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The C.O.D. Fraud Game

By DON TABOR
Publisher

When I'm stuck for a subject for this column, I've learned where to get one fast.

All I have to do is check the mail to see what the latest scheme is the crooks are trying.

In his weekly Consumer Alert, Attorney General Jim Mattox recently said that c.o.d. fraud is currently sweeping the country.

Victims of c.o.d. fraud have reported that they first received a phone call from a California company, in which they were offered a prize or a precious gem. All they had to do in order to win the valuable prize was order the company's product.

When the c.o.d. package arrived, the consumers paid about \$39 and found nothing inside the package. In some cases, the consumers found a note that told them to send in another \$50 in order to receive the prize. In other cases the product was sent but turned out to be nearly worthless.

Some of the products offered through these boiler room operations include an "executive" pen and pencil set, a so-called personalized calendar, and a supposed home health guide. The pen and pencil set are worth about \$3, not the \$33 claimed. The calendar is a small cardboard calendar with paste-on label and the home health guide is a piece of cardboard with a few health rules printed on it.

Another company offers consumers a Timex computer for \$50. But the caller fails to mention that you can get the same product for \$45 through regular retail stores.

If you receive a call from an unknown company, ask for a copy of their catalogue — if you are interested in the product. Don't be fooled by any statement like "this offer is good today only."

Although the post office is required to deliver all c.o.d. packages, the consumer is not required to accept them.

If you think you have been taken by a c.o.d. company, you may report it to the Consumer Protection Division nearest you.

If you need more help or information on this or other consumer problems, contact your nearest Attorney General Consumer Protection Office (in Austin, Dallas, El Paso, Houston, Lubbock, McAllen, and San Antonio).

I heard from another rip-off artist last week myself.

I got a letter from something called the "Consumer Education Research Center" in South Orange, N.J. It listed itself as "a national non-profit consumer group" and for \$8 it will send you a complete list of Social Security benefits and how to qualify for them.

What's the rip-off?
You can get the same information from the Social Security office in Abilene — for free.

The Movie Store Welcomed To Cross Plains

The Movie Store, owned by Robert and Jane Burks of Abilene, will be opening Thursday, October 1. The new business is located at 719 Main Street.

Three VHS movies may be rented for \$5 per day or \$2.50 single.

VCR's will be available for \$5 per day or \$8 for two day rentals.

The Movie Store will be open seven days per week for your entertainment from 1 p.m. until 9 p.m.

Drawings for free rentals will be held daily. Robert and Jane invite you to come by and see their selection of movies.

Buffaloes Win First District Play 20-0 Over Wall

By VANDA KING
Editor

A large following of fans traveled to Wall Friday for the first 8-AA District

game, and the football players traveled in style aboard a chartered bus. The

Buffaloes came home winners once again, defeating the Hawks 20 to 0.

The Buffs now have a 4-0 record for the season. A strong defensive field kept the Wall Hawks from scoring when twice they were within 10 yards of the goal line.

Darin Apple #40 dashed 30 yards for a Buffalo touchdown in the first few minutes of the game. Making for an exciting first quarter, Gregg Weiss #12 scored on a 1 yard run.

The final touchdown came in the third quarter with Apple stepping out for a 65 yard run. Weiss runs in two points.

Bill Johnson #34 was the leading rusher with 9 carries totaling 115 yards. Apple had 9 carries for 113 yards.

Chris Brown #10 was the leading receiver with 4 receptions totaling 40 yards.

Gregg Weiss, quarterback, passed 4-10 with one interception for a total of 40 yards.

The Buffaloes gained 343 yards offensively and only gave up 176 yards to the Hawks.

Leading the defense was Cody Odom, Bill Johnson, and Chris Brown.

Cross Plains 12 0 8 0-20
Wall 0 0 0 0-0

Cross Plains	Wall
First downs	13
Rushing yards	303
Passing yards	40
Comp-Att-Int	4-11-1
Punts	4-30
Fumbles lost	2
Penalties-yards	2-20
	4-70

"The kids have played well all season and they have really matured and showed some character. They are basically the same team as last year, but they are not the same. I take my hat off to them. They are small in numbers compared to other teams, but they give 110 percent," said Coach Mike Permenter.

Friday the Buffaloes will travel to Coleman to play their second district game. Coleman will be celebrating their Homecoming and having a 1-3 record they will definitely be ready to play. They have lost to some fine teams including Ballinger, Breckenridge, and Goldthwaite.

Coach Permenter said, "The Bluecats will be tough, physical, and fast. We will have to contain Robert Allen, the Bluecats' speedy tailback. He can go the distance at any time and proves to be their main offensive weapon."

Coach Permenter remarked that the large crowds at the games have been encouraging for the boys and he hopes everyone will come out Friday and support the Buffs.

The Spirit Of Things

By VANDA KING
Editor

There have been a lot of conversations about the new spirit surrounding the football team and about how different it feels to be a winner. It is great to see everyone with a positive attitude and showing some spunk.

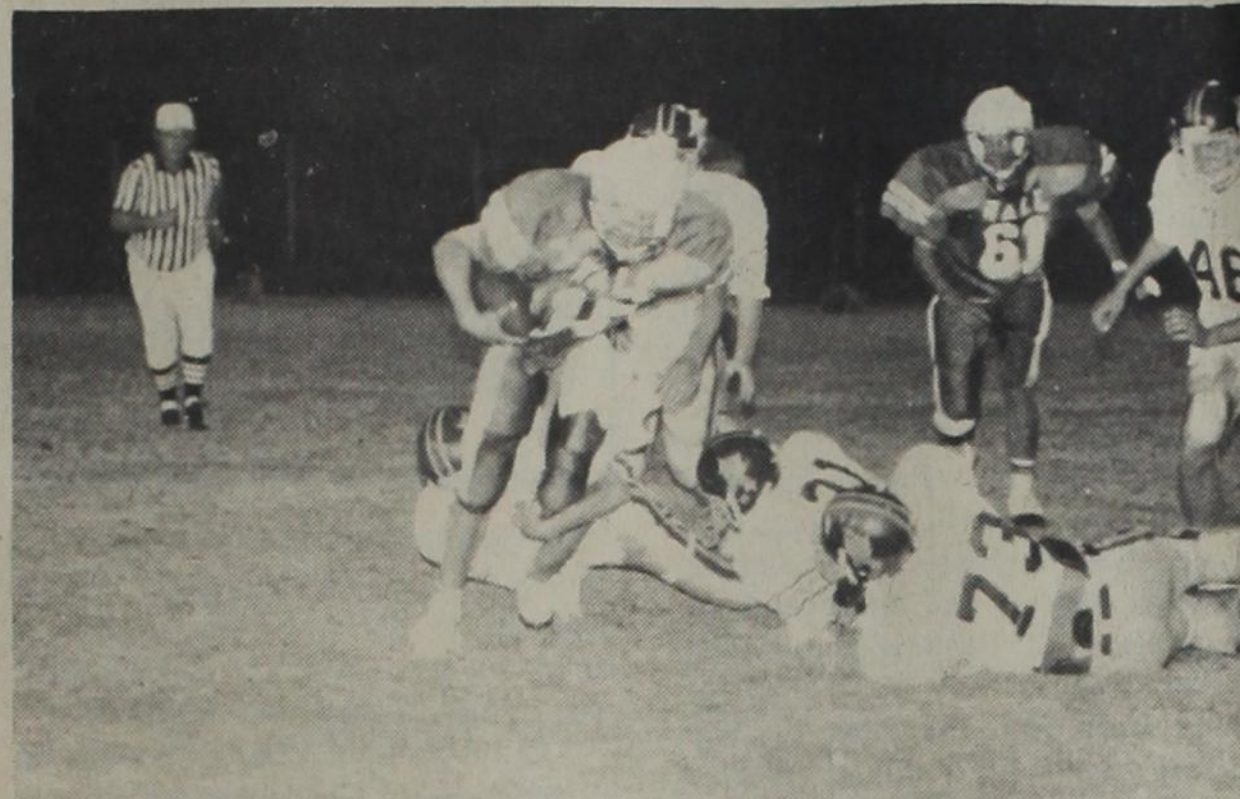
Frankie Letney and I were discussing school spirit, but I am amazed at her personal spirit. If you will remember, she is the lady who underwent multiple back surgeries several months ago.

The operations have been successful and now Frankie can stand up straight once again. She had been at half mast for such a long time that she had eye strain from looking up.

