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Kiwanis & BFI City Wide Cleanup

On Saturday, September 27, the Kiwanis Club of Cross Plains has scheduled a "City-Wide Cleanup Day" with BFI providing large trash containers free of charge. Containers will be located on the Citizens State Bank lots, South Main Street north of the Dairy Queen. Only individuals living within the city limits of Cross Plains may bring items to be placed in the BFI containers. Members of the local Kiwanis Club will be present to supervise the loading of the trash containers.

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Items will be accepted between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. and must be unloaded directly from the carrier into the BFI containers.

Photos of Cross Plains Area Sought

The Cross Plains Economic Development Corporation and Chamber of Commerce are seeking photographs of the Cross Plains area. The photographs, if chosen, would be used on a feature page in the 1998 Texas Midwest Guide. The third Texas Midwest Guide is designed to give interesting and valuable information about each participating community and business. Fifty thousand copies of the guide will be distributed both in and out of the state, including travel information centers along the Texas border, convention and visitors bureaus and the Chamber of Commerce.

The Cross Plains EDC and the Chamber of Commerce have sponsored a page in previous editions and plan to do so again this year. The guide will be in full color and the committee responsible for the Cross Plains feature page this year has made the decision to use color photographs of the area. The committee is seeking photographs of interesting aspects of the area, including buildings, parks and landscapes. If you are interested in your photographs being considered, please bring them by the EDC office inside the Subway building or the Chamber of Commerce office inside Susan J. Schaefer's office.

Ex-Student Addresses Needed

Attention to all those who are in charge of sending out invitation to your classes for Homecoming, please give a copy of your classmate's addresses to Debbie Reed at Higginbotham Brothers and Company or mail to Coach Bill Boyd, P.O. Box 254, Cross Plains, Tx. 76443.

Coach Boyd would like to have these addresses on the computer at school for a master list. This would be very helpful in many areas.

Thanking you for your cooperation in advance.



VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM — Coach Mitchell Atchley (back, from left), Graves, Higgins, Switzer, Edington, Hargrove, Purvis, Thomas and Coach Cord Woerner; Coach Larry Barte (middle, from left), Hinkle, Hopkins, Blackstock, Hopkins, Nickerson, Hunter, and Winfrey (manager); Turner (front, from left), Box, McGowen, Pancake, Nixon, Fortune, Richards, and Meiron (manager).

Cross Plains Buffaloes Ranked 10th In Class A

By Greg Turner

The Cross Plains Buffaloes were ranked 10th in the state in Class A football in this week's ratings of the *Abilene Reporter-News*. This is a great accomplishment for the athletes and coaches. Congratulations!

The Buffaloes took on another tough team last Friday evening playing the Roby Lions on their own turf. The Buffs now 2-0 on the season.

The team had their first home game with a large hometown crowd to witness the event. This was a great effort on behalf of the town to show their support for the athletic program and athletes. I know it means a lot to everyone involved in competition to have a large support group including coaches, players, cheerleaders, band, etc.

Roby started the game with the ball on their own 45 yard line. The first play "BAM" -- 32 yards up the middle, but the Buffalo defense toughened up with Roby on the C.P. 27 yard line, 4th down and 6, they held them and took over the ball. The entire 1st quarter was much like that -- the Lions running offense and then the Buffaloes, neither able to get into the endzone.

It wasn't until the 2nd quarter that the Buffs were able to score. The TD was set up by a punt return of 55 yards for TD by Joseph Turner, but it was called back due to a penalty. Some 7 plays and 41 yards later, Quarterback Jarad Richards passed to Daniel Purvis who found some tough yards before scoring the first points. The extra point was good by Benji Switzer, giving C.P. a 7 point lead

with 5:52 in the half.

The Buffs recovered an on-side kick and marched down the field for the second TD. This one came on a 3 yard pass from Richards to Dusty Hargrove. Again Switzer's kick was good making the score was 14-0.

In the 3rd quarter the ball kept changing hands but with 3:48 left on the clock, Roby scored a TD on a 5 yard run and the extra point failed bringing the score to 14-6.

The final TD for the home team came on a 5 yard run by Jody Fortune, but the extra point failed. The leading rusher on the night was Fortune, who made 109 yards on 25 carries, averaging over 4 yards per carry and 1 TD. Daniel Purvis also fared well with 53 yards on 6 carries and 1 TD.

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Learn About Program Registration Begins Monday

On Monday, September 22, through Friday, October 31, parents may register children for the 1997-98 "Learn About..." Program at the Cross Plains Public Library. Children age 3 by September 1, 1997, through age 5 are eligible. There is no charge for the activities.

The program will begin on Wednesday, November 5, at 10 a.m. and continue on Wednesdays through April (except holiday).

It is a structured program, emphasizing both cognitive and physical development of the pre-school child.

Please register as soon as possible so that plans may be finalized. Call the library 725-7722 or Billie Loving 725-7432 for more information.



ROWDY DILLARD

CP Cowboy Wins KXYL Jr. Rodeo Championship

Local team roper Rowdy Dillard, son of Dean and Vicki Dillard and Renee Tharp, won the title of Champion Heeler at the KXYL Junior Rodeo Finals held on August 22, 23 and 24 in Brownwood.

Many Central Texas cowboys and cowgirls competed this summer at 22 area junior rodeos sponsored by the Brownwood radio station. Competitors accumulated points at each rodeo they placed in. Only the top 15 individuals in each event qualified to compete at the finals.

Rowdy was awarded the Champion Heeler trophy buckle at the award ceremony held after the third performance of the finals.

Rowdy also claimed the title of Champion Heeler at the Coleman and Cross Plains Junior Rodeos this summer.

COLONIAL OAKS SERVICES

Temple Baptist will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, September 21, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

Cottonwood Musical Friday

The Cottonwood Quilting Club is having their country western musical on September 19, at the Cottonwood Community Center in Cottonwood.

The musical will start at 6:30 p.m.

The concession stand will open at 5:30 p.m. The emcee for the evening will be Smokey Callaway. All country and western musicians are invited to attend.



WELCOME FOR SCHOOL PERSONNEL SUCCESSFUL — Carol Atchley (left), a veteran art teacher at Cross Plains I.S.D. visits with newcomer, Rhonda Hinton, a teacher's aide, in the kitchen of the Howard House Sunday afternoon, September 7. More than 40 people registered at the reception hosted by Project Pride honoring the 1997-98 new school personnel. Those welcomed were: Becky Dillard, Rhonda Hinten, Rondall Sanders, Tracy Evans, Larry Barte, Patsy McKenzie, Leisa Beauchamp, Deborah Thomas, Dana Wilson, Jamie Dement and Robin Jamison.

Thursday, Sept. 18
Jr. High & JV Here
Buffs vs. Miles
Kickoff 6:00 p.m.

BUFFALO FOOTBALL

Friday, Sept. 19
Varsity There
Buffs vs. Miles
Kickoff 7:30 p.m.

Early Out For Cross Plains Students

Cross Plains ISD will dismiss classes early on Tuesday, September 30, at 1:00 p.m. for staff development. Buses will run at this time.

DO YOU WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE?

This disease, once considered rare, affects more than four million people today. Although four million Americans have Alzheimer's, many more are affected by its devastation. It is likely that all of you have a family member or friend who is suffering from the debilitating disease of Alzheimer's. You probably even know someone who is the care giver of an Alzheimer's patient.

