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MOVING THE BALL — Kevin Switzer carries the football for the Buffalo Herd in a victory over Evant.

## Bufs Win First District Game

By CAROL ATCHLEY

The games are for real now in that annual quest for the district football title. The Cross Plains Buffaloes started out with a big plus by defeating their first district rival, Evant, 8-7 in an upset game played at Buffalo Stadium on Friday, October 2.

After filling up on a great spaghetti supper to benefit local student, Jeremy Tennon, the crowd headed for the bleachers and watched the Buffs take their first win of their season. The Evant offense did have several opportunities to take advantage of C.P. mistakes (3 interceptions and 2 lost fumbles), but the Buffalo defense including good action by Geno Fortune, Willie Nickerson, Jimmy Lee, Earl Meroney, and Donnie Dillard stook their ground. In the second half, the defense was particularly stubborn, permitting Evant to gain only 20 yards.

Evant made their only score in the offensively slow game with 10:42 left in the 2nd quarter on a 4 yard run after a 13 yard drive. The point after kick was good, making the score 7-0.

Cross Plains' score came with 39 seconds left in the 3rd quarter. It capped the longest drive of the year for the Herd, 96 yards, starting at their own 4 yard line after holding the Elks on 4 downs. The drive took 18 plays and a lot of clock time; but, it ended with a long, across-the-field 2 yard pass from Fleming to Michael Cowan. The PAT was a well-executed fake by Brock Walker when he passed successfully to Billy Brown in the end zone and the Buffs took the lead 8-7.

The drive included 7 carries by Kevin Switzer, 2 by Fleming, 3 by Cowan and 1 by Brown. Cowan also made a 25 yard pass reception in addition to the TD reception.

In the first quarter play, both teams spent their time taking turns giving the ball away and avoiding scoring. The Buffs won the toss that started the offensive series at the Elk 46 yard line. Behind some good blocking of the line, including James Jones, Lee, Meroney, Josh Harrell, and Billy Walker, C.P. carried the ball to the Elk 1 yard line before the first of 4 fumbles struck the Buffs. Evant recovered this one ending the scoring opportunity. Evant's offense was stymied and they soon had to punt, the Buffs took over again, this time at the C.P. 42. Yet another fumble caused the Buffs to hand over the ball after 4 plays.

The Elks, starting at their 28, moved the ball to C.P.'s 6 before they too handed the ball over when Brock Walker recovered their fumble deep in C.P. territory.

Only 3 plays elapsed when C.P. gave Evant another shot at offense when they threw the first of 3 pass interceptions. The quarter ended 0-0.

Finally, Evant got serious early in the 2nd quarter and on a series with only 4 plays, took the ball through the Buffalo end zone for a score on a 4 yard run. The PAT was good, score

was 7-0 Evant.

The Buffs received the kickoff, started at their own 20 and not gaining sufficient yardage, had to punt on 4th down. Evant took over on the C.P. 48.

After 13 plays, Evant ended up on the C.P. 13 yard line, but the C.P. defense eventually forced them to turn over the ball on downs when Evant failed to convert on a 4th and 18 situation.

C.P. then ran 7 plays and was forced to punt, sending the Elks back to their own 22. Evant was unable to move the ball and the half ended 7-0 Evant.

Evant started the 3rd quarter by receiving kickoff and driving the ball to the Buffalo 4 yard line, but they were stopped again. C.P. then used up nearly the rest of the quarter with their TD drive.

Evant took the ensuing kickoff; but, only minutes into the 4th quarter, C.P.'s Brown intercepted an Elk pass attempt and returned the ball to the Elk 24. Three plays later, in a pass attempt to Cowan, the Buffs lost their chance to score when Evant made another interception.

Evant's possession ended when they fumbled at their own 39 and Buffalo Geno Fortune recovered. Ironically, the Buffs ended their possession the same way; the Elks recovering at their own 19.

Evant after 4 plays, including a 3-man sack by Fortune, Nickerson, and Lee, had to punt. C.P. ran 5 plays before throwing their 3rd interception. Evant took over at their 29 with 2:45 left in the game. Another short 4-play drive and the Buffs had the ball again at the Elk 25, but the game ended with no more scoring.

Leading the Buffalo offense with rushing yardage was Kevin Switzer, with 19 carries for 83 yards. He was followed by Cowan who ran 10 times for 50 yards. Fleming took the ball 9 times for 33 yards. In the passing game, Cowan was the leading receiver going 3 for 33 yards. Brandon Smith was the only other receiver, taking 1 3-yard pass.

The game statistics are as follows:

- Penalties**
  - C.P.: 2 for 20 yards
  - Evant: 2 for 30 yards
  - 1st Downs**
  - C.P.: 14
  - Evant: 8
  - Passing**
  - C.P.: 14 att 4 com for 36 yds
  - Evant: 12 att 1 com for 12 yds
  - Rushing**
  - C.P.: 39 carries for 202 yds
  - Evant: 33 carries for 75 yds
  - Fumbles**
  - C.P.: 4, lost 2
  - Evant: 2, lost 1
  - Intercept**
  - C.P.: lost 3
  - Evant: lost 1
  - Punts**
  - C.P.: 2 for 46
  - Evant: 2 for 60
- District standings after week one:  
Cross Plains 1-0

Evant 0-1  
Rising Star 0-1  
Gorman 1-0  
Baird 1-0  
Tolar 0-1

Leslie Reed and Todd Smith should receive awards for spirit Friday night. They rallied the crowd and kept fans on their feet cheering the Buffs on to victory.

On Friday, October 9, the entourage...the band, cheerleaders, football team, and the devoted fans pack up and make the trip to Tolar to face the Rattlers who were beat by Baird last week 55-0.

Will the Buffs make it 2 and 0? Come with us to the game see what happens.

### Early Voting Oct. 14-30

Voters who would like to vote early in the Callahan County, State, and Presidential Election may do so beginning Wednesday, October 14, through Friday, October 30.

An early voting box will be located at the Village Market on West Highway 36 in Cross Plains. Ballots may be cast during the hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Please bring your voter registration card, but if you do not have it, your name may be found on the voter registration list.

This is not absentee voting. It is your personal choice to vote early.

Darlene Walker is the Election Judge for Callahan County and Wanda Grable is the Cross Plains Election Judge.

## Cross Plains Beautification Month

The Chamber of Commerce and Project Pride have declared October as Cross Plains Beautification Month.

Both organizations are joining efforts to make Cross Plains the Pride of the Big Country.

All business and property owners are encouraged to CLEAN-UP AND PAINT all store fronts and lawns in the Central Business District. This includes all of Main Street and Highway 36. It is a must that our city is presented during the coming holidays in a way that attracts more business

from travelers and visitors alike. Efforts have been made to contact out-of-town property owners and their store fronts will be painted by volunteers from both organizations. Any help from the community will be greatly appreciated.

Lunch will be served for all workers at 12 noon across from the Senior Citizens Center.

Please contact the Chamber of Commerce at 725-7251 if you are physically unable to participate but would like volunteers to work on your property.

## Cross Plains EMS Now On 911 System

The Cross Plains and surrounding area residents are informed that the Cross Plains Emergency Medical Service (EMS) is now on 9-1-1 system.

You activate the 9-1-1 by dialing the three digit number for your medical emergencies.

There will be a 20 second delay due to the fact that the Cross Plains area is in the 817 Area Code. YOUR CALL IS SIMPLY BEING ROUTED. YOU WILL HEAR A RECORDING, PLEASE DO NOT HANG UP UNTIL THE DISPATCHER ANSWERS.

Be prepared to give your name, address, and telephone number. The 9-1-1 system is to be used for emergencies ONLY!

### Jeremy's Spaghetti Supper A Huge Success

Approximately 210 local residents were served and 50 Evant players and coaches at the Spaghetti Supper for Jeremy Tennon last Friday evening.

The food was reported delicious with some tasty desserts to top off the meal. Everyone enjoyed visiting and helping with a worthy cause.

"One of the greatest blessings we can receive is to be a servant to each other. In a small way, we have helped the Jeremy Tennon family and we appreciate all the wonderful cooperation!" remarked Connie Kirkham.

Once again, Cross Plains has lived up to its "Caring Community" reputation.

### Change In Admission For Football Games

Cross Plains I.S.D. would like to announce that the cost for the remaining varsity football games will be \$3 for adults and \$2 for students. All games will commence at 7:30 p.m.

Junior High games will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for students.

### National 4-H Week October 4-10

Callahan County 4-H members will be observing National 4-H Week October 4-10. The 1992 County 4-H Awards Program will be held Saturday, October 10, at 7 p.m. in the Baird Activity Center. 4-H'ers from the county will be recognized for their accomplishments.

4-H is the Cooperative Extension Service nonformal educational program for today's young people. The program combines the cooperative efforts of youth, volunteer leaders, state land-grant universities, federal-state-local governments, and U.S. Department of Agriculture. The mission of the Cooperative Extension Service in conducting 4-H programs is to assist youth in acquiring knowledge, developing life skills, and forming attitudes that will enable them to become self-directing, productive and contributing members of society. 4-H programs are conductive in 82 countries with an enrollment of over four million youth. In Callahan County there are over 300 4-H'ers enrolled and involved in all phases of the program.

The largest project participation on the local level is livestock, horse, and rabbit projects. Foods and Nutrition is also a very popular project followed closely by shooting sports. 4-H'ers have over 50 projects from which to choose and expansion in new areas is growing each year. 4-H is very proud of the volunteer leaders who devote countless hours to teaching, organization of the 4-H units and club meetings. Volunteers are essential to the successful delivery of the 4-H program to youth. Over 500,000 adults and Junior Leaders participate nationwide in directing 4-H activities and teaching youth in project work.

Youth in the second grade or 8-19 years of age are invited to join 4-H by contacting the County Extension Office at (915) 854-1518. Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension serves people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap, or national origin.

### Project Pride Needs Artificial Christmas Trees

Santa's helpers, under the supervision of Project Pride, are busy amking preparations for the opening of Christmas Village on December 4 and 5 and again on December 11 and 12. There will not be a charge for admission.

The project committee is in need of artificial Christmas trees and if you have one that you would like to donate please contact Betty Greenwood at 725-6758 or 725-6100.

All Project Pride members are reminded of the regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, October 13, at 6:00 p.m. at the Library. Alton McCowen, president, states that a number of important items are on the agenda. The public is invited.