She said, "I can actually stand in my back yard and see the top of my huge pecan tree for the very first time!" She is overwhelmed with her recovery, and still she remains in a body cast from the waist up.

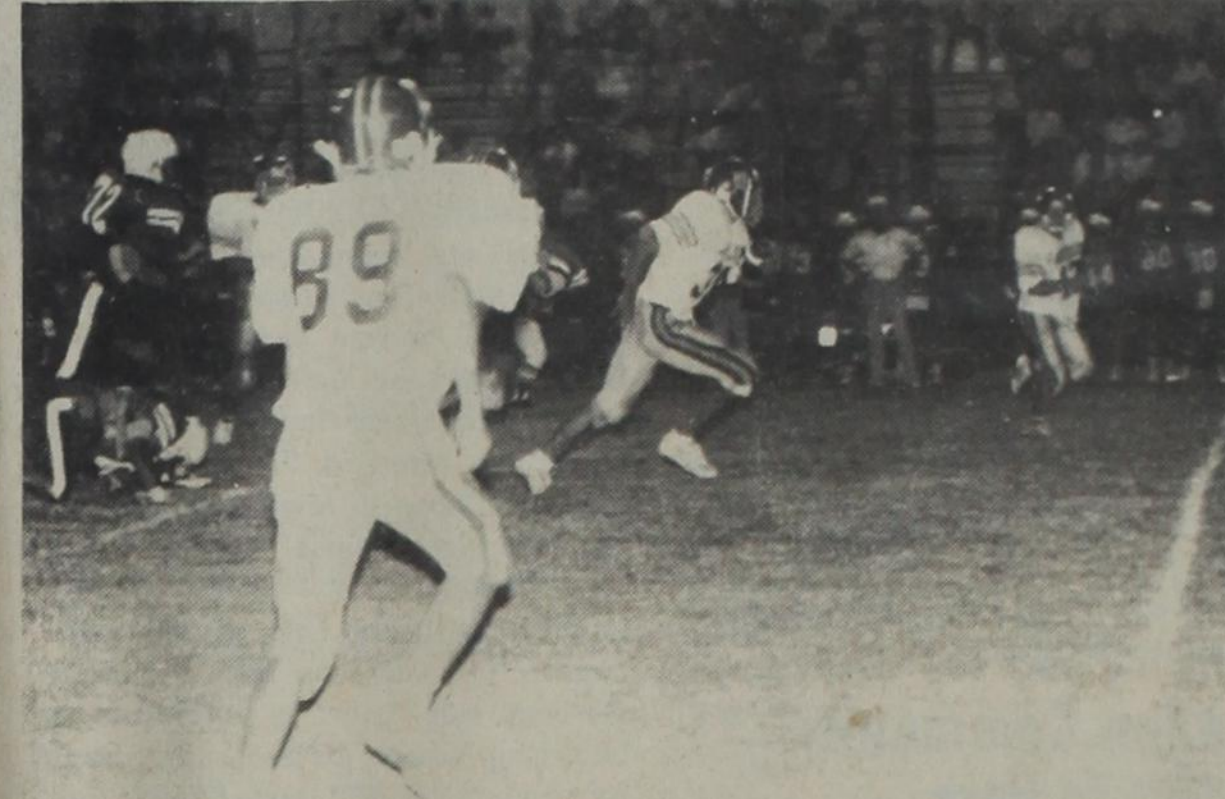
You really have to talk with her to understand the kind of spirit she has. Through all the physical discomfort and trials she has experienced, her wonderful attitude survived and she beams with happiness.

Frankie gives credit to God and the faith she has, but said if she had known all the facts before the surgeries she might not have had the faith to go through it. I think she would. She seems like one of those sweet, but tough, personalities who is not about to give up.



ANOTHER GREAT DEFENSIVE GAME — The Buffaloes held the Hawks scoreless with this kind of

action. Players are (from left) Terrell Smith #21, Casey Williams #73, and Cody Odom #46.



RIGHT UP THE MIDDLE — Bill Johnson #34 took advantage of a break

in Wall's line and made about a 30 yard run down the center of the field.

Photos courtesy of Greg Turner.



APPLE MOVING TO THE OUTSIDE — Darin Apple #40 is making his move as

Gregg Weiss #12, and David Wilson #54 make the blocks.



CROSS PLAINS BUFFALO MARCHING BAND — Tammy Guill, Drum

Major, is directing the band to the song, "My Favorite Things."

Commissioners Approve Contract

Callahan County commissioners, in a called meeting Friday, August 28, approved a contract for assessment and collection of taxes between the Clyde Consolidated Independent School District and the County of Callahan and its tax collector.

Commissioners voted to enter into the contract after Clyde CISD voters approved an election of a petition calling for the collecting and assessing of taxes in Baird. Clyde school taxes were collected and assessed in Abilene with the Central Tax Authority, before the election.

Commissioners also voted to appoint Royce Money, Mrs. Bernice Proctor, and Sarah Rebecca Hill to fill two-year terms and Mary Lou Gilbreath to serve the remainder of a term on the Mental Health/Mental Retardation Board of Trustees.

Present at the meeting were county judge Mack Kniffen, and commissioners Eugene Kitchens, F.P. Jiggs Shackelford, Lowell Johnson, and Joe Ingram.

Blood Pressure Clinic Slated For October 6

The Blood Pressure Clinic will be held Tuesday, October 6, from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center. Dorothy McKinney will be the nurse in charge.

Records of blood pressure readings are kept at the Center so that you may refer to previous readings.

Callahan SWCD Elections Set

An election for a director to serve in Zone 3 on the Callahan Divide Soil and Water Conservation Board is scheduled for October 5, 1987 in the Callahan County Courtroom, Baird, Texas announced A.H. Ringhoffer, chairman of the board. The election will be held at 1:30 p.m.

State law decrees that to be eligible to vote in a soil and water conservation district director's election, a person must own agricultural land within the district where the election is being held. The person must also live in the county of which all or part of the county is in the district and the voter must be 18 years old.

Legal qualifications state that a candidate for the office of a soil and water conservation district director must own land in the zone he represents, be 18 years of age and be actively engaged in farming or ranching. He must also live in a county all or part of which is in the district. Soil and water conservation district directors serve four-year terms of office.

Zone 3 of the district includes an area generally described as: the area south of interstate 20, east of FM 604,

west of FM 2228, and north of hwy. 36.

Current members of the board of directors of the Callahan Divide SWCD are A.H. Ringhoffer-chairman, C.T. Straley-vice chairman, Kenneth George-sec-treasurer, Jimmy Cauthen-member, Jack Farmer-member.

The purpose of the Callahan Divide SWCD, with headquarters in Baird is to promote sound soil and water conservation on farm and ranch lands within the district and to serve as a voice for farmers and ranchers on conservation matters and other issues affecting private property rights of landowners.

The district board of directors coordinates the conservation efforts of various local, state and federal agencies and other organizations and has authority to enter into working agreements with these governmental agencies and private concerns to carry out its purposes.

All conservation programs managed by the district are of a voluntary nature to the landowner or operator.

Commissioners Court Minutes Told

The Clyde Volunteer Fire Department was given a \$1,000 contribution by the commissioners of Callahan County in the regular monthly meeting of the commissioners court Monday, September 14 in Baird.

Commissioners voted to give \$1,000 to the Clyde fire department after Clyde fire chief Don Haley approached the commissioners asking for help. Haley told commissioners that \$15,000 needs to be raised to convert to trucks recently purchased into fire trucks. The trucks would be used to combat rural grass and brush fires.

Although the money was not budgeted, commissioners voted to donate to the department for their special need.

Callahan County no longer contributes to local fire departments, but does donate funds in emergency situations to area departments.

Other items brought to the attention of commissioners included:

—Voted to enter into an agreement with 12 other area counties to form the West Central Texas Interlocal Crime Task Force. The task force would be a cooperation agreement between area

law enforcement agencies to combat narcotics and crime in the area.

—Set the county fees, such as citations, writs, and library fees, the same as year before.

—Designated the front steps of the county courthouse in Baird as the site for trustee and sheriff's sales throughout the year.

—Voted to not hold an election for a ½ cent increase in the sales tax in Callahan County. Taxing entities can call an election asking for the ½ cent sales tax increase. If approved by the voters, the money raised in the sales tax would lower property taxes by the same amount.

—Tabled until the September 28 commissioners court meeting, a request by county attorney Bob McCool to hire a special investigator for the county attorney's office. The special investigator would be paid as much as a sheriff's deputy, approximately \$20,000 a year.

