



YOUNG COUPLE OPENS NEW BUSINESS—Kim and Kent Graves

Graves Automotive Now Open For Business

Kent Graves opened Graves Automotive October 1 in the former location of Barnett's Garage, 200 South Main in Cross Plains. He offers "bumper to bumper" service including heating and air conditioning; fuel injection cleaning and service on all models; computer diagnostics - foreign and domestic; automatic transmissions including electronic models; automotive servicing including changing of all fluids and filters; minor and major repairs; and complete brake service.

Graves Automotive will also provide headliner repairs and small engine repairs for weed eaters, chain saws, and lawn mowers.

Graves graduated from Texas State Technical College with an Associates Degree in Automotive. While still attending high school he was employed at John Deere where he repaired lawn and garden tractors. He has been a mechanic at Weatherby Ford in Brownwood, Cowboy Ford in Cisco, Hood King in Eastland, and C&C Services (Cliff's Texaco) in Cross Plains over the past four years.

Kent feels that the customer's vehicle repairs should be done on time and right the first time. He intends to offer a decent labor rate including a 5 percent Senior Citizens discount. Businesses signing a service contract for one year will receive a 6 percent discount on parts and labor.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday Graves Automotive will be open from 8:00 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. Wednesday and Saturday's hours are 8:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Kent is offering weekly specials -- watch the newspaper for coupons. Call (817) 725-4027 for details.

Kent's wife is Kimberly Graves and the couple have one son, 2 1/2 month-old Joseph Tanner.

Joe Graves, Kent's father, will be opening his custom fishing rods and repair shop at the same location on November 1. He designs fly rods, deep sea rods, etc. Some of his customers include professional fishermen Jimmy Houston and Bill Dance.

The Graves invite you to come by and get acquainted.

Flu Shots To Be Given Tues. October 15

Tuesday, October 15 from 1-2 p.m., Columbia One Source Health Center will hold a flu shot clinic at the Cross Plains Community Center.

Anyone who missed the flu shots on October 1, will have this opportunity to get their shots. For persons not having a Medicare number, a fee of \$10 will be charged.

Tony Redin To Begin At Amelia's House of Beauty October 10

Amelia's House of Beauty welcomes her new hair stylist, Tony Redin. Tony will begin working Thursday, October 10. He is an experienced stylist and invites you to come by. He will offer many styles of cuts such as: flat tops, clipper cuts, razor, chili bowl cuts, as well as a full line of perms.

Come by and welcome Tony to Cross Plains and try a new hair style.

Flu Clinic For Senior Citizens, Thursday, October 17

The Texas Department of Health will be giving flu shots to Senior Citizens at the Multi-Purpose Center, 701 Beech, Cross Plains on Thursday, October 17 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Project Pride Hosted Reception For New School Faculty

Sunday, October 6, Project Pride opened the doors of the Robert E. Howard House to welcome new Cross Plains I.S.D. faculty members. Jackie Tennison, superintendent, and his wife, Marilyn Tennison, high school librarian aide; Todd Felty, band director; Mike Cavender, girl's basketball coach, health and P.E. teacher; and Barbara Barnett, cafeteria supervisor, were introduced. Lenny Jackson, junior high football

coach and elementary P.E. teacher, and Gregg Tiemann, counselor, were unable to attend.

Scott Childress, junior high and high school principal, and his wife, Jacque Childress, librarian; Margie Sowell, elementary principal; Mattie Faye Wilson, third grade teacher; Billie Clausen, first grade teacher; Jean McWilliams, high school secretary; Barbara Sowell, school board

trustee; and Donnie Dillard, school board trustee, were in attendance.

Retired teachers present were Clara Nell Spencer, Marie Stambaugh, Richard and Jeanel Purvis.

Refreshments were served and guests toured the Robert E. Howard House. Project Pride members were pleased with the response, as the house was full and everyone enjoyed the fellowship.

Citizens State Bank Celebrates 65th Anniversary Throughout Month of October

In celebration of 65 years of banking service to this community and surrounding areas, Citizens State Bank will host a reception on Monday, October 21. All friends and patrons are invited to West Side Story Restaurant at 11:00 a.m. for the public reception honoring past and present officers and directors of the bank.

Also, mark your calendars for Wednesday, October 23 so that you can come to Citizens State Bank for lunch, to honor faithful friends and customers. This will be an outdoor meal of grilled hot dogs and cold lemonade with live musical entertainment! There will be plenty of seating along the sidewalks in the fresh, fall air. Plan to meet your

friends and neighbors for a fun, free lunch, on the bank and collect a commemorative gift in celebration of the 65th Anniversary.

Citizens State Bank wants to honor and thank officers, directors and employees, past and present, as well as its patrons and friends during this anniversary week. Come help us celebrate!

Immunization Clinic Thursday, October 17

There will be an immunization clinic at the Multi-Purpose Center, 701 Beech, Cross Plains on Thursday, October 17 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Early Out Friday, October 11

School will dismiss Friday, October 11 at 2:00 p.m. Buses will also run at that time. This is due to the football game being played at Evant.

C&C Service Center Announces New Mechanic

C&C Services located on Highway 36 and Avenue E would like to introduce their new mechanic, Eric Kelly.

Mr. Kelly has 35 years experience repairing gasoline and diesel engines. Cars, pickups, trucks, industrial and farm tractors are among his expertise.

Cliff Kirkham, owner and operator of C&C Services, says, "No job is too large or too small!" Call for details at (817) 725-7455.

Colonial Oaks Services

First United Methodist will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, October 13, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

FFA Sponsored Rabies Vaccination Clinic Tuesday, October 15

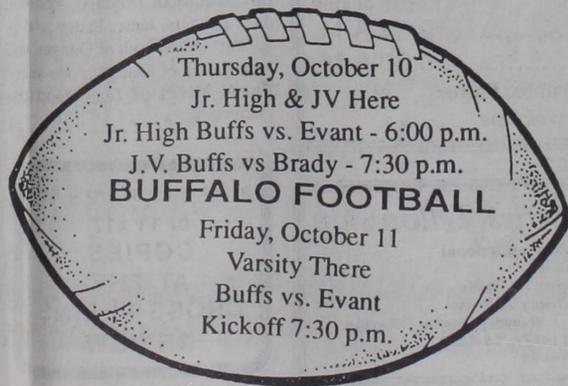
The Cross Plains FFA will be sponsoring a Rabies Vaccination Clinic on Tuesday, October 15. The clinic will be held from 3:30 until 6:00 p.m. at the Cross Plains Agricultural Building. The cost of the rabies vaccination will be \$8 per animal. Dr. Duane Hutchins DVM

from Stephenville will be on hand to administer the shots. Dr. Hutchins will also have other types of vaccinations for dogs and cats available. Everyone is encouraged to vaccinate your pets to protect them and their owners.

Cottonwood School Reunion Planned For Saturday, October 26

The Cottonwood School Reunion has been set for Saturday, October 26, at the Cottonwood Community Center. Activities will commence at 5:30 p.m.

Refreshments of sandwiches and cookies will be served. Classmates, teachers, community residents, and any interested persons are welcome to attend.



Thursday, October 10
Jr. High & JV Here
Jr. High Buffs vs. Evant - 6:00 p.m.
J.V. Buffs vs Brady - 7:30 p.m.
BUFFALO FOOTBALL
Friday, October 11
Varsity There
Buffs vs. Evant
Kickoff 7:30 p.m.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Bill Johnson presiding

Misdemeanor Filing
Sherry Pitts, theft of property by check.

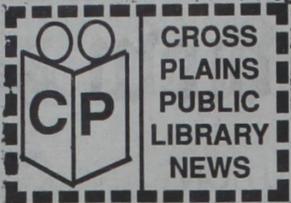
MARRIAGE LICENSES
Francesca Anna Albelice & Billy George Hefner of Clyde.
Nikki Lynn Keith & Jason Paul Moore of Clyde.
Suretha Elizabeth Williams & Freddy Poe Killough of Abilene.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
John Week presiding

Civil Filings
Anthony George vs Richard C. Valdez, motor vehicle damages.
Regency Health Care dba Colonial Oaks vs BMC Construction & Don Jones, damages; breach of contract.
Divorces filed:
Akens, Jonne Karal & Thomas Michael.
Waggoner, Robert F. & Amanda Sue.

Civil Minutes
Divorces granted:
Byars, James Henry & Debra Lu.

Felony Minutes
Edith I. Miller, DWI, \$500 fine \$196.50 court costs, 15 days in jail.
John Samuel Brown, DWI, \$750 fine \$237.50 court costs, 5 years at TDC probated 5 years, 15 days in jail as a condition of probation.