NEW C.P. KIWANIS OFFICERS — Joy Gerking, (from left) President; Henry Edington, Vice-President; Joe

Hanke, Treasurer; and Mike Cary, Secretary were installed on Tuesday

morning, October 6, by former president, Tom Dunn.

### Watercolor Workshop Friday And Saturday

Area artists are reminded that Mary Tunnell Barton of Waco will be teaching a workshop in watercolors at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center on Friday and Saturday, October 9-10. Barton is a former Cross Plains resident and a noted artist.

For further information on registering for the classes, contact Betty Beggs (817) 725-7235 or Marlene Sanders (817) 725-7421.

### Artists Take Ribbons At Coleman

Several members of the Cross Plains Paint and Palette Club participated in

the Fine Art League Art Show in Coleman over the weekend. Ozella Huddleston was awarded a 3rd place ribbon in the professional oil division, and Lois Vaughn received a 3rd place ribbon in advanced amateur oils.

Club members remarked at the beautiful paintings on display there.

### Annual Pentecostal Church Homecoming At Pioneer Oct. 10

The Annual Homecoming at the Pentecostal Church in Pioneer will convene at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, October 10, for all day service, and covered dish luncheon.

For further information contact Ruby McCowen at (817) 725-7265. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### Early Out Friday For Students

The Cross Plains School will be dismissed early on Friday due to the long travel distance to the football game at Tolar. Buses will run at 2 p.m.

### COUNTY COURT

Bill Johnson, presiding

**Misdemeanor Filing**  
Billy Mark Johnson, theft of property by check.

**Misdemeanor Minutes**  
Allen Lee Morris, theft of property by check, \$10 fine \$160 court costs, 60 days in jail probated for 6 months.  
Robert Allen McMillin, theft, \$500 fine \$137 court costs, 1 year deferred adjudication.

David Glen McMillin, theft, \$500 fine, \$137 court costs, 1 year deferred adjudication.  
Mardi Rae McDaniel, theft, \$50 fine \$137 court costs, 6 months deferred adjudication.

Anthony Quinn Stimpson, DWI dismissed due to being convicted in another case.  
Carol Marie Hill, motion filed to revoke probation.

Dennis Wade Anderson, DWI, \$400 \$137 court costs, 60 days in jail probated for 18 months.

Dennis Wade Anderson, fleeing to elude, \$200 fine \$137 court costs.

### NEW VEHICLES

Perry Haynes, Abilene, GMC PU.  
Mary Lou Carpenter, Baird, Chev 3 dr.  
Linda Trojak, Abilene, Chry 2 dr.  
Charles Waggoner, Baird, GMC PU.  
Robert J. Vernon, Abilene, Chry 4 dr.  
Lloyd & Evelyn Hughes, Baird, Pont 4 dr.  
Paul Leemasters, San Angelo, Dodge Housecar.  
Volene Vogler, Abilene, Chev PU.  
Weldon Barbee, Abilene, Jeep 2 dr.  
Tommy Trojak, Abilene, GMC PU.  
Bronco See Co., Stamford, Dodge PU.  
Melvin Smith, Gatesville, Jeep 2 dr.  
Joann Rust, Cisco, Jeep 4 dr.  
Beth Dlugas, Abilene, Chry 4 dr.

### 42nd DISTRICT COURT

Don Lane, presiding

**Civil Filings**  
Kimberly Ann Mason vs Clyde Nursing Home et al, damages, personal injury.  
Divorce filed:  
David, Lloyd Keith and Bonnie Gail, and in the interest of minor child.

**Civil Minutes**  
Divorces granted:  
Huddleston, Monty Adrian and Ginger Gail.  
Brantum, Teresa Kay and Steven Ray.

### USDA Commodities Distribution

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will distribute USDA commodities in Callahan County at the following locations:

**Baird:** VTW — Wednesday, October 14, 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.  
**Clyde:** Senior Center — Wednesday, October 14, 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.  
**Putnam:** City Hall — Wednesday, October 14, 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon.  
**Cross Plains:** Multi-Purpose Center — Thursday, October 15, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Items available this month are: flour, meal, and butter.  
C.T.O., Inc. has no control over what items are available or the quantity of the items. All locations of all commodities depend on the availability of food items from USDA.  
All eligible persons will receive emergency food assistance without regard to race, color, age, national origin, political beliefs, religion, or handicap.  
Shut-ins are encouraged to designate an authorized representative to pick up for them. Volunteers are greatly needed and appreciated to help with this much needed program.

**Fast Results in the Classified**

### Euclid K. Coppinger

Euclid K. Coppinger, 91, died Tuesday, September 29, 1992, in a local nursing home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Michael Hale, the Rev. Susan Trammell, and Mike Kelley, all officiating. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery.

Mr. Coppinger was born in Tennessee. He had been a car salesman for Bishop Chevrolet, was a member of First Baptist Church in Cross Plains, a Mason and a member of the Scottish Rite and Eastern Star. He headed the Cross Plains Goodfellows for many years.

He was the widower of Alice Louise Farr Coppinger.

Survivors include a son, Joe Coppinger of Cross Plains; a daughter, Dorothy Petty of Cross Plains; a brother, Parker Coppinger of Abilene; a sister, Inez Moreland of Graham; six grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Charles Coppinger, Les Cowan, Jack Scott, Roger Watson, Carroll Pringle, Dale Bishop, Tom Buckner, and Freddy Tatom.

### Jack G. Morris

LAKE BROWNWOOD — Jack G. Morris, 63, died Tuesday, September 29, 1992, in a Brownwood hospital.

Graveside memorial services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Cross Plains Cemetery with the Rev. Richard Hetzel officiating, directed by Walker Funeral Home of Coleman.

Mr. Morris was born in Caddo and had lived at Lake Brownwood since 1986. He was a graduate of the University of Houston, was retired from the post office and served in the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict.

Survivors include a sister, Jonita Morris Ramirez of Richmond; a brother, John C. Morris of Lake Brownwood; a sister-in-law, Bonnie Morris of Sun Valley, Calif.; two nieces; and three nephews.

### Mary Apple

IRVING — Mary Apple, 78, formerly of Albany, died Wednesday, September 30, 1992, in a local hospital.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Donnelly's Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Rene Lawson officiating. Graveside services were held at 4 p.m. in the Albany Cemetery.

Mrs. Apple was born in Gainesville. A teacher, she taught a total of 50 years and retired in 1982 after 25 years with the Albany Independent School District.

She was a member of Oakhaven Methodist Church, the Eastern Star, Classroom Teachers Association and was the widow of James Melvin Ap-

ple.  
Survivors include a son, James Apple of Cross Plains; two daughters, Jane Farr and Sandra Doyle, both of Irving; a sister, Leafy Denton of Van Alstyne; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children, 2222 Welborn, Dallas, TX 75219.

### Paulene T. Bradford

SWEETWATER — Paulene T. Bradford, 81, died Friday, October 2, 1992, in a local hospital.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Garden of Memories with Gaston Welborn and Bill Johnston officiating. A memorial service followed at 2:45 at McCoy Funeral Home Chapel of Memories.

Mrs. Bradford was born in Camp Springs, had lived in Sweetwater since 1990 and in Cross Plains about 15 years prior.

She was a graduate of Jayton High School and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, J.H. Bradford of Sweetwater; a daughter, Linda Fluitt of Sweetwater; and two grandsons, Brad Fluitt and Kip Fluitt, both of San Angelo.

### W. M. Stansbury

W.M. Stansbury, age 77, died Tuesday, October 6, 1992, at the Colonial Oaks Nursing Home.

Graveside services will be held today, October 8, 10 a.m., at Cottonwood Cemetery.

### Revival Services At Cornerstone Methodist Church

Revival services will be held at Cornerstone Methodist Church, 1568 Ave. E, October 11-14. Services will be at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, and at 7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday.

Rev. Jerry Slye, pastor of Bethel Methodist Church in Robinson, Texas, will be preaching. Rev. Slye is a very effective communicator of God's truth. You will want to come and hear him bring to you God's message.

### Co. Judge Satisfied With Food Bill Explanation

Callahan County Judge Bill Johnson stated last week the county commissioners had received the answers to their question concerning the expense food bill for inmates staying in the Callahan County Jail.

The county commissioners had previously decided not to pay the food and telephone bills from the sheriff's department until they had a chance to talk with Sheriff Bill Skinner. Skinner did not appear at the regularly commissioner's court meeting, however, Skinner later explained the jail had been filled to capacity last month that resulted in the high food bill from Roger's Food Store in Baird.

"We feed three meals a day and are still able to keep the cost at \$3.16 per day per prisoner and I think that we're doing OK," Skinner said. The county sheriff went on to say the meals served prisoners must meet certain health requirements. "We've had our limit of prisoners so much so that we've had to farm some of them out to surrounding counties," Skinner stated. He added that if he didn't it could cost the county a lot of money since anytime the jail population goes over 10, a deputy must remain on the floor with the prisoners and that would mean extra personnel.

Skinner said he would look into the long distance telephone bill from GTE by the sheriff's department.

The sheriff explained the reason he didn't meet with the commissioner's court was that he had planned a fishing trip two months ago. He did say that he had arranged for Burl Walker, county jailer, to speak to the commissioners concerning the food bill.

Judge Johnson stated that he and the commissioners were satisfied with the sheriff's explanation concerning the food bill by the sheriff's department and the bill from Roger's would be paid.

### Submitted by the Cross Plains City Council

September 29, 1992

This was a special called meeting of the Cross Plains City Council. Members present were Gene Dillard, Ted McKeenan, Gary Childers, James Nichols and Tom Clark.

Billy Jacobs, City Engineer, met with the council to discuss the need for more elevated water storage and ground storage tanks. He informed the council that the city was still in compliance for total capacity for storage, however, they still do not meet the pressure demand for the Water Commission and in an emergency the total capacity is less than adequate. He discussed a cost estimate for a stand

pipe storage tank that would meet the requirements for the pressure needed and also provide more than adequate ground storage. He also discussed with the council the financing options. After lengthy discussion of matters of concern for the council, James Nichols moved to allow Jacob & Martin Engineering Firm to do an engineering report addressing the needs of the water system and to respond to the letter received from the Texas Water Commission citing these deficiencies, and to submit a pre-application to FHA for possible funding for this project. Tom Clark seconded and motion carried.

Tom Clark moved to adjourn. Ted McKeenan seconded and motion carried.

### Comptroller Representative To Offer Local Tax Help

AUSTIN — "One of the main functions of state government is to assist taxpayers any way we can." State Comptroller John Sharp said today. "That's why the State Comptroller's Office will conduct a fee taxpayer seminar in Abilene on Tuesday, October 13, 1992."