Present at the meeting were commissioners Eugene Kitchens, Lowell Johnson, Joe Ingram, Jiggs Shackelford, and county judge Mack Kniffen.

Water Pipe Line To Be Installed To Cross Plains

A right-of-way agreement between Precinct 4 at Cross Plains and Coleman County Water Supply Corporation was entered at the meeting of the commissioners court September 14.

A pipeline will be installed from the Coleman airport through Webbville to Dressy and on to Cross Plains. Lines will be laid along the highways and roads in the bar ditches. Coleman County Water Supply Corporation has agreed to repair all county roads that

the pipeline would cross.

All residents who applied for the water supply several years ago, and who have paid their deposit, will benefit from the utility.

Actual work will begin as soon as the paperwork is completed.

Joe Ingram, County Commissioner of Precinct 4, was kind enough to supply the information of this new water source which will be of interest to many residents living in the vicinity.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Mack Kniffen, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

James M. Watson, theft of property by check.
Tommy Sue Haile, theft of property by check.
Gregory Lynn Riley, possession of marijuana.
Karen Diane Anthony, possession of marijuana.
Kathy Garcia, theft of property by check.
Charles Nelson, theft of property by check.
Cindy Grider, theft of property by check.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Dennis Ray Austin, Clyde, and Sarah Christine Harriger, Clyde.

NEW VEHICLES

Waller Cattle Co., Albany, Chev. Sub.
Helen Caudle, Abilene, GMC Van.
David P. Lawrence, Abilene, Chev. 4 dr.
David P. Watkins, Abilene, Chev. PU.
David Martin, Baird, Chev. PU.
Steve E. Corp., Rt. 5, Abilene, Chev. Sub.
Leslie Austin, Baird, Chev. 4 dr.
Frank Batson, Abilene, Chev. SW.
Neal F. Haschke, Rt. 3, Abilene, Pont. 2 dr.
Village Leasing, Inc., Baird, Lincoln 2 dr.
Barbara A. Terrell, Clyde, Merc. 2 dr.

42nd DISTRICT COURT

Don Lane, presiding

Civil Filings

Roy E. Atwood vs. United Savings of Texas, suit for release of deed of trust.
Teena Energy, Inc., et al, vs.

Michael D. Brown, application for bill of review.
Diana Lynn Hallmark and Alton Lee Halmak, suit for divorce.

Civil Minutes

In Re: estate of Herbert J. Konczak, order imposing sanctions for failure to obey request for production and inspection.
John D. Moore, Michael J. Agan and Wendell Stasey vs. Harold Mauldin, dba HLM Oil Co., and Ron Marsh, judgment rendered for defendants.

Felony Criminal Complaint and Information

Robert Eugene Whitley, burglary of a building.

Felony Criminal Indictments

Carroll Wayne Gonzalas, burglary of a habitation.
Ernie Luttrell, burglary of a habitation.
Dennis Ray Austin, burglary of a building.
Jonathan Eugene Hanley, burglary of a building.
Joe Vasquez, burglary of a building.
John Kelly Harrison, burglary of a building.
Jeffrey Eugene Ivie, burglary of a building.
Alvarez Margarito Hernandez, possession of cocaine.

Rowden Community Center To Have Garage Sale

The Rowden Community Center will be the location for a Community Garage Sale on Saturday, October 3, beginning at 8 a.m.

The little white school house on Highway 36 near the Rowden Store is the building utilized by the Rowden Community for suppers, forty-two games, visiting and just "staying in touch." All the neighbors meet here once a month.

All the proceeds from the garage sale will be used for building maintenance and utility expenses.

Mrs. Robert Watson, representative of the Center, invites everyone to come out and see their merchandise.

United Fund Drive Meeting Friday

All volunteers for the United Fund Drive need to meet Friday, October 2, at Odom's Restaurant at 8 a.m. Billie Loving, Chairperson, asked that everyone who was contacted to help with the drive to please be present for the briefing. If your name did not appear in the paper and you were called please attend.

Child Welfare Board Meets

The Callahan County Child Welfare Board met Thursday, September 17.

Members present were Bill Davis, Clara Nell Spencer, Rada Maxwell, Daniel Moore, Zeldia Dugan, Jo Ann Vestal, Sandy Scaramuzzo, Malinda Winfrey, and prospective member, Debbie Strickland.

Bill Davis gave the statistics for the month of August. There were 7 referrals of child abuse; 2 emotional, 2 physical, 2 sexual, and 1 lack of supervision.

Brought to the board's attention by Bill Davis was the recent report of the President's Commission on Pornography. The report has shown a direct correlation between the use of pornography and cases of sexual crimes committed against women and children.

The Eastland County Child Welfare Board conducted a survey of many businesses in their county that might sell or rent sexually explicit material; printed or video form. Of the 37 businesses that were given survey forms, 20 did not respond, 11 businesses had no pornographic material, 3 businesses removed their pornographic material, and 3 would not.

How many businesses in Callahan County sell or rent pornographic material? Could the statistics on sexually related crimes be lowered if all the businesses removed the pornographic material? Keep in mind that statistics are facts, not opinions!

A training program for Foster Parents is currently being held at the courthouse. It is not too late if you or someone you know is interested in becoming foster parents. For more information, call Bill Davis 854-1257, by Friday.

The board is now taking donations for the Christmas Fund Project. Last year, many children of Callahan County had a Christmas because of several generous county residents.

If you have any extra cash between now and Christmas, please leave it at the Human Services Office at the Courthouse. Or call 854-1257 and someone will gladly pick it up.

Before the meeting adjourned, the

board voted to sponsor a food drive in the near future. The food will be distributed in Callahan County to those who are in need. Please keep an extra canned product back for when you're asked to give. A little from everyone goes a long way for those who have none.

Fall Adult Education Classes At CJC

Cisco Junior College has announced its fall schedule of Adult Education and Community Service courses. There are no admission requirements and classes are open to everyone.

Two sections of Computer Basics, an adult education course, will be offered. Computer 100.1 will be held on Thursday nights and Computer 100.2 will be held on Friday nights. The classes will meet from 7—9 p.m. for 9 weeks. Each class will be limited to 15 students so those interested are urged to contact the college as soon as possible.

Community Service courses scheduled for the fall include: Country and Western Dancing and Firearm Safety for Women on Mondays; Stress Management; Jazz Dance for junior high students; Jazz Dance for high school students; Basic Welding; and Powder Puff Mechanics for Ladies on Tuesdays; Bridge and Shorthand on Wednesdays; Oil Painting and Typing on Thursdays. Students are required to furnish their own supplies for the painting class and welding students must furnish their own welding helmet, goggles, and gloves.

Classes are scheduled to begin the week of October 5 with the exception of the Firearm Safety for Women which begins October 19. For information concerning dates, locations, and costs contact Charlotte Speegle at 442-2567.

Children's Choirs Start October 4

HEY KIDS! COME JOIN THE FUN! Children's Choirs begin Sunday, October 4, at 5 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains.

They will have two choirs. Music Makers is the choir for grades 1-3, and Young Musicians is for grades 4-6.

Sandwiches will be served so that you will be ready for Church Training at 6 p.m.

"Ordering Your Private World" with Gordon MacDonald is a six-part film series that helps you to deal with your inner self. The time schedule is as follows:

- October 4 — A Quiet Place
- October 11 — A Called Person
- October 18 — God's Gift of Time
- October 25 — Growing in Knowledge and Wisdom
- November 1 — Spiritual Strength
- November 8 — Rest Beyond Leisure.

CJC Offers Computer Basics

Computer Basics, an Adult Education course, will be offered at Cisco Junior College. The course, an introduction to hardware and software selection and application, will be taught by Jerry Robison of Breckenridge.

Because class size must be limited to 15 students, two sections of the course will be offered. Students may register for either a Thursday night or Friday night class. The class will meet from 7—9 p.m. for 9 weeks. Thursday classes will begin October 8 and end December 10. Friday classes will begin October 9 and end December 11.

Classes will not meet November 26 or 27 (Thanksgiving holidays).

Persons wishing to register are urged to do so soon because of the limited enrollment. Cost for the course is \$51. For more information or to register contact Charlotte Speegle at (817) 442-2567.

OBITUARIES

Jack Roark

RISING STAR — Jack Roark, 67, died Monday in San Antonio.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Friday at Rising Star Cemetery with military rites, officiated by the Rev. Dale Jackson and directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

He was born in Mansfield, La. He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1941 to 1962. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include a sister, Vesta Pruitt of Columbus, Ga.; a niece, Cynthia Helton of Columbus, Ga.