Circulation Month of September - 397

Parents, it's time to register for L.A.P. The program starts November 6 at 10:00 a.m. for all children 3 to 5. Volunteers are Connie Swift, Dorothy Petty, Judy Luter, Barbara Sowell, Beverly Ross, Sandy Mack, Deanna Black, Bobbie Hinkle, Donna Ames, and Lisa Rios.

DONATIONS: Books - Elizabeth Prude Longbotham and Dr. Longbotham - In honor of Kathryn Anderson Waldren, Joan Kunkel, Sandra Crockett, Justin Whitsit, Glenda Weiss, Sandra Doss.

Monetary and Memorials - Dr. J. Montgomery, Betty Prall, Peggy Purvis, Ferne Hutchins, Commitment

Jack and Kathryn Tunnell, in memory of Addean Winfrey and Edna Foster, and annual donation
Jack and Juakana Scott - in memory of LaNoah White.

The library has several new books for adult and junior readers.

Political Calendar

The Cross Plains Review is authorized to publish the following political announcements for the Callahan County office filings in the General Election set for Tuesday, November 5, 1996.

For Callahan County Sheriff Eddie Curtis

Pol. Adv. paid by Friends of Eddie Curtis, Sarah Crow Treasurer, 840 Cherry, Baird, TX 79504
All political calendar advertising for the General Election is payable in advance, at a cost of \$65.00. A free press release and photograph will be published one time with each announcement.

Selected Scriptures

We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. Romans 8:22, 23
Paid Advertising — Irma Miller

OBITUARIES

Hazel Reed

Hazel Reed, 38, passed away Sunday, October 6, 1996, at a Fort Worth hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery.

Mrs. Reed was born in Gorman. She married Wayne Reed in 1983 in Brownwood. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, of Cross Plains; two sons, Robert Lee of Weatherford; her parents, Albert and Ruby Lee of Cross Plains; six brothers, Sam Lee and Charles Lee, both of Breckenridge, Harry Lee of Dublin, Albert Lee Jr. of Hico, Richard Lee of Comanche and Tommy Lee of Pioneer; two sisters, Esther McCoy of Cross Plains and Shirley Ann Whitley of Brownwood.

Pallbearers were her six brothers.

Imogene Dunlap Cox

Imogene Dunlap Cox, 85, of Houma, Louisiana, passed away Wednesday, October 2, 1996. Mrs. Cox and her husband were long-time owners/operators of Cox's Grocery in Cross Plains.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Friday in Chauvin Funeral Home Chapel directed by Chauvin Funeral Home. Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday at Cross Plains Cemetery directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cox was born in Sidney and was a member of the Houma Women's Club. She was the widow of William Thomas Cox. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church of Houma, Louisiana.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Kathryn Forehand.

Survivors include one daughter, Dena Yarborough of Houma, Louisiana; one sister, Jo Nell Boyle of Coleman; one granddaughter, Trish Pleasant of Pensacola Beach, Florida; and one great-grandson, Rick James Barker of Pensacola, Florida.

In lieu of flowers donations are asked to be sent to First Baptist Church of Houma, Louisiana.

Tracy Golson

COLEMAN—Tracy Golson, 40, of Silver Valley died Sunday, October 6, 1996, in a traffic accident near Novice.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Burkett Cemetery, directed by Stevens Funeral Home.

Mr. Golson was born in Coleman and grew up and attended school in Novice. He lived in Coleman County all his life and was employed by Culwell Masonry in Novice. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include two daughters, Robin Halsel of Merkel and Stormie Price of Abilene; his father, Joe Golson of Coleman; two brothers, Tony Joe Golson of Midland and Tim Golson of Coleman; his fiancée, Delma Chambers of Coleman; and two grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the donor's favorite charity.

Mazie Shirley

Mazie Shirley, 83, passed away Tuesday, October 1, 1996.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday in Harkey Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Allie Balko officiating. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa.

Mrs. Shirley was born in Oklahoma and married J.B. Shirley July 2, 1985 in Lovington, New Mexico. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

She is survived by her husband, J.B. Shirley of Monahans; one son, Bill Mullins of Phoenix, Arizona; three brothers, James Patton and S. E. "Pat" Patton both of Odessa, and Jack Patton of Eastland; one sister, Muriel Meeks of Texas; and one grandchild.

Claudia Mellette

CISCO—Claudia M. Mellette, 81, died Wednesday, October 2, 1996, in an Abilene hospital.

Services were held at 4 p.m. Saturday in Chambers-Wilcox Funeral Directors Chapel. Burial was in Pioneer Cemetery, between Rising Star and Cross Plains.

Mrs. Mellette was a homemaker. She was a member of the Church of Christ and was the widow of F. Dell Mellette.

Survivors include five sons, James Elrod and Chris Mellette, both of Cisco, Roger Elrod of Clyde, Dell Mellette of Lake Brownwood and Danny Mellette of Bastrop; two daughters, Mozelle Harris of Carbon and Delores Long of Desdemona; two brothers, Monie Clark and Ross Clark, both of Wichita Falls; two sisters, Laverl Bauman of Llano and Charlene DuPuis of Charleston, South Carolina; 26 grandchildren; and 28 great-grandchildren.

Troy Weaver

SIPE SPRINGS—Troy Ardis "Squab" Weaver, 86, died Monday, October 7, 1996, at a De Leon hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Rising Star with David Harris and Gary Adams officiating. Burial was in Sipe Springs Cemetery.

Mr. Weaver was born in Sidney and lived in Comanche County all his life, including 52 years in Sipe Springs. He was a farmer and rancher and a member of the Church of Christ. He married Conova Cagle in 1932 in Comanche.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Marita Smith of Rising Star and Kenita Rainer of Sipe Springs; one son, Covie Weaver of Dallas; three sisters, Lois Daniels of Dallas, Adis Brown of Reno, Nevada, and Blanche Gilliam of Grapevine; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

OIL NEWS

Oil Completions

Callahan

Hofco Inc., Abilene, completed a Cross Plains Sand discovery, No. 2 Harris, 10 miles northwest of Cross Plains. Spots 2,700 FSL and 4,399 from westerly west line, John H. Pickens No. 221, A-282. Elevation 1,785 GL. Daily pumping potential was 42 bbls. of 41-gravity oil, no gas and 20 bbls. of water from perfs at 1,880-85. Total depth 1,994; plug back 1,988; top of pay 1,879; 4 1/2-inch casing set at plug back. Acidized with 250 gals. Tops reported: Flippen Sand 796; Cross Plains Sand 1,879.

Contractor: Hayhurst Bros. Drilling, Abilene.

VETERANS NEWS

GULF WAR ILLNESS—An article in the October 7, 1996 *Dallas Morning News* states that a California scientist says that he has discovered genetic material common to Persian Gulf War era Veterans that could provide a clue as to why so many became sick after serving in the 1991 war. Microbiologist Howard Umovitz in a study being presented Monday to a conference of Gulf War Veterans in Tampa, Florida, said the genetic marker could point to the existence of a virus.

The virus, in turn, could make Veterans exposed to chemical agents or other toxins more susceptible to illness, Dr. Umovitz said. Further, Dr. Umovitz said symptoms found among Gulf War Veterans—fatigue, memory loss, aching joints and respiratory problems—were similar to those in "epidemic fatigue syndromes", health problems that have afflicted large populations in industrial areas after viral infections.

The Pentagon says it has been unable to find any single cause, or syndrome, to explain the illnesses that have hit tens of thousands of Gulf War Veterans.

NATIONAL CEMETERIES—In 1862, President Lincoln signed into law legislation authorizing establishment of national cemeteries "...for the soldiers who shall die in the service of the country." Fourteen cemeteries were established in that year. These national cemeteries were the beginning of what has become the National Cemetery System.

After the Civil War, search and recovery teams visited hundreds of battlefields, churchyards, plantations and other locations where hasty combat interments had been made. By 1870, the remains of nearly 300,000 Civil War dead were reinterred in 73 national cemeteries.

The National Cemetery System has undergone many changes since its inception. The Department of Veterans Affairs now manages 114 cemeteries. The Department of the Army still administers two national

cemeteries, including Arlington National Cemetery, and the Department of the Interior administers 14, for a total of 130 National Cemeteries. Work will soon begin on a new location overlooking Mountain Creek Lake in southwest Dallas.

Eligibility guidelines are too lengthy for discussion here. To obtain information in Texas and to verify eligibility for interment, please contact the following National Cemeteries or call your V A Regional office toll-free at 1-800-827-1000. Fort Bliss N.C. 915-540-6182, Fort Sam Houston N.C. 210-820-3891, Houston N.C. 713-447-8686, Kerrville N.C. handled by 210-820-3891.