Royce Manning, from the Comptroller's Abilene field office will be on hand to meet and discuss tax questions at 1290 South Willis, Ste 211, Abilene, TX 79605 at 3 p.m.

"Mr. Manning will be available to

deliver quick and accurate information to all tax questions, assist with filing tax returns, collect on delinquent taxes, and provide other valuable information," Sharp said.

Those taxpayers who are unable to meet with Mr. Manning, can call the Comptroller's toll free tax hotline for additional assistance at 1-800-252-5555.

For more information about the upcoming visit, call the nearest Comptroller field office. In the Abilene area, the number is (915) 695-4323.

## Church Services

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Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Michael Hale, Pastor - 725-7556 Scott Hamilton - Music/Youth 725-7550

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Sunday Morning Bible Class ..... 9:45 A.M. Wed. Morning  
Sunday Morning Worship ..... 10:45 A.M. Ladies Bible Class  
Sunday Evening Worship ..... 8:00 P.M. (Seasonal) 10:00 A.M.  
Wed. Evening Bible Study ..... 7:00 P.M.  
"Come now, and let us reason together" Isaiah 1:18  
**WE WELCOME ONE AND ALL**

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
North Main at George Scott Cross Plains, Texas  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship ..... 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday (October 11) Scripture — Acts 4:32-5:11  
Sermon — Handling Our Possessions  
Transportation Available — Call Jimmielee 725-7538  
Rev. Susan Trammell, Pastor 735-7377

**UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
9TH & AVE. D CROSS PLAINS  
WORSHIP SERVICE ..... 9:30 A.M.  
BIBLE CLASS ..... 10:30 A.M.  
Jasper McClellan, Pastor  
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EAST HIGHWAY 36  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Night Family Bible Study ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Bolt Wallace, Pastor 725-8607

**TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
8th & Ave. D - Cross Plains, Texas  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 6:30 p.m.  
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Calling all to visible disciplined obedience of the faith Mt. 15  
Biblical - Conservative - Conclusive - Alive - Joyful  
Representing the holy God Who effectively saves bad people Mt. 10:20  
Sunday: Family Bible Teaching 10-11:30AM, 6:30-7:30PM  
Wednesdays: 6:30PM  
ALL WELCOME & accepted on their merits. Mt. 7:12

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### VIP Support Group In Guided Tour

The Visually Impaired Persons (VIP) Support Group of the Big Country will be in a guided tour of the Grace Cultural Center in Abilene on October 10 at 10 a.m. All VIP's and their families and friends are invited to attend. For more information and to make reservations, call Irene Floyd at (915) 893-4018.

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To all my fellow Citizens of Callahan County, it's time once again to choose a Sheriff for this Great County of ours. Once again the choices are perplexing to say the least. As a **WRITE-IN CANDIDATE** I know the road is rough and long, and many of you are not familiar with me or my numerous years of experience and qualifications. As a former US Army Green Beret serving in Vietnam, International Airline Pilot and almost 4 years in law enforcement, my years of formal education and training are lengthy both public and private. There are many changes that need to be made in the Department. These changes are necessary to insure the continued compliance with both State and Federal Law. As your Sheriff I will be hard on Drug Dealers as well as the alcohol abuse by our young Adults. I will put a night Deputy on Patrol in the County. This I believe will cut the overtime by 80% and put another set of eyes out there for your protection. So I ask you to look at the experience, qualifications and educational background of the candidates and remember you would not hire a Teacher to teach your children who was not experienced, qualified and highly educated. Now I ask you to be sure and **WRITE IN BRYANT BARNES for CALLAHAN COUNTY SHERIFF!**

AD. BY BRYANT BARNES ET 1 BOX 363 CLYDE, TEXAS



**BETA SIGMA PHI MEETING** — Clara Nell Spencer presented program. Joyce McCoy (left) was hostess and

### Clara Nell Spencer Speaker At Sorority

The Alpha Rho Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met on September 28, in the home of Joyce McCoy. Clara Nell Spencer presented a program of the history of Cross Plains. The program consisted of humorous historical facts as well as interesting names, dates and places. As always, her program was enjoyed by all.

### Garden Club October Meeting

The Cross Plains Garden Club will meet at the home of Rolan Jones at 9 a.m. on October 9. Anyone wishing to drive or ride should meet at the Garden Center at 8:30 a.m. and carpool. Members are asked to bring a can of food for the Food Pantry. Also, bring plants birds like to eat and unusual birdhouses. Roll call will be answered by naming a favorite birdhouse. A brunch will be served by hostesses Pauniece Oglesby and Sarah Brashear. There will be a horticulture exchange of plants to be raised for their sale, all properly labeled.

## ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

Weather has been without rain for over a week now and even trees are beginning to suffer. Pete Swafford has a green field of wheat that he sowed before the last two rains. The United Fund Drive was made by this writer Friday. It was an enjoyable time of visiting with neighbors and exchanging news of each family. Margie Swafford came to the door, saying another year had gone by. People do not visit any more and some work elsewhere and there's the rush every day to get to work on time. Thanks to each family for your donation. Joy and Chief Horner went on a sightseeing trip to New Mexico this week. They attended the funeral of Mrs. Bruce Williams in Baird Friday. Pete Swafford underwent minor surgery and spent a night in the hospital. He is doing fine. Don Harris drove his dad, Tommie Harris and his wife, Naomi, to Dallas Friday for Tommie's checkup. Jim and Crecia Reynolds and sons, Chris and Colby of Midland, were here visiting his parents, James and Dorothy Reynolds. They also attended Baird's Homecoming, including the ball game. Ellen Carpenter and son, Dalton of Azle, were home for the Homecoming. Ellen is a graduate of Baird High School. Joyce Odom attended the Clyde School Homecoming Saturday in Clyde. Joyce graduated in 1932. The King was D. Joe Bailey of Austin. Queen was Eulalia Cotton Ault of Baird. Coming longest distance was Samson Orsborn of Las Cruces, New Mexico. All of these former students were from the 1932 class with 13 in attendance. Edna Dye spent Friday night with Ed and Betty Sayre and Mary Sayre in Breckenridge. Vernie Belle Mauldin did not report any news this week, but she did have a letter from a daughter, Marjie Brown, who is a seamstress that makes bridal dresses, complete with bridesmaids attire. She had four weddings ahead of her now that will keep her busy for weeks. Joyce Odom visited Zella Erwin in Cross Plains Wednesday.

## TSTC Graduates Announced

**SWEETWATER** — During its annual commencement exercises, Texas State Technical College awarded associate degrees and certificates of completion to 328 graduates. TSTC is the largest residential technical college in the United States and the only state-supported technical college of its type in Texas. The Sweetwater campus and its satellites in Breckenridge, Brownwood, and Abilene offer 20 different fields of study. The following from Cross Plains graduated from TSTC: Johnny House, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Technology and Guy P. Evans, Emergency Medical Services.

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## TWO Different PARTIES

(Open notes from a Christian Missionary: David Holmes)

One party tells us there is no truth: good and duty are so boring and change so exciting. The greatest good is to eat, drink and feel good about ourselves. We determine good and family values. Everything is equal, comes out equal and is predestined by Mother Nature. Men are not responsible for their future nor what is sown. Duty and accomplishment are so old fashioned and critical; we only need to do what we like. Morals are okay as long as they are convenient; warm, fuzzy feelings are what matters. Most Texans are poor, ignorant and stupid. We need more government guidance, controls and handouts to be taken from our few rich neighbors. Most Texans can't make it without a tenured Congress, atheistic Courts and a more powerful IRS managing their business, families and restricting any public profession of Christian hope and belief. Pregnant women may kill their babies as long as they are unwanted and the abortions done in moderation. More government control of health care (like the postal service) will provide all the necessary free medical care that taxpayers can afford. Rich families and business owe proud sex perverts extensive medical care regardless of their reckless disregard of destructive consequences. Foreign affairs are not important. Enemy aggressors and threats are meaningless. Open trade and honorable matters orderly conducted are irrelevant to Texas' well being. The demise of what was the Evil Empire and the blessed Persian Gulf War victory are mirages of a stupid people focused on the past. Education only needs more money, more NEA guidance and more government restrictions not choice nor Christian morals, Christian purpose nor self-discipline. Responsible, concerned parents and private schools are evils and bad neighbors to be feared, mocked, double taxed and ridiculed regardless of the facts. (How exciting to be told: you've got AIDS; your son is dead; I fell out of love; or later: I never knew you ....) Finally, the more cynical tell us, Any vote this year is only a choice between the lesser of 2 evils. All men are evil and beyond redemption. Protest: No man does good but you can trust youthful leadership.



However, it is my Biblical understanding that politics (voting) mirrors the soul of the people. And, since both God and His written Word are forever secure and unchanging, a prudent and discerning people understand politics is a moral issue. Such people should and do understand and do require each of their representatives to be a person of Christian morals and character. John the Baptist did not righteously reprove Herod in vain. **NEXT ARTICLE:** The other party and matters that matter.

Paid Political Adv. By David Holmes, P.O. Box 249, Cross Plains, TX.



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# C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

# SIX WEEKS HONOR ROLL LIST

By CA

The first six weeks has ended (actually we are now in the 2nd week of the 2nd six weeks). The first honor roll of the new year is available. Below is a list from the Elementary, Middle School, and High School.