If you want to learn more about how to recognize and cope with this problem which ravages so many lives, don't miss the upcoming event which is being called "Alzheimer's, the Long Goodbye" seminar.

Debbie Beard, Community Education Resource director with the Windcrest Alzheimer's Center in Abilene, will be in Cross Plains on Monday evening, September 22 to present an enlightening overview of the disease. This program begins at 7:00 p.m. and is sponsored by the Missions Committee of the First United Methodist Church in Cross Plains. This two-hour event is free of charge to all interested persons. Windcrest (a ministry of Sears Methodist Retirement Systems, Inc.) offers these programs through a joint effort with Texas Tech University and a grant from that institution.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT Bill Johnson presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Haskell Holland, reckless driving.
Scott Allen Douglas, theft of service.

Charged with TPC (theft of property by check): Frank Freeman, Tina Taylor, Patricia Williams Reid.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Arlinda Haynie, probation revoked; sentenced to 30 days in jail.

Janette S. Bruton, TPC, \$50 fine \$167 court costs, \$135 restitution, 6 months deferred judgment probation.

Billy Mack Chaney, possession of marijuana, \$300 fine \$137 court costs, 6 months probation.

Galen Newton II, evading arrest, \$100 fine \$199.25 court costs, 6 months deferred judgment probation.

Jay Dillon Odom, fleeing to elude police officer, \$100 fine \$199.25 court costs, 6 months deferred judgment probation.

David Riddle, TPC, \$100 fine \$167 court costs, \$425 restitution, 1 year deferred judgment probation.

Wesley Wade George, possession of a prohibited weapon, \$250 fine \$142 court costs.

Billy Joe Boling, possession of a prohibited weapon, \$250 fine \$142 court costs.

Wesley Schmidt, Jr., motion dismissed to revoke probation.

Jeff Medley, TPC charge dismissed due to restitution having been made.

42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks presiding

Civil Filings

Citizens State Bank, Cross Plains, vs Kora Agnew, unpaid account.

Divorce filed:

Nelson, Brenda Jeanette & James H., and in the interest of minor children.

Civil Minutes

Terry Lei Cooley, found to be \$26,046.92 in arrears on child support; new schedule of payments to begin 10-1-97.

Steven Claxton Mitchell, ordered to immediately return child Katelynn Lee Mitchell to Susan Mitchell; court awards \$500 judgment to Susan Mitchell to cover attorney fees.

Divorce granted:

Wheeler, Pamela Denise & Hoyt Preston.

Felony Complaint & Information

Robert D. Lockwood, unauthorized use of a vehicle.

"Draw Nigh To God" Fellowship Friday

The "Draw Nigh To God" Fellowship Meeting will be Friday, September 19, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at Believer's Fellowship on East Hwy. 36.

Bro. Bob Wallace, pastor of the church, invites everyone to praise the Lord in word and song and receive a blessing.

OBITUARIES

Leonor Bernal Quiros

SNYDER—Leonor Bernal Quiros passed away Wednesday, September 11, 1997, at Lubbock's St. Mary Hospital of a sudden illness.

Rosary was Friday, September 12, 1997, at 7:30 p.m. in the Wright Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral Mass was Saturday, September 13, 1997, at 2:00 p.m. in the Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with Father Patrick Maher officiating. Burial was in Snyder Cemetery.

Mrs. Quiros was born April 11, 1935 in Snyder. She married Simon Quiros on October 13, 1949, in Snyder. She worked for the Snyder Independent School District for 23 years and was an active and devoted parishioner of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. She contributed to the betterment of mankind, unlike any other woman, wife, mother, and grandmother. She lovingly nurtured and inspired her family to have a profound love, reverence and respect for God, family and education. Mrs. Quiros's legacy lives on.

She is survived by her husband, Simon Quiros of Snyder; four sons, Juan Bernal Quiros of Snyder, Miguel Bernal Quiros of Clovis, New Mexico, Alfredo Bernal Quiros and Simon Quiros, Jr. both of Amarillo; six daughters, Petra B.Q. Camacho, Florentina (Flora) B.Q. DuBois, and Rosario (Rosie) Kerry all of Snyder, Esmeralda B.Q. Monreal of Cross Plains, Patricia B.Q. Garcia of Midland, and Leonor (Lynn) B.Q. Overton of Amarillo; one brother, Frank R. Lopez of Snyder; three sisters, Candelaria B. Rodriguez of Fresno, California, Tomasa B. Ramirez of Snyder and Carmen B. Garcia of Abilene; 30 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Anastacio Bernal and Ysabel Bernal and two brothers Eleodoro and Amador Bernal.

Arrangements were made with Wright Colonial Funeral Home in Snyder.

T.C. 'Pap' Clark

LAWN—T.C. "Pap" Clark, 92, passed away Monday, September 8, 1997, in a Fayetteville, Arkansas, hospital.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Friday in Rogers Cemetery with the Rev. R.J. Elkins officiating, directed by Fry-Bartlett Funeral Home of Tuscola.

Mr. Clark was born in May and attended school in Cross Cut. He lived in Arkansas from 1936-49 and then Anson and Abilene before moving to Lawn in 1954. He worked as an oilfield pumper until retiring in 1973. He then farmed until 1994. He was a member of Content Baptist Church and was the widower of Georgia Viola Merrell Clark, whom he married in 1926 in Comanche.

Survivors include two sons, Tommy Clark of Abilene and Mickey Clark of Huntsville, Arkansas; one brother, Clois Clark of Graham; two grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Marquenet Cawley

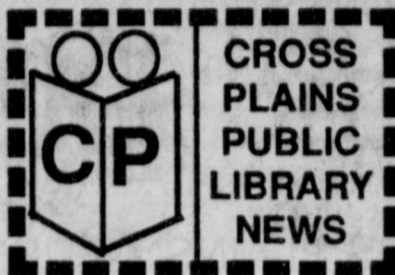
OKRA—Marquenet Blanche Cawley, 74, lifelong local resident, passed away Friday, September 12, 1997, in an Eastland hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in Rising Star First Baptist Church with the Rev. James Brad Earp and Wesley Earp officiating. Burial was in Rising Star Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home of Rising Star.

Mrs. Cawley was born in Okra in Eastland County and married Paul Cawley in 1941 in Cisco. She was a homemaker. She was a member of Rising Star First Baptist Church and played the piano and taught a Bible class at the church in Okra.

Survivors include her husband, of Okra; one daughter, Pauline Carolyn Agnew of Abilene; one brother, James Wayne Tye of Columbia, South Carolina; two grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

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Bagley named Smith Scholar at TSU

STEPHENVILLE—Shana Bagley, a Tarleton State University student from Cross Plains, has been named among the recipients of the Dick Smith Scholarships for the 1997-98 school year. There were 28 students selected to receive the scholarships this fall.

Shana is majoring in Hydrology at the University and she is the daughter of Ron and Garnette Bagley of Cross Plains.

Undergraduates receive \$1200 per academic year; graduate students receive a prorated sum based on semester hours.

Dr. Dick Smith was a long time member of the faculty at Tarleton. He was chairman of the Department of Social Sciences for 20 years and taught at the University for almost 40 years.