Q & A — I am a Service-Connected Veteran with 40% disability. Is it possible for me to receive compensation for my dependents? **ANSWER:** Veterans rated 30% or more because of Service-Connected disease or injury are entitled to additional compensation for dependents. Dependency allowances are payable in an amount bearing the same ratio as the Veteran's disability rating. A 100% rated S-C Veteran would receive \$109 for a spouse, or \$186 for a spouse and one child with \$57 added for each additional child. These amounts are multiplied by the Veteran's percentage rating to determine the amount paid. Thus, our 40% S-C veteran would receive \$43 for a spouse, \$74 for a spouse and one child, \$97 for a spouse and two children, etc. These spouse and one child, \$97 for a spouse and two children, etc. These amounts are payable in addition to the \$380 received by the Veteran.

A THOUGHT—It takes your enemy and your friend, working together, to hurt you: the one to slander you, and the other to bring the news to you. Mark Twain

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When it comes to technology, we have lots of it, but sometimes the personal touch is best.

This week, we salute our Note Department Personnel. They are here with smiling, face-to-face, personal attention for your loan transactions. At the hub of the Loan Department, **DEBBIE** and **SANDRA** are waiting to assist with your loan payments, while maintaining the extensive records necessary for loans. Loan officers, **STEVEN MACK** and **W. G. McCOY** are always interested in assisting with the details of your loan, while **MYRNA** and **LINDA** are here with the latest in computer technology to prepare your loan documents.

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NEWS

By
LINDA EDINGTON
Activity Director

We would like to welcome our newest employees, Sharon Bond RN, Jeanette Turner LVN, Heather Johnson NA, Janet Curtes NA and Angela Budley Dietician.

Lorena Wright looks pretty with her new perm.

Appreciation to Rena Robertson for the Halloween candy and to Pete Golson for the cookies and mints.

Gertie Powell is our winner for a free meal at Jack's Place. Thanks Wanda and Jack.

Cecilia Andis from Dallas visited Ritta Knight. Also Stephanie Owen and Susan Andis from Coleman.

Anita Rose, Kathryn Tomlinson and Linda Reed visited with Tory Tomlinson.

Bonnie and Sonny Schnault from Austin visited Gertie Powell.

Ken and Nancy Felton from Weatherford visited Juanita Thornton.

Mrs. Denny McNeal from Abilene

and Jewel Thompson visited with Sylvia Smith.

Alice Lockhart, Scotty Robertson, Sandra and Amanda Clevinger, Jesse and Carol Billrey from Rising Star visited with Myrtle Owen.

Activities during the week:
Monday: Bingo winners were Ruby Harrell, Midge McCall (4), Falba Shofner, Vera Belyeu and Minnie Swann (2). Exercise class. Skip-Bo games.

Tuesday: Art class. Popcorn.

Wednesday: Sing-a-long with Bobby Jack McCowen, Irma and John Miller. Exercise class.

Thursday: Bingo winners were Midge McCall, Falba Shofner (3), Allie Dickson, Minnie Swann (2), Ruby Harrell and Dorothy Thomas. Music with Colleen Anderson.

Friday: Singing with Bob Wallace. Sit-down-basketball.

Sunday: First United Methodist.

The earth has music for those who listen.

Quips, Clips & Comments

By KAY DENNIS MOSLEY

"PARES, PAIRS, & PEARS!"

To pare something is to trim it. A pair is two of an item. A pear is a delicious fruit.

A pair of you may pare an abundance of pears for preserving. It will soon be time to start putting up pears for the winter months.

One of our favorites is pear relish. Another delight is pear pie. Just use your favorite apple pie recipe substituting pears for apples.

One of the most beautiful sights of spring are the absolute **CLOUDS** of snowy, white pear blossoms.

The starry blossoms of the "Bradford" pear are a frequent sight in American landscapes. Not as common, but superior in hardiness is the Ussurian pear tree. These are both ornamental or street trees as are most of the following. The narrow crown of the "Chanticleur" makes it an ideal street tree.

Reddish purple fall color and a rounded crown distinguish "Autumn Blaze."

Ornamental pears are admired for their fall colors as well as their spring-time blossoms. The glossy leaves of "Capital" pears show tints of apple red and burgundy. All bear some fruit. However in most cases the tiny fruits are quickly eaten by birds.

Relatives of the humble eating pear (Pyrus Communis), flowering pears originated in Asia and were not introduced to Western gardens until this century.

There are many beautiful varieties of pear trees available for landscaping, "Aristocrat" displays a distinctly pyramidal habit in youth but becomes broader with age.

"Autumn Blaze" was introduced in 1980 after extensive evaluation in Oregon. It was bred specifically for hardiness. Fall color starts early and

lasts as long as three weeks, gradually turning a deep burgundy hue. Its wide branched form makes it difficult to tie and transport, even in youth so few nurseries sell it. "Autumn Blaze" looks awkward when young, but at maturity is sturdy and attractive--well worth your trouble in seeking it out.

Ornamental pears are susceptible to the bacterial disease fireblight although not to as large a degree as fruiting pears. The name "Fireblight" describes the symptoms, which are blackened leaves as well as branch tips. They will have the overall appearance of being scorched or burned.

Plant ornamental pears in sunny locations. They perform best in well drained locations and near-neutral or slightly acid soil. Avoid heavy applications of nitrogen fertilizer which stimulates late season growth and can leave trees vulnerable to fireblight. Excessive potassium fertilizer can also decrease a trees fireblight resistance.

So whether you choose the fruiting pear tree or some of the ornamental trees for your landscape or for street trees you'll have lots of beautiful clouds of snowy white spring blossoms to admire.

The Barlett pear, among others is a good eating pear. If you have the fruiting pear trees you might like to try this recipe. It is a delight.

PEAR MARMALADE

Combine and let stand overnight; 2 quarts ground pears, 2 quarts (8 cups) sugar, 1-20 oz. can crushed pineapple, 1 orange and 1 lemon, ground... Then in the morning; boil 45 minutes.

Pour into hot jars. SEAL!
o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o
Delicious any way you dice it. So any pair of you pare those pears!

PIONEER NEWS

By PIONEER QUILTING CLUB

We are enjoying the invigorating fall weather, guess that's why all club ladies were present Tuesday. One quilt was finished during the morning, which enabled us to get a good start on the Rehab quilt.

The club has been working on repairs to the club's building lately. It's a slow process but everyone has been supportive.

Earlene Burge enjoyed a visit from her cousin, Mildred Naylor, from Abilene. She picked up her quilt the club ladies had just finished.

Oliver and Frankie had for their guest Ed and Sally McNally. Enjoyed their visit very much. Then Oliver and Frankie went to their house that night for 42 and a pleasant visit. Olive and Frankie and Jean went to the Rising Star musical Friday night. Then they went to the Ranger Festival. It was very good. Saturday night they went to the Echo musical.

Sandy Hutton and daughter, Tabitha Jordan, and Shelby went to Archer City Saturday to celebrate grandson Jesse's first birthday with Jamie and Mary and Janiesia Hutton. They had a good trip and visit and enjoyed seeing the beautiful monarch butterflies on the way.

Skip Jones visited with his parents, D.P. and May Jones. We enjoyed going to the Cross Plains football game and playing golf.

Novella Barton went to Comanche with Betty Beggs Thursday. Betty entered some pictures in the art show and on Saturday Betty entered some more pictures in the Coleman art show.

Tuesday of last week Cowan and Laverne Hutton were business visitors in Fort Worth. They met some friends from Mineral Wells in Weatherford that day for lunch together and a good visit. They returned home by way of Stephenville to pick up parts for their haying equipment.

Saturday night Cowan and Laverne had 23 family members at their house for a meal and visiting. Travis and Arlene Parson from Florida were their special guest.

Tuesday of this week Laverne was hostess to the Paint and Palette Club, at her house. They addressed about 150 invitations to the artists of the area to put in the mail for the upcoming art show the first Saturday in November. They also enjoyed exchanging greeting card ideas.

Tommie Harris Honored On 80th Birthday

Tommie J. Harris was honored on Saturday, October 5, on his 80th birthday at the home of Jimmy and Pam Harris.

Tommie was surprised with a family lunch, attended by all of his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, except for two.

Family visiting, reminiscing, picture-taking, games and fun were enjoyed by everyone.

Attending the celebration besides the honoree and his wife, Naomi, were Don Harris of Rowden and Marsha Stallings of Abilene; Terrell Harris, Becca, Trent, and Jenny Beth

of Rockport; Troy and Sharon Harris and Hannah Hope of Stephenville; Terry and Jean Harris and Zane of Rowden; Blandye Harris and Tatym of Cross Plains; Jimmy and Pam Harris, Jared and Jaonna; Nicky and Evelyn Harris T.J., Chris and Emily all of Rowden; Franzel and Becky Odom and Willie Nickerson all of Cross Plains; and Lida Harper and Frank Bartek both of Coleman.