## "A" Honor Roll

**First Grade**  
Jordan Pancake  
Wesley Price  
Joshlin Nelson  
Aaron Turnage  
Brittany Apple  
Cheyanne McDorman  
Tessa Winters  
Andrea Purvis  
Kimberly Mosier  
Gary Combs  
Jordan Hataway  
Lacy Koenig  
Jennifer Young  
Dusty Dickson  
Sammy Gardner  
P. Andrew Bennett

## Second Grade

Lance Vasquez  
Eric Womack  
Danielle Eppard  
Joseph Albrecht  
Oliver Savell  
Lisa Fortune  
Jamie Davis  
Dustin Martin  
Danielle Rivard  
Charlene Canales  
Falon Bass  
Sheila Bell  
Cole Koenig  
Chris Sliger  
Andrew Carouth  
Mary Stephenson  
Ashley Cook  
Lacy Rutledge  
Kevin Cheshier  
Emily Winfrey  
Amanda Kitchens  
Marissa Black  
Keali Eppard  
Nathaniel Joy  
George Taff  
Kevin Scott  
J. Russell Combs  
Jaron Hataway  
Christopher Harris

## Third Grade

Melanie Chesshir  
Jenny Pancake  
Kevin Wilson  
Joshua Hopkins  
Erin Stephens  
Joseph Dillard  
Sara Delgadillo  
Gregory Black  
Aaron Norris  
Shane Sharpe  
Shena Thomas  
James Ross  
Angela Swift  
**Fourth Grade**  
Roger Carey  
Nicholas Dimitri  
Ryan Aitchison  
W. Charlene Bell  
Jennifer Turner  
Amy Combs  
Michael Bennett  
Amanda Goble  
Ashley Harris  
**Fifth Grade**  
David Worley  
Stephanie Childress  
Virginia Phillips  
Chrystal Canales  
Billie Shaw  
Jennifer Brame  
Aaron (Nikki) Bushnell  
Jodi Payne  
Terry Brown  
Brittany Bennett  
Coby Richards  
Vanessa Webb  
Mary Nickerson  
Brandi Richey

## "AB" Honor Roll

**First Grade**  
Thomas Stephenson  
Michael Gregory  
Jeffery Patty  
Jeri Hinkle  
Teralyn Terry  
Wanda Jones  
Nicole Clark  
Andrew Taff  
Brandon Phillips  
Marcus Williams  
Janielle Rivard  
Ashleigh Martin  
**Second Grade**  
Joshua Ely  
Lindsay Schooling  
Wendy Rose  
Zachary Jones  
Leighton Wyatt  
Benjamin Faries  
Byron McNutt  
Casey Pack  
Sunny Westerman  
Marleana Branham  
Kaci Shields  
**Third Grade**  
Candice Bailey  
Violeta Vasquez  
Marian Reed  
Billy Shaw  
J. Nici Higginbottom  
Sean Higginbottom  
Alisha Branham  
Joseph Johnson  
Heather Terry  
S. Content Parker  
Citanya Scott  
Jason Beauchamp

Rick Winters  
B. Nikki Callaway  
Sarah Nixon  
Ryan Hale  
Jennifer Canales  
Jason James  
Tony Beggs  
**Fourth Grade**  
Brian Kelly  
Kristin Hunter  
George Mathews  
Ashlee Hutchins  
Brandon Gilliam  
Kathryn McCarty  
Larry Whitehead  
Donald Dallas  
Cody Reed  
Rick Branham  
Amber Wilson  
Tommy Harris  
L. Michelle Shields  
Amanda Munson  
Tessa Wyatt  
Elizabeth Cary  
Toni Mae Wyatt  
Lindsey Barnett  
Christopher Kitchens  
Jake Merryman  
**Fifth Grade**  
Kenneth Callaway  
Lindy Merryman  
Jody Gosnell  
Christine Hargrove  
Royce Gomillion  
Jimmy Clark  
Kenneth Ratliff  
Larry Lee  
Misty Kelly  
Jaden Winfrey  
April Potter  
Marian Hix  
Amber Taff  
Mitchell Munson  
Ann Stephenson  
Tabitha Clark  
Christopher Ely  
Jackson Worsham  
Justin Bright  
Lisa Delgadillo  
Christina Beaty  
Beatrice Bell  
Scotty Hutton  
Rex Sanders

## "A" Honor Roll

**Freshman**  
Karen Dunn  
Janel Stephens  
Brock Walker  
(8% of class)  
**Sophomores**  
Amy Strength  
Jimmy Lee  
Jake Stover  
Cole Gilliam  
Scott Cheshier  
Jared Harris  
Amber Williams  
Renee Atchley  
Terry Shults  
Jenny Potter  
Brittany Hinyard  
Tamara Hutton  
(34% of class)  
**Juniors**  
Shana Bagley  
April Hogan  
Glenda Evans  
Tamara Flippin  
Mark Trammell  
Lori Dillard  
Jason Fleming  
Joy Klingberg  
Coby Childers  
Heather Montgomery  
Lisa Johnston  
(31% of class)  
**Seniors**  
Rhonda Swift  
Amy Welch  
Gayle Upton  
Jennifer Wheeler  
Dustin Hinyard  
Carlile Albrecht  
Sonya Renfro  
Trey Fortune  
Corey Townson  
Randy Stephenson  
(38% of class)

## "AB" Honor Roll

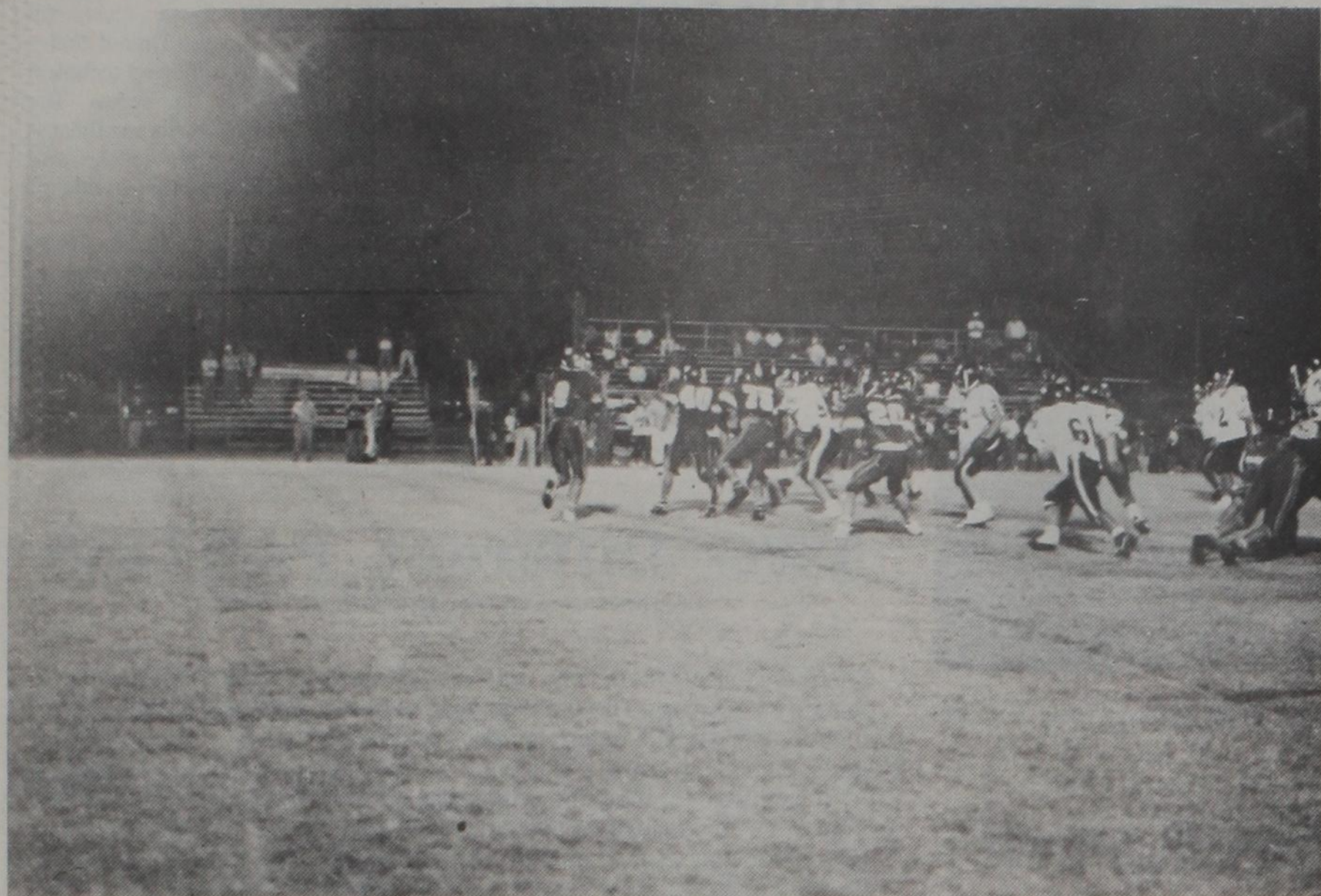
**Freshman**  
DeAnna Besselaar  
Misty Strickland  
Willie Merryman  
Clayton Goble  
Amanda Clausen  
Blake Foster  
Sabrina Taylor  
Cody Leicht  
Jeff Parker  
Donnie Dillard  
Misty Abernathy  
Jeff Brown  
Emma Albrecht  
Jarrod Potter  
Hillary Giles  
Brandi Adams  
(45% of class)  
**Sophomores**  
Krusty Webb  
LeeAnne Scott  
Rachelle Bishop  
Sheryl Glover  
Jodi Dallas  
Willie Nickerson  
Leah King  
Chris Maddox  
Allison McGowen  
Matt Reed  
(28% of class)  
**Juniors**  
Amanda Sowell  
Cody Winfrey  
Billy Walker  
Tiffany McKenzie  
Bucky Williams  
Kim Webb  
Connie Steele  
Samantha Newman  
Renetha Carouth  
Billy Stearns  
LeeAnn Cavage  
Cindy Lee  
Kelly Barclay  
Leslie Reed  
Joshua Harrell  
(42% of class)  
**Seniors**  
Brandon Smith  
Allison Aitchison  
Earl Meroney  
Michael Cowan  
Charlotte Letney  
Billy Brown  
John Pointer  
Stephanie Yates  
James Jones  
Bettina Gomillion  
Terry Fortune  
Bill Steele  
Gary Hargrove  
(50% of class)  
At the High School level, the Senior Class had the greatest percentage of their class on one of the Honor Roll lists...they had 88% make it. The Juniors had 73%, the Sophomores had 62%, and the Freshman had 53% make the Honor Roll.

