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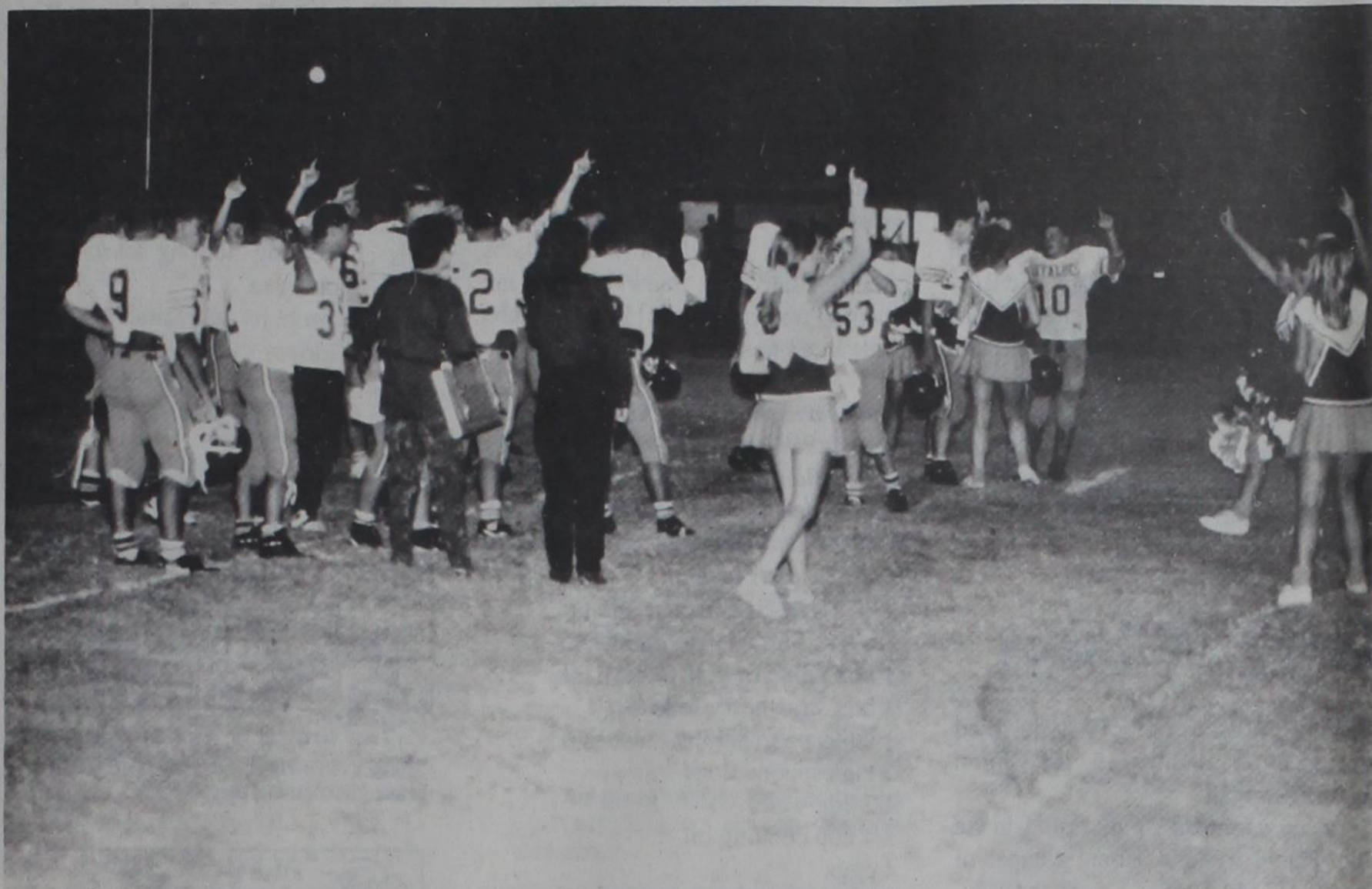
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BUFFALOES CELEBRATE 1ST WIN

Buffalos 18 - Mountaineers 16

By CHARLES CHESHIR

The Buffaloes defended their fourth quarter lead against Santa Anna Friday night and came away victorious. The win gave Cross Plains a 1 and 2 record after three non-district games.

Santa Anna out-gained Cross Plains 330-240 in total yards and scored first in the game to take an early 8-0 lead in the second quarter. With 41 seconds remaining in the half, on an impressive drive, Brock Walker hit Rodney Rudloff for a 6 yard TD-pass. The conversion failed and the Buffs remained 2 points behind.