Two granddaughters, Tonya Dupre, of Vacaville, California and Tessa Harris of Abilene were unable to attend. Tonya called with birthday wishes to her grandfather.

Grief can take care of itself but to get the full value of joy you must have somebody to divide it with. —Mark Twain

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COTTONWOOD NEWS

By
BEVERLY BROWN

The annual "Turkey Supper Night" sponsored by the Cottonwood Quilting Club members will be held on Friday, October 18. Turkey and trimmings dinner plate \$5 for adults and \$2.50 a plate for children under 10-years-old. The turkey supper is held in conjunction with the Cottonwood Musical. Carry out orders will be available.

Floyd and Louise Weaver of New Waverly are here visiting with family members, Billie and Bill Kelly, Dena and Bill Nickerson, Sr. and Herman and Mary Weaver.

Over the weekend Mrs. Randall Franke, Kellie and Jeremy of Clyde,

Rickey Jo Potter of Abilene were at the W.B. Nickerson, Sr. visiting.

The weeds, grass and wild flowers along the county roads have grown since all the rains and moisture in the air. Do drive carefully, these elements do block your visibility of on coming vehicles especially at cross roads, curves and private lanes.

Much of the Cottonwood area was missed on the United Fund Drive on Friday, October 4 due to the loss of volunteers. You may take or send your donations to the Citizens State Bank in Cross Plains. Your support will greatly be appreciated and needed.

GREETINGS FROM YOUR SENIOR CITIZENS

By THELMA LONG

Time is up again. You are going to have a new reporter. I don't know yet who or when, nominations were made last Monday. I am hoping you give her all the support that you have given me the last three years. My thanks to all of you for your help and your confidence in me. My best wishes to my successor.

We have been having good attendance lately. Could it be the nice cool weather that is bringing people out.

We only had five ladies stay for games last Friday. A very unusual thing happened. I won two games out of three. Could our score keeper have made a mistake?? This past Friday we had nine stay for two tables. Gladys Barnes and Mary Bates were winners.

We missed Maurine McCuin and Elva Woody. Neither of them feel good and our sympathy goes to Elva on the death of her brother-in-law.

Also, our hearts are sad at the passing of Ray Purvis' mother. Sympathy is extended to all the family.

Just learned this morning of the death of Imogene Cox, former Cross Plains resident. She was buried here on Saturday. Our hearts go out to her daughter and family.

We had a nice group of quilters on Tuesday. Mary Weaver brought her husband Herman to have lunch at the quilters table. Also had some of the ladies from the Church of Christ class on Wednesday. We appreciate these ladies, they boost our attendance.

A big group turned out for flu shots on Wednesday. We want to thank the four nurses who provided this service. In all 45 shots were given.

Helen was back with us. Hub is back at Colonial Oaks. He is a very sick man.

God Speed!!

Art Club Active

Members participating in two art exhibits lately were Marlene Sanders and Betty Beggs.

In an exhibit September 30 at Comanche, ribbons were awarded as follows:

Betty Beggs - landscape - 1st - professional division; landscape - 3rd - professional division; portrait - honorable mention - professional

division; open - 1st place - professional division

Marlene Sanders - still life - honorable mention - advanced amateur division

At the Coleman Art Exhibit Marlene Sanders received 2nd place with a still life in the advanced amateur division.

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BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes, preacher
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"The world has become 'churchy' and the church has become so worldly that you can hardly tell the difference." I believe it was Paul Harvey who made this statement -- and he may have been quoting someone else. No matter who said it, there's all too much truth to it -- at least the part about the church becoming worldly. It is a sad commentary and indictment on/against the church!

Another "Paul," the apostle, quoted the prophet Isaiah in writing the church at Corinth: "Come out from them and be separate, says the Lord. Touch no unclean thing, and I will receive you." (II Corinthians 6:17) And in another letter, this one to the church in Rome, Paul said: "Don't be fashioned according to this world, rather be transformed by the renewing of your mind..." (Romans 12:2a)

Frankly I haven't seen the world become too much like the church I read about in the New Testament -- but I have seen a lot of "churches" fashioning themselves more and more like the world. A real breakthrough would be to look again at the pattern of the church in the New Testament and so "fashion" the church today. And remember, the church is the people, not a building, and is made up, therefore, of individuals. Let us as individuals pattern ourselves, then, after Christ, not after the world.

The world says: "Eat, drink, and be merry..." Christ says: "Come eat and drink of Me and have eternal life." (John 6:54)

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BUFFALOES BATTLE FOR ANOTHER DISTRICT WIN AGAINST THE GORMAN PANTHERS

BUFFS STOMP PANTHERS WITH SCORE OF 14-7

By GREG TURNER

The Buffaloes and the Panthers fought it out at Buffalo Stadium in a strong defensive game once again. Although the Buffaloes gave up a touchdown in the 1st quarter of the game, they continued to battle with pride and spirit. Gorman's only touchdown of the night came after a fumble in the Cross Plains backfield inside our 20 yard line, along with the help of an interference call to keep the Panthers moving.

The first half found the Buffaloes struggling to generate anything offensively or defensively, giving the momentum to Gorman all the way. The Buffaloes did manage to get to the 13 yard line of Gorman before being held on 4th down and 4 yards to go -- turning the ball over.

The 3rd quarter opened with the Buffaloes taking the ball on their own 31 yard line and ending in the endzone some 13 plays and 69 yards later. This drive reminded me of the Buffaloes as I know them, good blocking, well executed drive for a touchdown tying the game 7-7. The touchdown was made by Leif Hunter on a 1 yard run with Cory Switzer

splitting the uprights for the extra point.

It was late in the 4th quarter when the Buffaloes found themselves with only 5:26 and 95 yards to go to win the game. Jody Fortune carried the ball 8 times for 51 yards in the drive; including a big play on 3rd down and 7 yards, when he broke loose for a 15 yard gain keeping the drive alive. Fortune had only 36 yards the 1st half but finished the game with 135. The big difference was the blocking of the line the 2nd half which was so much better. A back is only as good as his linemen! The final drive of 95 yards took 14 plays eating up over 4 minutes with only one penalty of 5 yards, before quarterback Jarad Richards found Dusty Hargrove open for a pass of 35 yards to the endzone. This was the game winning touchdown and Switzer's was kick good for the extra point.

The Buffaloes are now 2-0 in District 8-A and 4-0-1 for the season. This week the Buffaloes travel to Evant to play the Elks on Friday at 7:30 p.m. I encourage all to attend and support the Buffs.

See You There!!

Gorman	0	7	0	0-7
Cross Plains	0	0	7	7-14

SCORING SUMMARY

G-Margarito Sanchez 3 run (Kris Carlton kick)
 CP-Leif Hunter 1 run (Cory Switzer kick)
 CP-Dusty Hargrove 35 pass from Jarad Richards (Switzer kick)

	Gorman	CP
First Downs	11	17
Rushes-Yards	37-110	49-215
Yards Passing	92	55
Att-Comp-Int	6-14-0	4-7-0
Punts	4-34	2-38
Fumbles-lost	2-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	9-60	6-38

INDIVIDUAL STATS

Rushing: Jody Fortune 26-135; Sean Jones 11-51; Jarad Richards 8-21; Leif Hunter 3-7; Joseph Turner 1-3
 Passing Yards: Dusty Hargrove 1-35; Joseph Turner 1-10; Jeremy Barnett 1-5; Sean Jones 1-4
 Return Yards: Jeremy Barnett 3-42; Jody Fortune 1-13
 Tackles-Assists: Sean Jones 9-6; Hugo Mauricio 6-6; Porcius Potter 5-4; Mike McClure 5-1; Carlton Thomas 4-3; Joseph Turner 4-2; Dusty Hargrove 3-3; Cory Switzer 3-2; Justin Hopkins 2-3; Kevin Nickerson 2-1; Benji Switzer 2-1; Benji Blackstock 1-2; Jody Fortune 1-0; Jeremy Barnett 1-1; Jeremy Pancake 0-2

Cross Plains JV Buffaloes Trample The Gorman Panthers 28-0

By GREG TURNER

The Cross Plains Junior Varsity didn't seem to get the recognition they deserved two weeks ago when they played the Rising Star J.V. and beat them by a margin of 38 points. The J.V. played well scoring 44 points and only allowing 6 points to be scored against them. Without any stats or film to evaluate, I would say it was an overall team effort.