The scholarships are awarded to students who are majoring in a department included in the College of Arts and Sciences. These fields include Mathematics, Physical Science, Biological Sciences, Social Sciences, English and Languages.

Gospel of John Course Offered

A non-credit course, "Gospel of John" will be offered at the Biblical Studies Center located at the Cisco Junior College campus. The eight week, sixteen-hour course will meet on Monday evenings from 7-9 p.m. The course will begin Monday, October 6 and conclude Monday, November 24. Cost for the course is \$69 and includes reading materials. Continuing education units will be provided by CJC. A minimum enrollment of ten students is required for the class to be held. Registration deadline is October 2. For more information or to register, call (254) 442-2567.

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RUDLOFF RECEIVES MILITARY COMMENDATION FROM BRIGADIER GENERAL J.E. WARD

Roger Rudloff Receives Military Commendation

Marine Air Group (MAG) 41 honored Dallas Police Officer Roger Rudloff with one of the highest awards that can be presented to a civilian. Officer Rudloff received a "Certificate of Commendation" from Brigadier General J.E. Ward for his actions on May 23, 1997. On that date, Officer Rudloff witnessed the crash of a Marine AH-1W "Super Cobra" helicopter which resulted in the death of two pilots.

The commendation read: United States Marine Corps Commanding General, 4th Marine Aircraft Wing takes pleasure in commending Officer Roger Rudloff for superior performance of duty as a Police Officer with Southeast Patrol Division, Dallas Police Department on 23 May 1997. On this tragic day, Officer Rudloff was on patrol responding to a theft call when he noticed an AH-1W Super Cobra experiencing severe flight problems. Seeing the aircraft disappear behind a grove of trees, Officer Rudloff was the first to arrive at the scene of the crash. Despite the

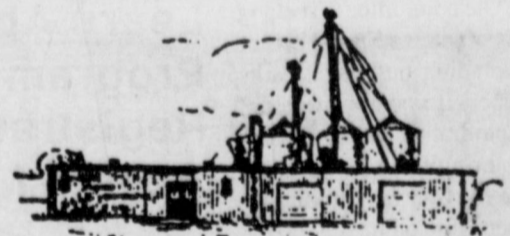
adverse weather conditions and disregarding his own personal safety, he approached the downed aircraft and attempted to ascertain if there were survivors. Finding none, Officer Rudloff quickly notified other emergency agencies and began securing the crash site. Working closely with the Federal Bureau of Investigation and local authorities, he was able to establish control over the surrounding area. Officer Rudloff provided exceptional assistance to the senior member of the Aviation Mishap Board in locating and collecting statements from numerous witnesses. Officer Rudloff's keen professionalism, loyalty and dedication to duty, reflected great credit upon himself as his actions were in keeping with the same high traditions of the United States Marine Corps and the Dallas Police Department.

Roger Rudloff is a two year veteran of the Dallas Police Department. He is the son of Nora Odom of Cross Plains and Kenneth Rudloff of Stephenville.

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DO YOU WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE?

If you, or someone you know, would like to be more informed about this dreaded disease, don't miss —

The Alzheimer's Disease Seminar
Monday, September 22, 1997
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

First United Methodist Church
Admission: Free

Debbie Beard, community relations consultant of the Windcrest Alzheimer's Center (a ministry of Sears Methodist Retirement Systems, Inc.) in Abilene will present this informative seminar. The program is sponsored by Windcrest in cooperation with Texas Tech University. Don't miss it!

NEWS

By
LINDA (EDINGTON) MERRITT
Activity Director

Minnie Swann received a surprise visit from her niece Etta Miller and husband, Bill, from Tolar. Minnie said they enjoyed talking about things they did in the past.

Thoughts and prayers for Lorena Wright and Myrtle Wilson who are in the hospital.

Appreciation to the White family for the beautiful flowers and to Charlie Grider for the cantaloupes.

Louise Richardson was our winner for a free meal at Jack's Place. Thanks Wanda and Jack.

Margaret Clark was chosen as the employee for the week. Congratulations Margaret.

Laquetta Rankin, Frankie Smith and Angie Clower visited with Falba Shofner and Jo Boatright.

Renee Denny visited with Bertha Kanady.

Linda Wilson, Kenneth Brooks from Arlington, Naomi and Ruby McCowen visited with Bertie Powell and Blanche Brooks.

Roger and JoAnn Elston from Lingleville and Sally Davis visited Dixie and Bud Ingram.

V.A. and Jimmie Montgomery

from Bursleson visited with Allie Dickson.

Ray Purvis was here cutting the men's hair.

Rev. Phillip Schaefer, Bob and Dee Harrell, Lucille Callaway, Daisy Holcomb, Hazel Lee, Amanda Kitchens, and Allisha Branham was here visiting everyone.

Activities during the week:

Monday: Bingo winners were Dorothy Thomas, Falba Shofner (3), Vera Belyeu (2), Minnie Swann, Verner Rose, and Ruby Harrell. Exercise class.

Tuesday: Sing-a-long with Bob Wallace. Popcorn social.

Wednesday: Art class. Exercise class. Skip-Bo games.

Thursday: Bingo winners were Inola Wilcoxen (2), Verner Rose, Louise Richardson, Ruby Harrell, Falba Shofner, Minnie Swann and Bertie Powell. Skip-Bo games.

Friday: Singing with Bob Wallace and Jennifer Ames. Sit-down-basketball.

Sunday: Temple Baptist.

The first duty of love is to listen.

Clips, Quips & Comments

By KAY DENNIS MOSLEY

"CROSS PLAINS" A GREAT PLACE TO COME HOME TO Lots of interesting things have been surfacing and going on in Cross Plains lately.

Grandad (Marvin) and our grandson, Zachary, visited "Wild Texas," the taxidermy shop here in town recently and spent a very interesting and informative afternoon, touring the premises. Zach came home so full of knowledge on the subject he was just mesmerized. He could hardly wait to get back to Shallowater and share with friends and classmates the details of his trek through the taxidermist domain.

We've been by the new Coyote Flats General Store here also and shopped among all the different and eye-catching items they have there on display. Prices are quite reasonable there we found. We made a few selections from the many gift items.

Another thing or happening which recently provided a very pleasurable weekend was the recent rodeos here. We attended one three day one. Lots of action, local talent, enthusiasm, well co-ordinated mounts, competition, not to mention audience participation and appreciation. A chance to visit with friends, and kin alike, have a little fun, enjoy the night air and the handy concession stand.

We have a newly renovated library, new sidewalks with more sidewalks to come soon.

Sweet Stuff, a recently opened new business, sells desserts, etc. and is located in the newly renovated building which previously housed Lawrence Farm and Ranch Supply.

Country Kin has re-opened in a new location with their craft supplies. Several restaurants and fast food businesses are in operation locally. Give them all your patronage. You'll be glad you did. Well worth trying.

There are also some excellent tried and true long-time local businesses you'll want to patronize. There's Mozelle's with many notions and

gifts to choose from including items from the past, for which there is a big market. There are bookkeeping services, two medical clinics, a nursing home, clothing stores, Johnson's Dry Goods which stocks clothing items, western attire, cowboy hats and ladies bonnets, among other clothing necessities, boots and shoes. Cross Plains is also fortunate to have a drugstore and a registered pharmacist on the premises. Don't forget the local newspaper, *The Cross Plains Review*. Located here are groceries, service stations and many many other business too numerous to list. Just go downtown and look around. There's the barber shop, auto parts store, family store, and Higginbotham Bros., which sports a newly painted sign and sell lumber, hardware, furniture, gift items, flower seed, spring bedding plants and more. We have our friendly and convenient bank.

