







# Student Review



VARSITY BUFFALOES PREPARE FOR THE NEXT PLAY



"Amelia Bedelia" starts the morning off with her group of Kindergarten book characters.



VARSITY CHEERLEADERS FORM PYRAMID — Candice Bailey (bottom, from left), Shena Thomas, Emily Winfrey, Jennifer Turner and Marion Hix; Brandi Richey (top, from left) and Vanessa Webb.



"Little Bo Peep" herds her sheep and teaches a variety of 5th grade book characters.

## Buffaloes Face Miles in Third District Play

By COACH CORD WOERNER

The Buffaloes took their second district loss at Bronte last Friday. A very solid Bronte team put up 38 points and we were unable to find the endzone.

Miles comes to town this Friday with a 5-2 record and we will line up

and try to build some momentum for the final games of the season.

### Offensive Leaders

Tony Beggs - 11 carries, 38 yds  
Chris Kitchens - 4 carries, 27 yds  
Coby Richards - 11 carries, 25 yds; 4 for 14 passing for 49 yds  
Kitchens, Beggs, Larry Lee and Clint Bailey each had a catch.

### Defensive Leaders

Jaden Winfrey - 8 solos, 3 assists  
Clint Bailey - 5 solos, 4 assists  
Tony Beggs - 5 solos, 4 assists  
Coby Richards - 6 solos  
George Mathews - 3 solos, 2 assists, 1 blocked punt  
Cody Reed - 4 solos, 1 assist.

## Junior Varsity Victorious Over Coleman 28-14

By TERESA KOENIG

The Buffs took the blue out of the Bluecats last Thursday night. They won the toss and elected to receive. The first five minutes of the ballgame were a back and forth game with no one getting anywhere.

Then out of nowhere, the Buffs bring on a strong run from Jordan Durant. A pass to Brandon Gilliam and a beautiful pass from Josh Hopkins to Brandon Mahler scored the T.D. Mahler also added the extra point.

After the kickoff, the Bluecat offense couldn't move out, due to the tough Buff line. As the buzzer went off for the 1st quarter, helping the

Buffs hold the Bluecats scoreless were Kevin Wilson, Jared Nowell and Landon Hill.

As the 2nd quarter started Kevin Scott and Durant made two key tackles to slow down the Bluecats, only to let one get in the endzone. Kyle Wilson managed to upset the extra point.

A pass from Hopkins to T.J. Harris brought the score to 13-6 with the Buffs leading into the half.

The half-time kickoff was received by Hill. Not being able to get anything out of the drive, Mahler punts. The Cats ended up punting to the Buffs. With help from Clay Wilson, passes were completed to Mahler and Hill giving 1st downs.

Durant took the ball in for 6 points and Hopkins made the 2 point conversion with only 1:31 in the 3rd quarter. The score was Cross Plains 21 and Coleman 6.

In the 4th quarter, Clay Wilson sacked their quarterback, slowing the Cat's offense. The Cats managed to get by the Buffs for another T.D. with 5:48 in the game. The score was Cross Plains 21 and Coleman 14.

The kickoff went straight to Durant, who made a 40 yard run and one more T.D. Passes from Hopkins to Mahler to Gilliam, then to Durant secured the final touchdown. Mahler added the extra point and the game ended 28-14 with the Buffs taking the victory.

## School Board Met Oct. 19

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains School District was held on October 19, at 7:00 p.m. in the board room. The following agenda was followed:

- CALL MEETING TO ORDER
- PRAYER
- MINUTES
- OPEN FORUM
- DISCUSSION WITH PARENTS ON CURRICULUM
- USE OF OLD GYM BY JR. CLASS
- CONTINUOUS EMPLOYMENT POLICY
- LEAVE AND ABSENCE POLICY
- ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL

### STUDENT'S PARTICIPATING IN EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- UPDATE 61
  - DEED WITHOUT WARRANTY
  - SCHOOL VAN
  - PERSONNEL
    - ACCEPT RESIGNATION
    - EXECUTIVE SESSION, IF NEEDED
    - PAY BILLS/FINANCIAL REPORT
    - STAFF DEVELOPMENT WAIVER
    - ADJOURN
- Jackie Tennison, Superintendent

