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Early voting begins Oct. 19 through Oct. 30

Early voting for the November 3 General Election in Callahan County will begin Monday, October 19 and continue through October 30 at three locations in the county.

Early voting will be held from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. beginning Monday, October 19, at the County Courthouse in Baird, the Justice of the Peace office in Clyde and the Justice of the Peace office in Cross Plains. Early voting in Baird will be held in Room 102, located on the first floor of the County Courthouse across from the Tax Assessor/Collector's Office. The Justice of the Peace office in Clyde is located at 420 North First Street.

County voters in all seven voting precincts can go to any of the three early voting locations to cast their ballot.

There are no contested races on the county level, however, there are a number of contested races on the district and state level. Those contested office include:

—For U.S. Representative of District 17, incumbent Democrat

Charlie Stenholm faces Republican Rudy Izzard. Gordon Mobley is seeking the District 17 representative seat on the Libertarian party ticket.

—For Governor, incumbent (R) George W. Bush faces (D) challenger Garry Mauro and (L) party candidate Lester R. "Les" Turlington, Jr.

—For Lieutenant Governor, (R) Rick Perry, (D) party candidate John Sharp and (L) candidate Anthony Garcia seek the office.

—For Mayor, incumbent, (R) John Cornyn, (D) candidate Jim Mattox and (L) Mike Angwin face off.

—For Comptroller of Public Accounts, (R) Carole Keeton Rylander, (D) candidate Paul Hobby and (L) Alex Monchak seek election.

—For Commissioner of the General Land Office, (R) David Dewhurst, (D) Richard Raymond and (L) J. Manuel "Monte" Montez face off.

—For Commissioner of Agriculture, (R) Susan Combs, (D) L.P. (Pete) Patterson and (L) Jimmy T. See EARLY pg. 7

A day of praise

Jerry Lewis Ministry invites you to "A Day of Praise" Sunday, October 18, at the First United Methodist Church in Cross Plains.

A concert featuring Jerry, Sharon and Jami Lewis will begin at 10:45 a.m. and at 6:00 p.m. Brothers in Christ will be performing.

Everyone is welcome. First United Methodist Church is located 13 blocks north of the red light.

Love Fund Established for Phyllis Pancake

A Love Fund has been established for Phyllis Pancake at Citizens State Bank to help defer recently incurred medical expenses. Contributions will be accepted at the local bank.

Phyllis' husband is Randy, and she has three children, Jeremy, Jody and Jenny.

The Pancake family would be appreciative of prayers on behalf of Phyllis.

UIL Marching Contest Saturday

By SHERI BENNETT

The Pride of Cross Plains, our high school marching band, will journey to San Angelo this Saturday, October 17, for the UIL Marching Contest. The competition will be held at the San Angelo Stadium on Knickerbocker Road. Our band performs at 10:30 a.m. The public is invited to attend performances at no admission cost, promising a day of great music and entertainment.

The UIL Marching Contest is one of the most important competitions in which a band performs. Bands are judged in marching precision, sound performance and overall appearance. They are judged on an individual basis by division ratings for quality of performance with a Division I being "Superior," Division II being "good" and so on.

The Cross Plains High School Band recently attended the Big Country Marching Contest in Wylie where they received a Division II

Youth Rally Set for Oct. 18 at FUMC

Area young people are invited to a Youth Rally scheduled at First United Methodist Church on Sunday, October 18, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Jerry and Sharon Lewis will be performing at the Youth Rally. Bring your friends and enjoy a great concert!

The First United Methodist Church is located 13 blocks north of the red light on Highway 206.

Boy Scout Troop Organized in Cross Plains

A Boy Scout Troop will be started in Cross Plains for boys grades 6-12. If you are interested joining, plan to attend the meeting Monday, October 19, at First United Methodist Church beginning at 7:00 p.m.

The pack meeting will be held the same night.



SIDEWALK PROJECT CONSTRUCTION UNDERWAY IN DOWNTOWN CROSS PLAINS

Sidewalk project update

By VANDA ANDERSON
CREECH
Editor

Construction is underway once again on the Sidewalk Project. The second phase is anticipated to be complete within two months, if weather conditions remain favorable.

Birchwood Construction, Inc. of Levelland is currently working on the sidewalks in front of the Hub Freeman building, Meador Carpet, Roylene Wilson's Building, Tim's Floral and Gifts, Greenwood Insurance, and Connie's Cuts and Curls.

The corner walk and in front of Hub's place has already been completed and looks good. As of Tuesday, the contractors were preparing to pour more concrete, moving steadily down the east side of Main Street.

Construction is progressing through the use of two teams -- one which demolishes the old sidewalks and a second which rebuilds.

Texas Department of

Transportation is providing the funds for the sidewalks through a program which allows them to improve their right-of-way areas.

The Sidewalk Committee sponsored by the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce stated that the benches, garbage containers, etc. are ready for this second phase. It was noted that metal plaques stating the donor of existing benches will soon be installed.

West Texas Utilities, in cooperation with the City of Cross Plains, will be responsible for installing new concrete street lights.

Construction will continue in front of Higginbotham Brothers Company and on their south side; in front of Citizens State Bank to the corner of the covered parking and the south side of the bank.

Julene Franke, a member of the Sidewalk Committee, provided the detailed information and I appreciate her assistance.

The sidewalks and landscaping progressively completed gave the city a progressive look and the additional improvements will make Cross Plains' appearance great!

Revival set at Living Water Ministries October 15-18

Living Water Ministries of Cross Plains is proud to present guest ministers Billy and Angie Nunez. The revival are pastors and revivalists from River City Fellowship in San Antonio.

They bring with them anointed revival teaching and worship, as well as personal ministry. The River City Fellowship Praise Team will also be ministering during the revival.

Meetings will be Thursday, October 15, through Saturday, October 18, nightly at 7:00 p.m., and Sunday beginning at 10:00 a.m.

A Men's Breakfast will be held Saturday at 8:00 a.m. and a Ladies Luncheon at 12:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided by the church on Sunday.

Everyone is invited to come and partake in this outpouring of the Holy Spirit. The church is located in Cross Plains on Highway 36 West. For further information, contact Colleen Anderson at (254) 725-6800 or (800) 252-3629.

City Council discuss changing street names and repaying contributions to drug dog

By BILLY HARRIS
Special Writer

The Cross Plains City Council discussed changing city street names and officially approved repaying contributions for the city's drug dog during their regular Tuesday, October 6 meeting.

Much discussion was held concerning changing street names of the city streets that run east and west in the city.

The streets are, at this time, numbered with 1st Street at the southern edge of town up to 16th Street on the north side. When the 911 system was installed, the surveyors used 8th Street, in the center of town, as a starting point and numbered the houses in sequence. (As if 9th Street were North 2nd Street and 7th Street was South 2nd.)

This has caused quite a lot of confusion with visitors to Cross Plains trying to find addresses.

If you were looking for a home with a 100 address on Avenue F, you will find it between 7th and 8th Street.

Paint & Palette Art Club Hosting Art Display & Sale

The Paint and Palette Art Club will be hosting an Art Display and Sale November 6-7 at the Cross Plains Community Center. This is a new venture, rather than the competitive art show of past years.

Area artists are invited to set up your display on Thursday, November 5, at 4:00 p.m. You will need to contact Marlene Sanders at (254) 725-7421 or Betty Beggs at (254) 725-7235 for additional information. Artists are required to set up their own exhibits and be responsible for them.

The schedule of events are as follows:

November 5 - Set up Displays 4:00 p.m.

November 6 - Open 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

November 7 - Open 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Punch and cookies will be served Saturday. There will also be a People's Choice Award given with a cash prize of \$100.

Everyone is invited to come enjoy the display and meet your area artists.

Ice Cream Social - Meet Republican Candidates

An Old Fashioned Ice Cream Social will be held this coming Saturday, October 17, in Baird. The event will be hosted by Republicans of Atwell, Baird, Clyde and Cross Plains. There will be live music provided by Earnest and Davis of Stephenville. The State Representative of the 60th District, Jim Keffer of Eastland will emcee.

Come meet and greet the Republican candidates!

Immunization & Flu Clinic Scheduled

The Texas Department of Health has announced that there will be an immunization clinic at the Multi-Purpose Center, 701 Beech St. in Cross Plains on Thursday, October 15, from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Flu shots will also be given at this clinic.

The council is considering changing the streets to coincide with the residence numbers and installing street identification signs along 4th Street, or Highway 36, and Main Street, which is also Highway 206.

City Secretary Debbie Gosnell is to check with the 911 survey service to see what the effects would be of changing the street names to correspond to the new 911 numbers.

No other action was taken on the matter at this time.

A drug dog was bought for the city, earlier this year, with contributions from residents gathered by then Police Chief Tim Sanders. After Sanders' resignation in August the dog was sold back to the previous owner of the animal.

The council will repay all contributors, in full, out of the city's general fund. Motion by Jerry Cossack and seconded by Ray Womack.

Other items on Tuesday's agenda was:

Cross Plains Economic Development Corporation representative

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Revival at Glorify Baptist Church Oct. 22-24

Glorify Baptist Church, located at 100 S. Ave. D, will be holding a revival Thursday, October 22 through Sunday, October 24 beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Evangelist Jody Forbus will lead the revival. Everyone is encouraged to hear Jody preach God's word.

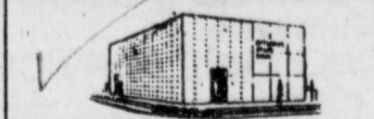
Sherry Bennett of Cross Plains will be the pianist.

Specials will be brought by Rejoice and others.

Joe ????, scheduled to be released shortly, will give his testimony concerning his deliverance from drugs and crime. The way the Lord has worked with Joe is truly a miracle. If you have teenage children or if you are an adult interested in children, you need to attend this meeting and hear what this teenager has to say. Joe is one of many teenagers to make a commitment to Christ in our prison ministry.

Mark your calendar and be a part of this powerful revival.

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Thursday, Oct. 15
Jr. High There
vs. Bronte
Kickoff 6:00 p.m.
BUFFALO FOOTBALL
Friday, Oct. 16
Varsity Here
Buffs vs. Bronte
Kickoff 7:30 p.m.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT Bill Johnson presiding

Misdemeanor Minutes

Motions dismissed to revoke probations: Terry Paul McQueen, Abel Lopez, James Ray Brock, Billy Dutton, Joe Stephens, Debbie Saleem, Deborah Christensen, Jerry Hollis, Lesia Caraway.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Anna Marie Chaney & Ronnie Dan Moore, Jr., of Clyde.

42ND DISTRICT COURT

John Weeks, presiding

Civil Minutes

George Foster vs Jason Gary Johnson, case dismissed without prejudice.

Divorces granted:
Owen, Carol Ann & Mark Lewis.
Kelley, Carla A. & David Allen.
Hargrove, Deanna M. & Samuel Bailey.

Clark, Michael Steven & Julie.
Davis, Deana L. & Delbert Duane.
Strength, James B. & Effie Lorene.
Cokonougher, Amanda Janine & Brian Jay.

Sims, David Owen & Susan Lynnette.

Elliott, Billyross & Leslie Dawn.

Cases dismissed for want of prosecution:

Barrett, Donna Kay & David L. Welch, Buford Dewayne & Leslee Kaye.

Cox, Cynthia Jan & Jerry Joe. Key, Chris & Janet.