Opal H. McGuire

BROWNWOOD — Opal H. McGuire, 84, former Cross Plains resident, died Friday at a local nursing home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Cross Plains with the Rev. John Swift officiating. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery.

Born in Comanche, she lived in Cross Plains before moving to Brownwood 10 years ago.

She was a homemaker, a Methodist and the widow of John F. McGuire.

Survivors include a son, James F. McGuire of Quemada; eight daughters, Syble Harrington of Santo, Patricia Richard of Abbeville, La., Lara McDonald of Center, Margret Pippin of Garland, and Odessa Fury, Lola Hicks, Eulane Hughes and Claretta Segura, all of Brownwood; 20 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were family members.

Clyde H. Bunnell

BROWNWOOD — Clyde H. Bunnell, 68, died Saturday at an Abilene hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Davis-Morris Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in the Oakdale Cemetery in Stephenville.

Born in Stephenville, he lived in Cross Plains and moved to Brownwood 20 years ago.

He was a farmer, rancher and newspaperman. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife, Hester Chastain Bunnell of Brownwood; two sons, Melvin Bunnell of Gaithersburg, Md., and Marvin Bunnell of Houston; two stepdaughters, Sue Chastain of Brownwood and Ann Beene of Odessa; two sisters, Imogene Howell and Eloise Watson, both of Stephenville; and five grandchildren.

PIONEER NEWS

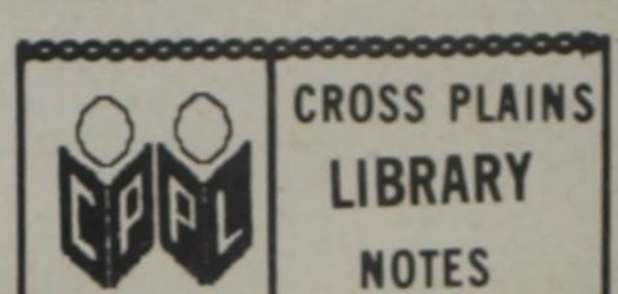
By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

The weather is finally looking like fall. I like fall weather. In fact, I like all the seasons except the hot parts of summer. It is difficult to wear few enough clothes and remain "decent".

Mrs. W.R. Gibson called (on business) the other day — I enjoyed my chat with her — she is a dear! I visited briefly with good neighbor, Sherry Goble, on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ethel Brown's niece, Kathleen Hardesty, of Rising Star spent two days with her last week. A grand-niece, Sherry Hodnett, and her daughter, Pam Ferguson, and baby, Cole, of Vincent, Texas visited on Tuesday. Dick and Lou Grider of Cross Plains visited one day.

Betty Beggs states that her leg is improved. She is so anxious to be rid of the crutches. The L.W. Michells and J.T. and Betty visited on Friday with Ms. Josie Morris in the Rising Star Nursing Home. On Saturday, they all visited Ms. Alma Morris in Brownwood.



"Just as the oil pumps bring that ancient crude paste to the surface to be part of the world, we would like to retrieve the values of the earth and its past as nourishment for the present."
— Thomas E. Moore, Dallas Institute of Humanities and Culture.

September 21 — 25

Circulation: 151
Paperback: 70
Hardback: 67
Abilene Extension: 10
Interlibrary Loan: 4
New Readers: Bridget England, Heather Montgomery, Jean Vaughn, William Paul and Bridget Sims, Tonya Davis, Lisa Gardner, Jenny Norton, Tina Thomas, Teresa Brazell.
Books Donated: Estill Allen, Jr.

The Pentecostal Church At Pioneer Hosting Special Fellowship Meeting

The Pentecostal Church at Pioneer will be holding a Fellowship Meeting on Friday, October 2, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The service will feature brief commentaries from various local preachers. Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy the sharing experience.

Regional Hospital. Betty stated that Alma is "holding her own" — about the same.

Bobby and Sally Roady were surprised on Sunday when their son, George, flew in from Dallas and spent the day. Art, Bertie, and Calvin of Fort Phantom visited on Sunday, also Joe, Beverly, and Carrie of Brownwood. Ms. Nettie Roady visited one day.

Ms. Jewel Foster and Wanda Montgomery went to Abilene on Thursday. Mrs. Foster is in my Sunday School Class and she is there every Sunday.

Mrs. Norman Lee stated they were grateful for the light rain we had — they had just finished baling and hauling in their hay crop.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. M.F. Dill's visitors were Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Breeding, Jay Kirkham, Gary Hargrove, and Wanda Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dill and Tim Dill of Irving; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dill of Kingsland; and Howard Shanks of Big Spring were guests from out-of-town.

Mrs. J.P. Clark returned to her home near Cottonwood after having undergone hip surgery several weeks ago. She is reported to be getting along just fine.



Coleman
D-T Development Co., Richardson, will drill 2 wildcats to 1,000 each 10 miles southwest of Cross Plains on a 131-acre lease in Section 23, Comal CSL. They are:
—No. 1 McAnally spots 150 FNL and FWL.
—No. 2 McAnally spots 150 FNL and 1,544 FWL.

FIRE CALLS

September 15 — Pickup Fire 15th St. & Ave. E.
September 21 — Grass Fire Cottonwood
September 22 — Grass Fire 2 mi. N. Hwy. 206
September 23 — Oil Spill 12 mi. west of Town.

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Sunday Morning Worship	10:45 A.M.	Ladies Bible Class
Sunday Evening Worship	8:00 P.M.	(Seasonal) 10:00 A.M.
Wednesday Evening Bible Study	7:00 P.M.	
"Come now, and let us reason together" Isaiah 1:18		
WE WELCOME ONE AND ALL		

COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH	
"WHERE JESUS IS LORD"	
SERVICES: Sunday School	9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship	11:00 A.M.
Training Union & Youth Choir	8:00 P.M.
Evening Worship	7:00 P.M.
Wed. Evening Prayer Service	7:30 P.M.
Sunday Choir Practice	6:00 p.m.
Knox Waggoner, Pastor	Chas Payne, Music and Youth Director

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH	
North Main at George Scott	
Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.
Choir Practice Wednesdays	6:30 p.m.
Youth Meet Wednesdays	6:30 p.m.
Women's Bible Study First & Third Mondays	2:00 p.m.
Reverend Jasper Cook, Pastor 725-7377	

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10th & Main	(817) 725-7629
Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Church Training	6:00 p.m.
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Weekly Health Tip

DIETERS

The empty stomach felt by many dieters may cause a headache, the result of low blood sugar. As blood sugar transmits oxygen to your brain, a reduction may create an oxygen shortage, causing a headache. Reach for fresh fruit, rich in fructose, that raises blood sugar without insulin interference — and eases your headache.

Your better health is our concern.

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ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

This past week has been beautiful fall weather, cool nights and warm days.

James and Dorothy Reynolds were in Clyde Saturday night for the Community singing held at the South Side Baptist Church.

Visitors of Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin this week were relatives, Walter and Lorene O'Dell, of Abilene.

Emma Johnson and Lizzie Burks report that their only visitor this week was Leona Gary of the community.

Other visitors in the home the week before were Carroll Burks, Frances and Don Lowry, and Murlene Shagula, all of Abilene. Also Norban Burks of New

Mexico, and Arlene Laney and son, Ricky Kelley, of Cross Plains visited.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harrell and daughter, Leigh, were in Austin last weekend visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Griff Andrews. While there Mrs. Harrell and sister, Melissa Andrews, and Leigh Harrell and Erin Schreiber attended the concert of Whitney Houston, the well-known singer.

This is an invitation to all interested in rummage sales to come to the one at the Rowden Community Center, Saturday, October 3, at 8 a.m.

News is short this week due to not finding people at home and some had not gone anywhere during the week.

Treasures Of Truth

Is gambling condemned by the Lord in His word? Many who wear the title of being a Christian, apparently think not, for they openly and actively support it.

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If you claim to be a Christian and a good moral citizen of the state of Texas, you will prefer to be guided by the Holy Bible. For only it can guide us with true Christian moral standards.

Read the scriptures and let them be your permanent guide — I Thes. 4:11, 12; II Thes. 3:7-12; Rom. 13:13, 14; I Cor. 8:21; I Pet. 2:11, 12; Eph. 4:28; I Pet. 5:8; 4:18.