## "A" Honor Roll

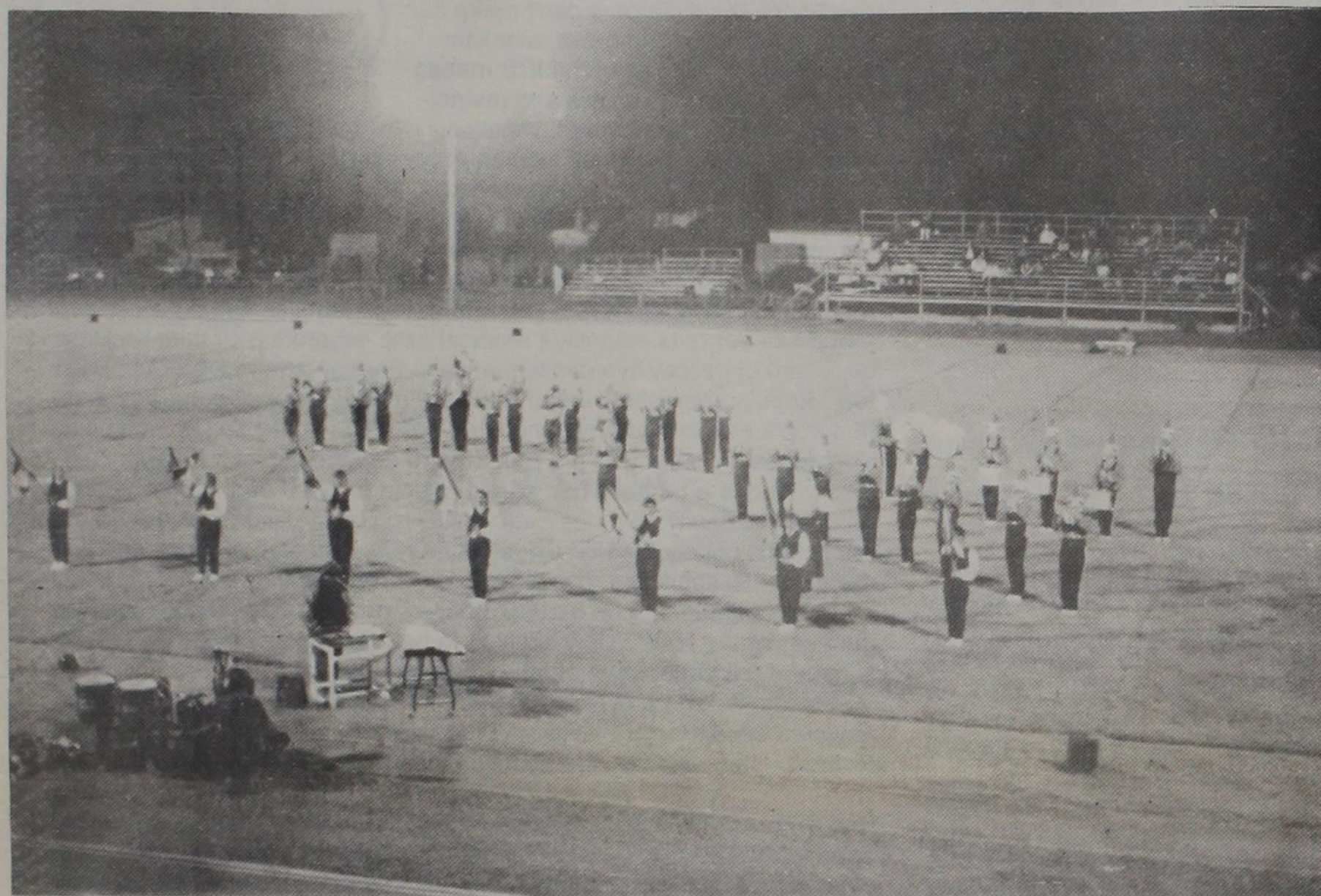
**Sixth Grade**  
Jessica Childers  
R. Claren Sliger  
D. Matthew McGowen  
Ventura Monreal  
Amy Hale  
Chandra Heath  
Ashley Beggs  
Lealean Wyatt  
Shannadon Black  
Brandi Carouth  
Joseph Hopkins  
Samuel Nixon  
Amanda Dillard  
Mindy Mitchell  
Jolena Fleming  
15 of 35 — 42%  
**Seventh Grade**  
Jeremy Box  
Mandy Bushnell  
Justin Hopkins  
Jarad Richards  
Natasha Webb  
John Worsham  
Jill Potter  
Carlton Thomas  
Crystal Carouth  
Nathaniel Swift  
10 of 34 — 29%  
**Eighth Grade**  
Shannon Petty  
Jeremy Barnett  
Lee Wheeler  
Adriana Monreal  
John Chesshir  
Malysa Sowell  
Chris Wood  
Jason Carey  
Justin Richey  
9 of 33 — 27%

## "AB" Honor Roll

**Sixth Grade**  
Emory Dow Scott  
Dustin Hinkle  
Jaime Mauricio  
Christopher Cary  
Jeremy Gilliam  
Zachary Edington  
Brandy Hutton  
Jay Jackson  
Rowdy Dillard  
Reymundo Ryes  
Andrew Johnson  
Elizabeth McCarty  
12 of 35 — 34%  
Total 6th Grade: 27 of 35 — 76%  
**Seventh Grade**  
Benji Blackstock  
Kimberly Ratliff  
Billie Reed  
Jeremy Pancake  
Barbara Evans  
Leellen Johnson  
T. Kye King  
Felicia Ramirez  
Joseph Turner  
R. Scott Brame  
Morgan Pendleton  
Melissa Clark  
Leifton Hunter  
Tonya Humphrey  
Kevin Nickerson  
Jody Fortune  
Nicholas Graves  
17 of 34 — 50%  
Total 7th Grade: 27 of 34 — 79%  
**Eighth Grade**  
Connie Stout



GOOD BLOCKING — The offensive linemen hold Elks while Switzer makes another move.



THE PRIDE OF CROSS PLAINS — THE BUFFALO MARCHING BAND



THE SPIRIT OF THE BUFFALOES — Misty Strickland (from left), April Hogan, Allison McGowen, Sonya Renfro, and Lori Dillard.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

For the Week of  
October 8 — October 14

**Thursday, October 8**  
Junior high football — here — vs. Tolar, 6 p.m.  
**Friday, October 9**  
H.S. football — there — vs. Tolar 7:30 p.m.  
**Saturday, October 10**  
Junior high/junior varsity/high school Cross Country at C.P. (Lakewood Recreation Center) — 8:30 a.m.  
**Monday, October 12**  
Career Day for Juniors/Seniors 9-11 at Cisco Junior College.  
Hunter Safety Class, 6-10, Ag Shop at C.P.  
**Tuesday, October 13**  
Hunter Safety, 6-10.  
Senior pictures beginning at 2 p.m.  
**Wednesday, October 14**  
Hunter Safety, 6-10.

## SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

October 12 — 16

(Subject to Change)

### BREAKFAST

**MONDAY** — Scrambled egg, toast, grape juice, milk.

**TUESDAY** — Hash brown w/gravy, biscuit, orange juice, milk.

**WEDNESDAY** — Choice of ready to eat cereal, grape juice, milk.

**THURSDAY** — Pancake, orange juice, sausage, milk.

**FRIDAY** — Oatmeal, toast, grape juice, milk.

### LUNCH

**MONDAY** — Corn dog, baked beans, pickles, banana pudding, milk.

**TUESDAY** — Spaghetti w/meat sauce, salad, garlic bread, fruit, milk.

**WEDNESDAY** — Sliced turkey w/gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, fruit salad, milk.

**THURSDAY** — Chili beans, spinach, corn bread, carrot sticks, cobbler, milk.

**FRIDAY** — Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, French fries, peanut butter cookie, milk.

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# C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

## Junior High Nearly Hits The Speed Limit

By CA

In a game that started 30 minutes earlier than most parents and fans knew about, the Junior High Buffalo football team scored 52 points in a little more than an hour's playing time. The wild, free-scoring game was played in Evant on Thursday, October 1. The younger set of Buffaloes have now scored a total of 138 points in their 4 ball games, while only giving up 26 and that was only in one game.

A quarterly scoring summary of the game includes:

**First Quarter:** The first of the Buffs' 7 touchdowns came when Justin Richey on a very well executed fake that had everyone fooled, out ran all Evant challengers for a 60 yd. TD. The 2 point conversion didn't make it and the score became 6-0 with 4:52 left.

Jody Fortune, who scored 3 TDs and 3 extra point conversions in the game, took the ball from quarterback Jeremy Barnett and made a successful 25 yd. run for the Buffs' second TD. Barnett ran the ball in for the 2 points and with 2:31 left, the score was now 14-0.

**Second Quarter:** The early part of the quarter was defensive for both sides. C.P. did finally score, though, and added 16 points with just over 2 minutes left in the quarter.

Fortune again finished a C.P. drive, going 13 yards for the TD with 2:16 left. Using the same play, Fortune also ran in for the 2 point bonus, making the score 22-0.

Forty seconds later, Richey was in the right spot at the right time and picked off an Evant pass and sprinted (if you don't catch Richey early, you won't catch him at all) about 55 yards for the 4th Buff score. Fortune (he's got this down) made the additional two points. Score now was 30-0 and the end of the first half.

**Third Quarter:** The Buffs kicked off to start their slowest scoring quarter of the game. They didn't score again until there was just 1:03 left in the quarter.

Fortune again was used to run the ball and he went the necessary 12 yards for another TD. This time the conversion was unsuccessful, but the score was now 36-0.

**Fourth Quarter:** Two more TDs by the young Buffs finished out the game. Chris Wood, who successfully caught 2 of the 3 pass attempts by Barnett took this one on a 25 yard nearly-untouched run for the score. Richey carried the ball in for the 2 extra points and the score with 5:03 left was 44-0.

For the last TD with 1:02 left in the game, Barnett got in on the scoring action when he kept the ball on a 15 yard TD run. One more time Fortune was called upon for the extra points and he did just that. It was a long game for Evant and it finally ended at 52-0.

The predominantly 7th grade Junior High team (Wood, Richey, Barnett, and Hugo Mauricio are the only 8th graders playing now) have got this "team work" thing down. The talents of the running backs can be used because of the effective blocking of the other offensive players such as Kevin Nickerson, Benji Blackstock, Nathaniel Swift, Justin Hopkins, and Scott Brame.

The defense, which includes many of the same players as well as Nick Graves, Jarad Richards, Leif Hunter, Nathaniel Swift, Jeremy Box, and John Worsham, kept Evant from moving the ball (their longest run was only 25 yards). There was some individual impressive sacks by Blackstock and Nickerson, and a fumble recovery by Hopkins and some strong gang tackling, which allowed C.P. offense to control the ball throughout most of the game. Coaches Jones and Dallas frequently made substitutions, allowing all the boys some good playing time and a chance to gain valuable ex-

perience.

The Junior High team, which is now down to 16 players, will be playing at home on Thursday, October 8, against the Tolar Rattlers. The following week, they travel to Gorman. Come watch these young players and help the cheerleaders yell in support of the Junior High.

## Cross Country Results

By COACH MAC MCCONAL

The Cross Plains Varsity Cross Country runners were in Stephenville on Saturday, September 26, to compete in what was one of the largest Cross Country meets in the state. The course was laid out in Stephenville's city park and included hills, pavement, and some of the running trails in the park.