Armstrong, Cynthia M. & Patrick Hugh.

Rodriguez, Stacie Rena & Davie Nieto.

Smith, Linda & rickey Lynn.

Lindley, Jesse Danielle & Alan Wayne.

Trent, Daniel Clay & Sheri Lee.

Estes, Karen Kay & Brian Leroy.

Brooks, Delores Ann & John Paul Walraven, Jamie Lynn & James Marc.

OBITUARIES



Oscar C. Tyler

Oscar C. Tyler, 83 years, 11 months, 5 days, died Thursday, October 8, 1998, at Abilene Regional Medical Center.

Oscar was born November 3, 1914 at Rising Star, to Nathan E. Tyler and Viola Smith Tyler. He married Jolly Faye Stephens on March 17, 1936 at Baird.

Around 1937 he started working in the oil field for Tommy Holden and Will Tyler. Oscar and Faye lived in Cross Plains until 1943 and then moved 5 1/2 miles southwest of the city to an oil lease owned by Saint Mary's Oil and Gas. In 1950, St. Mary's sold out to J.D. Sandifer, Jr. In November 1968, they bought a house where they still live in Cross Plains with Oscar having to drive back and forth to the lease. In 1970, J.D. Sandifer sold the lease and Oscar started working for Sioux Natural Gas as field superintendent until his retirement in 1980. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains. He loved his vacations at Red River, New Mexico and his family.

Services were held at Higginbotham Funeral Home Saturday, October 10, 1998, at 3:00 p.m. with the Reverend V.D. Walters officiating. Burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Faye of Cross Plains; one son, Jerry Wayne Tyler of Brownwood; three daughters, Joyce Jones of Abilene, Lynda Edington of Burkett, and Debbie Reed of Cross Plains; eight grandsons, one granddaughter, Toni Hart of Eastland and five great-granddaughters and six great-grandsons.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Randy Jones, Howard Edington, Rodney Jones, Nathan Jones, Eric Tyler, Mark Tyler, Matt Reed and Cody Reed.

Survivors include his wife, Frances of Eastland; one granddaughter, Alisia Thomas of Eastland; his mother-in-law Annie Brumfield of Eastland; and a daughter-in-law, Jannie Thomas of Abilene.

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COLONIAL OAKS SERVICES

Cornerstone Church will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, October 18, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

John McFerrin

John Albert McFerrin, 87, of Cross Plains, passed away Friday, October 9, 1998, at Columbia Medical Center in Brownwood.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, October 13, 1998, at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Donald Duke officiating. Burial was in the Pioneer Cemetery in Eastland County with Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains in charge.

Mr. McFerrin was married to Evelyn Vowell on July 7, 1936, in Colorado City.

Mr. McFerrin was preceded in death by his wife on July 16, 1971, and a daughter, Lawana Jean McFerrin on November 8, 1991.

Survivors include one brother, Bruce McFerrin of Henrietta, Oklahoma and one sister, Ethel Whiteface of Iran, Texas.

Pallbearers were Onis Taylor, Jess Bigbee, Verl Horner, Albert Hughes, Albert Lovell and R.T. Watson.

James 'Jack' Thomas

EASTLAND—James H. "Jack" Thomas, Sr., 74, of Eastland formerly of Odessa, passed away Saturday, October 10, 1998, in an Abilene hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Monday in Bethel Baptist Church in Eastland with Rev. Jonathan Gay officiating. Burial followed in the Sabanna Cemetery in Eastland County.

Jack was born July 21, 1924 in Dennis in Parker County to Herman Case and Della Jane (Perry) Thomas. He moved to Odessa as a teenager and finished school there. He entered the US Army during WWII and served in the Pacific Theatre. He returned to Odessa and worked as a welder for Miether Machine Works until retiring in 1968. He married Frances Henry in Odessa on August 9, 1949 and they operated J&F Grocery and Feed until 1972 when they moved to Sabanna in Eastland County. In 1978 he opened J&F Saddlery in Eastland. Jack loved to buy, sell and trade anything as well as farming and working on machinery. While in Odessa he was a member of Green Acres Baptist Church where he ministered to the downtrodden and the less fortunate. In Eastland he was a deacon at Bethel Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Frances of Eastland; one granddaughter, Alisia Thomas of Eastland; his mother-in-law Annie Brumfield of Eastland; and a daughter-in-law, Jannie Thomas of Abilene.

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Pioneer Pentecostal Homecoming Well Attended On October 10

The annual homecoming of the Pioneer Pentecostal Church was held Saturday, October 10. Approximately 65 attended the all day service that began at 9:30 a.m. Many of those attending had attended the church as small children. The church has been in existence some 70 plus years.

Ruby Curry McCowen, 97-year-old pastor of the church and long-time resident of Cross Plains, was unable to attend because of back problems. This was the first homecoming she has missed. Prayers were offered for Ruby during the service and at her new home in Cross Plains.

Plains.

The late F.L. Jones was the first pastor of the Pentecostal church which was built in 1926. F.L.'s son, Joseph Jones, pastor of the Rocky Creek Church near Johnson City, attended along with his sisters and almost 15 of his congregation.

The all day festivities included a covered dish luncheon at the Pioneer Club House. Among other events there was music, singing, testimonies, preaching and reminiscing of years past. Homecoming services are held each year at the church on the second Saturday in October.

Revival

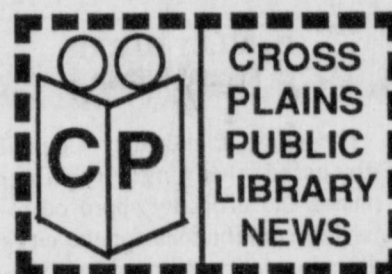
Living Water Ministries of Cross Plains

Billy & Angie Nunez

Pastors & Revivalists from River City Fellowship of San Antonio
Thursday, October 15-Sunday, October 19
Anointed revival teaching and worship as well as personal ministry; Praise Team from River City Fellowship will be ministering also.

Thursday-Friday & Saturday 7:00 p.m.
Saturday Morning Men's Breakfast 8:00 a.m.
Saturday Afternoon Ladies Luncheon 12:30 p.m.
Sunday (Lunch will be provided by church) 10:00 a.m.

Everyone Welcome!!

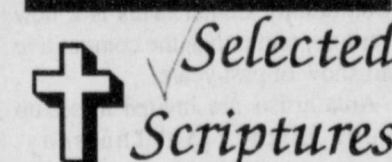


Book Circulation
Cross Plains Books - 92
Abilene Books - 12
Audio Cassettes - 11
Memorials for Dorothy Thomas - Janet Purvis, Richard and Mary Ann Chaffin

Library Business - Board meeting October 12 - The Cross Plains Library has recently been awarded a grant from the Tocker Foundation for \$6,875. The grant can be spent only for computer software and supplies and materials for automation.

Cherry Shults, librarian, attended a three-day workshop last week to keep updated on automating the library. Wonderful things are in the works, but they take time and money. The library board is working continually for grants to keep the Cross Plains Library updated. Several members will attend a workshop on grant-writing later this month.

Also, there will be a garage sale soon in the building north of the library. Do your fall weeding soon and bring unwanted items for the sale. **No Clothes Please!!**



How I delight in your commands! How I love them!
Psalm 119:47
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Regional Texas Midwest Conference Offers Solutions

Important concerns of rural communities will be addressed at the 5th Annual Texas Midwest Conference, October 21, at the Abilene Civic Center.

City leaders and chamber of commerce organizations are often in a dilemma over where to get funding for needed programs and how to get the right message out to citizens and members. Seminars at the annual TMCN conference will offer solutions to these problems.

Economic development boards look for ways to attract new businesses and small manufacturers to increase tax base and job opportunities. A new regional marketing alliance will be introduced at the conference as a way to solve these challenges.

The annual conference of the Texas Midwest Community Network is an opportunity for interested citizens in the region to find solutions. In addition to seminars, the conference offers a legislative reception, chuck wagon luncheon and entertainment, and a time to network with community leaders from neighboring communities. City officials, chamber of commerce vol-

unteers and economic development boards are encouraged to take advantage of the annual regional conference.

Registration for the conference is \$20. Make reservations by calling the TMCN Office 915-893-2099. Conference partners are Abilene Regional Medical Center, GTE, Hendrick Health System, TU Electric/Lone Star Gas and WTU.

Texas Midwest Community Network was formed in 1994 and is a regional organization for enhancing quality of life through economic development, tourism promotion, legislative awareness and regional education. The organization represents 36 communities in 20 counties surrounding Abilene. Member cities are Abilene, Albany, Anson, Aspermont, Baird, Ballinger, Breckenridge, Bronco, Brownwood, Buffalo Gap, Cisco, Clyde, Coleman, Colorado City, Comanche, Cross Plains, Early, Eastland, Gorman, Hamlin, Haskell, Knox City, Merkel, Munday, Ranger, Rising Star, Roby, Roscoe, Rotan, Santa Anna, Snyder, Stamford, Sweetwater, Throckmorton, Tye and Winters.

Library Introduces "Story Time" Beginning October 27

On Tuesday, October 27, Sue Bennett will introduce a new "Story Time" from 3:45 - 5 p.m. Children from age 4 and up may participate.

On the first Tuesday, the stories will center around Halloween. The children will also have a guessing game (this time the weight of a pumpkin) and work with crafts. The meetings will follow this format each time.

On November 17, stories, guessing games, and crafts will focus on Thanksgiving. On December 15, the theme will be Christmas. Sue plans to continue the "Story Time" in the spring, focusing on special days.

The Bennetts came to this area from Garden Grove, California. For 20 years Sue had been an elementary

school librarian, working primarily with reading and telling stories to children from Kindergarten through elementary school. About a year ago the Bennetts found "a piece of land" near Cottonwood that tempted them to leave California and earthquakes.

Hopefully, they'll like this area so much that they'll overlook droughts and tornadoes, because fortunately Sue brought along her talents for story-telling and her love of working with children.

She has also consented to work in the "Learn About..." Program (LAP). Beginning in November she will work with the pre-ten o'clock group and also tell stories as needed to the Daisies and Green Beans.

Parents, encourage your children to come to "Story Time" on Tuesday, October 27.

Mark Your Calendar

Saturday, November 14
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Cross Plains, Texas

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REVIVAL

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October 22 - 24

7:00 p.m. nightly

Jody Forbus, evangelist

Sheri Bennett - pianist

Specials by Rejoice and others nightly

Everyone is Invited!!

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Sunday, October 18

10:45 a.m.

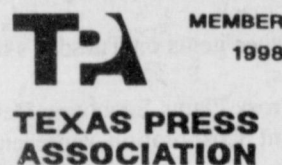
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Brothers in Christ Quartet

will perform at 6:00 p.m.

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Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
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NEWS

By
LINDA MERRITT
Activity Director

We all enjoyed some delicious chicken soup that Margaret Clark made and brought us. Thanks Margaret.

A warm welcome for our new resident Edgar McAnally.

Everyone is sure liking this cooler weather we've been having - Falls like fall is in the air.

Things are looking nice around here with the remodeling that's going on. Plans for Open House will be in the near future.

Ruby Harrell was our winner for a free meal at Jack's Place. Thanks Wanda and Peggy.

Hazel and Jack Lee visited with Pauline Region.