Last Thursday the J.V. traveled to Gorman field and left with another win. The first touchdown came with 5:26 left in the first quarter when Sam Nixon scored on a 2 yard run and quarterback Coby Richards ran in for the extra two points. Good defense on the night led by Nick Graves, Jaden Winfrey and Justin McWhirter, each having 4 tackles and numerous assists kept the Panthers from scoring any points on the night.

The Buffaloes scored the second touchdown before the half when Coby Richards scampered 21 yards to the endzone with Justin McWhirter running for the extra points. This gave Cross Plains a 16-0 lead going in at halftime.

The other two touchdowns of the night were made by Zach Edington on a 4 yard pass from Richards and a 9 yard run by Brook Callaway with both extra point attempts failing. The leading rusher of the night, with 86 yards on 11 rushes, was Jody Pancake followed by Coby Richards with 39 yards, and Justin McWhirter 36 yards.

The Buffalo JV is 2-0 in district play. They will challenge the Brady Freshman team this Thursday night in Cross Plains at 7:30 p.m., due to lack of players to suit an Evant team.

Come and show your support for these teams.

See You There!!

Cross Plains	8	8	6	6-28
Gorman	0	0	0	0-0

Scoring Summary

CP Nixon 2 yard run (Richards run)
 CP Richards 21 yard run (McWhirter run)
 CP Edington 4 yard pass from Richards (failed)
 CP Callaway 9 yard run (failed)

Rushing Yards	35-217
Yards Passing	73
Att-Comp-Int	7-4-0
Total Yards	290

Individual Stats

Rushing yards: Jody Pancake 11-86; Coby Richards 6-39; Justin McWhirter 6-36; Sam Nixon 4-25; Brook Callaway 3-14; Kenneth Ratliff 1-6; Kenny Callaway 1-6
 Passing Yards: Zach Edington 3-61; Jody Pancake 1-12
 Tackles & Assists: Jaden Winfrey 4-4; Justin McWhirter 4-3; Nick Graves 4-2; Jody Pancake 3-5; Michael Tatom 2-2; Dusty Hinkle 1-3; Jody Gosnell 1-2; Brook Callaway 1-2; Clint Bailey 1-0; Coby Richards 1-0; Zach Edington 0-3; Sam Nixon 0-1; Kenneth Ratliff 0-1; Matt McGowen 0-1

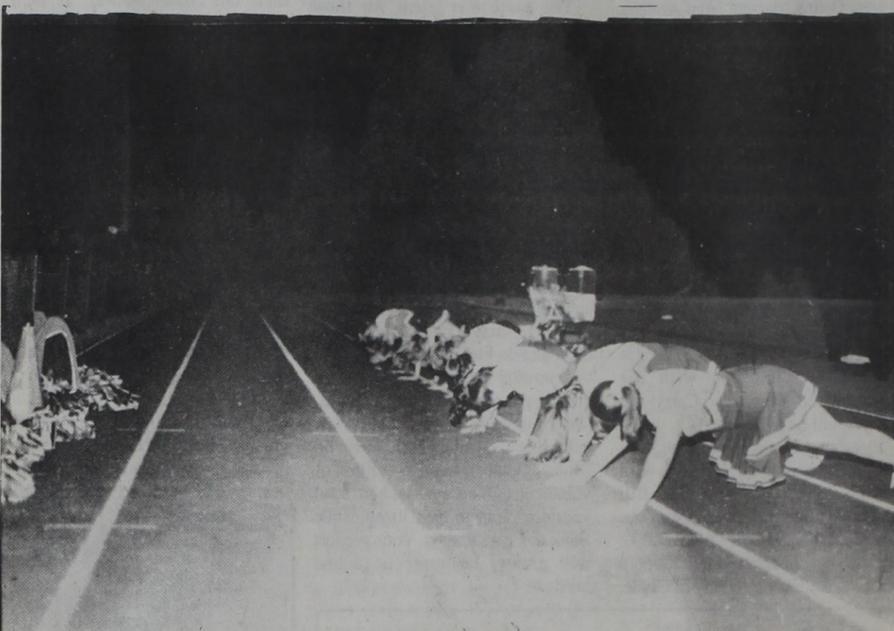
Events This Week

Today: 3:00 p.m. Pep Rally
 Junior High vs Evant Buffalo Stadium at 6:00 p.m.
 JV vs Brady Freshman Buffalo Stadium 7:30 p.m.
 Friday: 7:00 a.m. Buffalo Breakfast at DQ
 3:00 p.m. Pep Rally
 7:30 p.m. Buffaloes vs Elks at Evant

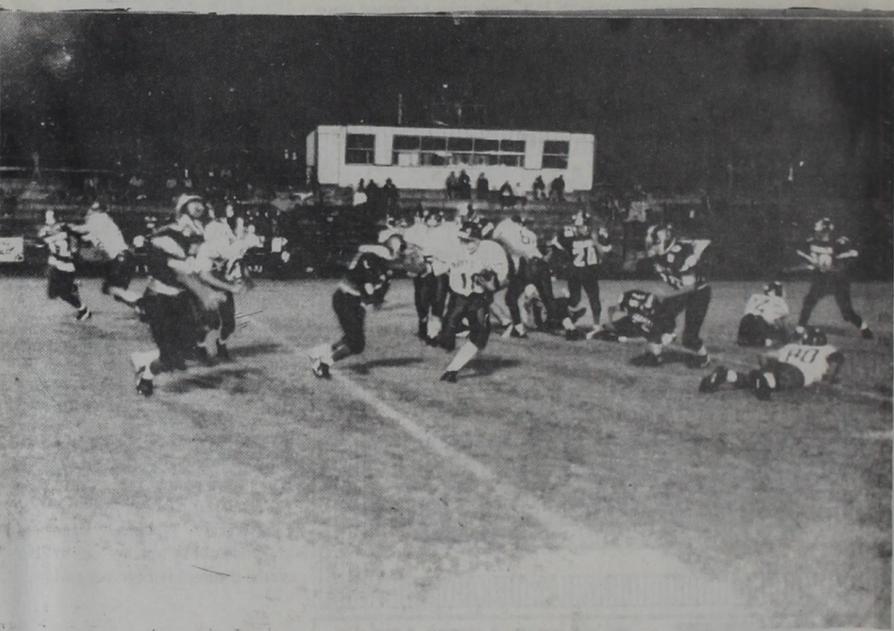
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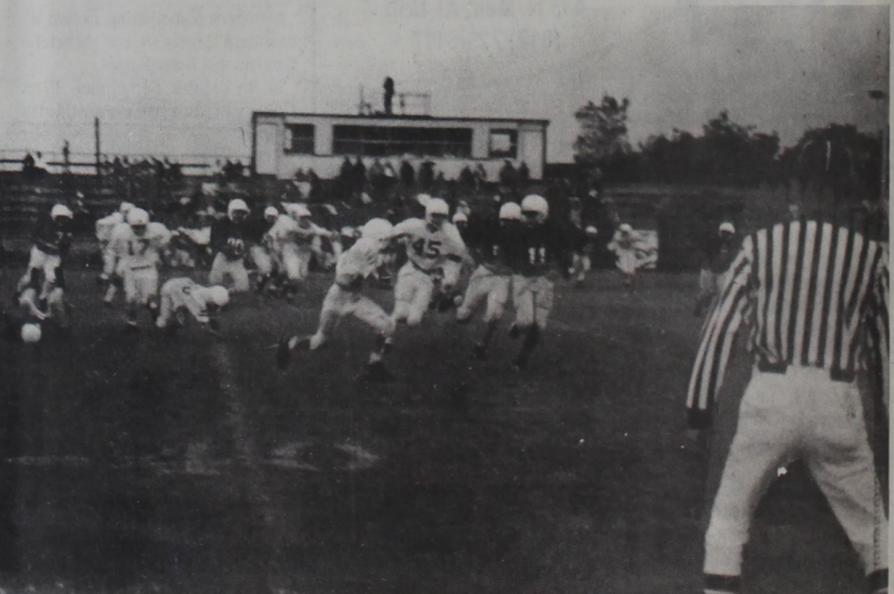
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JUNIOR HIGH CONTINUES THEIR WINNING RECORD



C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

Cross Country Has Last Race Before District Begins

By COACH MACK
MCCONAL

The Cross Plains Cross Country runners ran at Lakewood Golf Course Saturday, October 5. Conditions were good for the races. This was the last practice race before district begins October 14. Races are set to begin at 4:00 at the Lakewood Golf Course. All workers and parents please try to be there.