## SCHOOL MENU

OCTOBER 25 - OCTOBER 29

- BREAKFAST**
- MONDAY**—Scrambled eggs, toast w/jelly, assorted juice and milk.
- TUESDAY**—Sweet rice, cinnamon toast, assorted juice and milk.
- WEDNESDAY**—Breakfast burrito, assorted juice and milk.
- THURSDAY**—Cereal, toast, assorted juice and milk.
- FRIDAY**—Toaster pastry, yogurt, assorted juice and milk.

## A Letter To Cross Plains Citizens

Dear Students, Parents and Citizens of Cross Plains:

In August I drove my 15 year old son to his new high school. I'm sure that I had all the same apprehensions that any caring parents would have when their child encounters new challenges.

Now that two months have passed, I realize that the fulfilled dreams of my son should be made known to all West Texas students with vision and high academic determination.

My son applied and was accepted into the Texas Academy of Math and Science, a residential high school on the University of Texas campus at Denton.

About 200 high school sophomores are admitted each year to TAMS. Admission is limited to Texas residents in the 10th grade or equivalent. Applicants must have completed Geometry, Algebra I and Algebra II by the end of his/her sophomore year. SAT scores of 1100 with at least 600 on the mathematics portion are required. Letters of recommendations from the student's teachers and counselors are also required. Applicants take part in an extensive interview process.

When accepted, students are granted scholarships for tuition and books. TAMS graduates often have 60 or more college credit hours upon graduation from high school. As a parent of a student interested in fields that pertain to math and science, I believe the opportunities provided by TAMS are tremendous. Internships with medical schools or NASA are available. Students participate in the prestigious Westinghouse Science Talent Search. Leading universities and colleges seek out these students offering them millions of dollars in scholarships.

If you are, or know of a bright, responsible student who has a high interest in math or science, you should:

- get your school counselor to arrange for a representative from TAMS to speak to you school.
  - arrange for and attend a preview day at the Academy by calling 1-800-241-8267.
  - call for additional information to be mailed directly to you.
  - or call me at 915-365-4403 for information from the parent's perspective.
- TAMS is recognized internationally as well as nationally. TAMS is not for all students, but it is an opportunity that should be made known to all students.

Sincerely,  
Jeanine McGregor  
Ballinger, Texas

## Band T-shirts available to order

Band T-shirts are available to order for band parents, boosters, or anyone who would like to show their support for the band. The T-shirts are the same as the band's travel shirts, carrying the logo, "Without the band, it's just a game."

T-shirts cost \$7.00 for sizes Small through X-Large. Sizes 2X and 3X cost \$9.00. All checks should be made payable to the Cross Plains Band Boosters. T-shirts should be ordered by November 1. Anyone interested may contact Kathy Chesshir at 725-7119, Sheri Bennett at 725-6678 or Melissa Wooten at the high school to order.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### OCTOBER 22

Donald Lane  
Stanley Honea  
Brenda De-Ann Teague  
Steven Jack Horner  
Mrs. Reuben McCowen  
Rodney Mac Jones  
Bob Morgan  
Leslie Cox

### OCTOBER 23

Vic Curry  
Ella Ruthie Roberts  
Janet Shults  
Barbara (Strength) Thomson  
Marilyn Marie Murray  
Lester Bush  
Jay Jackson  
Wendy Phillips

### OCTOBER 24

Jerry Hinkle  
Bobby Davis  
Larry Don DeBusk  
Monty Joe Garrett III  
Larry Spivey  
George Roady  
Edith Beggs  
Jackson Logan Worsham

### OCTOBER 25

Kathleen Gregg  
Kenneth Holt  
Jim Brown  
W.C. Perry  
Mrs. Sam Balkum  
Carl Thomas  
Clint Freeman  
Jody Long Henderson  
John Ray Purdue  
Magan Shoemaker