Frances McAnally visited with Edgar McAnally. Also visiting was Eddie McAnally from Snyder and Pat DeBusk from Houston.

Mona Wilson from Abilene, Kenneth Brooks from Arlington visited with Blanche Brooks.

David and Erwin Clark visited Howet Wilson.

Oliver and Frankie Smith and Jean Fore from Pioneer visited with everyone.

Activities during the week were:
Monday: Bingo winners were Howet Wilson, Inola Wilcoxen, Louise Richardson (2), Ruby Harrell, Vera Belyeu, Falba Shofner and Minnie Swann. Exercise class.

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

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

Thursday: Bingo winners were Alpha Wilson (3), Vera Belyeu (3), Ruby Harrell and Minnie Swann. Skip-Bo games.

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

Sunday: Cornerstone Church
The good things of life are all around us.

Clips, Quips & Comments

By KAY DENNIS MOSLEY

"Lets Talk"

Hi, there, come on in, I thought I heard the doorbell.

Pull up a chair, oh sorry I wondered what that kid did with that lime Jello last night. I found the bowl in the hallway. Nothing like melted Jello under a straw Stetson to make your day.

Here take a seat next to the window and I will get you a nice cup of coffee--Fido will get Mrs. Carstairs foot. Have you been out there sittin' in the mud again, your coats all wet and muddy Oo-oh no, Mrs. Carstairs I didn't mean you, I meant Fido!

OH! OH! There goes that phone again--OH its rang once today, it has rang 15 times! Fido! Fido! Get off her to-oHello--Toe!!!

Oo-oo-o-oops! I meant to say "get off her toe! Guess I stuck my foot in my mouth again. Hello! Joe? Oh, nothing much, just talking to Mrs. Carstairs, what are you doing, Joe?"

Lunch, sure I'd love to go to lunch, Joe, what? You'll pick me up in half an hour.

O.K. See you then.--Now, Now, let's see, Mrs. Carstairs what--? There's that phone again--Hello! You heard what? When? Oh you don't mean it? Whoops! Hold on a moment there's the doorbell.

Why hello, Mrs. Deeter, a survey, well of course I'll be glad to help you with your survey--Oh excuse me a moment--Hello, did I leave you on hold, I'm sorry--now say that again--I thought--Oh Mrs. Carstairs, don't go, come on back in off the porch it's so hot out and "Let's TALK."

O-oo-oh, Mrs. Car-sta-aa-airs!! Come back! Come back!!

That's the way my week has gone...however, the names have all been changed to protect the innocent...and I'll never tell just what week I wrote this.

PIONEER NEWS

By PIONEER QUILTING CLUB

Earlene Burge's guest for supper Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Smith and Lottie Sooter. They enjoyed a nice evening. Earlene and granddaughter, Cindy Ochoa, went to the Coleman Fiesta Saturday and in the evening watched a movie.

Oliver and Frankie's daughter and son-in-law, Steve and Shirley Harrelson, spent Friday night with them. Oliver, Frankie, Jean and Vi Harlow went to the Sipe Springs musical Saturday night.

Paul, Juanita and Vi Harlow of Lovington, New Mexico, are

spending some time with Jean Fore.

Jesse Hutton celebrated his third birthday at Granddaddy J.D. and Granny Sandy's house Saturday, October 4. Those helping him celebrate were his sister Janiesa, brother Dusty, Jamie and Mary (mom and dad), cousins Anthony, Samantha, Scott and Robert. Also visiting were Pam and Lynn Hutton, Trisha and Danny Hutton, Tamara Young and Shanna and Ben Honea.

Words of Wisdom: Learn from the mistakes of others; you don't have the time to make them all yourself!

Belews Return Home Following Vacation in VA.

Hubert and Celia Belew left home on Friday, September 11, on their way to Clarksville to visit their son and family, Buddy, Debbie Lynn Belew and Leigh Ann and Rickey Roberts and little Kayleigh. They remained there until Monday, September 14, before leaving for Virginia.

They stayed in Gardenville, Tennessee, just past Nashville. The next stop was, Charlottesville, Virginia where Hubert was born and lived until joining the Army in 1941.

He is the last survivor of his family, consisting of six boys and one girl. Only nieces and nephews remain of his original family. Two nieces, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cooper and Mary Sahnaw of Maryland, came to see the couple. They visited with the Belews in 1990, along with her mother, Vergie Belew who passed away in 1994.

Hubert and Celia remained in Charlottesville until Wednesday, September 24, when they traveled to Hampton, Virginia and remained

until Sunday. Here they attended the 4th Armored Division Reunion which Hubert was attached for five years. They had a wonderful time and saw lots of dear friends. Some of his buddies were together from New York to Tennessee to California to Brownwood and then over seas to England where they landed in Normandy, France.

The group enjoyed a bar-b-que meal on Friday and a banquet Saturday. They said their good-byes on Saturday night and Sunday morning.

The Belews went back to Charlottesville and visited until September 30 and returned home to Cross Plains, October 1. They reported being tired and glad to be home. They had a great time and thanked the good Lord for a safe trip.

The 1999 Reunion is set for Kalamazoo, Michigan and the year 2000 in Houston. Quite a few men were on walkers and wheel chairs, but if all goes well they may see each other again.

GREETINGS FROM YOUR SENIOR CITIZENS

The Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center is proud to announce that our flu shot clinic was a success. Fifty people were immunized. Thanks!

On October 21 and 22 we are hosting the AARP sponsored 55 Alive Mature Driving Program. The two-day course will run from 1-5 p.m. and will cost \$8.00. The direct benefit is a 10 percent discount on liability insurance and is well worth the small cost. If you are 50 years or older, come join us for lunch and stay for the program.

October 31st we will hand out treats to the Halloween trick or treaters from 6 p.m. on. Games will

be played for the seniors and others. Ya'll come!

Remember the Senior Citizens Center is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. till 1 p.m. Games are played from 9 to 11:30 a.m. with lunch soon thereafter. Ron Ricci, site manager, emphasized that everyone was welcome.

The Seniors would like to express their sincere sympathy at the passing of John McFerrin. John shared lunch with the group daily and made that special effort to wash the pots and pans after the meal. John will be missed by his friends and his caring attitude will long be remembered.

MA & PA

By JAMES NICHOLS

A favorite dish of the children of Ma and Pa was small potatoes boiled with butter and salt.

One time the entire family went fishing and each member was to carry their own supplies. There was no shortage of good food, except for only one item. Only one person brought any lard or grease. The grease was not made available to the

rest of the campers and no one could fry anything.

One day Opal announced that she wanted to fix some potatoes and was asked by the owner of the only supply of lard, "How are you going to cook them without grease?" She promptly replied, "The way we like them, with the jackets on 'em."

More facts about TRIAD

By KAY MOSLEY

Callahan County TRIAD distributes refrigerator cards with emergency medical information. We are currently working toward obtaining a Communicare System so as to provide telephone reassurance and to daily check on the well-being of senior citizens and those who are physically challenged.

The local TRIAD is developing and implementing a scam prevention warning program; so as to keep you informed on this type of activity. Recently you were warned in your local newspaper (*Cross Plains Review*) by telephone concerning an on-going TRIAD scam, who advertised in an area publication concerning the sale of used cars, and then plundered your bank account when you called.

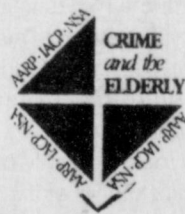
TRIAD has an interest in and a commitment toward the well-being and safety of local citizens. It also

consistently strives to bring in new members with fresh ideas, integrity and who are organized and have vision.

Doing what is best for our local communities is a prime goal. Everyone's contributions are important.

Our advisory council is currently sponsoring a Neighborhood Watch Program in the community of Cross Plains, which we are attempting to get off the ground. Mr. Joe Howser is heading that project and at last report has some funding for the project but needs volunteers and persons to act as block captains.

Remember "by the people, for the people and of the people?" I think that is also an apt description of what TRIAD is working toward accomplishing. The citizens are involved in the process, it is for the citizens and the citizens are the ones to receive the benefits of the efforts. By, for and of!



Swift completes 6-weeks of US Naval Academy Indoctrination

September 30, 1998—Nathaniel J. Swift, son of John R. and Connie L. Swift of Cross Plains, recently completed six weeks of US Naval Academy Indoctrination (Plebe Summer) in Annapolis, Maryland.

This demanding, fast-paced orientation begins four years of preparation for commissioning as naval or

Marine Corps officers. During Plebe Summer, Swift learned basic skills in seamanship, navigation, infantry drill, sailing and marksmanship. Swift also learned the Brigade of Midshipmen's Honor Concept.

He is a 1998 graduate of Cross Plains High School.

Fibromyalgia Support Group To Meet

The Fibromyalgia Support Group will meet every Friday at 7:00 p.m. in the home of Allen and Brenda Weizer, 124 North Avenue D (across from the Post Office).

Sharing and caring has proved to be beneficial to those participating. If you have the disease (soft tissue arthritis) or know of someone who does, plan on attending.

WHEN RENEWING YOUR SUBSCRIPTION TO THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW PLEASE BRING THE RENEWAL CARD SENT TO YOU IN THE MAIL THANK YOU



We are sorry to have to tell you that one of the finest young women we've known has just gone "over the hill!"
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OH BABY

IT'S A BOY

Dusty's born to Mary and Jamie Hutton, Thursday, September 3, 1998, at Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Awarding the arrival of their 7 pound, 10 ounce brother were 5-year old sister, Janiesa Kay, and 3-year old brother, Jesse Dwayne.

Proud grandparents are C.W. and Ladena Best of Cisco and J.D. and Randy Hutton of Cross Plains.

Great-grand parents are Jewel and Lester Linney of Rising Star; Cowan and Laverne Hutton of Cross Plains and Bessie Mitchell of Gentry, Arkansas.



Fall-The Allergy Season

Over 35 million persons have pollen-sensitive allergies. Experts recommend keeping windows closed at night, using air conditioning to clean, cool, and dry the air. Stay indoors when the pollen count or humidity is high and on windy days. There are many new medications available by prescription and over-the-counter for allergy sufferers. Always check with your doctor or pharmacist before taking any over-the-counter medication if you are taking a prescription medication.

Your better health is our concern.

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BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes, preacher
Cross Plains Church of Christ
433 N. Main At 12th
(254) 725-6117

One of the things over which God has made us stewards is time. He gives each of us the same number of seconds, minutes, hours and days each week. Have you ever wondered why some are able to accomplish more during that time than others? Given the same strength and health -- and with all other things being quite equal -- still some make a lot more of the 168 hours, each week than others.

I especially notice how some never let work, sleep or recreation interfere with them keeping all appointments they have and should keep with the Lord (in the way of corporate Bible study and worship). Then there are others who just can't seem to get up on time each Sunday morning to be at "Sunday school," then are just too busy (?) to make it back on Sunday night or Wednesday night -- yet they don't seem to "get ahead," financially or otherwise, of those first mentioned.

Through Haggai the prophet, God told the Jews who couldn't find enough time to build His house: "Consider your ways! You have sown much, and bring in little; you eat, but do not have enough; you drink, but you are not filled with drink; you clothe yourselves, but no one is warm; and he who earns wages, earns wages to put into a bag with holes. You looked for much, but indeed it came too little; and when you brought it home, I blew it away. Why? Because of My house that is in ruins, while everyone of you runs to his own house. Therefore the heavens above you withhold the dew, and the earth withholds, its fruit." (Haggai 1:5b-6, 9-1)

Time is one of our most valuable blessings from God. Let us learn to be good stewards of it.