Located in this hometown is a very lovely floral shop, Tim's which carries a nice inventory of lovely gift items in addition to fresh flowers, and arrangements. There are several beauty shops plus The Peanut Mill, Lawrences, the video store and others. There's an Antique Mall operated by Joe Howser with many items to browse through and to choose from.

If I didn't mention you it wasn't intentional, just an oversight. We appreciate all of you. We are fortunate to have more than one used car lot, auto repair shops, and many other businesses.

We have a great school system. School has resumed and we have the Homecoming to look forward to in October.

Cross Plains, a great place to come home to! Invite your friends, acquaintances, relatives and others to come for a visit and sample what Cross Plains has to offer. The quaint pleasures of everyone's hometown.

Be on the look-out, I'll very likely "C" "U" there!

PIONEER NEWS

By PIONEER QUILTING CLUB

The Pioneer Quilting Club is hard at work again. It was so-o nice to see everyone after our summer break. We are looking forward to a wonderful "quilting season." We have three quilts in the frames; a Log Cabin, a Sampler, and a Doll.

Oliver, Frankie, and Jean attended a wedding at Dallas for Scott Nance, Oliver and Frankie's grandson. Scott and Allison set the date to include Scott's birthday, August 17th. It was a very beautiful wedding.

Oliver, Frankie, and Jean attended several musicals the last month or two. They have all been good. They also attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Dolton and Delores Thomas. It was a beautiful occasion. All the musical goers were invited.

Saturday, Oliver and Frankie went to Sipe Springs to a musical.

The last of June, Cowan and Laverne traveled through Arkansas to Shelbyville, Missouri in the northern part. They stayed at the City Lake in

their travel trailer. They met friends there from Missouri, Arkansas and Texas. They were there 2 weeks and worked with the Church of Christ there. They returned home through Oklahoma the middle of July. Laverne and her sister Betty Haslam attended the funeral of their cousin, Edward McMillian at San Angelo, the first week in August. Cowan and Laverne's granddaughter, Melissa Hutton of Savanna, Georgia, visited with them and other family members from August 20 through August 30. Laverne was a business visitor in Abilene last Monday.

Earlene Burge recently returned from a visit with her sisters, Betty Greenmon and Kathryn Brown in Fort Worth. The highlight was the trip to the Kimbell Museum to see the Monet exhibit. She also went to two other museums and they did some sight-seeing. It was a very enjoyable trip.

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By Bob Pipes, preacher
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Is there such a thing as being "a Christian before the time?"

Perhaps the first question should be: "What is being a Christian?" While that could be answered in greater depth, suffice it to say at this time that "being a Christian" is being a baptized believer in Christ who is following in His steps as best one can. A point to note, however, is that it was not until after the establishment of the church in AD 33 (Acts 2), that His followers were ever referred to as "Christians" -- previously they had been referred to as "disciples." (His followers are referred to as "Christians" in only three places in the New Testament!)

Now to my point: "Is there such a thing as being a Christian before the time?" Due to the brevity of life, James 4:14, and the certainty of death and judgment, Hebrews 9:27, one cannot become a Christian any too soon -- in one sense. But is there such a thing as being a Christian before (at least) the coming of Christ to earth? Not really -- but a man who lived 1700 years before Christ was born on earth has been referred to as "A Christian before the time" -- Joseph, the son of Jacob and Rachel. Read of Joseph, Genesis 37-50, and you will see why! When enticed to commit fornication, Joseph said, "How can I do this great wickedness, and sin against God?" (Gen. 39:9). When he could have gotten revenge against his brothers, Joseph said, "Fear not: for am I in the place of God?" (Gen. 50:19). That kind of character is mandate in "being a Christian." And yes, in that sense, Joseph was "a Christian before the time."

Are you a Christian? -- a "practicing" Christian? Will you be "in time?" God wants all to be. We are trying to be -- and we want to help you to be -- as we help one another...

Sunday Morning Bible Class ... 9:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Wed. Evening Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Friends & Neighbors Caring In Jesus

BURKETT NEWS

By
LOVERA STRICKLAND

The Burkett Community Supper will be Saturday, September 20. Serving will start at 7:00 p.m. Bring a salad and sweets or vegetable and meat and enjoy the fellowship and good food.

Kenneth Cross and Raymond Cross of Ingleside visited Yuna V Burkett last week.

Donna Strickland of Lake Somerville and her friend Michael Dart of Somerville visited her grandparents Jimmy and Virginia Payne of Cross Plains and Jack and Lovera Strickland Labor Day weekend.

Bill Strickland, Jack and Lovera Strickland visited Allen and Tootie Rhoads of Breckenridge. They all went fishing at Lake Hubbard.

Pete and Carlene Golson and Marley of Rankin, Misty Golson and Mitchell of San Angelo, Michelle Wilkovich, Kelsey and Logan of Coleman spent the weekend with Liz and Low Golson. Larry and Kathy Rose of Coleman visited Saturday evening.

Darryl Tinney returned home Sunday morning after spending several days with the Jack Stricklands.

Recently Melba Walker was in San Angelo to attend a "Grave Marker Ceremony" for Lucille Isaacks. This ceremony was put on by Fort Concho Chapter District 1 "Daughters of the Republic of Texas." This took place at the Fairmont Cemetery, San Angelo. The ceremony consist of an Invocation by Judy Northcut, Chaplain; Pledges to flags, by Eloise Amos-past president, and Vada Johnson. Welcome by Joyce Gray, president. Placing of memorial flowers and call to remembrance, by Doris Laswell, past president. Biographical sketch of the Life of Lucille Isaacks by Kem Isaacks her son. Unveiling of marker by Joyce Gray, president. Benediction by Judy

Northcut, Chaplain. A reception followed at Grace Temple Baptist Church with refreshments and fellowship. While Melba was in San Angelo she spent some time with her sister-in-law, Barbara Concha, visited a cousin Mr. and Mrs. Carol Woodland also called on her brother Joe Condra to see how he was doing.

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C.P. STUDENT REVIEW



JV GIRLS TAKE 1ST PLACE AT TUSCOLA CROSS COUNTRY MEET—Evans (from left), Bennett, Payne, Butler, McCarty, Richey, Besselaar, Clark and Turner. Nickerson is not pictured.

Cross Country Results From Tuscola

By **COACH MACK MCCONAL**

The Cross Plains Cross Country Runners were in Tuscola Saturday, September 13, to run. The course was flat and runners ran around Jim Ned Athletic Complex.