Jason Fleming rallied the team in the third quarter behind a much improved offensive line and scored on a 13 yard TD run. Later in the quarter, a stubborn Buffalo defense trapped Santa Anna deep in their own territory and Fleming intercepted a pass, scampered 25 yards, and gave Cross Plains the remaining six points needed for a scoreboard victory.

Santa Anna scored 8 points in the fourth quarter to bring the Mountaineers close but two more interceptions by Buffalo defender Rudloff stopped the Mountaineer threat.

Jimmy Lee sparked the Buffalo offense with tenacious running and racked up 87 yards on 14 carries, for a 6.2 yard average.

Kevin Switzer combined running and pass receiving for a total of 69 yards and Fleming rushed for 49 yards. Walker completed 9 of 13 passes for 116 yards passing. Donnie Dillard, Rudloff, Switzer, and Fleming all caught passes.

Cory Switzer, after giving an impressive performance at the center of the offensive line, gave Cross Plains fans a scare, twisting an ankle in the fourth quarter.

Defense was led by Lee with 12 individual tackles and 6 assists. Fleming, Miguel Mauricio, J.J. Higgins, Willie Nickerson, Scott Cheshier, Daniel Bushnell, Walker, Rudloff, and Jeremy Barnett all put in a united team effort with Lee to hold off the home team in the fourth quarter. They were supported by Porcius Potter, Cole Gilliam, Justin Richey, Jared Harris and Matt Reed.

The Buffaloes look ahead to a very tough match with Roscoe here Friday night. This will be their final test before beginning the district match-ups in October. Cross Plains has much to be proud of in these young men whose hard work, team spirit, and never-give-up attitudes continue in the face of adversity.

Cross Plains.....0 6 12 0-18
Santa Anna.....0 8 0 8-16

Scoring Summary

SA - Johnny Diaz 28 run (Kevin Morris kick)
CP - Rodney Rudloff 6 pass from Brock Walker
CP - Jason Fleming 13 run

Colonial Oaks Services

Cottonwood Baptist will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, September 26, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

	CP	SA
First downs	13	17
Rushing yards	38-124	54-269
Passing yards	116	61
Comp-Att-Int	9-13-2	3-19-3
Punts	2-31	1-22
Fumbles lost	2-1	1-2
Penalties	2-20	1-15

Hamburgers To Be Sold At Roscoe Game

Bring your family and your appetite to the game Friday night and enjoy grilled hamburgers with all the trimmings. Serving time begins at 7:00 p.m. Hamburgers will also be sold during the game. Kick off time is 8:00 p.m.

Stadium cushions have been ordered and should also be for sale Friday night for only \$5.00. Drawing for a cake will be held for a lucky Booster Club Member. To be eligible for the drawing, all you have to do is join the Athletic Boosters for the low price of \$5.00.

The Athletic Booster Club is excited about several new ideas for the 1993-94 year. Support your child by attending our meetings each Tuesday night at 7:00 p.m. in the foyer of the auditorium. Every person interested in our youth is welcome to attend.

9th Annual Library Rummage Sale Extravaganza, October 1-2

Keep up the good work, Cross Plains. The response for "treasures" to be donated to the annual Library Rummage Sale has been excellent.

The Sale will be held October 1 and 2 at the old Butler House on West Highway 36 right next door and to the east of the Howard House.

Further donations may be brought directly to the Butler House Monday mornings after 9:00 a.m. or any morning

Cross Plains Bankshares To Be Acquired By Southwestern Bancorp, Inc.

W.G. McCoy, president of Citizens State Bank of Cross Plains, announced that Cross Plains Bankshares, Inc. has reached an agreement that will provide for Southwestern Bancorp, Inc. to acquire 100 percent of the outstanding common stock of Cross Plains Bankshares, Inc. The transaction is expected to be consummated at or near

December 31, 1993 and is subject to approval of the Federal Reserve and the shareholders of Cross Plains Bankshares, Inc.

Cross Plains Bankshares owns 99.6 percent of the Citizens State Bank of Cross Plains. Citizens State Bank was chartered in 1931 and was acquired by Cross Plains Bankshares in 1985. The bank currently reports total deposits of \$24 Million and loans of \$11 Million and is the leading financial institution in the Cross Plains area in providing home mortgage, business and agricultural loans.

McCoy said, "The Cross Plains community and surrounding area will benefit greatly from the transaction, as a result of the increased capital resources available through Southwestern Bancorp." An immediate benefit, he said will be a larger legal loan limit which will enhance the bank's ability to meet the credit needs of the community.