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



GIFTED AND TALENTED STUDENTS — Melissa Luter (from left), Danielle Felty and Russell Thomas.



4TH GRADERS ENJOY VOLCANO EXPERIMENT

Volcanoes Erupt at CP Elementary

For part of this six weeks, the 4th graders in Mrs. Purvis' Science classes have been studying land forms. One of the most fascinating to them was the volcano. Three gifted/tailed students, Melissa Luter, Danielle Felty, and Russell Thomas, took an extended study of volcanoes for a project and presented their research findings to their fellow classmates on Friday, October 2.

Melissa gave an unusual look at Mt. Erebus in Antarctica with its steam vents formed from ice and

snow. Russell enlightened the group about Kilauea in Hawaii with its enormous lava lake PuuOo. Danielle took the students back in time with a look at Mt. Vesuvius with its catastrophic eruption in 79 A.D. that buried the towns of Herculaneum and Pompeii.

Each presenter had a replica of their volcano to demonstrate the type of eruptions that would occur. All the fourth graders, teachers, and passer-byers enjoyed the demonstrations given by the students.

BAND

Cont. from page 1

come many obstacles to ready their show for UIL performance. What they may lack in experience, they definitely make up for in pride and determination as evidenced in last Friday night's performance. Where they have come a long way from where they started. They have entered the final countdown as they diligently fine-tune their performance for Saturday. Spirit runs high.

A band is made up of many different people and many different parts working together to become one sound. Each member must possess the Character, Pride, Heart and Spirit it takes to be the "Pride of Cross Plains." Our band is a fine young group of students. I believe each one has these qualities. They have the potential of being a First Division Band. They need only one thing more - YOU! They need your wholehearted support and encouragement. If you can, be in San Angelo Saturday dressed in your purple and gold with signs, smiles, and cheers. If you can't be there, pat a band member on the back this week and say "You CAN do it!"

Good luck, BAND! I know you can do it!! You've got what it takes!

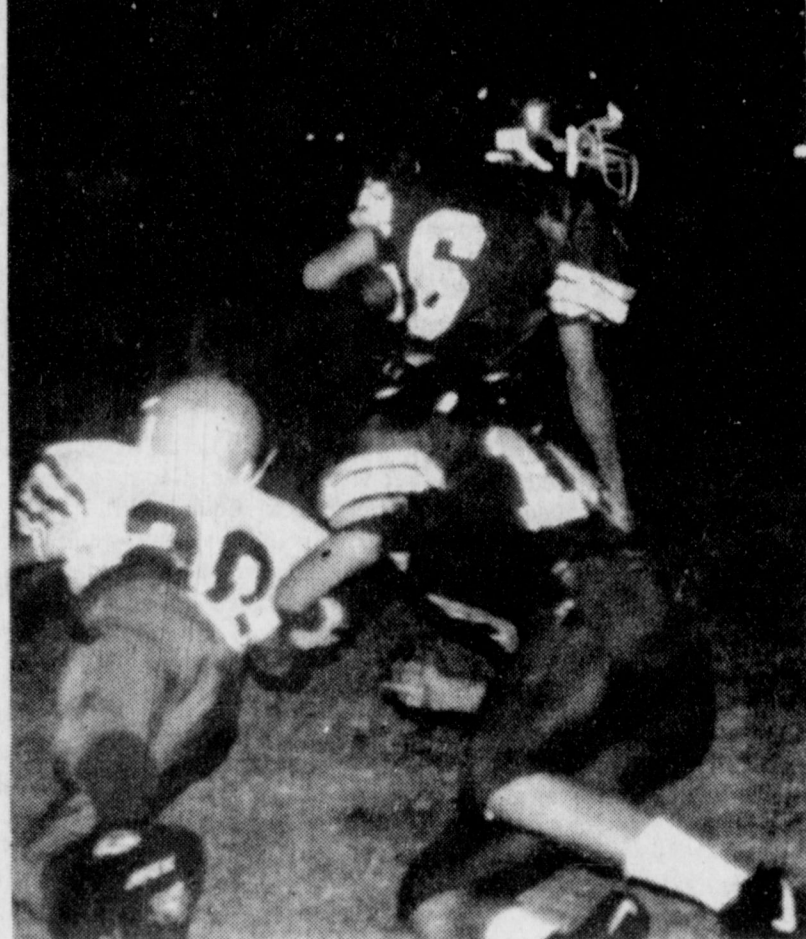
School Board To Meet Monday, October 19

The Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains Independent School District will hold a regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the Cross Plains High School Building in the Cross Plains High School.

The subjects to be discussed are listed on the following agenda:

1. PRAYER
2. MINUTES
3. OPEN FORUM
4. REPORT ON DISTRICT VEHICLES
5. REPORT ON DRUG DOG
6. REPORT/ACTION ON EMPLOYEE INSURANCE
7. ACTION ON EMPLOYEES
 - A. HIRE SPECIAL EDUCATION AIDE
8. EXECUTIVE SESSION (IF NEEDED)
9. PAY BILL/FINANCIAL REPORT
10. ADJOURN

Jackie Tennison, Superintendent



JUNIOR VARSITY BUFFALOES MOVE THE BALL

Junior Varsity Victorious Over Eden 37-22 Thurs.

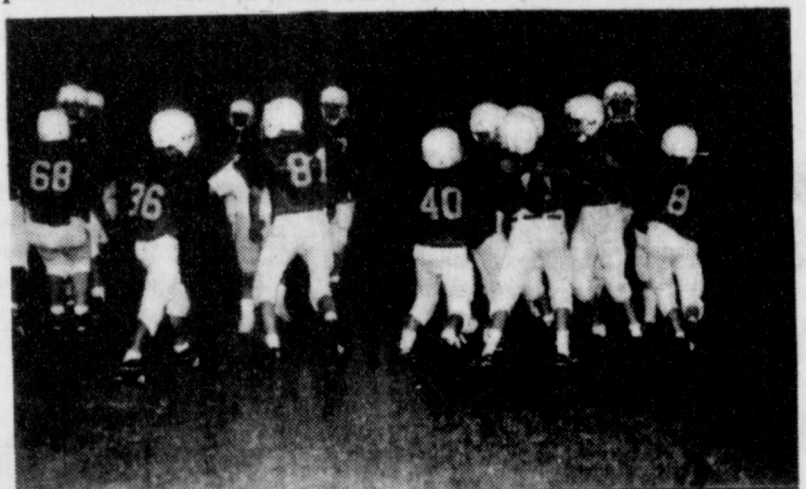
Cross Plains Junior Varsity defeated Eden 37-22 last Thursday on their home turf.

Tim Butler threw two touchdown passes to Larry Lee and two more to Josh Hopkins. Butler scored one rushing touchdown. Nathan Hawkins caught a touchdown pass from Butler. Hopkins scored one 2-point conversion and Hawkins made

two 2-point conversions. Jason Beauchamp kicked one extra point. The J.V. record is now 4-2.

This week's game has been tentatively set for Thursday at Buffalo Stadium against the Coleman Freshman team beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Submitted by LARRY BARTEE



JUNIOR HIGH PLAYERS PREPARING FOR GAME

Jr. High Finally Snags First Win

By TERESA KOENIG

The Cross Plains Junior High finally snagged their first win 28-20 over the Eden Bulldogs. Captains leading the Buffaloes to their victory were R. Allen, D. Snell and D. Dickson.

The Buffaloes didn't make any gain on their first series of downs, but the Bulldogs scored 8 points.

The kickoff placed the Buffs on the 34 yard line, and two first downs each came from Jose Mauricio and Chris Harris. Clay Wilson made a touchdown, but it was called back due to a penalty. This ended the 1st quarter.

Mauricio made the first score for the Buffs and Klay Wilson's extra point was good. The Bulldogs made another 6 points before the end of the first half bringing the score to 14-6.

The Bulldogs scored again in the 3rd quarter, but the extra point was no good. Mauricio ran in another TD, bringing the score to 20-14. With only 4:16 in the 3rd quarter, the Buffs kicked off to Eden and Randy Duncan quickly stopped the

run. The C.P. defense held the Bulldogs, taking the ball over on the 35 yard line. Carries from Mauricio and Harris moved the ball and Mauricio scored his third TD. The score was tied 20-20.

The Buffaloes called time out with only 32 seconds remaining in the 3rd quarter. The C.P. defense held the Dogs and they took the ball over on the 47 yard line. Harris and Mauricio had two fantastic carries but the Bulldogs held strong. An interception by Ryan Mack gave the ball back to the Buffs and Mauricio charged into the endzone. Harris added the extra point and the Buffs led 28-20.

You have never seen a more determined defensive line holding on to get the ball back and keep it for the final seconds of the game. The Buffaloes defeated Eden 28-20 for the first win of district play.

TACKLES, ASSISTS AND QUARTERBACK SACKS
Mack 3; Allen 1-3; Harris 1-2 QB Sacks; Jones -2; Duncan 5-1; Koenig 4; Mauricio 4; Wilson 5-1; Scott 3-1 QB Sack; Taff 1; Wooten 1; Pack 1.

Cross Country Results

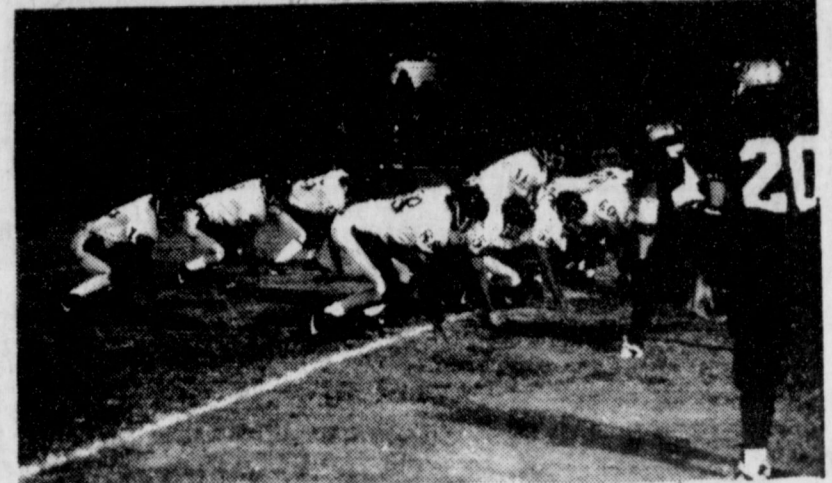
By COACH MACK MCCONAL

The Cross Plains Cross Country runners were in Abilene Saturday, October 10, to run in the meet put on by ACU and Pecan Ridge. Schools participating were 1A through 5 A.

The results of the meet are as follows:

Junior high boys - ran 2 miles - 125 runners
J. Mauricio - 26th - 13:05

R. Mack - 34th - 13:22
A. Bennett - 35th - 13:24
D. Dickson - 65th - 13:24
R. Duncan - 66th - 14:31
B. Jones - 76th - 15:04
T. Jones - 110th - 17:43
Junior high girls - ran 1 mile - 134 runners
S. Hyles - 18th - 7:29
C. Hyles - 21st - 7:31
S. Watson - 37th - 7:44
D. Eppard - 47th - 7:58
High school boys - ran 3 miles - 168 runners - 1A - 3A



VARSITY BUFFALOES OFFENSE PROVED POWERFUL

Buffaloes Win District Opener With Eden 21-14

By GREG TURNER

The Cross Plains Buffaloes had been looking for last Friday night for some time this year. It couldn't have come at a better time.