Because I care,
Ed Will

May Homecoming Slated October 2-3

The May Homecoming is scheduled for October 2nd and 3rd. All exes of May High School are invited to attend and enjoy the reunion with former friends and teachers.

A host of activities have been planned including:

Friday — 8 p.m. Football Game with Sidney
Saturday — 8:30 - 11 a.m. Coffee and Registration

10 a.m. Homecoming Assembly
11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Senior Luncheon
2 p.m. Parade

3:30 p.m. Men's Exes Basketball Tournament

5 p.m. - 7 p.m. Home Demonstration Club Supper

8:30 p.m. Homecoming Dance.

For further information, please contact Beverly Pittman 259-2633 or Cindy Wood 643-4001.



40TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY — Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Petty will be honored with a reception October 11.

Pettys To Be Honored At 40th Wedding Anniversary

A reception for Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Petty will be held Sunday, October 11, from 2 to 3:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Center at the First United Methodist Church.

The event commemorates the

couple's 40th anniversary, which is October 5, and will be hosted by their children.

Please, no presents. Honor them with your presence.

School Board Meeting

The Cross Plains Independent School Board of Trustees met in regular session September 17. A summary of the meeting is as follows:

1. Regular meeting.
2. Motion made to pay August bills.
3. Gordon Oil Company of Brownwood representing Texaco received the bid for gasoline. Other bids received were Diamond Shamrock; Conoco of Cross Plains; Cross Plains Exxon; and Pride.

4. Personnel — Gladys Box was hired as a bus driver. Alternatives concerning Bill McKinnerney's situation were discussed.

5. Meeting was adjourned.

At a previously called meeting the tax rate was set at 62 cents compared to last year's 58 cents. The Board could have set it as high as 66 cents and still have been within the effective tax limit, but they chose to stop at 62 cents.

Revival Set For Nimrod Baptist Church

The Nimrod Baptist Church will have a Revival beginning October 4 through October 7. Services will commence at 7 p.m. nightly.

Robert Jeffress, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Eastland, will be the speaker.

This will be the beginning of a growth campaign planned by the church.

Callahan Cancer Society Met

The Callahan Unit of the American Cancer Society met for their Annual Unit meeting, September 8, at the Callahan County Courthouse.

Mrs. Earl Mercer, president, presided. Mrs. Mercer expressed thanks on behalf of the Unit for work done during the year by volunteers. Year-end reports were given by Committee Chairmen as follows: Public Education, Mrs. Mercer reported 594 adults and 5,207 youth reached, with a monetary value of \$7,107.

Mrs. Mercer noted that the high number of youth was due to their attending more than one program. Judge Mack Kniffen, Service and Rehabilitation reported 11 persons served with a monetary value of \$2,627. This was compared to 6 persons being served last year. Bill Bailey reported that 35 news articles had been printed in local newspapers.

Bill Bailey, Field Representative, District 16, presented the Sword of Hope award to Mrs. Mercer, Aubrey Loper, County Crusade Chairman and Mack Kniffen also received awards for outstanding work. Bailey said the Unit would receive the Life Saver Award which will be presented later.

Two new board members were welcomed: Mrs. Edith Muzny and Mrs. Ruby Weathermon from Putnam. They will be coordinating the Society's activities for their community.

Mrs. Leslie Waldon displayed a quilt that she made, which will be quilted by Fern Lee. All material and labor will be donated. Board members will accept donations to ACS and the donor's name will be placed in a drawing for the quilt.

Mr. Bailey reported the annual District Meeting will be at the Abilene Women's Club September 24 at 5 p.m.

Ice cream and cake was served to: Judge Mack Kniffen, Joe Bentley, Bill Bailey, Mrs. Leslie Waldon, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mercer, Mrs. Edith Muzny, Mrs. Ruby Weathermon, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holden, Aubrey Loper, Mrs. Lavada Poindexter, and Floy McMullen.

The next meeting will be November 10, at Olney Savings, Clyde.

Timothy Teague Named Scholarship Recipient

Timothy Teague, a cadet in the Tri-college Army Reserve Officer's Training Corps Battalion headquartered at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, has been named as a scholarship recipient for the 1987-88 school year.

Timothy has recently completed Air Assault.

He was commissioned as O3 Alpha Company Commander during the ROTC Change of Command exercises at HSU. The change of command is to provide cadets with changing leadership responsibilities.

Timothy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Teague of Rt. 2, Box 81, Cross Plains.

Pam Harris Best Loser In Tops

The Cross Plains Chapter of TOPS met in regular session Thursday night with 8 members weighing in. Co-leader, Billie Norton called the meeting to order.

The group discussed ways to remain motivated about weight loss.

Best Loser of the Month was awarded to Pam Harris. Billie Norton and Pam Harris were named the Best Losers of the Week.

Members paired off to form support partners in their effort to continue losing weight. New contests will begin next week.

TOPS Week will be observed from October 4 through October 10.

C.P. Roping Club Slated Trail Ride

The Cross Plains Roping Club will have a Trail Ride Sunday, October 3. Riders are asked to gather at the arena, as the trail ride will commence at 1 p.m.

Barbecue brisket and all the trimmings will be served at the evening meal. There will also be a regular business session and club officers will be elected.

All members are urged to attend and enjoy the outing.

BURKETT NEWS

Donations continue to come in for the repairs on the roof of the Community Center including: The Burkett Quilting Club, \$146; Robert E. Harris, \$25; Annie Merle Trent, \$25; Yuna V. Burkett, \$25; anonymous, \$10; and the Burkett Community Supper, \$35. Hopefully work will begin on the roof soon.

The Burkett Community Supper was a big success this past week. A good crowd was assembled and many new faces were seen. The community is happy to have in their midst Betty and Tom Byres, Basil and Mary Dunlap, and D.J. and Lois Turner. It's always a pleasure to have people who are interested in community activities to move into this area.

The Quilting Club met on Tuesday, September 15, with eight members present: Ima Bludworth, Mozelle Seamons, Addie C. Rhoads, and Lola Terry from Coleman, Willie Mae Wilson, Doris Walker, Cleo Porter, and Freeda Burkett from Burkett. Doris' quilt was almost finished, but due to the Community Supper she finished it at home. Lucille Cross thanks those who were present for carrying on in her absence.

Descendants of W.B. and Riley Strickland will meet at the Burkett Community Center Sunday, October 4, for a family reunion. Bring a basket lunch, and tea, bread, plates, cups, and silverware will be furnished.

Russell, Eli, and Alisa Gould from Abilene spent the weekend with Dalton and Lucille Gould.

Visitors with Montie Jennings Saturday afternoon were Evelyn Williams and Bill Stamphill of Coleman.