The banking industry is undergoing unprecedented consolidation and in that regard McCoy stated that it was important for Citizens State Bank to team up with someone who is independent and has a similar commitment to community banking. Also, given the increased regulatory burden, this transaction will provide for more efficient operations which ultimately benefits the bank customers by way of reduced fees and charges in the future.

McCoy joined Citizens State Bank in 1976 and has served as president since 1980. Once this transaction is complete, he will become Chairman of the Board, continuing to be involved with the bank on a day-to-day basis.

The new president of the bank will be Steven Mack. Mack is a Lubbock County native, having grown up on a cotton farm. He attended Abilene Christian University and for the past eleven years has been working in the banking industry in the Dallas area, most recently as Banking Office President of Compass Bank-Plaza. Upon appointment, Mack will move his wife, Sandy, and four children to Cross Plains.

Mack said, "Southwestern Bancorp is excited about the opportunities in Cross Plains and the surrounding area. Mr. McCoy has provided excellent leadership for Citizens State Bank over the last several years and we are pleased to be able to team up with him."

Other Citizens State Bank officers will continue their same duties. They are: Michael Cary, vice president/loan officer; Dannes Turner, vice president/cashier; Debbie Edington, assistant cashier; Roxie Thomas, assistant cashier; and Recie Tatom, assistant cashier.

Southwestern Bancorp, Inc. owns one other bank, Sanderson State Bank in Sanderson, Texas. It was acquired in 1979, and Southwestern Bancorp owns 87.2 percent of its outstanding common stock.

Catch The S-P-I-R-I-T

Got the Spirit, uh-huh, well let's see it!

The Athletic Boosters are sponsoring a contest for the area businesses to show their support of our school and their activities.

Businesses are urged to decorate prior to the first district game October 1. Each business will be judged and a plaque will be presented for the most "SPIRIT".

Please join in the fun and CATCH THE SPIRIT!

It's Here! "Feeding Our Flock"

A cooking book from the First United Methodist Church contains favorite recipes of some of the best cooks in our community.

You can get yours by calling Marilyn 725-6541, Betty 725-6510, or Jean 725-6121. The cookbook contains 74 pages for the cost of \$6.00.

Prescribed Burning

Prescribed burning has gained popularity in recent years as an economically effective approach to improve rangeland. "Historically, naturally occurring wildfires played an important part in the development and maintenance of grasslands in this region of Texas," says Chance Walker, Range Conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service in Baird. "Due to the repression of wildfire on rangeland in modern times, what once was an open grassland has reverted to a woodland dominated by mesquite along with other brush species such as pricklypear cactus. Prescribed burning effectively replaces the role of wildfire on rangeland while minimizing the risk to life and property."

Prescribed burning is defined as applying fire to pre-determined areas under conditions that the intensity and spread of the fire are controlled. Prescribed burning serves several purposes:

- 1) Control undesirable vegetation
- 2) Improve forage quality and quantity
- 3) Improve distribution of grazing
- 4) Improve wildlife habitat
- 5) Facilitate handling of livestock
- 6) Reduce the hazard of naturally occurring wildfires

Walker said that prescribed burning has gained popularity in recent years because of its effective control of brush, improvement of forage quality and its low cost. The cost of a prescribed burn is between \$4 and \$8 per acre. When compared to the cost of mechanical control at \$50-60 per acre and chemical

control at \$20-30 per acre, prescribed burning can be a better approach economically.

Although prescribed burning may be the cheapest approach, many pastures may not be able to be effectively burned, either due to the lack of fine fuels (grass) or because of steep terrain which would make a safe burn impossible.

Proper planning is a must for a successful prescribed burn. "A pasture needs to have at least 2000 lbs. of air-dry forage per acre for a successful burn," says Walker. "In order to get that much forage, a pasture needs to be deferred from approximately May until the time of the burn which is November thru February."

In order to have a safe prescribed burn which will still accomplish the planned objectives, certain conditions must exist at the time of the burn. These conditions include:

- 1) 6-15 mph wind speeds
- 2) 25-50% relative humidity
- 3) Air temperature of approximately 70 degrees F.

The Soil Conservation Service has trained personnel that can assist you in planning and applying a safe and effective prescribed burn. Anyone interested in conducting a prescribed burn should contact the SCS or the County Extension Agent in Baird well in advance of the burn season.

All services of the Soil Conservation Service are available to anyone without regard to race, creed, color, sex, age, handicap or national origin.

LAP Registration

Registration begins this week for LAP, the "Learn About..." Program of the Cross Plains Public Library. Pre-school children aged 3-5 are eligible. The program is planned to emphasize both cognitive and coordinating skills.