The Buffaloes traveled to Eden for the district opener. Eden, one of the top contenders for a district championship, was for sure to be a big test for C.P. Through coaching adjustment, team excitement and the Buffaloes playing well, Cross Plains won the very critical game by 7 points -- ending score 21-14.

The games opening kickoff from Cross Plains seemed to show just how intense this game was to be. A big hit and fumble recovery by Clint Bailey set up Cross Plains' first TD. The Buffs had the ball on Eden's 31 yard line and 10 plays later on the 1 yard line, Scott Mackey ran in for a TD.

The Buffaloes then kicked off once again, only this time Eden put together some offense of their own. With 2:49 left in the 1st quarter, the game was tied 7-7. The game rocked back and forth with each team punting on 4th down.

With 6:19 left till halftime, the Buffaloes again put together an impressive offensive drive, scoring on a 1 yard run by Jody Pancake. Pancake and Mackey both had a big hand in this drive. Pancake had a 28 yard run and Mackey had a big 40 yard run. The extra point was good. Benji Switzer, the field goal kicker for Cross Plains, was 3 for 3.

It seemed like a replay of the 1st quarter, again Cross Plains kickoff ended in an Eden TD, tying the score once again 14-14, with 3:13 remaining in the half.

The Buffaloes would get first chance to change the tied score in the 3rd quarter. The Buffs were looking impressive, making yards every carry until a fumble stopped the drive inside bulldog territory. The Buff defense forced a punt and again C.P. began moving the ball. Again the drive ended on a fumble recovered by Eden, this time on Eden's 8 yard line. Two times the Buffaloes missed opportunities to score.

Soon after the Bulldogs recovered the fumble, C.P.'s defense held and Eden had to punt. The snap from center was over the head of the punter and a mad scramble for the ball led to a recovery in the endzone by Mackey. Cross Plains was ahead by 6 points. Switzer's kick was good, giving the Buffaloes a 7 point lead. The rest of the game it the defense of C.P. who kept Eden from scoring. The final score was 21-14.

A lot can be said about this game, but one thing I believe that needs to be said is that the linemen, who never get much praise, all did a good job blocking and allowing the running backs to average over 5 yards per carry. The linemen include Gilliam, Gosnell, Hinkle, Hopkins, Mauricio, Nixon, Phillips, Switzer and Winfrey.

Tony Beggs made 82 yards on 15 carries, Pancake 14 for 61 yards, Mackey 8 for 52 yards and Coby Richards 7 for 28 yards. Leading receiver was Pancake with 22 yards on 2 catches.

The defense, who played a huge part in this win, was led by Beggs with 11 tackles, 4 assists, 3 sacks. Winfrey also had a good game with 6 tackles and 2 assists. Clint Bailey, who started the game off with a fumble recovery and also stopped Eden's final drive with an interception, played a good game. What a way to start and finish a game!!! Clint had 4 tackles, 1 assist, 1 cause fumble, 1 recover fumble and 1 interception.

This week the C.P. Buffaloes will be at home on Friday to play Bronte. Make plans to attend and I'll see you there!

Congratulations to Tony Beggs for being recognized as Abilene Reporter-News Defensive Player of the Week!

Individual Stats

Rushing: Tony Beggs 15 for 82; Jody Pancake 14 for 61; Scott Mackey 8 for 52; Coby Richards 7 for 28.

Pass Receiving: Jody Pancake 2-27; Kenny Callaway 1-5; Clint Bailey 1-8

Tackles and Assists: Tony Beggs 11-4; Jaden Winfrey 6-2; Clint Bailey 4-1; Lucino Mauricio 3-3; Scott Mackey 3-2; Joseph Hopkins 3-2; Jody Gosnell 3-1; Brook Callaway 1-0; Jamie Mauricio 1-0; Jody Pancake 1-0; Joseph Dillard 0-2; Kenny Callaway 0-2; Sam Nixon 0-1; Jeremy Gilliam 0-1.

District 13-A

Team	District			
	W	L	PP	PA
Baird	1	0	24	14
Brown	1	0	14	10
Cross Plains	1	0	21	14
Eden	0	1	14	21
Miles	0	1	14	24
Santa Anna	0	1	10	14

SCHOOL MENU

OCTOBER 19 - OCTOBER 23
(Subject To Change)

BREAKFAST

MONDAY — Cream of wheat, toast, assorted juice and milk.

TUESDAY — Donuts, assorted juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Hashbrowns, sausage, gravy, assorted juice and milk.

THURSDAY — Eggs, bacon, biscuit, assorted juice and milk.

FRIDAY — Cereal, toast, assorted juice and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY — Sloppy Joes, corn on cob, pickled beets, chocolate pudding and milk.

TUESDAY — Ham slices, scalloped potatoes, green beans, rolls, peaches and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Tacos, salad, corn, pineapples and milk.

THURSDAY — Chicken pot pie, crackers, cheese stick, mixed fruit and milk.

FRIDAY — Hamburger, sauce, pickles, tomato, fries, peanut butter cup and milk.

Youth Rally
Sunday, October 18
2 - 5 p.m.
First Methodist Church
join us for
Fellowship, Praise & Pizza!
Bring \$2 love offering
All Youth Invited!

Black retires from TxDOT



BARBARA BLACK

ABILENE—Barbara A. Black, a resident of Callahan County's Atwell Community, recently retired from the Texas Department of Transportation after serving the department for more than 32 years. At the time of her retirement, Black was the Abilene district's human resource officer, a position she had held for 11 years.

A 1960 graduate of Cross Plains High School, Black began working for the State in 1963 as a member of the secretarial pool with the Texas Education Agency Headquarters in Austin.

Her career with TxDOT began in July 1966 when she went to work in the Abilene district accounting office as an accounting clerk. Black held a variety of positions with the accounting office including secretary, accounting clerk, clerical supervisor, statistician, administrative technician and accountant and assistant district chief accountant. Her accounting experience centered around personnel duties including salary and labor distribution, in-processing new hires, and insurance.

Black's vast experience led to her assignment in the original district human resource office in 1987 as the district human resource officer.

The district warehouse, cleaned and decorated for the event, was overflowing with well wishers the afternoon of Black's retirement ceremony. More than 125 retirees, friends and fellow workers were on hand to let Black know how much she meant to them and how much she will be missed in the district. "Barbara's knowledge, experience, dedication, and her sincere manner with sensitive personnel matters will be truly missed," one supervisor said of her.

During Black's 32 years, she had touched the life of every retiree and current employee present at the ceremony as well as everyone else who had worked for the district during her tenure, one TxDOT official said. "She was always fair, thorough, and held everyone's issues in total confidence. Her helpfulness, years of experience, and concern for others will never be duplicated."

Black, although in a festive mood and looking forward to her new

challenges, made tearful farewell comments to crowd. However, her melancholy mood soon passed as handshakes, bear hugs and a table full of cards and gifts lifted her spirits.

Reflecting on her years with TxDOT, Black said what she holds dearest are the many friends she has made. Asked about any changes she has seen that have made an impact on the department, Black said two major ones come to mind.

"First, there were the name changes. When I began 32 years ago the agency was called the Texas Highway Department. Then it became the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation and in 1991, the department was renamed the Texas Department of Transportation.

"However, the greatest change I've seen is the move into the computer age. Not only is it obviously faster and more accurate, it makes our duties easier to perform thereby affording us the opportunity to serve our public and our employees in a much more efficient and effective manner."

Black, daughter of the late Dwight and Florence Black of the Atwell Community, became the topic of discussion around TxDOT during Christmas 1995. Through membership in the National Society of Decorative Painters of which she is a member of the local affiliate, West Texas Mesquite Brushes, a Christmas ornament she painted was sent to Blair House to hang on the Christmas tree. Blair House is the home of Vice President Al Gore.

Retirement will be a busy time for Black as she intends to raise cattle on her ranch, and spend more time on her many hobbies. Hobbies that include, in addition to decorative painting, sewing, traveling, gardening and taking care pets.

Black is a member of the Texas Public Employees Association, Order of Eastern Star in Brownwood, and is now serving her second three-year term on the board of the TxDOT Credit Union.

She attends the Cottonwood Baptist Church where she is a member of the choir.

Retirement Celebration Honoring Don Gosnell Planned

A retirement celebration honoring Don Gosnell, Senior Trooper, Highway Patrol Service, after more than 30 years of faithful and dedicated service to the Texas Department of Public Safety and the people of the State of Texas, will be held Saturday, October 17.

The reception will be at 6:30 p.m. in the Cross Plains Community Center, located at 108 N. Beech. There will be a charge of \$5.00 per plate for the meal. Everyone is invited.

Trades Day Meeting Tuesday

By SHERI BENNETT

The Cross Plains Barbarian Trades Day Festival will meet next Tuesday, October 20, 6:30 p.m. at Jean's Feed Barn. Anyone interested in this worthy project is welcome to attend.

Our first annual Trades Day and Wild Game Cook-off will be held in the Fall of 1999. There is still much work and planning to do within this next year to have a successful event.

At our last meeting, the committee reviewed and discussed the recommendations made by Jim Bob McMillan, a consultant with McMillan and Associates, Consultants who specialize in events such as this. We targeted recommendations demanding immediate attention.

One of McMillan's recommendations is that we design a Barbarian Trades Day logo so that our festival can be easily recognizable by our own Barbarian character through mail-outs and publicities. Any artist who would like to submit designs for the logo may call Sheri Bennett at 725-6678 for specific information as soon as possible.

Another recommendation is that we start grant-finding and promoting our festival to prospective sponsors now. These processes take time and need immediate attention. Anyone who has knowledge or special interest in grant-finding is encouraged to be a part of this venture.

The last priority recommendation is part restoration and clean up. The festival will be held at the Rodeo Grounds and Treadway Park. The committee will be working with the Cross Plains Roping club to clean up the unused portions of the park, making them ready for use and improving the existing grounds. Workdays will be set up at this meeting.

The Barbarian Trades Day Festival and Cook-off will promote trade and tourism in Cross Plains and the surrounding areas. Cross Plains is a wonderful community with a great history to share. Its citizens must work together to promote life and growth in our town. Our future depends on it.

Please attend the committee meeting and see what this festival is all about.

Top 5 Lottery Retailers In Callahan County

Store	City	1995	1996	1997
Thrifty's Food Mart	Clyde	\$421,177	\$451,382	\$521,341
Howle's Kountry Store	Clyde	Not in Top 5	\$320,740	\$444,317
Lakeway Store	Cross Plains	\$286,473	\$399,277.50	\$431,043.50
Skinny's	Cross Plains	\$277,749	\$288,004	\$261,165
Wes-To-Go	Baird	Not in Top 5	Not in Top 5	\$250,351

Lottery sales in county jump almost \$300,000 in fiscal year 1997

Texas Lottery sales in Callahan County jumped almost \$300,000 in fiscal year 1997, according to a Texas Lottery Commission official.

Lottery sales in Callahan County, which include scratch-off games, Pick 3, Cash 5 and Lotto Texas, rose 11 percent in fiscal year 1997, according to Lottery sales. Texas Million lottery sales are included in 1998 lottery figures.