Results are as follows:

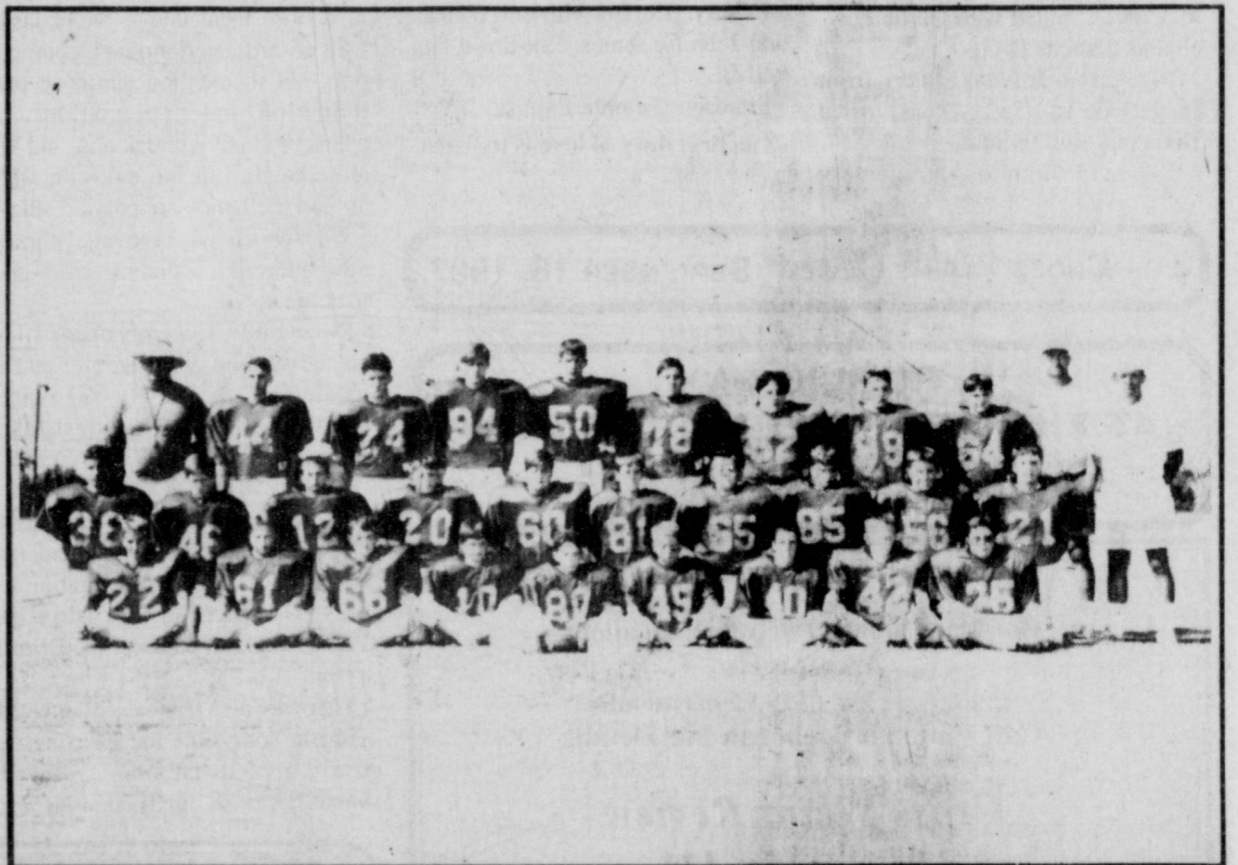
7th grade girls - 1 mile - 85 runners
 McClure - 61st - 9:39
8th grade girls - 1 mile - 65 runners
 Stephens - 41st - 8:38
 Swift - 55th - 9:15

Chesshir - 65th - 11:38
7th grade boys - 1 mile - 58 runners
 James - 22nd - 8:29
8th grade boys - 1 mile - 35 runners
 Hopkins - 20th - 7:18
 Butler - 28th - 7:56
 James - 30th - 7:59
 Norris - 32nd - 9:03
 Dillard - 34th - 9:48
 Beauchamp - 35th - 10:00
JV girls - less than 2 miles
Won 1st as a team - 19 team score
 Richey - 1st - 12:06
 Besselaar - 2nd - 12:18
 Turner - 4th - 12:28

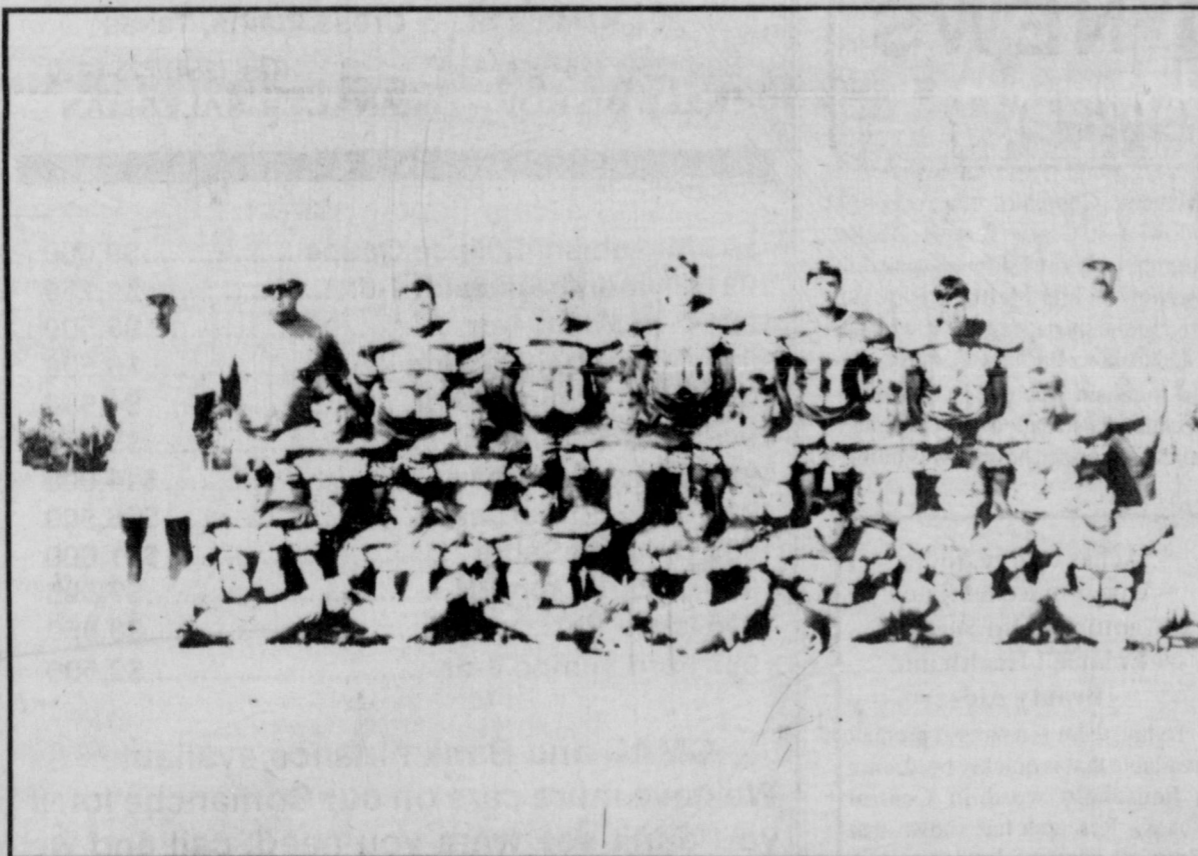
McCarty - 5th - 12:30
 Bennett - 7th - 12:34
 Clark - 10th - 12:42
 Nickerson - 20th - 13:25
 Payne - 37th - 14:32
 Butler - 38th - 14:33
 Evans - 49th - 15:30
High school boys - ran 3 miles
 Ricci - 24th - 17:48
 Swift - 29th - 18:06
 Runners will be at Lakewood Saturday, September 20, for our meet - starting time is 8:30 a.m. for 1st race. Anyone wishing to help call Coach Mack McConal at 725-6121 or 725-6590.