Results of Saturday's races are as follows:

Junior High Girls - Ran 1 mile - 67 runners - Team finished 4th
K. McNeil - 2nd place - 6:21
J. Turner - 6th place - 6:36
L. O'Dell - 8th place - 6:37

A. Swift - 39th place - 7:24
M. Chesshir - 63rd place - 8:41
Junior High Boys - Ran 1 mile - 51 runners
J. Hopkins - 18th place - 6:04
N. Dimitri - 21st place - 6:06
J. Dillard - 33rd place - 6:29
T. Beggs - 36th place - 6:36
J.V. Girls - Ran 2 miles - 1st as team - scored 15 points - 48 runners

L. Ricci - 4th place - 13:50
B. Richey - 5th place - 13:58
B. Bennett - 6th place - 14:04
D. Besselaar - 8th place - 14:13
J. Harris - 9th place - 14:22
A. McGuire - 18th place - 14:50
E. McCarty - 19th place - 15:02

M. Nickerson - 25th place - 15:20
Varsity Boys - Ran 3 miles - 47 runners - finished 3rd as team
J. Carey - 8th place - 17:22
S. Ricci - 13th place - 17:40
J. Chesshir - 15th place - 17:52
J. Richey - 18th place - 18:05
N. Swift - 19th place - 18:06
R. Pope - 24th place - 18:21

As stated in first part of article, district will be Monday, October 14 with Cross Plains acting as host to races. Starting time is 4:00 p.m. and workers need to be present by 3:30 p.m.

District sends top 2 teams and 5 top individuals to regional races in Arlington November 2.

Rabbit Clinic Scheduled Saturday, October 26 In Brownwood

"Everything I always wanted to know, but was afraid to ask!" Well that describes this clinic!

The clinic will be held on Saturday, October 26, at 1:00 p.m. at the Youth Fair Barn on the Brady Highway and is open to all youth, parents or interested persons who would like to attend.

Do you want to know about: Record Keeping, Showing, Cages, Showmanship, Illness and Disease, Grooming, Breed Selection, Breeding, Food/Nutrition, and Equipment? A "Hall of Rabbits" will be pre-

sented (a show of the different breeds of real live rabbits) so you may see the different breeds in person and ask questions about them.

A concession stand will be available, sponsored by the Early Senior-Celebrations Group.

This clinic is being given by the Bluebonnet 4-H Rabbit Club out of Denton. They are every experienced in putting on an excellent program, which they present all over the state.

For more information call (915) 646-4753.

Cross Plains Junior High Beats Gorman 30-12

By LARRY WHITEHEAD

Cross Plains Junior High Buffaloes traveled to Gorman Thursday night to meet a hard hitting Gorman team.

Cross Plains was a little down at the start of the game getting behind 6-0 before they got their footing and came back fighting.

The first score came in the first quarter after a good drive by L.D. Whitehead handing off to Scott Mackey and Tony Beggs for good gains that were capped off by Beggs running in for 6 points. This made the score 6-6 in the first quarter.

The second quarter showed Gorman and Cross Plains scoring with Cross Plains' score coming on a hand off by Whitehead and a 30 yard run by Tony Beggs for the touchdown making the score 12-12 at the half.

The second half was all Cross Plains Junior High with good defensive plays by Ryan Aitchison, Scott Mackey, Cory Phillips, Nathan Hawkins, Joseph Dillard, Chris Kitchens and Landon Hill; and an interception by Nicholas Dimitri. Our next score came on a reverse to Ryan Aitchison who ran 30 yards for

a touchdown to make the score 18-12.

The next possession for the Cross Plains Junior High was another good drive with hand offs by Whitehead to Beggs, Mackey, and Kitchens with Beggs scoring from the 5 yard line to make the score 24-12.

Cross Plains held again with a good defensive play by T.J. Harris, Cody Reed and Roger Carey.

The next possession started on the 30 yard line with Whitehead handing off to Scott Mackey for a great 70 yard run and a touchdown to make the final score 30-12.

Our 5th quarter game was won by Cross Plains 6-0 with Josh Hopkins handing off to Nathan Hawkins who ran in for the touchdown.

The offense and defense was led by Brandon Gilliam, Citanya Scott, Aaron Norris, James Ross, Kevin Wilson, and Jason Beauchamp.

Cross Plains Junior High is now 4-0 and really needs your support against Evant Thursday night at Buffalo Stadium. The game starts at 6 p.m.

See you at the game!!

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SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

OCTOBER 14 - OCTOBER 18
(Subject to Change)

BREAKFAST

MONDAY — Oatmeal, toast, apple juice and milk.

TUESDAY — Cinnamon toast, grape juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Pancakes w/ syrup, sausage, orange juice and milk.

THURSDAY — Egg, bacon, toast, apple juice and milk.

FRIDAY — Cereal, toast, grape juice and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY — BBQ weiners, corn on cob, ranch beans, crackers, peaches and milk.

TUESDAY — Fish strips, black-eyed peas, fried okra, corn bread, orange halves and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Bee enchiladas, pinto beans, tossed salad, crackers, pineapple tidbits and milk.

THURSDAY — Chicken fried steak w/gravy, mashed potatoes, green peas, rolls, jelly and milk.

FRIDAY — Pizza, salad, corn, strawberries and bananas and milk.

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FACULTY AND TRUSTEES—Barbara Sowell (from left), Mattie Faye Wilson, Donnie Dillard, and Margie Sowell.



ATTENDING FACULTY RECEPTION—Bobbie Edmondson (from left), Clara Nell Spencer, and Lois Garrett.

Day of Prayer For Children Sunday, October 13

October 13 has been declared National Day of Prayer for Children. Let's all pray a desperately-needed prayer for all children on that day. Then let's continue to pray especially for the children in our lives. And set about to do whatever is needed to carry out God's plan for our children so they may live a happy, fruitful life.

The month of October has been designated as Family Violence Prevention Month. Let's all do what we can to help make America a safe and happy place for all.

The board wants to take this opportunity to thank all the merchants and individuals who donated items for our October Pecan Festival in Clyde. Thanks to those from Clyde, Baird, and Cross Plains, our fundraiser was very successful.

Board members, Gary Williams of Baird and Roma Howard of Clyde will be attending the Texas Council of Welfare Boards in Austin, October 23 and 24. Both are on the Education Committee.

Chickenpox Vaccine Available In Public Health Clinics

A vaccine for chickenpox (varicella) is now available at most public health clinics and from providers who receive publicly purchased vaccines, according to the Texas Department of Health (TDH). People who want their children inoculated should check to see when the vaccine will be available in their area.

"The chickenpox vaccine is highly effective," said Dr. David R. Smith, Texas Commissioner of Health. "In one chickenpox vaccine trial, 97 percent of the 7,000 children inoculated were protected against the disease," he said.

Initially, TDH recommends use of the chickenpox vaccine for children in these categories who have not had the disease:

- Children ages 12 months through 23 months
- 11-year-olds
- Youngsters 18 years old and younger who live with people at high risk from serious complications from chickenpox.

For the past decade, Texas has reported about 20,000 cases of chicken generally mild and usually not life-threatening. But about 9,300 hospitalizations and 50 to 100 deaths are related to chickenpox annually, mostly in young children. From 1985 to 1994, Texas recorded 69 deaths associated with chickenpox.

The illness is transmitted by coughing and sneezing and through fluid from broken blisters. A person is contagious with chickenpox from one to two days before blisters of bumps appear until all lesions have dried, which usually takes four to five days.

Children 12 months to 12 years receive one inoculation; people age 13 and older receive two inoculations at least four weeks apart. Those who have had chickenpox do not need the vaccine.

"Most children will have few if any problems with the vaccine," said Smith. "For those who do, the injection site may be somewhat swollen and red. A child may be slightly sick at the stomach and tired and uncomfortable."

A routine chickenpox vaccination program in the United States would save \$384 million annually or \$5.40 for every dollar invested in the program, according to an article in the February 1994 issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association.

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Annual Big Bird Cookoff Oct. 12 & 13

The Fall Cowboy Gathering & 1st Annual Big Bird Cookoff will be held October 12th & 13th. A full weekend schedule is planned. On Saturday, October 12th, the festivities will kick off with a parade downtown at 11:00 a.m., lineup for the parade begins at 10:00 a.m. at the baseball field. A Bar-B-Q lunch will begin at 12:00 noon, brisket with all the trimmings will be \$5.00 per plate. There will be a fireman's pumper polo race beginning at 2:00 p.m. There will be arts and crafts booths, and concession vendors, and you can shop and browse the Antique Shops in downtown Baird, the "Antique Capital of West Texas". To end the day of festivities there will be a street dance featuring the band "8 Seconds", winner of this years KEAN Country Showdown. The dance will be from 8:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight. Admission to the dance is \$8.00 per couple and \$5.00 single, no glass containers will be allowed at the dance.