Lottery sales in Callahan County for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1997, were \$2,814,874. Lottery sales in the county for 1996 were \$2,516,313.50. Lottery sales in the county for 1995 total \$2,097,895.

Callahan County lottery retailers sold \$298,560.50 more in lottery tickets in 1997 than 1996, according to the official lottery commissioner figures. The county's lottery retailers sold \$414,418.50 more in lottery tickets in 1996 than in the previous year, according to the official lottery commission figures.

According to official lottery sales, more than \$1.00 out of every \$2.00 in lottery sales is generated in the community of Clyde. Clyde residents purchased \$1,527,596 in lottery tickets in 1997, which is 54 percent of the total lottery sales of \$2,814,874 reported in the county.

Five of the top ten lottery retailers in the county were located in Clyde, including the top two lottery retail-

ers.

Thrifty's Food Mart, located at I-20 and Cherry Lane in Clyde, remained the lottery's top retailer in the county for the third consecutive year. Thrifty's had total sales of \$521,341 in 1997. The store had \$451,382 in lottery sales in 1996 and \$421,177 in lottery sales in 1995. Thrifty's sold more instant scratch-off tickets than any of the other games of chance in 1997.

The number two retailer in the county was Howle's Kountry Store, located on South First Street in Clyde. Howle's was the third ranked lottery retailer in the county in 1996 and was not in the top 5 of retailers in 1995. Howle's generated \$444,317.50 in lottery sales in 1997, compared to \$320,740 in 1996. Howle's also sold more instant scratch-off tickets than any other lottery games in 1997.

The number three retailer in lottery sales in the county for 1997 was the Lakeway Store at 114 South Main Street in Cross Plains. Lakeway reported \$431,043.50 in lottery sales in 1997. In 1996, Lakeway had sales of \$399,277 in lottery sales in 1995.

Skinny's, located at Ave. F & 4th Street in Cross Plains, was the number four retailer in the county with sales of \$261,165 in 1997. Skinny's in Cross Plains had

\$288,004 in lottery sales in 1996 and \$277,749 in lottery sales in 1995.

The number five retailer in the county was Wes-T-Go, located at 1033 Cherry in Baird. West-T-Go reported \$250,351 in lottery sales in 1997. The store was not in the top five of the lottery retailers in 1996 or 1995.

Skinny's located at I-20 and Cherry Lane in Clyde, reported \$238,833.50 in lottery sales in 1997 to claim the number six retailer in the county.

Allsup's, located at I-20 and Coleman Highway in Baird, was the number seven retailer in the county with lottery sales of \$223,200 in 1997.

Allsup's, located at Cherry and I-20 in Clyde, was the eighth top retailer in the county with sales of \$166,663 in 1997.

Lawrence Bro. IGA, located at I-20 and Cherry Lane in Clyde, was the number nine retailer in the county with sales of \$156,441 in 1997.

Rounding out the top ten lottery retailers in Callahan County at number ten was Hitch-N-Post, located at 100 W. Travis in Putnam. The store reported 1997 lottery sales of \$121,319.50.

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Steve Mack requested the city's cooperation in conducting a feasibility study of the city supplying infrastructure to 22 acres of land that the local EDC was considering purchasing.

Mack also addressed the council regarding a local Housing Initiative Board, of which he is a member. He told the council of \$150,000 allotment, to the Cross Plains trade area, by the USDA for low interest loans that can be distributed to qualifying families. \$50,000 in grant monies are also available for the same purpose. The nine member board will establish by-laws for the non-profit organization that will belong to the City of Cross Plains.

Mack stated that he would return

during next years city budget planning to ask for funding for the corporation.

The council instructed Gosnell to check into the legalities of such an investment.

The purchase of a lot, located at the baseball park, was tabled with a motion by Edwin Weiss and seconded by Ray Womack. The council desires to have more information about the size of the lot before taking action on the matter.

Callahan County Nutrition Project representative Minnie Martin met with the council to inform them that she would be leaving the head position after 8 years on the job. She is accepting a job in Abilene.

Martin also presented the council

with the annual interlocal agreement between the City of Cross Plains and the Callahan County Nutrition Project to be placed on the agenda for the next council meeting.

City Judge Bob Hill's monthly report was presented to the council and accepted with a motion by Jerry Cassle and seconded by Edwin Weiss.

Bills were paid with a motion by Jerry Cassle and seconded by Edwin Weiss.

The council adjourned to a 25 minute executive session to discuss personnel policies and procedures.

No action was taken when the meeting was reconvened in open session.

Second Annual White-Tailed Deer Seminar Thursday, October 22

Deer are an important component of renewable natural resources of rural lands. There are more than 4 million deer in Texas. The white-tailed deer is the major game species, measured by hunter participation and money aspect on the sport. About 75 percent of all Texas licensed hunters hunt white-tails. In recent year, hunters have harvested more than 450,000 head each year. The purpose of this seminar is to provide information to people about aspects of white-tailed deer and white-tailed deer hunting in a setting that is fun and entertaining.

Danny Davis, of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department will be on hand to discuss white-tailed deer biology, deer management strategies, deer nutrition and deer census techniques. Vance Wallace, local Game Warden, will be on hand to discuss legal considerations for hunters. Justin Trail, Project Development Director with Wildlife System from San Angelo, will be with us to discuss Deer Lease Management, Leasing Liability, Contracts and Marketing. Roy Wilson, with Krooked River Ranch

It's getting to be that time of year when Big Country residents turn their thoughts to the up-coming white-tailed deer season. To help local enthusiast prepare for the approaching season, a Second White-tailed Deer Seminar has been set for Thursday, October 22, at the Baird Activity Center located at 208 Walnut in Baird. Registration begins at 6:30 p.m. The program begins at 7:00 p.m.

Once again many door prizes will be given away with 100 pound deer feeder and timer being given away as the Grand Door prize. Cost of the program will be \$3.00.

Outfitters, will be on hand to give some tips and techniques on how to improve your chances of getting a big buck this season.

Regardless of your level of interest in white-tailed deer, this program has something for you. For further information on the program contact the Callahan County Extension Office at (915) 854-1518.

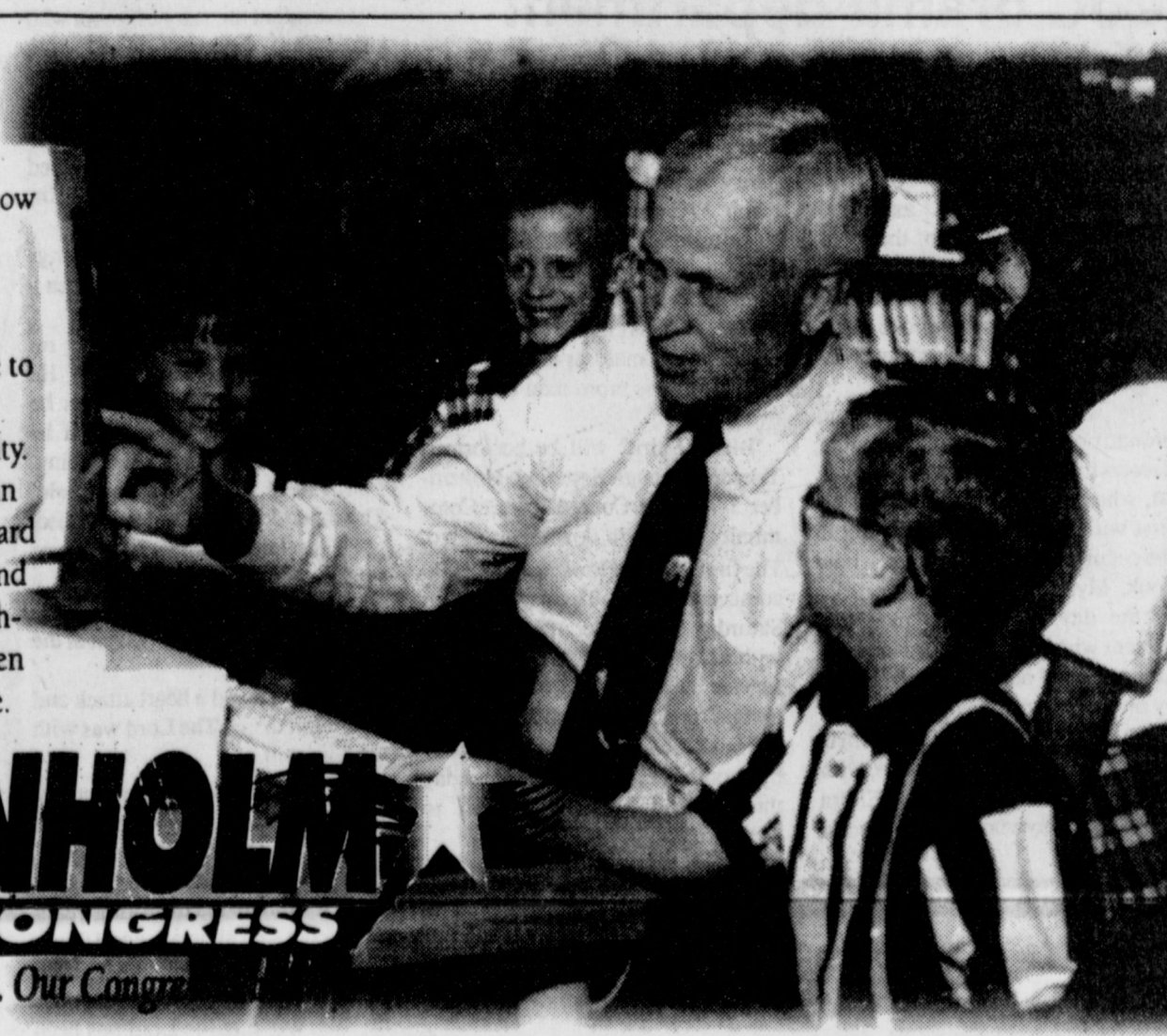
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CP SALES TAX PAYMENTS

Total Yearly sales tax payments	1997	1998
	\$ 64,085.64	\$64,632.70
Total monthly sales tax payments	1997	1998
	\$7,594.03	\$5,123.08

Retail sales in Cross Plains slightly higher

The City of Cross Plains is reporting 1998 one and one-half percent city sales tax payments running 0.85% above the 1997 payments of the tax. Cross Plains 1998 sales tax payments have amounted to \$64,632.70, while the 1997 sales tax rebates were \$64,085.64.

The city's monthly sales tax check for September 1998 was \$5,123.08, a decrease of 32.53% from the \$7,594.03 payment made in September of last year.

State Comptroller for Texas, John Sharp, said, "Sales across nearly all of Texas picked up the pace in July. Rebates to cities and counties are up 10.7 percent over the first nine months of last year."

Sharp delivered monthly sales tax rebates totaling \$164.7 million to Texas cities, 4.5 percent higher than last September's payments of \$157.6 million.

Other Callahan County towns reporting sales tax payments include:

—The City of Baird reported that sales tax payments in 1998 are 1.94% higher than the 1997 payments. The city had received \$55,912.72 so far in 1998, while the 1997 tax payments to the city totalled \$54,844.06.

The town's monthly payment for September 1998 was \$4,300.79, which was 11.03% lower than the \$4,834.51 payment made in September of last year.