VARSITY CHEERLEADERS—Liz McCarty (from left), Jolena Fleming, Amanda Dillard, Stephanie Childress, Jennifer Turner, Vanessa Webb, Tasha Webb, and Ashley Beggs.



JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL TEAM — Coach Atchley (back, from left), Nickerson, Beggs, Dillard, James, Beachamp, Scott, Chastain, Wilson, Coach Woerner and Coach Bartec; Fortune (middle, from left), Lewis, Hopkins, Harris, Scott, McNutt, Purvis, Webb, Koenig and Butler; Jenkins (front, from left), Morrison, Taff, Martin, Jenkins, Wilson, Jones, Strickland and Slinger.



J.V. FOOTBALL TEAM — Coach Bartec (back, from left), Coach Atchley, Gosnell, Carey, Reed, Richards, Gilliam and Coach Woerner; Whitehead (middle, from left), Kitchens, Bailey, Mackey, Pancake and Callaway; Hill (front, from left), Wilson, Switzer, Gilliam, Dimitri, Phillips and Harris.

CP Junior Varsity Blasts Ranger 26 -16

By **LARRY WHITEHEAD**

Cross Plains traveled to Ranger last Thursday to take on a very large 2A Ranger High School team. They played tough and came away with a great victory.

The 1st quarter belonged to Cross Plains, with the first score coming on a pass from Colby Richards to Clint Bailey for 25 yards. Chris Kitchens ran in for 2 points making the score 8-0.

C.P.'s next TD came in the combination of runs by Scott Mackey and a 10 yard pass from Richards to Jody

Pancake, who ran in from 10 yards out for the 6 points. This brought the score to 14-0.

Our offensive line: Phillips, Carey, Hill, Gilliam, Reed and Gosnell did a good job of opening the holes for the runners all night.

The 2nd quarter was dominated by Cross Plains. Our defense has looked outstanding all year. The next score came on a good run by Pancake for 6 yards and a TD. The score stood at 20-0 at half.

Ranger came back in the 3rd quarter and scored 2 TDs making the score 20-16.

Kitchens made the final TD on a 6 yard run in the 4th. Final score was 26-16.

Our defense performed great! Leading tacklers were: Jody Gosnell, L.D. Whitehead, Scott Mackey, Jody Pancake and Cody Reed.

Leading rusher was Scott Mackey with 128 yards. Jody Pancake, Chris Kitchens, and Kenny Callaway played well, too.

All the boys are working hard and need your support. The next game will be in Bronte Thursday, September 18. See you at the game!

Buy A Chance On A Beef Half

The Cross Plains Athletic Booster Club is selling chances for one half of a beef. Chances are being sold for \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

Tickets may be obtained from Citizens State Bank, at the home football games or a booster club member. The

drawing for the half beef will be October 12, at the Homecoming Parade.

Show Your Support - Join The Athletic Booster Club

The Cross Plains Athletic Booster Club needs your membership. Memberships may be purchased by contacting President Mark Norris or one of the current booster club members for \$5.

The booster club meets on Monday nights at the City Hall beginning at 7 p.m. All members and prospective members are encouraged to attend.

SCHOOL MENU

SEPT. 22 - SEPT. 26
 (Subject To Change)

BREAKFAST

MONDAY — Oatmeal, toast, orange juice and milk.

TUESDAY — Waffle, sausage, grape juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Cinnamon toast, apple juice and milk.

THURSDAY — Cereal, toast, orange juice and milk.

FRIDAY — Breakfast bread, grape juice and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY — Hot ham & cheese sandwiches, fresh vegetables w/dip, green beans and milk.

TUESDAY — Chicken strips w/ gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli, rolls, mixed fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Frito pie (chili, cheese, chips), salad, corn, cobbler and milk.

THURSDAY — Crispy fish w/ tartar sauce, coleslaw, pinto beans, cornbread, Jello w/fruit and milk.

FRIDAY — Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickle, fries, fruit cup and milk.



JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS — Keali Eppard (top); Candice Bailey (second level, from left) and Tiffany Goains; Emily Winfrey (standing, from left) Amanda Kitchens, and Shena Thomas; Erin Stephens (kneeling).

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ANNUAL STAFF NEWS

Buffalo License Plate Holders will be for sale at all Home Football Games. Price will be \$7.00 each.
 Buffalo Picture Frames coming soon for \$8.00

1996-97 Annuals will be arriving around **Sept. 25**

September 29 will be Fall School Picture Day.
 Prepaid packets only.



SITTING ON THE OLD ROCK WALL — 1965 Class Officers Reggie Stover (from left), Dean Hollingshead, Scott Odom, Dianna (Purvis) Stover and Jack Baum.



IN THE SPIRIT OF HOMECOMING—These Cross Plains ladies represented the Cisco Cheerleaders in a 1972 skit. Pictured are Eddie Faye (Rouse) Dillard, Betty Wyatt, Shirley Hunter and Doris (Rouse) Goble.

Meet Me On The Rock Wall

By SUSAN MCNEEL

For generations the rock wall that surrounded the old Cross Plains High School and Elementary School buildings was a very important part of each day. It breaks my heart that most of the rock wall had to be destroyed in order to build the new school.

Do you remember... dusting erasers; sitting on the rock wall for punishment, while your friends played on the playground; dates were made and romances broken; friends, best friends for life; remember discussing boys, Pioneer Drive-In, football ribbons (pinning them on the boys),

band trips, Rising Star boys, teachers, homework, Saturday nights, banquet dresses, going to Marshall's house, slumber parties; year books were signed with special messages from as many friends as possible; sneaking a kiss or a smoke; being "kissed" by a bee hiding in your Pepsi; and the streaker.

There was a certain member of the Class of 1968 (Moot), who fell up the rock wall. Now, most of us have fallen off of the rock wall, but only one could fall up?

Do you remember your place on the rock wall? Everyone had a certain area where they always sat.

There are many, many more things that have taken place on the rock wall. Some things maybe best we don't write about, but one thing is for sure, it may be gone from sight, but it will never be gone from our memory. See you at Homecoming.

REMEMBER HOMECOMING OCTOBER 10-11

BUFFS

If you look at the stats of rushing, passing and PENALTIES -- it looks like Roby won the game. The reason they look so lopsided is because of 105 yards in penalties. Each one seems to come at the wrong time. The Buffaloes would make a big play and it came back. I'm not sure but I think we could have added another 250 yards to the game, if not for the loss of yards to penalties. That is one thing C.P. has to work on this week.

The Buffalo defense was led by Kevin Nickerson and Jeremy Pancake with 6 tackles each. The defense gave up a lot of yards but were able to keep Roby out of the endzone. They struggled at times but rose to the occasion when needed.

The team travels to Miles Friday night. Hope everyone comes and have a safe trip. See you there!