### OCTOBER 26

Rachelle (Bishop) Driskill  
Rodney Free  
Travis Bailey  
Lynn Koenig  
Eddie Koenig  
Jimmy Dennis  
Laticia Chandler  
David Goble  
John Larkin  
Ricky Burks  
Joyce Klutts  
Gene Thornhill  
Dick Grider  
Mrs. Louise Strickland  
Travis Bailey

### OCTOBER 27

Suzi Gray  
Morgan J. Robertson  
Glen McNutt  
Chris Ray Connelly  
Eddy Glen Connelly  
Lanny Kellar  
Walter Pope  
Randall Thornton  
Melissa (Pancake) Richards  
Brock Walker

### OCTOBER 28

LuAnn (McConal) Sandahl  
Alvin Parrish  
Lyn Fleming  
Debra Kunkel  
Kevin Dwayne Wilson  
Janice (Clark) Kelly  
Patricia Twiner  
Johnny Harris  
Dennis Ray Kelly  
Tammy Hutchins  
Doyle Oliver  
Terry Shults  
Melinda Hinkle  
Shelly Vineyard

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ELECTION (ELECCION SOBRE ENMIENDAS A LA CONSTITUCION)

(Condado de) SAMPLE COUNTY, TEXAS

NOVEMBER 2, 1999 (2 de noviembre de 1999)

SAMPLE BALLOT (BOLETA DE MUESTRA)

INSTRUCTION NOTE: (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION:)

Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote. (Marque con una "X" el cuadro al lado de la frase que indica la manera en que quiere usted votar.)

No. 1	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor) <input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"The constitutional amendment to revise the provisions for the filling of a vacancy in the office of governor or lieutenant governor." ("La enmienda constitucional para revisar los procedimientos para cubrir una vacante en el cargo del gobernador o vicegobernador.")
No. 2	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor) <input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"The constitutional amendment relating to the making of advances under a reverse mortgage and payment of a reverse mortgage." ("La enmienda constitucional relativa a los mecanismos para pagar por adelantado una hipoteca inversa, y para saldar una hipoteca inversa.")
No. 3	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor) <input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"The constitutional amendment to eliminate duplicative, executed, obsolete, archaic, and ineffective provisions of the Texas Constitution." ("La enmienda constitucional para eliminar las disposiciones de la Constitución de Texas que sean repetitivas, obsoletas, arcaicas, o que ya hayan sido ejecutadas o carezcan de vigor.")
No. 4	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor) <input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt property owned by institutions engaged primarily in public charitable functions from ad valorem taxation." ("La enmienda constitucional que autoriza a la legislatura la exención de impuestos al valor sobre las propiedades que pertenezcan a instituciones dedicadas principalmente al bien público.")
No. 5	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor) <input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"The constitutional amendment allowing state employees to receive compensation for serving as a member of a governing body of a school district, city, town or other local governmental district." ("La enmienda constitucional que permite que los empleados del estado reciban pagos por desempeñar cargos como miembros de un consejo directivo en un distrito escolar, municipal, u otra entidad gubernamental local.")
No. 6	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor) <input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"The constitutional amendment increasing the maximum size of an urban homestead to 10 acres, prescribing permissible uses of urban homesteads, and preventing the overburdening of a homestead." ("La enmienda constitucional que aumenta a 10 acres la extensión máxima de una residencia primaria en zona urbana, y que limita los usos permitidos de dichas propiedades, y también evita los usos no autorizados de las mismas.")
No. 7	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor) <input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"The constitutional amendment authorizing garnishment of wages for the enforcement of court-ordered spousal maintenance." ("La enmienda constitucional que autoriza la retención forzosa del salario para hacer valer un fallo judicial relativo al derecho de alimentos del cónyuge.")
No. 8	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor) <input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"The constitutional amendment to provide that the adjutant general serves at the pleasure of the governor." ("La enmienda constitucional que establece que el adjunto principal (Adjutant General) disponga de su cargo a discreción y según la voluntad del gobernador.")
No. 9	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor) <input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to create a judicial compensation commission." ("La enmienda constitucional que autoriza a la legislatura a crear una comisión de compensación judicial.")
No. 10	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor) <input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"The constitutional amendment to provide that the commissioner of health and human services serves at the pleasure of the governor." ("La enmienda constitucional que establece que el comisionado de salud y de servicios humanos ocupe su cargo a discreción y según la voluntad del gobernador.")
No. 11	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor) <input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"The constitutional amendment permitting a political subdivision to purchase nonassessable property and casualty insurance from an authorized mutual insurance company in the same manner that the political subdivision purchases life, health, and accident insurance." ("La enmienda constitucional que permite que una entidad o subdivisión política adquiera de una compañía autorizada de seguros mutuos, seguros de propiedades no imponibles o contra accidentes para las mismas, de la misma manera que dicha entidad política compra seguros de vida, de salud, y contra accidentes.")
No. 12	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor) <input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation leased motor vehicles not held by the lessee primarily to produce income." ("La enmienda constitucional que autoriza a la legislatura a reconocer exenciones de impuestos al valor de los vehículos arrendados cuando los mismos no hayan sido arrendados con el propósito principal de obtener ganancias.")
No. 13	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor) <input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of \$400 million in general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to students." ("La enmienda constitucional que autoriza la emisión de bonos de carácter general por \$400 millones para financiar préstamos educativos a estudiantes.")
No. 14	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor) <input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide that a state board, commission or other agency shall be governed by a board composed of an odd number of three or more members." ("La enmienda constitucional que autoriza a la legislatura a establecer que las juntas estatales, comisiones u otras agencias tengan consejos de número a impar y de por lo menos tres miembros.")
No. 15	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor) <input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"The constitutional amendment permitting spouses to agree to convert separate property to community property." ("La enmienda constitucional que permite que los cónyuges se pongan de acuerdo para convertir sus bienes propios en bienes de la comunidad.")
No. 16	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor) <input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"The constitutional amendment to provide that certain counties shall be divided into a specific number of precincts." ("La enmienda constitucional que establece que ciertos condados sean divididos en un número específico de distritos electorales.")
No. 17	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor) <input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"The constitutional amendment relating to the investment of the permanent university fund and the distribution from the permanent university fund to the available university fund." ("La enmienda constitucional relativa a las inversiones del fondo universitario permanente y las distribuciones del fondo universitario permanente al fondo disponible universitario.")