On Sunday, October 13, we will start the morning off with a "Cowboys for Christ" church service in the Old Arches downtown at 10:00 a.m. Booths will open at 11:00 a.m. and the Big Bird Fajita and Chili Cookoff judging will begin at 12:00 noon. This is a new event for this years festivities. This is open to all cooking teams who would like to try their hand at cooking Emu meat for fajitas and/or Chili. Judging will be in both categories with cash prizes awarded to the top three in each category. Entry fee is \$10 for each category, 5 pounds of Emu meat for each category will be furnished. For \$2 the public may purchase a ticket that will let you sample every contestants entry in both categories, and you can discover for yourself the great taste of Emu meat. All entrants in the Bird Cookoff who want to, may sell hamburgers and brinks from their booths, sorry folks, but these will be beef burgers and not Emu burgers.

Starting at 1:00 p.m. there will be a fiddlers contest in the Old Arches building downtown. Cash prizes will be awarded to 1st thru 6th place in all 4 categories. Categories will be age 1 thru 12, age 13 thru 30, age 31 thru 59 and age 60 and over. There is no entry fee for the fiddlers contest.

If you need further information, or if you would like to enter the Big Bird Cookoff or the fiddlers contest, or if you would like to have a booth for this event, please contact the Baird Chamber of Commerce at 915-854-2003. We would also like to invite everyone who wishes to be a part of our parade to please call and let us know.

Coleman Volunteer Training

ABILENE—Hospice of the Big Country will be conducting a Volunteer Training Program beginning on October 19 in Coleman. This course, comprising 30 hours of training for Hospice Volunteers, will be held at First Presbyterian Church, 400 West College, in Coleman.

Volunteers will learn several specialized skills that will enable them to work with terminally ill patients and their families. Currently, Hospice of the Big Country, based in Abilene, serves families throughout 19 counties of the Big country. There is a very real need for volunteers as Hospice of the Big Country is currently serving patients in Coleman, Ballinger, Winters, Santa Anna, Brownwood, Cross Plains, Rising Star, and at several ranches close by these communities. Hospice professionals and volunteers provide invaluable services to these families, offering nursing help for the patient as well as guidance for family members.

For more information regarding this Volunteer Training Program, call Mary Lois Duke, Executive Director, at Hospice of the Big Country, (915) 677-1191 or 1-800-588-0300. Hospice of the Big Country is a nonprofit agency.

Defensive Driving Course Set At CJC

Cisco Junior College will offer a Defensive Driving Course on Monday and Wednesday, October 14 and 16, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Cisco campus. The class will meet in room 3 of Schaefer Hall. Fee for the course is \$25. Fee must be paid no later than 3:00 p.m. on the first day of class. Students must attend both nights of class and must bring a valid drivers license to class. Social Security number is needed for all forms. Cisco Junior College is an agency of the National Safety Council - TEA License #763.

For more information, contact Charlotte Nix Speegle at (817) 442-2567, extension 121.

CJC Parents' Day & Homecoming Sat., October 12

Cisco Junior College invites everyone to attend Parents' Day and Homecoming on the CJC campus on Saturday, October 12.

Everyone is asked to register at the reception in the Maner Memorial Library. Those registering, and wearing their name tag, will be admitted free to the afternoon football game.

Thursday the Big Country Revue will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium, followed by a "Spirit March" to the practice field behind the Presidents' Hall for a "Flashlight Pep Rally."

Saturday's festivities begin at 10:00 a.m. and continues through 8:00 p.m. For more information, please call (817) 442-2567.

It's Time For A Change.

Truth & Documentation: Lawyer/Legislator John Cook's Liberal Voting Record On Crime.

John Cook Voted Against Tougher Gang Laws

RV=Recorded Vote
HJ=House Journal

John Cook Voted Against Letting Police Departments Share Information On Gang Suspects and Gang Activity. (Documentation: 74nd Legislature: HB 327, RV#83, House Journal page 847.)

John Cook Voted Against Drug Free & Weapon Free School Zones

John Cook Voted Against Drug Free/Weapon Free School Zones. (Documentation: 73rd Legislature: SB 16, RV#561.)

John Cook Voted To Let State Felons Out-of-Jail Regardless of Prior Criminal Record

John Cook Voted To Let State Felons Out of Jail Even If The Judge Felt Additional Crimes Could Be Committed Because of A Prior Criminal Record. (Documentation: 74nd Legislature: HB 2727, RV#134, HJ page 1052.)

John Cook Voted Against Trying Juvenile Felons As Adults

John Cook Voted Against Trying Juvenile Felons Over The Age of 14 As Adults (Documentation: 74nd Legislature: HB 327, RV#81, HJ page 833.)

John Cook Voted Against Victim Restitution

John Cook Voted Against Making Criminals Pay Restitution To The Victims of Crime; Instead Cook Favored Paying The Criminal Defense Lawyers and Courts Before The Victims Received Restitution. (Documentation: 72nd Legislature: SB 1407, RV#400, HJ page 1917.)

John Cook Voted Against Prison Tents

John Cook Voted Against Requiring the Texas Attorney General to Appeal Liberal and Ridiculous Federal Court Rulings Which Held That Prison Tents Were "Cruel & Unusual Punishment." (Documentation: 73rd Legislature: HB 1116, RV#108, HJ page 872.)

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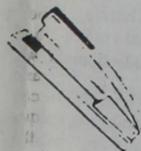
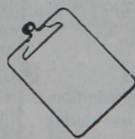
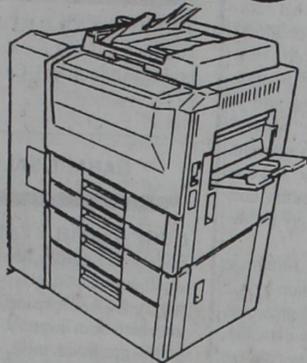
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OF SALE

DATED September 27, 1996, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. T-1217, and styled County of Callahan vs. Bertha J. Kimmel, W. M. Isehower, Gus Brandon, Adolph Chanowski, Mark L. Wyatt, E. R. Brantley, Emma Burke, Harry L. Burke, N. H. Russell, L. W. Dorbandt, B. S. Cox, R. L. Surles, Joseph Preston McLaughlin as Trustee for Ray Everette McLaughlin, Irene Frances McLaughlin, John Paul McLaughlin, Michael Eugene McLaughlin, B. F. Williams as Trustee for Ray Everette McLaughlin, Irene Frances McLaughlin, John Paul McLaughlin and Michael Eugene McLaughlin, Minors, Ray Everette McLaughlin, Irene Frances McLaughlin, John Paul McLaughlin, Michael Eugene McLaughlin, A. D. Blehm, Letha E. Blehm, W. H. Hayes AKA W. H. Haynes, W. R. Smith AKA W. R. W. Smith, R. H. Wootan AKA Robert Hill Wootan, Ida E. Wootan AKA Ida E. Wootan, D. P. Carter, C. S. Kenady, W. H. Perdue AKA H. W. Perdue, V. E. Matley, T. J. Wilkerson, James Roach, S. Roach, R. E. Smith, Blama Ruth Odum, Norma Ruth Dunn, Joe B. Brandon, Leslie D. Kiser, Lena Mae Kiser, Dewayne Cargal, Barbara Cargal, Jerry Rhone, Shirley Rhone, W. A. Buchanan, W. L. Phagan, Tom Russell, G. S. Pruitt AKA G. S. Pruett, B. N. Leverett, H. H. Cooksey, J. Y. Culwell, Mrs. L. D. Harwell, George Anthony, Mrs. E. B. Anthony, W. H. Russell, Mrs. Ethel Gaskins, Mrs. J. W. Barnes, P. D. Gilliland, G. M. King, Ida King, L. W. Dorbandt, Lillian Terry, Willie Byrd Webb, W. L. Parks, Lillian Terry and Hallie Byrd Webb, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on September 27, 1996, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in November, 1996, the same being the 5th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Baird, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Callahan and the State of Texas, to-wit:

Lots 16 and 17, Block 28, Putnam, Volume 217, Page 27, Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas;
Lots 11 and 12, Block 32, Putnam, Volume 81, Page 227, Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas;
Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 17, Carter Holland Addition, Putnam, Plat 1, Page 6, Plat Records, Callahan County, Texas;
Lots 10, 11 and 12, Block 17, Carter Holland Addition, Putnam, Volume 140, Page 291, Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas;
Lots 1 through 7 and Lots 9 through 12, Block 38, Original Townsite, Putnam, Volume 57, Page 433, Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas;
Lot 4, Block 31, Putnam, Volume 59, Page 325, Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas;
Lot 12, Block 35, Original Townsite, Putnam, Volume 59, Page 325, Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas;
1.68 Acres, Abstract 89, being Lot 2 and North 121.5 feet of Lot 3, Hadley Subdivision of Part of Northwest 1/4 of Section 79, BBB&C Ry. Co. Lands, Volume 354, Page 614 Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas;
Lot 7, Block 18, Original Townsite, Clyde, Volume 99, Page 615, Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas;
Lot 7, Block 5, Mathis Second Addition, Cross Plains, Volume 128, Page 579, Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas;
Lots 5 and 6, Block 11, Central Addition, Cross Plains, Volume 141, Page 604, Deed Records,

Callahan County, Texas;
South 66 feet of Lot 2, Block 23, Steel Addition, Cross Plains, Volume 185, Page 281, Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas;
Lot 3, Block 3, Original Townsite, Cross Plains, Volume 5, Page 284, Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas;
Lot 10, Block 5, Haley Addition, Cross Plains, Volume 60, Page 471, Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas;
North Part of Lot 3, Block 4, Oplin, Volume 155, Page 313, Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas;
Lot 4, Block 11, Cottonwood, Volume H. Page 113, Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas;
Lot 1, Block 24, Central Addition, Cross Plains, Volume 107, Page 14, Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas;
Lots 3 and 4, Block B, North Park Manors Addition, Clyde, Volume 403, Page 387, Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas;
Lot 11, Block 35, Putnam, Volume 51, Page 558, Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas;
North 10 feet of Lot 14, Block 22, Original Townsite, Clyde, Volume 294, Page 432 SAVE AND EXCEPT that property described in Volume 356, Page 95, Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas;
Lot 8, Pecan Oaks Subdivision, Clyde, Volume 594, Page 226, Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas;
Lot 9, Block B, Rolling Acres Addition, Clyde, Volume 455, Page 618, Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas;
Lots 5 and 6, Block 42, Putnam, Volume 213, Pages 360 and 362, Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas;
Lot 4 and the North half of Lot 1, Block 3, Cross Plains, Volume 87, Page 283, Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas;
Lot 7, Block 6, Mathis Second Addition, Cross Plains, Volume 114, Page 47, Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas;
Lots 5 and 6, Block 31, Putnam, Volume 59, Page 536, Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas;
Lots 3, 7 and 8, Block 31, Putnam, Volume 59, Page 624, Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas;
Lots 2 and 3, Block 11, Cottonwood, Volume 169, Page 212, Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas;
Lots 1 and 2, Block 35, Putnam, Volume 173, Page 376, Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas;
Southeast Corner of Lot 8, Block 13, Original Townsite, Putnam, Volume 112, Page 524, Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas;
Lots 2 through 12, Block 2, Original Townsite, Putnam, Volume 57, Page 433, Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas;
Fractional Part of Lots 4 and 5, Block 47, Original Townsite, Putnam, Volume 57, Page 433, Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas;
Lots 8, 9 and 10, Block 4, King Gilliland Heights Addition, Baird, Volume 15, Page 164, Deed of Trust Records, Callahan County, Texas;
Lot 3, Block 47, Original Townsite, Putnam, Volume 59, Page 554, Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas;
Lots 6 and 7, Block 26, Putnam, Volume 134, Page 144, Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas;
Lot 5, Block 26, Original Townsite, Putnam, Volume 134, Page 444, Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas;
or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED September 27, 1996, at Baird, Texas.
By:
s/ Eddie G. Curtis
SHERIFF, Callahan County, Texas
s/ Anita Buchanan
DEPUTY

Texas Transportation
Commission Approves
Callahan County Projects

AUSTIN—State Representative John Cook announced that three construction projects in Callahan County have been included in the 1997 Unified Transportation Program (UTP) by the Texas Department of Transportation. All of the projects are for bridge replacement or rehabilitation. "The approval of these projects will allow repairs to facilities that were classified as functionally obsolete or structurally deficient," said Cook.

The UTP is a ten year planning document that guides transportation project development. It has two elements: Priority One and Priority Two distinctions. Priority One projects are the highest and best ranked projects that are scheduled within the next four fiscal years. Priority Two gives authority for the preparation of plans, specifications, estimates and right-of-way acquisitions.

Two of the three projects are classified with Priority One status: 1) the Texas & Pacific railroad overpass at IH 20, east of Putnam, east bound lane, has been scheduled for construction to begin in 1998 for an estimated cost of \$1,250,000. The project calls for the rehabilitation of the bridge and approaches for 1.9 miles. 2) bridge and approaches replacement from County Road 129 at Sheep Creek to 3.2 miles west of County Road 131 for the estimated cost of \$147,000 with construction to begin in the year 2000. The rehabilitation of the bridge and approaches at Mexia Creek and IH 20 just west of Deep Creek is the Priority Two project for an estimated cost of \$221,250.

The Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (ISTEA) of 1991 restructured the availability of funds for transportation projects, specified the systems on which certain funds can be used, and required the states to develop a Statewide Transportation Improvement Program as a condition to securing federal funds for transportation projects. The three projects in Callahan County will be 80 percent federally funded and total \$1,618,250.

The Unified Transportation Program considers transportation needs from a statewide perspective. "The approved county projects were in heavy competition with projects from all over the state," said Cook, "and with the urban demands area residents are fortunate to have had these transportation projects submitted and approved. It takes public input and participation to get these projects in rural Texas," said Cook.

Rep. Cook Appointed To Southern States Energy Board

AUSTIN—Representative John R. Cook, D-Breckenridge, has been appointed to the Southern States Energy Board by Texas House Speaker Pete Laney. Cook, the state representative from District 60 will be one of three appointees from Texas to serve. "I am honored to be named to the Southern States Energy Board," Cook said. "As a member of the board, I will have an opportunity to represent Texas in determining a regional position in the crucial issues of energy and the environment," he said. "The Board is to encourage the development, conservation, and responsible use of energy and energy-

related facilities, installations, and products as part of a balanced economy and a healthy environment," sated Cook, "and I feel there must be encouragement, guidance, and assistance from the member states as they cooperate together toward this goal."

The Southern States Energy Board, which is based in Atlanta, Georgia, is comprised of seventeen states.

Representative Cook currently serves on the House Appropriations Committee and is Vice-Chair of the Juvenile Justice and Family Issues Committee and was a member of the House Resources Committee from 1991-1994.

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The 19th Annual Joint Venture Equipment Sale benefiting West Texas Rehabilitation Center is set for 1 p.m., Wednesday, November 6 at the West Texas Fairgrounds in Abilene.

Abilene oilmen John Chalmers and Myrle Greathouse, co-chairmen of the event, expressed optimism about this year's sale. Said Chalmers, "Oil prices are firm and drilling activity has increased dramatically. Drilling companies and oil field service companies are busier than they have been for some time."

According to Greathouse, more than \$20,000 in equipment, services and merchandise has already been pledged to the sale, with more coming every day. Greathouse emphasized that in addition to oil field related items, the sale will include usable office furniture, farm equipment and other items of value.

Both chalmers and Greathouse stressed that the variety of merchandise available will appeal to a broad spectrum of buyers, adding that "there should be something for everyone, so come on out to the fairgrounds and join the bidding."

Last year's Joint Venture Equipment Sale raised \$70,000 for the Rehab Center, which relies on fund-raising events such as this to provide outpatient rehabilitation treatment care to more than 15,000 children and adults each year.

Anyone wishing to donate oil field equipment, services or other merchandise to the sale is encouraged to contact WTRC in Abilene at (915) 691-7200 or in San Angelo at (915) 949-9535.

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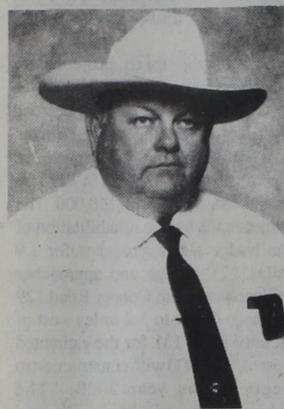
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I would like to close in saying that I apologize for not getting around to visit with all of you at this time, but as time permits I will do my best to getting around to visit with more of you. So I am asking you now to please show your continued vote of confidence and support and to vote for me, Eddie Curtis, on November 5, your vote will be greatly appreciated.

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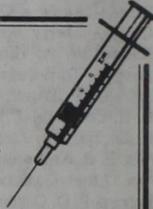
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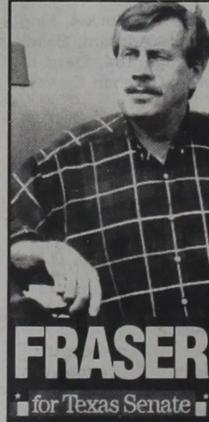


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