Although the program begins on Wednesday, November 3, it helps to know how many children are coming and what the ages are, so that suitable materials can be prepared. Also, a parent or

guardian needs to register the child. If that is not possible, please call 725-7478 and we will arrange for a pick-up. This Rummage Sale is the Library's main annual fund-raiser and has over the years been a big factor in keeping its doors open. With you donations of time and money and "treasures" to be sold, the Library will continue to be a source of learning and pleasure to all citizens.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT Bill Johnson, presiding

Misdemeanor Minutes

J. Ascension Ramirez, motion filed to revoke probation.
 Probations discharged on: David Shane Welch, Kimberly Ann Caperton, Nick J. Lowe, Ronald Michael Johnson, Jose Reyes, Darren Hayes.
 In the matter of Ricky Wayne Jaggar, Jr., Ricky Wayne Jaggar, Sr. allowed to withdraw as surety; \$500 cash bond returned; warrant for arrest issued for Ricky Wayne Jaggar, Jr.
 Lynn Woodside, theft of property by check, \$10 fine \$160 court costs.
 Billy Mark Johnson, DWI, \$800 fine \$137 court costs, 90 days in jail probated for 2 years.
 Johnny Harold Hicks, theft of property by check, \$10 fine \$160 court costs, 60 days in jail probated for 6 months.

MARRIAGE LICENSSES

Tammy Lou Trojak & Robert Dean Lindquist, Jr. of Clyde.
 Joyce Lynn Ely & John O. Cummins II of Abilene.
 Elizabeth Michelle Almond & Anthony Dwayne Cameron of Clyde.

NEW VEHICLES

Patty Davis, Rising Star, Eagle 4 dr. Dennis & Laurie Seelke, Clyde, Chev PU.
 Mason Daniel, Houston, Chev PU. Leland Pate, Eastland, GMC Van.
 Ronald & Evelyn Smith, Abilene, Dodge PU.
 Sandy & Roy Dennis, Cisco, Dodge Housecar.
 Eugene Kiefer, Abilene, GMC Housecar.
 John & Liza Adames, Sweetwater, Jeep 4 dr.
 Frank Howard III, Dallas, Chry 4 dr.
 Pittencrieff Communications, Abilene, Chry 4 dr.
 Douglas & Rita Sinclair, Abilene, Chry Van.
 Richard Collins & Patty Davis, Rising Star, Chev 2 dr.
 Phillip Fredette, Dyess AFB, Chev PU.
 Bruce Proctor, Abilene, Jeep 4 dr.
 Julie & Rusty Davidson, Abilene, Pont 4 dr.
 Gregory Tuegel, Abilene, Chev Sub.

42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Jim Gay vs Hugh Briscoe, damages; suit over trailer & boarding ostriches.
 Helen K. Groves vs Bud McCormick, damages; suit over oil & gas lease.
 Divorces filed:
 Seals, Charles Wayne & Mary Elizabeth.
 Reul, Daniel W. & Margaret A. Miller, Christy Leigh & Billie James Carter, Keith Allen & Darlene, and in the interest of minor child.
 Brown, Jayne Louise & Lanny Scott, and in the interest of minor child.

Felony Minutes

In the matter of Donnie Ray Nigar, motion for shock probation denied.
 Orders filed setting aside convictions, dismissing indictments, and discharging probations on the following: Richard Lee Jagneau, Robert Lee Green II, Joann Womack.

Library Bake Sale Oct. 1

On Friday, October 1, a bake sale will be held at the Cross Plains Public Library as a part of the annual Library fund raising on that day. Sales will begin at 8:30 a.m. and will include breads, cakes, pies, and cookies.
 Each bake sale, the cooks outdo themselves. Come to be tempted. Buy. Then go on to the Library Rummage Sale.

OBITUARY

E. B. 'Pete' Ware

E.B. "Pete" Ware, 66, died Tuesday, September 14, 1993, in an Abilene hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Cottonwood Baptist Church with the Reverend Knox Waggoner officiating. Burial was in the Cottonwood Cemetery, directed by Parker Funeral Home.

Born in Sipe Springs, Mr. Ware was a paratrooper during World War II. He had been a Cross Plains resident for 15 years and was ranch foreman for the Bob Beckham Ranch. He was a deacon at the Cottonwood Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce Ware of Clyde; four daughter, Linda Riley of Baird, and Nelda James, Rhonda Lane and Gale Hawkins, all of Clyde; one brother, O.C. Ware of Houston; six sisters, Willa Ray Marrs of Sherman, Jo Anna Berry of Odessa, Mary McDaniel of Petersburg, Lynne Byrd of San Angelo, Betty Smith of Abilene and Margaret Swafford of Baird; 12 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers for Pete Ware were Lance Autry, Brian James, Tim James, Scott Autry, Rob Beckham, Rodney Callaway, and Arlon Baize. Honorary pallbearers were Smokey Callaway, Bob Beckham, and Paige Baize.