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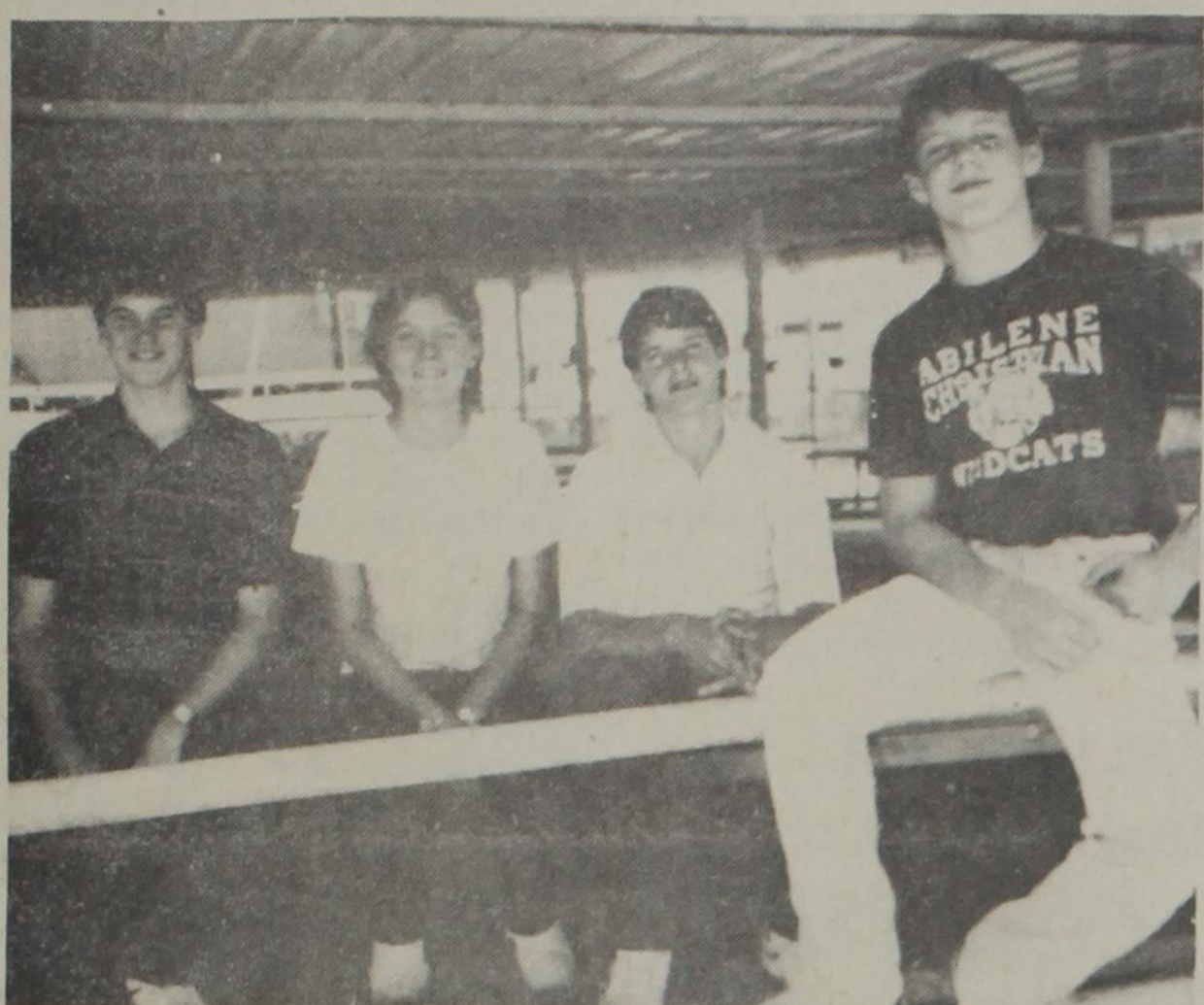
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By Mass Media Class Carol Atchley, Instructor

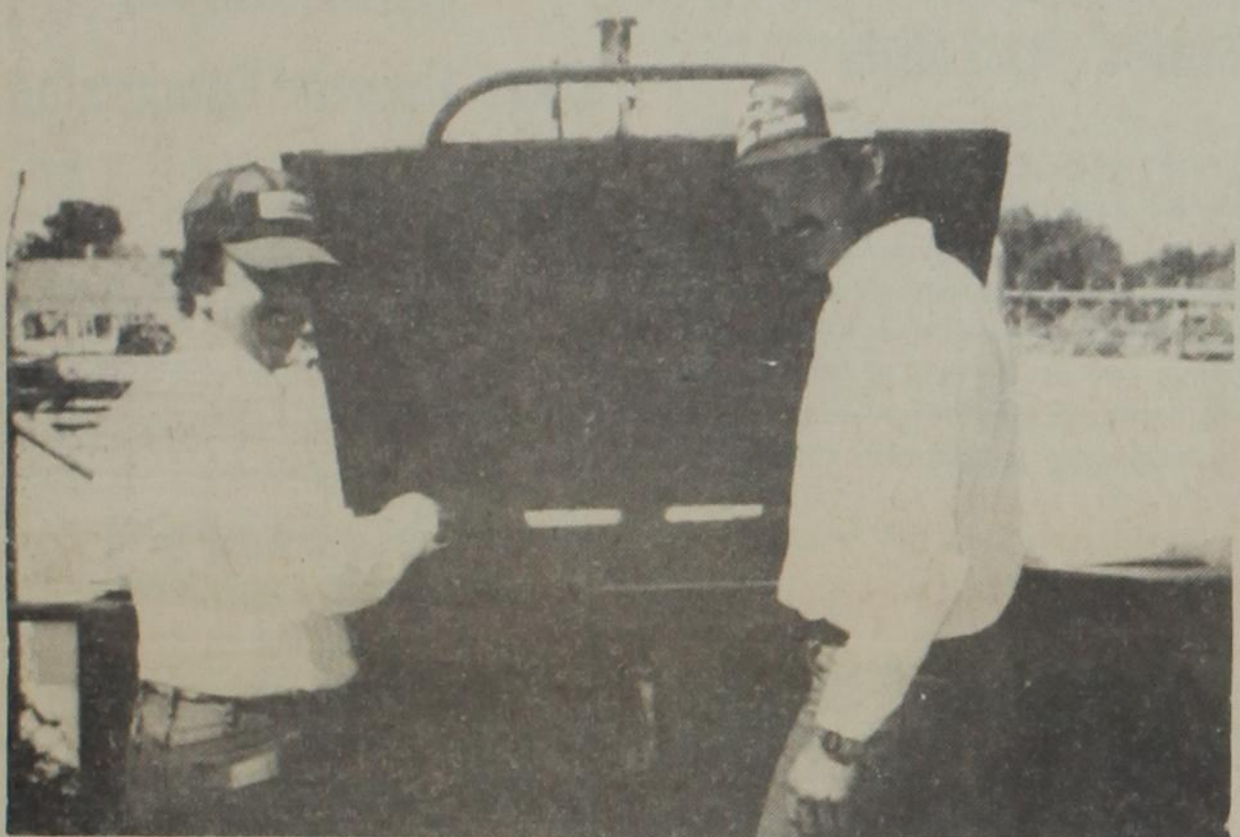


C.P. STUDENT REVIEW STAFF — Darlene Hinesly, Colby Walker, and Reporters are (from left) Regie Brown, Jody Brown.

Additional Writers For C.P. Student Review

Three additional students have volunteered their time to write for the Student Review section of this paper. To help cover general school activities, Junior Regie Brown will be writing in addition to Darlene Hinesly. To cover junior high activities, 8th grade students, Jody Brown and Colby

Walker, have volunteered to write. None of these students are receiving any class credit for their efforts. But wanted to write for various reasons. They either thought it would be fun, enjoy writing, admire reporters, or they wanted more recognition for school activities. Watch for their articles.



SPECIAL APPRECIATION LUNCH — Ag teachers, Roy Richey (left) and Ray Connors, stand over grill preparing lunch last Thursday for local Ag students of Cross Plains High School.

It Looks Like It's Finally Finished

By REGIE BROWN

These past months, much attention was focused on the new track at the school that has been furnished for the students and community of Cross Plains. Some of this attention, on Thursday, September 24, was focused on some of the other people who helped complete work on the surrounding facilities.

These other people were students which were compiled of all the Vocational Agriculture classes taught by Mr. Roy Richey and Mr. Ray Connors. Some of the work the students helped with included completing the fences around the entire field, cementing the light poles, and doing repair work on the visitor's bleachers, among other jobs.

For their efforts, the students were treated to a hamburger lunch with the 'fixins'. Soft drinks were also available...all compliments of Superintendent, Lee Thompson. There were approximately 90 students at the football field for the occasion. One high school student had this to say about the lunch, "This lunch was worth all of the work we did around the track."

Annual Ad Campaign Continues

The annual staff has still been busy collecting additional advertisers for the 1987-88 Bison yearbook. These businesses that advertise in the annual are a key reason the school is able to have an annual.

Again the staff wishes to thank the following additional businesses for their support: Dillard Drilling; Grider Gulf; Hinkle TV; KLH Oil; Strength's Paint & Body; and Bob's Garage.

If any other businesses would like to advertise in the 1987-88 annual, that the staff has not contacted, or any individual who would like to help sponsor the annual, please contact an annual staff member or Carol Atchley at 725-PLUS.

The Search Is On

By DARLENE HINESLY

The drug dog came to school Thursday, September 24, for his first check of the year. When the drug dog will be brought to school, no one knows.

It's the element of surprise that makes this program effective. Even the administration staff do not know when the dogs will come.

During this visit, the drug dog searched all the vehicles parked on campus. When the dog alerts (barks at or paws) on a car, for example, the owner is asked for permission to search his vehicle. Results of the search were confidential at this point.



YEA MIGHTY MITES — The Junior High Cheerleaders bottom (from left) Sonya Renfro, Erlinda Cortez, Vanica Jones, (first level) Courtney Kirkham and, (top) Darcie Graves cheered the Mighty Mites Thursday night.



GO FOR IT — Jody Brown #12 is shown carrying the ball at the Junior High game against the Hawks. Brown is also the quarterback.