In the girls' Division I, there were IA-3A schools entered for a total of 220 girls competing. Cross Plains' Connie Steele took 7th place in her 2 mile race with a 14:06. Steele did place first among the Class A competitors. All other girls who finished ahead of Steele were from 2A or 3A schools.

Also competing for the girls for C.P. was Jodie Dallas, who finished 31st with a time of 15:35 among the 220 runners.

In Division III, there were 146 competitors in Class IA-3A. These boys ran 3 miles in their race. Bill Steele competed for Cross Plains and turned in a time of 19:18, which was a 18th place finish.

## Election Day At C.P.

By CA

High school students at Cross Plains used their homeroom time on Thursday, October 1, to hold their first class meetings of the new year. Important meetings they were too: they elected class officers and class favorites in addition to discussing the all-important class fundraisers. The results are as follows:

### Freshman

President — Amanda Clausen; Vice-President — Jarrod Potter; Secretary — Crystal Fortune; Treasurer — Misty Strickland; and Reporter — Donnie Dillard. Favorites are Brock Walker and Crystal Fortune. Fundraisers: Bake Sale/Jars for Jeremy.

### Sophomore

President — Sheryl Glover; Vice-President — Jared Harris; Secretary — Tonya Stover; and Treasurer — Allison McGowen. Favorites are Jenny Potter and Jimmy Lee. Fundraisers: Bake Sale.

### Junior

President — Tamara Flippin; Vice-President — Coby Childers; Secretary — Samantha Newman; and Treasurer — Glenda Evans. Favorites are Shana Bagley and Bucky Williams. Fundraiser: Fall Fun Fest.

### Senior

President — Jennifer Wheeler; Vice-President — Rhonda Swift; Secretary — Sonya Renfro; and Treasurer — Michael Cowan. Favorites are Charlotte Letney and Corey Townsend. Fundraiser: Not decided.



**SHARING** — Former C.P. student, Kevin Purvis, returned to talk to students about their future.

## Talking Back

By CAROL ATCHLEY

Three and a half years after graduating from Cross Plains High School, Kevin Purvis returned to his Alma Mater, this time to talk to the students instead of being one.

Kevin attended Lincoln Technical Institute after graduating from C.P. After completing his program at LTI, he accepted a job with Southwestern Bell in Arlington.

While at Cross Plains, Kevin spoke to 3 different groups of students. First, he met with Mrs. Jo Rhodes' 7th grade careers class. Then, he spoke to Coach Monte Jones' group of Seniors, and finally, with Mrs. Kathy Purvis, his mom's, 4th graders.

Kevin talked specifically about the type of work he does with Southwestern Bell, what Lincoln Tech was like and the option of choosing a technical school instead of college, and generally what life is like after high school. When asked why he came back to the school, Kevin replied, "I just felt I needed to come and do this." He said he just thought he should talk to the students about school and their future.

Students enjoyed talking with or listening to former C.P. students (some they remember and some they are too young to remember) about their careers and their lives after graduation. If any former students would like to speak to the classes at the school about their jobs and/or post high school education, please feel free to contact Jo Rhodes (817) 725-6121.

## Disappointment!!!

By GREG TURNER

Last week I delivered a blow to the heart, finding out my son had not made the grade in math. Many readers asked why my article was not published. To be honest, I lost all interest. As the days past, I came to realize not only my love for my son but for all the guys in both junior high and high school athletics, so my apologies to all of you.

How about them Buffaloes. What a game in which to start a winning streak than on the first district game. What I saw this past week assures me that these guys want to win and will win.

## College/Technical School Night Monday, Oct. 12

Junior and senior students of high schools in the Big Country who are planning to pursue a higher education and the parents of these students will have an opportunity to meet and talk with representatives from various colleges, universities, and vocational training schools at a college/technical school program at Cooper High on Monday, October 12, at 7 p.m. Representatives from the Air Force, Army, Marine, and Navy ROTC programs and a representative to discuss financial aid will participate in the program.

The evening program will begin in the auditorium where Victor Flores, President of the Abilene High School Student Council, will preside. Mr. David Baum, Director of Guidance and Counseling, Abilene Independent School District, will welcome the students and parents. Following the general meeting in the auditorium, each student and parent will have an opportunity to attend three discussion groups of thirty minutes each to obtain information about three different schools in which they are interested. College representatives will discuss entrance requirements, application procedures, estimated yearly cost, courses of study, types of housing available, financial aid, and other

## They Just Keep Going And Going

By COACH MAC MCCONAL

Cross Country runners from C.P. were in Coleman Saturday, October 3, for their latest competition. The course was laid out around the Coleman Golf Course. It was a perfect day for running and once again, runners had a fantastic day of representing Cross Plains and their school.

In the Junior High Girls division, there were 146 runners in the IA through 3A competition. The girls ran one mile in this race. Representing Cross Plains were: Morgan Pendleton — 1st place; Amanda McGuire — 9th place; and Natasha Webb — 70th place.

In the Junior High Boys division, also IA — 3A, there were 36 runners who ran the one mile course. The results were: Justin Richey — 1st place; Chris Wood — 2nd place; Hugo Mauricio — 6th place; Jason Carey — 8th place; and Lee Wayne Wheeler — 18th place.

The Junior High boys once again took the first place team trophy in their division. Out of their 3 races this year, they've taken two firsts and one third place.

The C.P. Varsity girls also competed in a large group, 136, in divisions IA through 3A. These girls ran 2 miles. C.P.'s Connie Steele took 4th place overall; but, note...she did come in ahead of one of the 2A girls who finished in the top 10 at the state competition last year.

Jodi Dallas represented C.P. in the girls JV division. She competed in a crowd of 83 girls in IA through 3A. Jodi had an exciting finish in her race. She was in 8th place with only 600 yards to go and turned on the speed and passed five girls, coming in to take 3rd place.

There were 81 boys running in the Varsity boys division. The IA-3A representatives ran a long 3 mile course in this race. For Cross Plains, Carlile Albrecht came in number 11,

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and Bill Steele, not far behind, came in 13th. At the half way point, the two were running 18th and 19th. They passed several other runners in the last half to finish high enough to earn a trophy.

If you have never seen a cross country race, you will have the chance to see the organized chaos in action on Saturday, October 10, as the Cross Plains teams will be competing only 6 miles from town...at Lakewood Recreation Center, beginning at 8:30 a.m. Spectators are most welcome!

**Fast Results in the Classified**

## Political Calendar

The Cross Plains Review is authorized to publish the following political announcements for the Callahan County office filings in the upcoming General Election set for Tuesday, November 3, 1992.

**For U.S. Congress 17th District**  
**Charles Stenholm**  
(Democrat)

Pol. Adv. paid by Stenholm for Congress Committee, P.O. Box 1032, Stamford, Texas 79553

**For Callahan Co.**

**Sheriff**

**Jerry L. Roden**  
(Republican)

Pol. Adv. paid by Jerry L. Roden, HC 86 Box 20, Baird, Texas 79504

**Randy Pancake**

(Write-In Candidate)

Pol. Adv. paid by Randy Pancake, P.O. Box 321, Cross Plains, Texas 76443

**Eddie Curtis**

(Democrat)

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**NO TARDY PARTY** — Some of the 34 students that enjoyed the 30-minute free time during homeroom.

## No Tardy Party

By CAROL ATCHLEY

So what's that? It's an idea that came out of the high school site-based committee. The committee (made up of 4 teachers and the principal) wanted to do something special for those students who did not receive a single unexcused tardy in any class during the entire first six weeks.

Tardies may not seem to be a major issue, but it does cause problems. It's a disruption of class, the late student misses material, and it's starting (and in some cases continuing) a bad habit of ignoring the responsibility of being punctual. Tardies are particularly bad during first period and 5th period — which is right after lunch.

Out of the 131 students in grades 9-12, only 34 students managed to make it to every class without an unexcused tardy. Altogether, there were 98 unexcused tardies amassed by the other 97 tardies.

The committee decided to provide a "Coke Party" for those students who made the effort to get to class. It was

held on Tuesday, October 6, on the football field during the 30 minute homeroom time. The high school office provided the drinks at the concession stand and the students could bring snacks.

Plans are to provide a "No-Tardy Party" at the end of each six weeks. The following students were eligible for this first "Party": Renee Atchley, Kelly Barclay, DeAnna Besselaar, Coby Childers, Elizabeth Davis, Donnie Dillard, Glenda Evans, Jason Fleming, Tamara Flippin, Clayton Goble, Randy Hale, Gary Hargrove, Ben Honea, Lisa Johnston, James Jones, Cody Leicht, Charlotte Letney, Samantha Newman, Jarrod Potter, Leanne Scott, Terry Shults, Todd Smith, Billy Stearns, Randy Stephenson, Jeremy Tension, Amanda Tomlinson, Mark Trammell, Brock Walker, Kristy Webb, Amy Welch, Amber Williams, Bucky Williams, Cody Winfrey, Stephanie Yates, and Tim Yates.

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### THE PIONEER PATCHWORK

By IRMA MILLER

The Quilting Club finished the Clay's Choice and worked on the Fan. They also put in an Improved Nine Patch into the frames.

Frankie and Oliver Smith and Jean Fore had a full day Saturday, traveling to Eastland on business and on to Ranger to see Frankie's dad, who was not doing so well. They came back by Rising Star and saw the Rising Star Homecoming Parade. Oliver's sister and brother-in-law, Mamie and Del Hawthorne of Bedford, attended the homecoming and visited with them. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leland Martin of Brownwood. Saturday afternoon, all three attended the wedding of Mary Gordon and Arnold Horton. Saturday night they enjoyed the Sipe Springs musical.

Lottie Sooter's visitors were Mr. and Mrs. O.A. Dunn of Lubbock.

The past Saturday, Laverne Hutton and her sister, Betty Haslam of Clyde, spent the day in Comanche enjoying the crafts, quilts, and other interesting things. Sunday their mother, Mrs. Ella Dean, had lunch with Laverne and Cowan, and in the afternoon she and Laverne visited with Mrs. Lena Bland in Cross Plains.

Visiting Nell and Joe Fleming on Friday morning were Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of the community. Saturday morning visitors were Sam Fleming of Cross Plains and Bill Watson of Byrds Store. On Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Anderson of Rising Star, Mrs. Clint Kniffen of Clyde, and Kate Watson of Cross Plains came over.