Individual Stats:

Rushing - Jody Fortune 25-109; Daniel Purvis 6-53; Jarad Richards 14-25

Receiving - Joseph Turner 2-33; Dusty Hargrove 2-22, 1 TD; Daniel Purvis 2-21-1TD

Tackles/Assists - Jeremy Pancake 6-3; Kevin Nickerson 6-2; Zack Edington 5-0; Carlton Thomas 4-8; Dusty Hargrove 4-2; Joseph Turner 4-1; Benji Switzer 3-4; Joseph Hopkins 3-2; Daniel Purvis 3-1; Jarad Richards 2-2; Sam Nixon 2-1; Benji Blackstock 2-0; Justin Hopkins 2-0; Jody Fortune 1-0; Jeremy Box 1-0; Dusty Hinkle 0-1.

Cross Plains	0	14	0	6-20
Roby	0	0	6	0-6

SCORING SUMMARY

CP—Daniel Purvis, 12 pass from Jarad Richards (Benji Switzer kick)
CP—Dusty Hargrove, 3 pass from Richards (Switzer kick)
R—Dusty Barnes, 5 run (run failed)
CP—Jody Fortune, 5 run (run failed)

	Cross Plains	Roby
First downs	16	12
Rushes-yards	45-187	43-285
Passing yards	76	0
Comp-Att-Int	17-60	11-0-1
Punts	4-46	2-43.5
Fumbles-lost	2-0	1-1
Penalties-yards	13-105	6-50

Events This Week

Thursday: Jr. High and JV play Miles at Home
Friday 7:00 a.m. - Buffalo Breakfast at DQ - Everyone Invited
Pep Rally - School Gymnasium 3 p.m.
Buffalo Football Game at Miles 7:30 p.m.
Saturday - Cross Country at Lake-wood Recreation; Pioneer

Board of Trustees Met Sept. 15

The Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains School District held a regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the high school building. The following subjects were on the agenda:

- PRAYER
OPEN FORUM
1. DISCUSS AND ADOPT 97/98 TAX RATE
2. DISCUSS TAX PAYMENTS WITH TAXPAYER
3. APPROVE UPDATE 56
4. ESL PROGRAM REPORT
5. DISCUSS AND APPROVE USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES
6. DISCUSS AND ACT ON PARKING LOT BIDS
7. DISCUSS AND ACT ON COMPUTER BIDS
8. DISCUSS AND ACT ON SIDEWALK PROPOSAL
9. EXECUTIVE SESSION (IF NEEDED)
10. ACT ON EMPLOYEES
A. RESIGNATIONS
B. HIRING NEW EMPLOYEES
11. PAY BILLS/FINANCIAL REPORT
12. ADJOURN
Jackie Tennison, Superintendent

Cross Plains First 4-H Meeting Sept. 30

The Cross Plains 4-H Club will hold their first meeting for the 1997-98 year on Tuesday, September 30, at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center. Enrollment forms will be filled out along with project selections. Enrollment fee will be \$5.00 per family. Other topics to be discussed are monthly programs, community service projects, fund-raisers, adult leaders and project leaders.

Anyone interested in joining 4-H is encouraged to attend the meeting. All parents are urged to attend. If you need more information please call the County Extension Office at (915) 854-1518.

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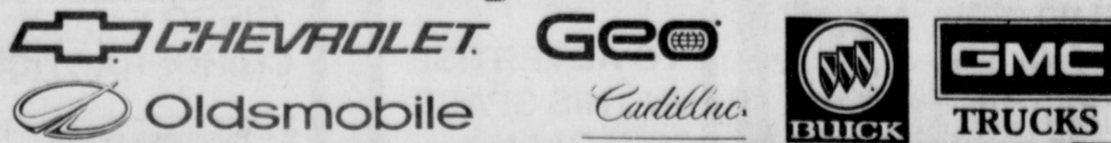
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October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

In 1997, an estimated 11,500 Texas women will be diagnosed with breast cancer and about 2800 women will die of the disease. Nationally, breast cancer is the most common form of cancer in women. Research shows that breast cancer mortality could be reduced by at least 30 percent if women followed recommended breast cancer screening guidelines.

All women are at risk for developing breast cancer. However, more than 75 percent of all breast cancers are found in women 50 or older. Therefore, all women 50 or older are urged to get a mammogram and breast examination by a doctor or nurse every year. The American Cancer Society further recommends that women 40 or older get a yearly mammogram and breast exam. Getting a breast exam and mammogram only once is not enough.

In recognition of the important lifesaving early detection practices available for breast cancer, I, Judge Bill Johnson, the County Judge of Callahan County, do hereby proclaim October 1997 as Breast Cancer Awareness Month. We urge all Callahan County women to become aware that they are at risk and to discuss a screening program with their health care providers. We urge other Callahan County citizens to encourage a woman they love to do so.

In An Emergency Call 911

Time To Think Flu Shot

HOUSTON—Even though influenza usually does not strike in force until November or December, now is a good time to start thinking about flu shots.

The reason: People at risk for possibly fatal flu complications should not be caught unvaccinated just in case flu starts early.

The largest group at risk are the elderly, but people younger than 65 with chronic underlying health problems, particularly those involving the lungs or the heart, have a high risk of hospitalization during the annual influenza epidemic. "As soon as the annual vaccine becomes available, usually in September, people in high-risk groups should get inoculated," said Dr. W. Paul Glezen, epidemiologist at the Influenza Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston and an attending physician at Houston's Ben Taub General Hospital.

For most parts of North America, flu season begins in earnest after Thanksgiving, but, as happened in 1991, it can come earlier.

"If it hits early, the elderly and others need to be protected," said Glezen, who expects influenza B and a form of influenza A called A/Bayem to be the dominant strains in a moderate 1997-98 season.

Every year thousands of people, most of them elderly, die from

pneumonia resulting from influenza, Glezen said, and many, perhaps most, of these deaths could have been prevented by vaccination.

Other people at high risk for possibly deadly flu complications: people with heart disease; lung disease, including asthma and chronic bronchitis; diabetes; chronic kidney disease; chronic anemia, including sickle-cell disease; and immune-system disorders.

Influenza usually strikes suddenly and produces fever, generalized muscle pain, severe weakness and fatigue, a sore throat and a dry, hacking cough.

To reduce fever and pain, adults may take aspirin or aspirin substitutes; children should take acetaminophen, if needed, said Glezen, a pediatrician. All flu victims should get plenty of bed rest and liquids.

The vaccine is about 85 percent effective in helping people avoid influenza, he said.

Some people worry that they will get the flu from the vaccine, but that is not possible, Glezen said, because the vaccine is made from killed virus.

The vaccine has been shown to significantly lower the risk of hospitalization for influenza and pneumonia in people 65 and older and to be a cost-saving health-care resource.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,
My name is Willie Nelson. I am 11 years old. I go to Clarendon School and am in the 5th grade.

I am doing a report on Texas and was wondering if you would print this in your newspaper. Some of the questions I would like to ask you are about how many people live in your town and what is the weather in Cross Plains?

Thanks a lot!

Sincerely,
Willie Nelson
Clarendon School
1225 W. Clarendon Ave.
Phoenix, AZ 85013

Dear Editor,
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A Glance At The Past

The following was taken from the February 16, 1983, edition of the Cross Plains Review.