Mighty Mites Faced Wall Hawks

By JODY BROWN

The Mighty Mites had hard luck last Thursday, September 24, as the Wall Hawks beat the Mites 30-14. The Mites did put up a good fight, but could not restrain the Hawks.

On the opening kick-off Mighty Mite Billy Brown ran the ball to the Hawk's 8 yard line. But Cross Plains failed to get the touchdown.

Later in the first quarter Jody Brown ran a quarterback sneak for the Mites first score. Brown completed a 3 yard pass to tight end, Colby Walker, for the 2 point conversion.

At the end of the first quarter the

score was Hawks 14 — Mites 8. In the 2nd quarter the Hawks scored 8 more points, while Cross Plains was held in check. By half time, the Hawks were leading the Mites by a score of 22-8.

Later in the 3rd quarter Brown swept around the left end for the Mites final score, making the score 22-14. Before time ran out, the Wall Hawks scored one more time including a successful conversion attempt — making the final score 30-14.

Colby Walker, Jody Brown, and Kenny Horan recovered one fumble a piece during the game for the Mites.

PSAT Test To Be Given

By DARLENE HINESLY

The counselor, Mrs. Watson, will be giving the PSAT Test on Tuesday, October 20, in the high school building. The PSAT Test is for juniors only and the cost is \$5.25.

What is it? The PSAT Test is a practice test for the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT). The PSAT Test is a multiple choice test that measures verbal and mathematical reasoning abilities important to doing college work.

The test takes one hour and 40 minutes. There are 65 verbal questions and 50 math questions.

The PSAT lets you compare your ability to do college work with the ability of other college bound students. Taking the test is the first step in entering the scholarship programs conducted by National Merit Scholarship Corporation for those eligible.

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for college. On your answer sheet you may ask to be considered in the programs.

Archaeological Field Trip

By COLBY WALKER

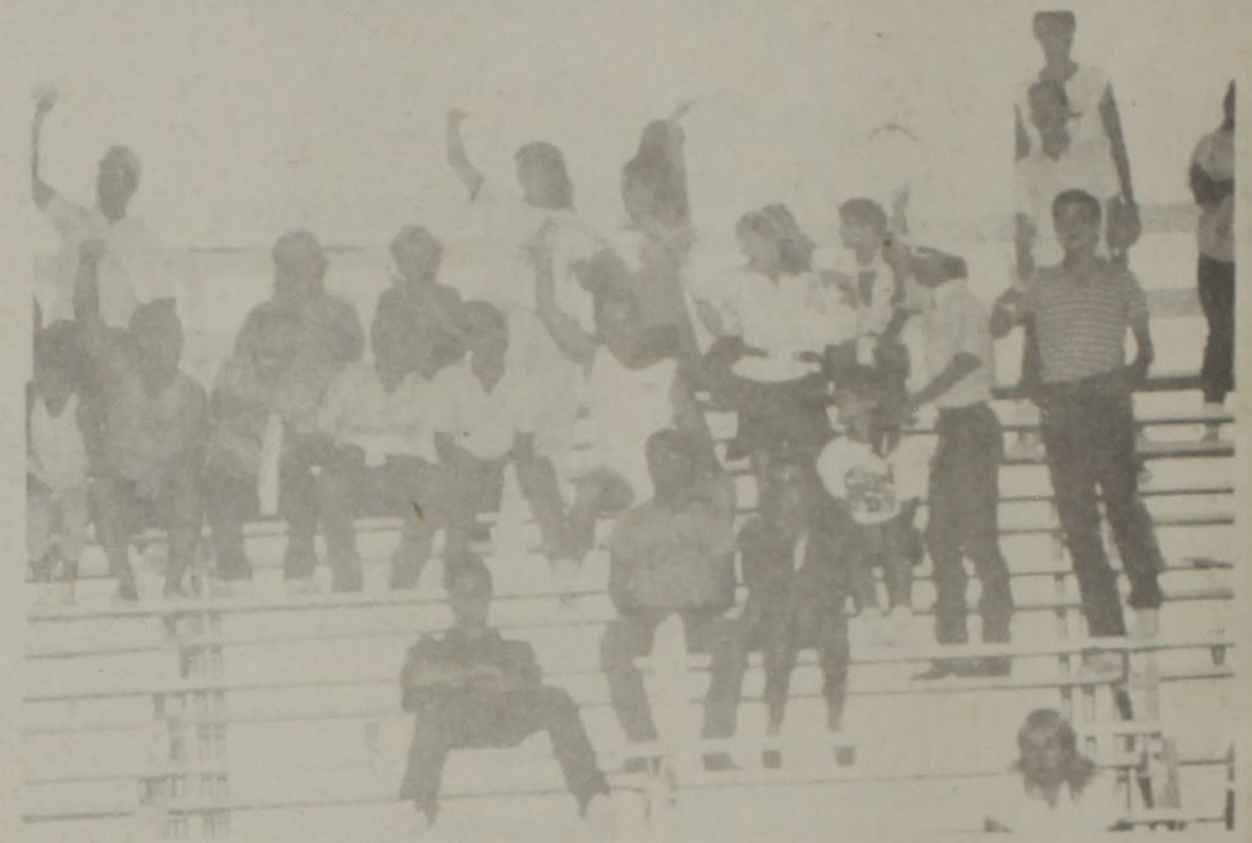
Wednesday, September 23, Coach Layman's 8th grade history class went on an "archaeological dig" at Pete Golson's place near Cross Cut. They went hoping to find remains left by Indians.

Their dig was pretty successful. They found such items as Indian beads, fossils, buffalo scraper and some broken arrowheads.

The 33 members of the class left about 9:15 a.m. and returned around 2 p.m. Everyone enjoyed themselves in addition to it being an educational experience.



JV AGAINST WALL — Cross Plains Thursday, but were defeated by Wall 36 to 14. High School JV Squad give it their best



WAVE THOSE BUFFALO TOWELS — Local students were cheering the JV football team Thursday night. Most of them have their Buffalo towels in support of the team. Football Photos by Greg Turner.

"Having Problems?"

By DARLENE HINESLY

The after school tutoring sessions started Tuesday, September 15 and Wednesday, September 16.

They begin at 4 p.m. and it usually lasts till about 5 p.m. Unless you need to stay, you may leave before the hour is up.

Tutoring is available at the junior high and high school level in all of the academic classes (science, math, English, and history). Arrangements can be made with the teacher for any other class.

Tutoring is available to any student, but is particularly aimed at the students who are having problems in class. Tutoring will allow them an opportunity for more individualized instruction.

So if any of you students are having trouble in class be sure and come to tutoring.

LIT Representatives

To See Seniors

By DARLENE HINESLY

Representatives from Lincoln Technical School in Dallas will be coming to talk to the seniors on Tuesday, October 6.

The Lincoln Technical School is a vocational school. The representatives will be discussing career education in Auto/Diesel Service Industry, LIT courses, the facilities at the school and the LIT Scholarship Program.

They will be talking to the seniors in the Ag Building at 10:15 a.m., 12:45, and 1:45.

They're Back

By REGIE BROWN

This year there have been many changes in the school. One thing that has not changed is "Notices of Concern" or more commonly known by the students as "Failure Slips." They have been sent out this year, as they were last year.

This first six weeks has shown a considerable difference from last year's first six weeks. Notices this year from the high school were down 66% from last year at the same period. Also, according to elementary principal, Ray Womack, notices were "down substantially" from last year.

These notices were sent out last Tuesday, September 22, to the student's parents. They (the notices) are not considered to be the just "failure" notices, but rather, Notices of Concern — perhaps regarding grades, behavior, or other class related problems.

FHA Has First Meeting

By REGIE BROWN

The Future Homemakers of America held their first meeting on Thursday, September 17. Julia Wheeler, sponsor of the FHA, had an initial membership list of 41 members. Approximately all of the members were present.

A salesman, Cleave Tutt, representing the Great American Opportunities Company presented some merchandise to the members that they will be selling in order to raise the necessary funds to send delegates to the various levels of FHA meetings.

Each member had a brochure of various articles they sold. The fund raiser ran from September 17 through September 22.



VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM — This well groomed group of young men were the center of attention at the Pep Rally Friday.

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Dear Commissioner Nabers: I often use day laborers to help out when we get real busy. I have always considered these people contract labor and I even have them sign a form which says they are contract labor. Recently one of these people filed a claim for unemployment benefits and the TEC came out to audit me. TEC says these people are employees and I have to pay back taxes and penalties. I am going to fight this because there is no way these people are employees. What recourse do I have.