—The City of Clyde is reporting that 1998 sales tax payments are 12.65% above tax payments made to the city in 1997. The sales tax rebates for the city of Clyde have amounted to \$114,389.06 so far in 1998. The 1997 payments to the city during the same payment period were \$101,537.00.

The city's monthly payment for September 1998 was \$10,989.55, which was 8.29% ahead of the \$10,147.80 payment made to Clyde in September 1997.

—The City of Putnam is reporting the 1998 payments to the town totalled \$7,728.59, up 6.39% from the 1997 payments to the city in the amount of \$7,264.29.

Putnam's tax payment for the month of September 1998 was \$747.39, which was 14.74% higher than the \$651.33 payment made in September 1997.

County-wide, sales tax payments

for 1998 in Callahan County are running 6.55% above the 1997 payments in the county. Callahan County towns have received sales tax payments in 1998 amounting to \$242,663.07, while the 1997 payments to the county towns totalled \$227,730.99.

The tax rebates in Callahan County for the month of September were \$21,160.81, which was 8.89% lower than the \$23,227.67 collected and paid to the county communities in September 1997.

Some area towns reporting sales tax payments for 1998 year-to-date and whether its an increase or decrease over 1997 sales include:

Albany, \$152,774.24 in 1998, 11.49% decrease from 1997; Anson, \$117,717.32 in 1998, 6.60% increase; Stamford, \$398,989.70 in 1998, 3.73% increase; Cisco, \$184,710.07 in 1998, 7.22% increase; Eastland, \$486,447.33 in 1998, 6.84% increase; Merkel, \$122,194.15 in 1998, 13.11% decrease; Ballinger, \$460,048.82 in 1998, 8.34% increase; and Coleman, \$380,575.28 in 1998, 1.80% increase.

State-wide, sales tax payments in 1998 are 10.94% ahead of 1997 rebates, according to Sharp's figures. The state comptroller has sent out checks totalling \$1,650,703,226.81 so far in 1998, while the 1997 payments to the state's cities amounted to \$1,487,918,900.56.

Merchants collect the state and local sales tax and send it to the Comptroller's office with their tax returns. The state keeps its 6 1/4% share and returns the local one percent sales tax each month to local governments. Cities and counties may levy a combined tax of up to two percent above the state's sales tax. Clyde, Baird and Cross Plains all collect 1.50% in local sales tax.

All local sales taxes must be approved by local voters and may be used for any legal city or county expenses. Most areas put the money in their General Fund and use it for normal operations like fire fighting, maintaining roads and law enforcement, Sharp said. Some cities use up to an additional one percent city sales tax to help fund local economic development and to reduce property taxes.

County-wide, sales tax payments

CJC drama department presents "Blithe Spirit"

The Cisco Junior College drama department will present Noel Coward's "Blithe Spirit" as its first dinner theatre offering of the 1998-99 school year. Written in 1941, this play is one of the biggest comedy successes of all time and one of the most famous plays ever written in the English language.

The well-known plot revolves around one Mr. Charles Condomine, successful and twice-married novelist, who comically runs afoul of his first wife's ghost whilst dabbling in the occult to glean material for a new book. Mystical mayhem is the order of the day as Charles' past and present wives jockey for position, at times assisted and at times impeded by an eccentric amateur medium.

The production features Chris Hersey as Charles Condomine, with Kathy Toof as his first wife Elvira and Kira Hollywood as his second

wife Ruth. Also featured are Carolyn Ainsworth as the irresponsible medium Madame Arcati, Kelly Rasmussen as the skeptical and pompous Dr. Bradman, Leann Russell as his long-suffering wife Violet, and Wende Pippin as the condomine's maidservant Edith, to whom there is more than meets the eye.

"Blithe Spirit" will be performed Tuesday through Saturday, November 3-7, at the Conrad Hilton Community Center in downtown Cisco. The first two performances are \$1.00 admission nights. Thursday through Saturday are dinner theatre nights with ticket prices at \$10.00. Dinner service begins at 7:00 p.m. with curtain time at 8:00 p.m. throughout the week. Reserve your tickets today by phoning (254) 442-2589, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Longtime Snyder doctor now retired

By JOYCE MAY
Staff Writer
The Snyder Daily News

Editor's Note: Dr. Robert Pierce is a relative of the local McCowen family. Vanda Creech

After 40 some years in the practice, Dr. Robert Pierce, M.D., has hung up his stethoscope.

His retirement was official last Friday and he says now he is ready to relax.

"This will free us up and give us a chance to relax a little," he said, referring to himself and his wife, Estelle.

Pierce, born and reared in Snyder, joined the Navy in 1943.

He returned to Snyder in 1946 before heading to Fort Worth to attend Texas Christian University.

From there, he attended medical school at Galveston University, graduating in 1955.

He returned to Snyder in 1956. "I've been here ever since and it has been constant," he said.

Originally, Dr. Pierce did not plan to stay in Snyder.

"I intended to go back to Galveston, but stayed in Snyder because father had had a heart attack."

The doctor says he has no regrets about staying, though.

"It has not been a bad thing, the Lord has blessed me."

Dr. Pierce mentioned often the Lord's blessings upon him.

"The Lord has blessed me with good health and good people. My wife has also been a help and inspiration."

Mrs. Pierce has mixed feelings about the retirement.

"I don't know if I'll be happy or sad," she said. "I know I'll miss the people."

As far as what the future holds in store, the Pierces are unsure.

"I'm not sure we will stay in the Snyder area, we may move down around Ft. Worth," Dr. Pierce said.

He added that probably won't be anytime soon.

"But for the time being, we have too many ties to just pick up and move."

Dr. Pierce spoke fondly of his experiences over the years.

"Snyder is a good place. I have no real bad memories here, but with Dr. McSpadden's passing, I decided it was time for me to let up."

He said some of his fondest memories were of his days working with "the old crew," referring to Drs. Carl Dillaha, W.B. McSpadden, John Rains, Ray Cockrell and Harry Ward.

"We were a pretty close bunch," he said.

He said a great deal has changed for the better over the years in the area of medicine especially with the advancement of technology, but "us old fellows did good for what we did."

In his career, Dr. Pierce said he has delivered over a thousand babies, assisted surgeries, worked with heart patients and handled innumerable other cases.

He's even seen a few miracles.

He recalled the story of a man who came into the emergency room saying, "I think I have the flu."

"I told him, man, you don't have the flu...his heart stopped five times while we were in there. He lived another ten years after that," Dr. Pierce said.

"There have been a lot of things like that. Yes, I think I have seen a few miracles."

While reminiscing, Dr. Pierce recalled his first days in Snyder. He said when he arrived the doctor he was to work with asked him if he thought he could handle everything.

Dr. Pierce assured him he could. The other doc then left for Ruidoso.

"He just left me with it," Dr. Pierce said.

The first case, he said, that amounted to anything was out at the old Sun camp.

"A lady had had a heart attack and I went out there. The Lord was with me," he said.

From then on, he was the doctor on call for Sun. He also was the Santa Fe doctor as well as the County Health officer since 1956.

But to sum up his doctoring years, Dr. Pierce said all in all, good things have happened.

"If there has been a central theme in my life, it is that the Lord has been good to me."

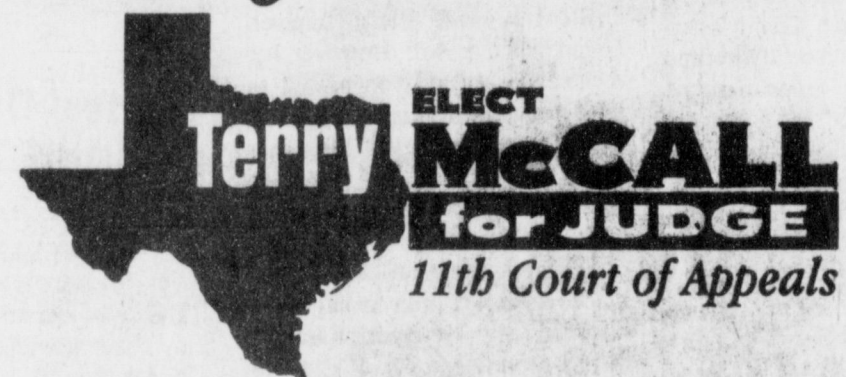
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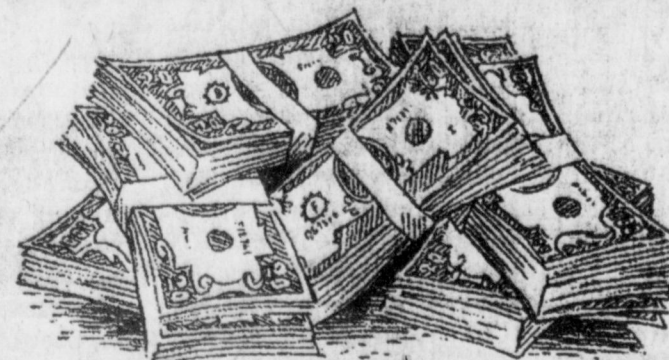
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Beta Sigma Phi has busy year planned

By NORA ODOM

Sisters of Beta Sigma Phi will be traveling to Abilene Thursday, October 15, for dinner and the ACU musical "My Fair Lady." Later this month, the annual Rush Party will coincide with Halloween. All will be "dressed" for an evening of fun and pot-luck supper at the home of vice-president, Kelly Lafoon. It is rumored that we will have visitors from south of the border.

One of the many things that BSP contributes to during the year is an Eye Glass Fund. We help students in Cross Plains ISD who need assistance in getting glasses. BSP and Kiwanis always cooperate with this endeavor.

Miss Valentines was also on the agenda. Look for further information about this big event that will involve girls and boys from

Prekindergarten through eighth grade. The Photogenic Contest will include birth through twelfth grade. Get your pictures ready!

Our Parade of Home is scheduled for December. The annual seventh grade Austin trip and tour of the Capitol, is set for April 6. We are looking forward to participating in the Barbarian Festival and Wild Game Cook-off in September of 1999.

This business meeting was held October 12, at the home of or president and hostess, Wanda Merryman.

Members attending were Elizabeth Hunsaker, Joyce McCoy, Mary Ann Chaffin, Bobbie Johnston, Kelly Lafoon, Jamie Apple, Pam Cummings, Debi Bennett, Cathy Wood, Lovera Strickland, Addie Walker, Wanda Merryman and Nora Odom.

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. Executive Director Hired

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. has a new Executive Director. She is Merrilee McClatchy of Trickham, hired Tuesday night at the regular CTO Board of Directors meeting. Ms. McClatchy assumed her duties on October 1, replacing Joe Guajardo, Interim Executive Director.

Ms. McClatchy received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology from Southwestern University at Georgetown, and later did her graduate work in counseling at North Texas State University. She brings seven years of non-profit management experience to the position. Merrilee said, "I'm excited about the agency - it's something I can believe in and work for. I ask for the continuing support of the com-

munity. CTO's concept of 'People Helping People Help Themselves' lines up with my own personal values and concept of community." Merrilee and her husband, Bob Anderson, have operated a Trickham business named Gourmet Garlic Gardens the past five years; organically growing 25 varieties of garlic and shipping throughout the USA.

"My first task will be to get my feet on the ground, and make the transition as smooth as possible," said Mrs. McClatchy.

CTO is a private, non-profit corporation organized in 1965 with the goal of 'People Helping People', serving Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, McCulloch, Rannels, and Stephens counties.