Huge Supermarket Looms Likely For Cross Plains

Harold Garrett verified Tuesday that negotiations were underway for the building of a 14,000 square foot supermarket in Cross Plains.

Plans are to build the building on the vacant lot east of Pancake Drilling Co. on West Highway 36. The building and equipment will be in the cost range of about \$400,000.

The masonry and steel structure will house a full supermarket including the latest equipment for the frozen foods and produce departments as well as a full meat market with a resident butcher. This will enable the customer to obtain special cuts as he or she may desire. Also to be included will be a complete non-foods department.

Garrett stated that he has been interested in obtaining a large supermarket here for a long time. "I believe the people of Cross Plains would be proud of an addition like this to our community and would give it their full support," he stated.

Local Roping Club Sets Meetings

The Cross Plains Roping Club will have a work day on Saturday, September 27, beginning at 9 a.m. Members are asked to bring paint brushes for the clean-up before Homecoming.

A business meeting will be held Monday, October 6, at the arena. The agenda includes the election of officers, trail ride, financial report, improvements at the arena and memberships.

All members and prospective members are urged to attend.

At this time it is not known just which food chain will lease and operate the supermarket. Garrett said he has been talking with two or three large chains that are interested in coming to Cross Plains.

The selection of the food chain to operate the supermarket is of great importance Garrett said, because they will determine the quality of products and service that the customer will receive.

Cowboy Gathering October 4

The Cowboy Gathering scheduled for Saturday, October 4, is coming together real well according to organizer J.D. Killian.

All-day activities will feature a Cowboy Trades Show, performances by gunfighters and Indian dancers, a choice of chuck wagon cooking from noon to 1:30 p.m.

The "longest parade in Baird's history" will begin at 2:00 p.m.

Poets and singers will perform from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., and a Cowboy Dance will begin at 8:30 p.m.

J.D. Killian can be reached at (915) 854-1265 for more information, or to contact him about the following:

Ranch and cowboy memorabilia, and the mementos of past rodeo performers are requested to fill the Ranch Heritage Museum being planned for Baird.

The parade is seeking entries on horseback, pulling wagons, sporting vintage vehicles or classic farm tractors.

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Killian says many people have jumped in to help pull this historical event together. He's looking for the rest of the crew who will be making the Cowboy Gathering a success for Baird.

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PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 31 proposes a constitutional amendment which would authorize home equity lending, in which a loan could be secured by a lien against the borrower's homestead. The amendment would also establish several provisions providing for consumer protection in the home equity lending process.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The amendment to the Texas Constitution expanding the types of liens for home equity loans that a lender, with the homeowner's consent, may place against a homestead."

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 96 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to authorize a property tax of five cents for each \$100 valuation in rural fire prevention districts which are located in Harris County. The constitution currently authorizes a property tax of three cents for each \$100 valuation in rural fire prevention districts regardless of what county they are in.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to authorize an ad valorem tax rate in rural fire prevention districts located in Harris County of five cents on each \$100 of taxable value of property."

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 33 proposes a constitutional amendment to permanently dedicate monies from the Texas Crime Victims' Compensation Fund (and its auxiliary fund) so that they are used only for assisting victims of crime and not for any other purpose. If an episode of mass violence occurred, however, money from the funds could be used to assist victims of the mass violence if all other sources of authorized emergency assistance were depleted first.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment designating the purposes for which money in the compensation to victims of crime fund and the compensation to victims of crime auxiliary fund may be used."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 59 proposes a constitutional amendment to prohibit the legislature from authorizing additional state debt payable from the general revenue fund if the resulting annual debt service (the amount needed each year to make payments) would exceed five percent of the annual general revenue avail-

able over the last three fiscal years, excluding revenues constitutionally dedicated for purposes other than payment of state debt.

The term "additional state debt" does not include bonds that, although backed by the full faith and credit of the state, are reasonably expected to be paid from revenue sources other than the general revenue fund.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment limiting the amount of state debt payable from the general revenue fund."

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 55 proposes a constitutional amendment to provide that if the Texas Supreme Court does not act on a motion for a rehearing within 180 days of the motion's filing, the motion is denied.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to establish a deadline for supreme court action on a motion for rehearing."

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment to establish the Texas Tomorrow trust fund dedicated exclusively to the prepayment of tuition and fees for higher education. The amendment would guarantee that if there is not enough money during any fiscal year to pay the appropriate tuition and required fees, the needed money will be appropriated out of the first available money coming into the state treasury each fiscal year.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to encourage parents to plan and save for young Texans' college education, to extend the full faith and credit of the state to prepay the Texas Tomorrow fund of the prepaid higher education tuition program, and to establish the Texas Tomorrow fund as a constitutionally protected trust fund."

PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 81 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to set the official qualifications for constables.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to prescribe the qualifications of constables."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el 4 de noviembre de 1997. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en este país, podrá obtener una gratis por llama al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711.

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PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 36 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow a person to hold the position of municipal judge in more than one municipality.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow a person who holds the office of municipal court judge to hold at the same time more than one civil office for which the person receives compensation."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 43 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to limit the maximum annual increase in homestead appraisals for each year since the most recent tax appraisal. The amendment would also permit the legislature to allow the governing body of a school district to elect to apply the law providing for the transfer of the age-65-and-older school property tax freeze to the person's new homestead, if the move to the new residence homestead occurred before the law took effect.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the Legislature to limit increases in the appraised value of residence homesteads for ad valorem taxation and to permit a school district to calculate the school property tax freeze applicable to the residence homestead of an elderly person or the surviving spouse of an elderly person in accordance with the law authorizing the transfer of the school property tax freeze to a different homestead regardless of whether that law was in effect at the time the person established the person's homestead."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 45 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to authorize counties, cities, towns, and other local taxing entities to grant exemptions or other forms of ad valorem tax relief on property on which approved water conservation initiatives have been implemented.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to permit a taxing unit to grant an exemption or other relief from ad valorem taxes on property on which a water conservation initiative has been implemented."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 104 proposes an

amendment to update the Texas Constitution by deleting duplicate numbering in its provisions and removing certain of its obsolete portions.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment eliminating duplicate numbering in and certain obsolete provisions of the Texas Constitution."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 19 proposes an amendment to allow the Supreme Court of Texas to hold sessions at any location in this state. Currently, the court is limited to holding sessions only at Austin, the seat of state government.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the supreme court to sit to transact business at any location in this state."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 39 proposes a constitutional amendment to repeal the current provision which provides that the board of the Texas Growth Fund may not invest money in a business unless the business has disclosed to the board whether it has any direct financial investment in or with South Africa or Namibia.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing the Texas growth fund to continue to invest in businesses without requiring those businesses to disclose investments in South Africa or Namibia."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 17 proposes a constitutional amendment to create the Texas Water Development Fund II as a fund separate and distinct from the Texas Water Development Fund. The amendment would authorize the Texas Water Development Board to administer the fund and issue general obligation bonds for purposes of the fund under guidelines set forth in the amendment.

The amendment would also allow the Board to use loan repayments coming into the fund after the end of the fiscal year to make bond debt service payments, and would provide certain conditions for the use of funds for the payment of Texas agricultural water conservation bonds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment relating to the authorization to the Texas Water Development Board to transfer existing bond authorizations for water

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