—S.S. Beaumont

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far as disputing the TEC field examiner's decision, is to request a Rule 13 Tax Coverage Hearing. The Commission will review your case and issue a final decision on your status. Based on the facts you have given me, however, I think your chances of getting a favorable Commission decision are slim. Let me tell you why.

Independent contractors are people who are in business for themselves. You cannot exercise direction or control over their work. They must have some investment, other than their time, in the work they perform for you. They normally provide their own tools and materials and they stand to lose money if the work is not properly done because they must redo it without additional compensation.

The TEC looks at many factors, including those listed above, in determining whether an individual is an employee or an independent contractor. Calling a work arrangement "contract labor" DOES NOT MAKE IT SO. Contact my office for further information on contract labor.

Dear Commissioner Nabers: Does an employee have to work for an employer a certain amount of time before he can file for unemployment?

—F.D. Corpus Christi, Texas

Dear F.D.: No. Any unemployed individual may file a claim for unemployment benefits. Whether the person QUALIFIES for benefits by having sufficient wage credits on file depends on how long he has worked as well as how much he has earned. Not all claims filed are payable, but there is no restriction on the actual filing of a claim.

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

Town & Coutry Backs The Team With Mascot Cups

Town & Country Food Stores, Inc., has donated over a million plastic drink cups to West Texas area schools for use in their sporting events concession stands. These cups with the football mascot printed on them, were furnished free of charge to the sport program of 35 towns.

In addition, these cups may be presented to any Town & Country Convenience Store for a 39 cent refill (a savings of 30 cents per cup) at any time during the school year (September — May).

Distribution included Junction, Cross Plains, Brady, Winters, Copperas Cove, Cisco, Bronte, Sterling City, Muleshoe, Levelland, Slaton, Hereford, Snyder, Lamesa, Brownfield, Lubbock, Big Spring, Fort Stockton, Pecos, Crane, Midland, Andrews, Kermit, San Angelo, and Clovis/Hobbs, New Mexico.

Free Clothing Available At Multi-Purpose Center

Malinda Winfrey, director of the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center, reported that there is an abundance of clothing at the Center for absolutely no charge. She invites anyone who needs clothes to come by and pick out what they can use.

Storage space is becoming limited and they hope someone can use the items on hand.

Please come by the Center and look at the selection.

Alcoholics Anonymous Meets In Baird

Just as Alcoholics Anonymous offers a new way of life for the alcoholic, Al-Anon offers a new way of life to any person who loves an alcoholic. It is a worldwide fellowship of men, women, and teenagers who have friends or family members with a drinking problem. Members of this unusual program meet locally to help themselves and others in their group to deal with the frustrations and feelings of helplessness caused by living with the disease of alcoholism.

It is a fact that only an alcoholic can fully understand another alcoholic and equally true that only a person who lives with an alcoholic can understand someone who, also, lives in a drinking environment.

The basis of the Al-Anon program is to offer hope, comfort and friendship to the families of compulsive drinkers; to learn to grow spiritually through living by the Twelve Steps adopted from Alcoholics Anonymous and to give understanding and encouragement to the alcoholic. Al-Anons learn to achieve peace of mind by accepting alcoholism as a disease and thus reduce family tension — whether the alcoholic is still drinking or has found sobriety.

Members offer neither advice nor pity but a supportive atmosphere in which the individual is encouraged to make an honest self-appraisal and recognize faulty attitudes.

By regular attendance at the informal meetings and participation in the program, the family is able to receive continuous therapy to fulfill many of their immediate needs and eventually, return them to stability. Once one comes to realize and admit that they, too, are powerless over alcohol, they are freed from a staggering burden.

Al-Anon is anonymous. Everything said in group meetings and member to member is in strict confidence. It does not endanger the anonymity of the alcoholic. As in AA, only first names are used.

Al-Anon does not give specific advice to members and does not intrude on the religious beliefs or lack of them of its members. It is a spiritual program — not religious. It concentrates on principles rather than personalities and does not gossip.

Teenaged children of alcoholics realized that their problems differed from adult members of Al-Anon. In 1957, Alateen grew out of this need.

The Alcoholics Anonymous program of recovery was founded in 1937. Soon it was realized that the families of compulsive drinkers, also needed a program of recovery. In 1951, this program came to be known as Al-Anon. In the 36 years since, over 25,000 groups, worldwide, have been added to the original fifty.

Al-Anon has no affiliation with AA or with any other organization, is not allied with any sect, denomination or political organization but does cooperate with all agencies, individuals and groups involved in the rehabilitation of alcoholics

STATE CAPITAL



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—Maybe things will even out a bit on the Texas Railroad Commission, and maybe they'll even pick a chairman, now that former Congressman Kent Hance of Lubbock has been sworn in to fill the seat vacated by Mack Wallace. Wallace, who has served on the commission since 1973, resigned recently to join an Austin law firm.

As the lone Republican on the three-man commission, Hance will have the vote to hand the gavel to either of the two warring Democrats, John Sharp or Jim Nugent.

Observers are speculating as to how long it will take Hance to take sides with one or the other, although one group sees Hance holding out to cut a deal making himself chairman.

Watching Hance at his swearing-in ceremony, it was apparent he is comfortable, perhaps fulfilled, in his new position on the political playing field with his new team, the GOP.

Democratic Disarray

And despite the heat he caught last week for billing the state \$20,000 for official use of his plane, Gov. Clements, who named Hance to his new job, said Republicans are gaining clout in the midst of disarray in the Texas Democratic Party.

The disarray the governor is talking about is the potential problem Democrats face as many of their elected officials talk about resigning in mid-term, creating vacancies for Clements to fill with Republicans. Creating incumbents, you might say.

Why this is occurring is hard to pin down, but the Democrats were worried enough about it last week to pass a resolution urging all Democratic officeholders to serve

and their families.

Al-Anon meetings are held in Baird at the Presbyterian Church near the courthouse. The closed meetings are at 8 p.m. every Tuesday and open meetings every Friday. Or you may call at 893-4484 or 893-4479.

out their terms.

Certainly there's enough open sniping between some top Democratic officials as they jockey now to grab the choice spots on the 1990 ballot, three years away.

Mattox, Richards

Attorney General Jim Mattox, who's playing king-of-the-mountain for the governor's mansion, turned his guns on likely opponent, Treasurer Ann Richards, just as he did to Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and Henry Cisneros before they defected.

Mattox said Richards can't raise enough money to win, and that her candidacy would be divisive for the party. Apparently, he expects the nomination without a fight in the primary, using that argument.

But street-fighter Mattox will get a fight, and it may be the hardest one for him to handle. He'll have to fight a woman.

If he goes hammer and tongs after Richards, as he usually does to anyone he faces, he may create a sympathy backlash for the lady. But don't underestimate Richards; she's a tough cookie who can play politics with the best of them.

Other Highlights

• Texas leaders were pleased to learn last week that the jobless rate fell slightly, from 8.7 to 8.3 percent.

• Texas students' scores on college entrance exams remain below the national average in about the same position as last year's effort. This despite the education reforms.

• Five of eight Texas sites proposed for the supercollider project made the first round of federal cuts last week. Still in: three West Texas sites, Amarillo and Waxahachie.

• Meanwhile, Clements and Speaker Gib Lewis demonstrated bipartisan support for the \$500 million supercollider bond package on the November ballot. Both donned white laboratory coats for the press.

• Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, who organized a statewide beach cleanup, said some 7,100 volunteers picked up almost 215 tons of garbage in three hours.

Mauro regularly lobbies Washington to ban trash dumping in the Gulf by international ships.

• Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower wants a wine cooler made exclusively from Texas wines to tap into the market now dominated by New York and California.

He's talking about coolers processed at a former soft drink bottling plant in La Grange.

• The American Ethnic Coalition, leading the fight for an amendment to make English the official state language, asked both political parties to put the issue on

their March primary ballots.

The Republicans will consider the request at a November meeting. The Democrats passed a resolution against it.

• Gov. Clements reappointed legendary corporate raider T. Boone Pickens Jr. of Amarillo to the West Texas State University Board of Regents.

• Vice President George Bush last week announced his statewide committee of 27 vice chairmen. Many of the biggies were listed.

• State Rep. Charles Evans, R-Hurst, said he will forego reelection next year to become a lobbyist. Hurst, one of the Speaker's top lieutenants, chairs the powerful Calendars Committee.

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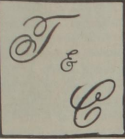
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