CJC to offer non-credit computer classes

Cisco Junior College will offer a series of non-credit computer courses beginning October 22, at the Cisco campus. Each course includes nine hours of instruction. Cost of each course is \$43, and all instructional materials are provided. The classes will meet in the Technical I building. Early registration is very important due to class size limits. For more information or to register contact Charlotte Nix Speegle at (254) 442-2567, ext. 121

Courses to be offered include WINDOWS '95 - Meeting times Thursdays, October 22, 29 and November 5, 6-9 p.m. Class limit 20 students. Registration deadline

Wednesday, October 21.

EXCEL - Meeting times Mondays, November 2, 9 and 16, 6-9 p.m. Class limited to 15 students. Registration deadline is Thursday, October 29.

WORD '97/Microsoft Office Professional 97 - Meeting times: Thursday November 12, Wednesday, November 18, Thursday, November 19 6-9 p.m. Class limit 20 students. Registration deadline Wednesday, November 11.

ACCESS - Meeting times Mondays, November 23, 30 and December 7, 6-9 p.m. Class limit 15 students. Registration Thursday, November 19.

11th Annual Texas State CCC Reunion Set For Oct. 24-25

The 11th Annual Texas CCC Reunion (Civilian Conservation Corps) will be held at Lake Brownwood State Park on October 24 and 25.

Music, fun, fellowship, raffles and entertainment will be enjoyed by all. A covered dish luncheon will be served on Saturday and a Sunday picnic, at a cost of \$3 a person, is planned. There will be a registration fee of \$3 per person for both days.

Come renew old friendships, make new ones, and reminisce about the days of the Great Depression. Motel accommodations are available in Brownwood.

Often referred to as "Roosevelt's Tree Army," the CCC was FDR's favorite project. Young men were taken off the streets and given something constructive to do building parks, planting trees, fighting forest fires and working on conservation and environmental projects. Today many fruits of their labor are still being enjoyed.

For further information contact Curtis O. Greer, 1724 Carl St., Fort Worth, Tx. 76103, (817) 534-9793.

Christmas Village '98 planning meeting Monday

Project Pride and community volunteers have mustered their Christmas spirit and are eager with anticipation of "A Gingerbread Christmas." A planning meeting will be held at 6:00 p.m. Monday evening, October 19, at Country Kin for anyone who would like to participate in Christmas Village preparations. The purpose of this meeting is to set up committees, share ideas, set up time tables, and lay out specific plans.

This project takes a lot of work and requires the help of the entire community. No talent is too small or insignificant to be used. Volunteers only need helping hands and a willing heart.

Representatives from other civic clubs, teachers, and business personnel are also encouraged to attend. Christmas Village is a wonderful opportunity to give back to the community and promotes positive aspects of our town.

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LaBaume seek the office.

—For Railroad Commissioner, (R) Tony Garza, (D) Joe B. Henderson and (L) Jim Spurlock appear on the ballot.

—For Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1 (R) Craig T. Enoch and (D) Mike Westgren seek the office.

—For Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2, (R) Harriet O'Neill and (D) Rose Spector face off.

—For Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3, (S) Greg Abbott and (D) David Van Os contest the office.

—For Justice, Supreme Court, Place 4, Unexpired Term, (R) Deborah Hankinson and (D) Jerry Scarbrough seek election.

—For Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1, (R) Mike Keasler and (D) Charles F. (Charlie) Baird run for office.

—For Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2, (R) Cheryl Johnson and (D) Winston Cochran face off.

—For Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3, (R) Lawrence "Larry" Meyers and (L) Larry S. Perry seek the office.

—For Member, State Board of Education, District 14, (R) Richard Watson and (D) Allan Butcher contest the place.

—For Justice, 11th Court of Appeals District, (R) Terry McCall and (D) Randy Wilson seek the office.

Democratic party candidate Roger Corn is running unopposed for County Judge, (D) candidate Sharon Owens is running unopposed for District Clerk, (D) Jeanie Bohannon is unopposed for County Clerk and (D) Dianne Alexander is running unopposed for County Treasurer.

Other Democratic party candidates running unopposed in the county include: Eston Shelnett for JP Precinct #1, Bryan Farmer for County Commissioner Precinct #2, Don Burns for JP Precinct #3, Charlie Grider for County Commissioner Precinct #4, and Rolan Jones for JP Precinct #5.


A sample ballot from the Tuesday, November 3 General Election will appear in the October 29 edition of the Cross Plains Review.

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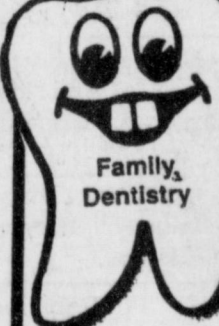
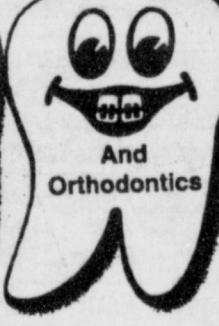
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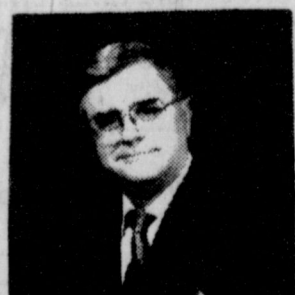
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The quarterly meeting of the Cross Plains Economic Development Corporation, Inc. will be held Tuesday, October 27, 3:30 p.m. at City Hall. Agenda items to be discussed include purchase of real estate. The public is invited to attend. 29-11c

NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

DATED September 25, 1998, 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-921, and styled Eula Doyle Edward Pruitt and Molly M. Pruitt, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on September 25, 1998, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in November, 1998, the same being the 3rd 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, and 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: 19.00 Acres out of Abstract 1369, Section 31, Lunatic Asylum Lands being that property more particularly described in Volume 594, Page 503, Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas, to which reference is made for a more complete description, 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 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 25, 1998, at Baird, Texas.

By (s) Eddie G. Curtis
SHERIFF, Callahan County,
Texas
(s) Anita Mays
DEPUTY

NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

DATED September 25, 1998, 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-1222, and styled County of Callahan vs. Cramer Financial Group and Ronald Ray Campbell, (In Rem Only), and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on September 25, 1998, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in November, 1998, the same being the 3rd 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 4, 5, 6, 7, Block A, North Park Manor Addition to the City of Clyde, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 404, Page 725 of the 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.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

DATED September 25, 1998, 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-1310, and styled County of Callahan vs. Edwin Huddlestone, Virginia Ann Huddlestone and Earl Huddlestone, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on September 25, 1998, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in November, 1998, the same being the 3rd 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: 1.130 Acres of Section 60, B.B.B&C Survey, Abstract 1882 of Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 87, Page 659, and Except Volume 413, Page 431 of the Deed of Trust 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 25, 1998, at Baird, Texas.

By (s) Eddie G. Curtis
SHERIFF, Callahan County,
Texas
(s) Anita Mays
DEPUTY

NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

DATED September 25, 1998, 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-1317, and styled County of Callahan vs. Gerald Hess AKA Jerry Hess, DBA Jerry Hess Operating Company, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on September 25, 1998,

seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in November, 1998, the same being the 3rd 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:

.850000, W.I., Hicks Brother Lease, Well "96", (Twin Lake), BB & C Survey (Miss) Geer/Bengal, OPERATOR: Jerry Hess Operating Co., Callahan County, Texas being that property Volume 28, Page 104 of the Official Public Record, 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.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

More Letters of Support

Dear Editor:
 Everyone knows my parents were ministers, but right after the war, my Mother was City Clerk and City Matron and my step-father was Chief of Police. So needless to say, when I heard Don Gosnell was hired I was really excited. I don't know what a lot of people's problems are. I feel much better knowing that he is here. Up until 5 years ago we lived in a place where we were afraid to drive down town at night because of shootings and all, so we came here to retire and are thrilled that we have such competent people to protect us. It is not easy being a police officer and it takes a very special kind to do the job and from the way we see it Don Gosnell is a great man for the job.

I read Jim Cook's article and we applaud him for speaking out. I feel much safer and happier now that we finally have a good Chief of Police on the job.

In this we are sincere,
 Robert & Billie Stubblefield

To anyone who cares,
 I think maybe you who are complaining about who gets what job needs to stop and think this over right quick. How do you like your child going to school just right down the street? How do you like being able to go to church or shopping right there in town, leaving your car keys in your car and finding that it's still sitting there when you return? Better yet how about not even locking it up and finding no one took everything you owned out of it? How do you like walking into a local establishment and seeing a smile on someone's face, being greeted by a friend whose glad you came in to shop there? How do you like walking down the street without fear of being robbed or mugged?

In Cross Plains your child is not going to school with heavy drug traffic and gangs. He's not in danger of getting shot, stabbed or beaten each time he walks out the door and goes to school. You don't have an officer hired to walk from the school to the red light and I just bet your going to be stopped and asked if you need a ride even if your just out walking for the exercise.

What I'm trying to say is you need to be Thankful for where you live and that there is a good man who knows what he's doing and he's willing to take the job to keep you

safe. Just like he has for years in the past, Don has been there for each one of you in one way or another for a long time so be proud of him for what's he's done and what he will do for you and your city. You may never know someday it may be you or your family that calls on him for help and he will be there for you regardless of who you are.

When I came to Cross Plains I wondered, where in the world is this place and why did we ever come here? There's nothing here! I was wrong about that! As I grew up, I was thankful I had moved there. I grew to love your city and the people who lived there. When something does happen you will find people you didn't even know cared about you coming to help you or say a kind word to you when you need it. I have brought friends to your city who say, I can't believe this we're sitting outside and people are driving by waving like they know us! And I say that's Cross Plains for you. A great place to be!

Now I'm far away and every chance I get I come running HOME...because that's what I think of it My Home! Where my family and friends live and where they smile when I visit and are glad to see me. Don't take what you have for granted and don't complain about the little things that are not important, I'd change places with you any day just to be HOME again. Give Don a chance to do a job that needed to be done before you start judging him. Furthermore, I believe his past record of 26 years of service to your community should speak for itself. If you think you can do a better job or your more qualified, you should have applied for the position. Or

next time it comes up you can apply for it.
 As far as I'm concerned Debbie has been an asset to your community also. On several occasions I have had to contact her via telephone to work out a problem concerning our house in Cross Plains and each and every time she has been very accommodating and courteous to me and the problem was always solved quickly and efficiently.
 So in closing I want to say thank you to this couple for their part in helping keep Cross Plains like it is, a place I'm proud to come home to.
 Anna Chesshir
 Odessa, Texas

Letter of Appreciation to FFA & Mr. Richey

Dear Vanda,
 Roy Richey and the Cross Plains High School FFA students are to be commended for work they recently did to improve the FFA "Welcome" signs on the outskirts of town on Highway 36. They spent a considerable amount of time cleaning, repainting, and clearing vegetation around those long neglected signs.
 We are appreciative of any effort to exhibit pride in our community and we think that the "spruced up" welcome signs help to communicate the sense of pride that we all feel in our community.
 Thank you Mr. Richey and CPHS FFA!
 Sincerely,
 The Board of Directors of the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce

Marsh Mallow is a plant that grows in meadows and marshes of eastern Europe. It is now grown in the U.S. During famines, people have eaten its roots. The root was once used as an ingredient in the candy called marsh-mallow.

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