John and Irma's full weekend included, on Friday, collecting for the United Fund of Cross Plains and visiting with friends, and attending a funeral. They came home and Irma prepared a cake for the lunch of the annual reunion of the Brannans and Waggoners in Wayland. On Saturday morning, they picked up Irma's cousin, Lillian Gardner in Eastland, and they traveled to Wayland, came back in the afternoon and attended a special prayer meeting at the Pioneer Pentecostal Church. On Sunday night, Irma's brother, Dean Brannan and wife, Carol of Coleman, visited and after church Sunday night they had a "midnight lunch" about 10:00.

The annual Homecoming of the Pioneer Pentecostal Church will convene on Saturday, October 10, at 9:30 a.m. — at least, the covered dishes will begin to arrive about that time. All are invited. An article about the observance will probably be seen elsewhere in this newspaper.

### Help Locate Class Of '53 Students

The Senior Class of 1953 is asking for your help in locating some of their former classmates. If you can help, they would deeply appreciate it. Addresses for the following people are needed:

- Faye Boyett
  - Rita Brown
  - Irue Brown
  - Juanita Fisher
  - Tarlie Fortune
  - Joe Garrett
  - Deaunn Harrell
  - Connie Ray Hutson
  - Rose Jennings
  - Shirley Moore
  - Georgia Parks
  - Billy Wayne Tennisson
  - Doris Wood
  - Carlos Porter
- If you can help, please contact either person: Julene Franke, Rt 2 Box 35A, Cross Plains, TX 76443, (817) 725-7712, or Jo Veda Watson, HC 30 Post 75 Box 11, Brownwood, TX 76801, (915) 784-7002.



**Books:** Flowers for the Mind (BCLS)  
**Memorials:** For E.K. Coppinger — from Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott, Dan and Nancy Childress, C.L. and Margaret Coppinger  
**Donation:** Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tunnell  
**Members:** Mr. and Mrs. Dick Thrasher  
**New Library Cards:** Kendra, Zackary, Tessa, Rickey and Rick Winters; Sandra Sanders, Jerry and Cheryl Hollis, Jared Danzig  
**Circulation:** 133  
**Cross Plains:** 109  
**Extension:** 21  
**I.L.L.:** 3

### Statewide Hotline In Effect For Audit Areas

State Auditor Larry Alwin announced today that the statewide toll-free citizen hotline will be expanded for citizen input in general audit areas. As of today, citizens can use the number to provide information and ideas regarding the operations of state agencies and universities relating to waste, abuse, or inefficient operations.

1-800-TX-AUDIT was installed in June to receive citizen input on the Management Audit for Public Schools (MAPS) in Texas. Alwin stated, "Citizen tips on the MAPS project were of tremendous benefit, and we plan to use 1-800-TX-AUDIT to benefit other audit projects and to assist in identifying new areas of concern to citizens and legislators."

The State Auditor's Office is an agency of the legislative branch and serves as the independent auditor for Texas state government. The SAO provides citizens, legislators, and management with useful information about the operations of state government.

The 1-800-TX-AUDIT (1-800-892-8348) hotline will be staffed from Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. An answering machine will record detailed messages after regular office hours and on weekends.

### Drawing For Amethyst Ring

You may purchase a ticket to win an amethyst ring in an antique brass setting valued at \$250 for \$2 or three tickets for \$5 at the Citizens State Bank. The ring was donated by Martha Dillard and the proceeds will be used to finance Lori Dillard's trip to London, England as a cheerleading representative.

The drawing will be held on November 2 at the Citizens State Bank.

### COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

By LINDA EDINGTON  
Activity Director

We had another successful Art Show this year. After working all year on their pictures, the residents were rewarded for their well-deserved work with a cash prize and a ribbon. Special thanks to Ozella Huddlestone for being our judge this year. I know she had a difficult time choosing what places each one got, because each picture was unique.

A warm welcome to our new resident, Marvin Cade.

We extend our heartfelt sympathies to the family of E.K. Coppinger. He will truly be missed by us all.

Pat Hill and Mosell Helberg from San Angelo, Earlene Hughes and Mary Wilson from Baird, and Lucille Clark from Granbury visited with Lillian Smith.

Patti Sue Dolgener from San Angelo and Connie Kirkham visited Clara Coburn.

Seth and Carolyn Morgan and LaVerne Scott visited Ressa Glover. Also, Louise Foster.

Eunice Starr, Jeanette Wiginton, and Collis Eager visited Virgie Eager. Ethel Sims was here visiting everyone. Also, Tonya Schaefer.

LaVerne Scott, Jo and Charles Boatright, Garland and Elva Nell Dupriest from Rankin, Michael and Austin Dupriest from Lumberton, Glena and Bill Kirkham from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Vickie Williams, Connie, Nikki, and Mikki Griffith from Noodle, and Velma Lee, Doris Goble, and Eddie Fay Dillard visited with Valerie Rouse.

Pat Robison from Grand Prairie, Claudell Joy, and Jeannell Purvis visited with Ruth Joy.

Sharon Hooten and LaTosha Clanton from Fort Worth visited Inez Ingram.

Activities during the week:

**Monday:** Bingo winners were Midge McCall (4), Ressa Glover (2), Estelle Breeding, and Sylvia Smith (2). Exercise class.

**Tuesday:** Art Show. Dominoes and popcorn.

**Wednesday:** Sing-a-long with Ernestine Watson, Vera Pearl Bunell, Clyde Linker, Ruby McCowen, Vernie McMillan, Frankie Smith, and Ozella Huddlestone. Exercise class.

**Thursday:** Linen folding. Domino and Skip-Bo games.

**Friday:** Bingo winners were Mildred Ford, Lucille Stone, Sylvia Smith (2), Clara Coburn, Midge McCall (2), Ruth Joy, Vera Belyeu, Estelle Breeding, and Ressa Glover. Afternoon singing with Ruby McCowen and Daisy King.

**Sunday:** Church service with Pioneer Pentecostal.

Look at failure as only a temporary set back.



PFC JUSTIN O. WHITSITT

### Whitsitt Graduates From Marine Basic Training

PFC Justin O. Whitsitt, son of Dale and Myrna Mitchell, Cross Plains, graduated from Marine basic training on Friday, October 2, 1992. Upon graduation, the Commanding Officer, Lt. Col. M.A. Einsidler, presented PFC. Whitsitt with a Certificate of Commendation for superior performance while undergoing recruit training at Company H, Second Recruit Training Battalion, Recruit Training Regiment, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, California.

Throughout this challenging twelve week period, he demonstrated extraordinary performance of duties during all phases of academic and military training. In recognition of this accomplishment, he was selected as the Platoon Honorman. This is an honor earned by only one recruit in the platoon. His dedication to the Marine Corps and his fellow recruits reflect great credit upon himself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Marine Corps.

PFC Whitsitt also received the LEATHERNECK AWARD in recognition of outstanding performance while undergoing recruit training with the 2050 Platoon. He will continue his training upon returning to Camp Pendleton, California where he will attend a four week school. Upon completion of this school, he will possibly be sent to Memphis, Tennessee for an indefinite period for a Marine Training School.

### USDA Announces New Provisions For Disaster Program

COLLEGE STATION — Producers applying for U.S. Department of Agriculture disaster payments under Phase II and Phase III of the Disaster Assistance Program will be able to receive payments in a more timely manner. President George Bush had the USDA extend the disaster sign-up and ensure that producers who qualify for benefits under Phase II and Phase III of the Disaster Assistance Program will receive a payment rate of 50.04 percent of the payments for crop losses approved for coverage.

U.S. Senator Phil Gramm said, "This streamlined approach will immediately provide funds for losses suffered in recent years. This will enable producers to meet current obligations and prepare for the new crop year. The continued stability of agriculture is important to every American."

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service is extending the period for producers to file for benefits under Phase II of the program to February 12, 1993, for those crops planted in 1991 for harvest in 1992. The original deadline was October 2. Payment of benefits up to 50.04 percent will be made to producers as soon as they have furnished the required documentation and the application is approved by their local ASCS Committee. The extended sign-up period does not change the requirement for producers to purchase crop insurance on the same crop for 1993 if this year's crop loss was more than 65 percent, as required by the 1990 farm bill. The extension gives producers adequate time to file their claims under the disaster program.

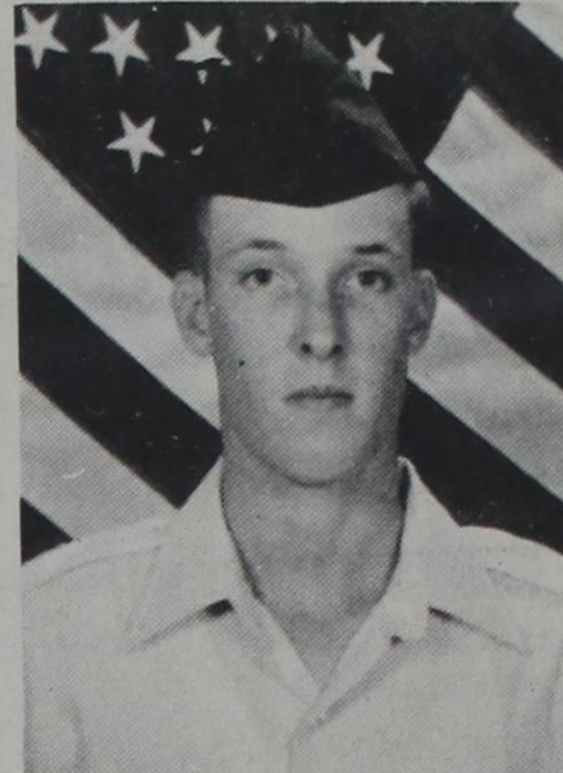
Jerry D. Harris, Chairman of the Texas State ASC Committee said, "Today's announcement shows this Administration's desire to improve program delivery and help American agriculture. This will help eliminate hardships on family farms caused by 1992 crop losses and add stability to Texas agriculture."

The payment rate is the same used to determine disaster payments under USDA's 1990-1991 disaster program announced April 13. Applications will be processed and checks mailed to qualifying producers as soon as possible. Producers desiring more information on the Disaster Assistance Program should contact their local office of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

### Private Applicator Training Oct. 12

A private applicator training session for agricultural producers who desire to obtain a private applicators licenses will be held on Monday, October 12, at 8 a.m. in the old Taylor County Courthouse in Abilene. This training is for producers who do not have a private license, according to Greg Gerngross, County Extension Agent.

This is not a training to obtain CEU's. A five hour training session for licensed applicators will be held on November 19 in Abilene for CEU credits. More information on this training will be publicized as soon as details are worked out as to the time and location. For more information on these programs call the Extension Office at (915) 854-1518.