NEW LAWS DISCUSSED AT RECENT MEETING—Kiwanis club program chairman, Roy Stambaugh, introduced meeting Jim Cook (left) at the Kiwanis meeting Tuesday, October 12. Mr. Cook is a local Highway Patrolman and discussed new laws enacted by the 1999 Legislature. Jim is also one of seven new Kiwanis members. Everyone is invited to join or visit the Kiwanis each Tuesday at 12 noon at Jean's Feed Barn.

Pioneer Community Art Show Winners Recognized

An art show was held in conjunction with the Pioneer "Country Tour of Homes" last weekend at the Pioneer Club House. The following artists were winners:

**BEST OF SHOW - Bob Wallace, "Bobcat"**

**PEOPLE'S CHOICE - Kim Thomas, "Inside the Barn LaVerne Hutton, "Rock Wall"**

**Still Life**  
1st Place - Kim Thomas, "Skull and Boots"  
**Portraits**  
2nd Place - Lois Vaughn, "Dark Lady"  
3rd Place - Lois Vaughn, "Pat as a Child"

All entries in the show were greatly appreciated.

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CJC to offer computer courses

Cisco Junior College will offer a nine-hour continuing education computer course at the Cisco campus in November. EXCEL is a spreadsheet application that allows the user to create a grid of rows and columns containing text and formulas. The program covers building a simple worksheet, analyzing information, extracting information from a list, visually presenting data, multiple worksheets, and time-saving techniques.

The class will meet in the Technical I Building. Cost for the course is \$43 and includes all instructional materials. Early registration is very important due to the class limit of 20 students. Registration is complete only upon receipt of form and fees. For more information or to register contact Charlotte Nix Speagle at (254) 442-2567, ext. 115.

**Jordan Cattle Auction**  
Special Stocker & Feeder Sales  
Tuesday, November 9th @ 11 a.m. - Brownwood  
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