AIRMAN WARREN L. PARSON

### Warren Parson Graduates From Air Force Basic Training

LACKLAND AIR FORCE BASE, San Antonio — Airman Warren L. Parson has graduated from Air Force basic Training here.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward and associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Parson is the son of Homer D. and Wanetta Parson of Rural Route 1, Rising Star.

He is a 1992 graduate of Cross Plains High School.

## Family Financial Seminar Offered

The next family help workshop to be offered by the United Methodist Church will concentrate on family finances. Pat Sprayberry from the financial division of the Central Texas Conference of the Methodist Church will be the consultant for the Sunday, October 11, 3-5 p.m. workshop.

Many aspects of family finances will be discussed: budgeting, setting priorities, tips for saving a few dollars here and there, insurance programs and looking into safe investments. Time will be provided for questions and concerns from the group, also.

Sprayberry brings a dual background to this workshop — that of a Christian philosophy in the financial world. These years of experience will provide the basis for the afternoon's discussion.

If you find yourself constantly having too much month left at the end of the money, this financial seminar is for you! Bring your questions and a friend on October 11.

There will be no charge for the afternoon and all are warmly invited to attend and participate.

### Jimmy Davis Aboard USS Tarawa

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Jimmy W. Davis, son of Alan W. Davis of Rising Star, Texas, is aboard the amphibious assault ship USS Tarawa, homeported in San Diego. USS Tarawa is currently off the coast of Somalia to back up an airlift of U.N. troops to the famine-stricken nation.

The Naval Amphibious Ready Group will provide seaborne command and control and communications for the U.S. military airlift carrying 500 Pakistani troops under U.N. command to Mogadishu, Somalia. Additionally, the ARG would be available for search and rescue operations.

The ARG is on a routine deployment to the U.S. Central Command Region, and will conduct training and operations, participate in exercises and support emergent operations as required.

The 1984 graduate of Cisco High School, Cisco, joined the Navy in August 1984. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis of Cross Plains.

## Hunter Education Course Offered

The Texas Hunter Safety Education course is now being offered by certified instructors. The time is Monday through Wednesday, October 12-14, from 6:00-9:00 p.m. in the Cross Plains Ag building. The maximum number of students allowed is 20 and already 17 have signed up.

Remember, "Effective September 1, 1992 — Hunters whose date of birth is during the period September 2, 1971

through August 31, 1976 must have successfully completed the course to hunt in Texas." You must be a minimum of 12 years of age in order to complete the certification training.

The course cost is \$5.00 and is payable at the time you take the course. If you have any questions or would like to sign up, please contact Chandra Scott at 725-6121 or 725-7526 after 6:30.

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# MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

My late sleep was broken this morning by a pair of owls above my west window. Their 'duet' was amusing, but disturbing my sleep wasn't funny.

It is so still out there — not a leaf stirring. The sunshine is beautiful. I don't know what October weather is supposed to be. We will just wait and see, and take whatever transpires — what else could we do?

I received a nice letter from my sister, Opal Cox. She lives down in the country on the family ranch. She recently went with a group to the State Fair Park in Dallas to see the 'Catherine the Great' display. That group is going to San Antonio soon to the Fiesta there.

I've been amused recently by my 'deer visitors'. One day there were two grown deer and two babies. They drink water from my birdbath every time they come in here.

J. T. and Betty Beggs were in Temple Thursday and Friday of last week — visited with Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Beggs. They are expecting a granddaughter just any moment. They reported that Mr. Joe Ingram went home from the hospital on Friday.

Bob and Sally Roady visited Ms. Nettie at the Nursing Home nearly every day. They visited Mr. Mac Childers on Friday. They visited Bob's brother and family at Lake Coleman Saturday afternoon. They talked to Cindy and Charlie in Missouri. They are getting along just fine.

Ms. Jewel Foster didn't have any special news — she reminded me of the AARP meeting at 11 o'clock this morning. I probably won't make it — it is 10:30 at this moment.

## Annual Nursing Home Art Show Results



WINNERS — Annabel Vaught (from left) 1st place, \$10; Ruth Joy, 2nd place, \$9; Floye Cassle, 3rd place, \$8; and Lillian Smith, 4th place, \$7.



WINNERS — Mildred Ford (from left) 5th place, \$6; the late E.K. Coppinger (not pictured), 6th place, \$5; Clara Coburn, 7th place, \$4; Midge McCall, 8th place, \$3; Sylvia Smith, 9th place, \$2; and Lucille Stone, \$10th place, \$1.

## Happy Birthday

OCTOBER 9  
Mary (Cavanaugh) Bagniyski  
Mrs. Bailey Wilson  
J.J. Nickerson  
Bill Freeman  
Kim (Jones) Fields  
Bob Freeman  
Mac Archer  
Mrs. J.T. Myers  
Phillip Strength  
Vanita Joe Klutts  
Betty Lewis  
Mrs. Tommy Smith  
Dorothea Dillard  
Mrs. Myrtle Burkett

OCTOBER 10  
Garnette Bagley  
Cecil Wilson  
Donald Strength  
Norma Watson  
Kibb Harlon King  
Wayne Ring  
Wesley Hilburn  
Jesse Stephen Worley

OCTOBER 11  
Debra Baker  
Vicki Kay (Foster) Cobb  
Charles Ohlhausen  
Deidra (Meiron) Hutchins  
Ann Westerman  
Tony Dimitri  
Teresa Waddell  
Karen B. Dickson  
Roy Tatom  
Jerry Foster  
Sandra McCarty  
Carlton Thomas  
Angie (Baber) Jackson

OCTOBER 12  
Stanley Scott  
Melody Gay Sadler  
Mike McClure, Jr.  
Debbie Self  
Christie Morgan

OCTOBER 13  
Lil (Davis) Martinez  
Mrs. John Pruet  
O.B. Byrd, Jr.  
Rolan Jones  
Fannie (Watkins) Wilson  
Wanda Montgomery  
Frederick E. Waggoner  
Mrs. Henry Meadows

Persephone Ann Bryan  
Alethea Albrecht

OCTOBER 14  
Mrs. M.A. Golson  
Mrs. Jessie Wilcoxon  
Charlene Bowman  
Linda Peninger  
Leighton Allen (Bubba) Wyatt  
Danny Corley  
Trey Morton  
Juanita Wooten

OCTOBER 15  
Verda Brown  
Billie Barnett  
Eddy McCarty  
Russell Gould

## Burkett News

By TERRI BUSHNELL

The Strickland Reunion had a good turnout last Sunday. They had 70 to register and all had a good time. They voted to have the reunion again next year on the first Sunday in October.

Eureta and Jody Whitley of San Saba visited Lat Mountain Sunday. Adrian Price of Coleman visited him Tuesday.

Tommy Burns of Breckenridge and Lanette Burns met their other brother and sisters near Austin last weekend.



CROSS PLAINS VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

By RON BELL P.I.O.

The Cross Plains Fire Department has started the month of October with a call for service on the first day. At 5:40 p.m., October 1, Deputy Sheriff Randy Pancake discovered a grass fire burning out of control just inside Brown County line and alerted the Cross Plains Fire Department. Local volunteers responded with two units and brought the fire under control.

Speaking of fire equipment. Looking in the Guinness Book of World Records, the most powerful fire engine is an 8 wheel OshKosh at 860 horsepower. It can discharge 49,920 gallons of foam through 2 turrets in just 150 seconds. This engine is used for aircraft fires.

The equipment at our Fire Station may not put out this much water, but speaking with pride, the Cross Plains Fire Department does a good job.

The fastest fire engine has a top speed of 130 miles per hour. The Cross Plains Fire Department can be proud of their response time. We may not travel at 130 mph, but we respond quickly.



The Liberty Bell was first rung on July 8, 1776 to announce the adoption of the Declaration of Independence.

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## Colonial Oaks Services

Church of Christ will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, October 11, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

## Senior Citizens Stats

By MARIE HORTON

There was excitement at our Center this past week as Arnold Horton and Marie Morgan were married Saturday, October 3. They had met at the Center in February 1991 when he came to visit his sister, Eunice Pointer. Arnold, Marie, and Mary Bates worked together last year when the Senior Citizens sponsored Toys for the Children of Cross Plains area. We are hoping they can do the same this year.

The citizens have discovered a new game called Chicken Foot and really enjoy playing. Others play Farkle, Pool, 42, etc. They play Bingo Friday morning and other games in the afternoon, as Friday is game day.

What fun they have on Tuesday when Vicky takes the van to Brownwood! Some shop, while others just go along for the fun of it.

Wednesdays, we enjoy hearing Sister Ruby and Pearl Greenwood play the organ and piano while some of us gather around and sing.

Vicky takes some on nature drives. We miss each other if some are sick, as Paula was a few days last week. We are happy she is back and feeling better. A.B. had eye surgery, but I am happy she can see better and she's back playing games with us.

Pauline and O.B. have moved into town. We are happy they are closer to the Center now.

Marvin is doing some better. Oh, how we miss him and Allie. We hope they can be back with us real soon.

Chuck has been feeling poorly, but we are so happy he is feeling better.

It was so nice to see so many of you at the wedding. Now, until next week, keeping being happy!

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The amount of the discount a qualifying company could receive depends on the number of new jobs they create. An industry that adds 21 or more employees would enjoy the greatest discount.

The new rates will not mean higher costs for other customers. "Actually other customers will benefit from improved economic opportunities which this service can help produce," Brower said.

The discount for a new or expanding business will gradually be phased out over a four year period, allowing time for the business to establish itself.

The service allows any community development program within the WTU service territory to include the new Economic Development service rate in their portfolio to attract and encourage new business and promote growth in existing business.

For more information, contact your local WTU office. The electric utility serves a 52,000 square mile area of West Texas that stretches from the Red River to the Rio Grande.

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- When a drug bust is made, I intend to confiscate everything that is legal to confiscate—cars, homes, land, furnishings, the gold in their teeth, if I can get it!
- I will implement a comprehensive drug education program within our school systems to include: talks by past students of the school system who beat a drug problem that they started while in school, trustee prisoners from TDC to tell the students of the consequences of drug & alcohol abuse in a language that they can understand!
- I will work for the purchase of a drug dog for use within the county. I believe that the cost of the dog & training will be more than offset, by the return from confiscated property from drug busts and the ability to use the dog at any time for drug searches in our schools or along the Interstate!

Filed by Jerry L. Roden, EC 06, Box 20, Baird, Tx. 75004