William Earl 'Bill' Long

William Earl "Bill" Long, 80, died Wednesday, September 15, 1993 in a Brownwood hospital.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Cross Plains Cemetery with Bob Pipes officiating, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born in Pioneer, Mr. Long operated a city cafe in Cross Plains and sold used cars. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Long of Brownwood; one daughter, Carole Sitton of Fort Worth; three stepdaughters, Betty Burcham of Santa Anna; Patty McKeenan of Madisonville, Tennessee; and Karen Bland of Bangs; one stepson, Paul E. Steuard of Abilene; one sister, Eula Hart of Clyde; his aunt, Ruby Booth of Cross Plains; one grandchild; and three great-grandchildren.

Theola Neeb

Theola Neeb, age 82, died September 20, 1993 at her residence. Born October 17, 1910, she was a longtime resident of the Cross Plains area.

Services were held Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church.

Interment was in the Cross Plains Cemetery.

WylorDean Wagley

MORAN- WylorDean Wagley, 64, died Saturday, September 18, 1993 at her home.

Graveside services were held at 4 p.m. Monday in Dennis Cemetery with the Reverend Michael Blankenship officiating, assisted by the Reverend Larry Bryley, directed by Cisco Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wagley was born in Athens, Alabama, and was the widow of H.T. Wagley. She was a member of Moran Baptist Church and a homemaker. She was a nurse's aide for Baird Nursing Home.

Survivors include four sons, Jimmie Wagley of Seminole, Tracy Wagley of Cisco, Zoie Wagley of Putnam, and Billy Wagley of Moran; four daughters, Diane Harris of Fort Worth, Sue Turnipseed of Dallas, Barbara Sadler of Graham and Nancy Kay Wagley of Moran; 19 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Memorials may be made to the donor's favorite charity.

Terry Wilson

Terry J. Wilson, 54, of Clyde, died Wednesday, September 15, 1993 in an Abilene hospital.

Services were held 2 p.m. Friday in the Elliot-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Memories, 542 Hickory, with the Reverend Randy Hatfield and Dan Burrows officiating. Burial was in the Hawley Cemetery.

Born in Eastland, Mr. Wilson had lived in Abilene most of his life. He was an electrician and copier technician for Top Five Business Products. He formerly worked for 3M, Corley, Wetzel and Cagle.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Ann Cogburn Wilson of Clyde; two daughters, Tammy Ann Wilson and Teri Lyn Wilson, both of Clyde; three brothers, John A. Wilson of Clyde, Rufus R. Wilson of Anson and Roger Q. Wilson Jr. of Abilene; two sisters, Jo Ann Pruitt and Gay Nell Meissner, both of Abilene; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 41, Abilene 79604.

Howard Austin

Howard Austin, 90, a member of the Photographic Society of America and American Rose Society, died Thursday, September 16, 1993 at his residence.

Graveside services were held Friday at 3:00 p.m. in Elmwood Memorial Park with the Reverend Clifford S. Stewart officiating, directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home, 5701, Highway 277 South.

Born in Baird, Mr. Austin was a sales representative for Federal Electric Company of Chicago and then with General Electric Company. He later co-owned B.F. Austin & Son Refrigeration Sales and Service. He also owned Austin Camera Shops of Abilene before retiring in 1973.

He was a member of the Abilene Camera Club and Abilene Rose Society. He was a Methodist.

Mr. Austin's grandfather, Thomas Jordan Austin, was the first Callahan County judge.

Survivors include his wife, Claudia Hill Austin of Abilene, and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the Presbyterian Medical Mission, 302 Medical Drive, Abilene 79601.

Lakewood News

The Club Supper will be held Tuesday, September 28, at 6:30 p.m. at the Lakewood Recreation Center with the Rising Star Ladies hosting.

Lakewood Club Championship Tournament is set for Saturday and Sunday, September 25 and 26. Tee time will be at 1:30 p.m. both days. Teams will be flighted according to handicap. Entry fee is \$22.00 each which includes the Saturday night meal.

A Cross Country Track Meet will also be held Saturday, September 25, with several schools participating. The golf course will be closed until noon for the event.

SABANNO BUSY BEE QUILTERS CLUB NEWS

By BEVERLY POPE

sugar until stiff, add frozen strawberries

Well, it was really nice to get back to the "hive" and visit with all my fellow "Busy Bees". Our first meeting this season was held Tuesday, September 14.

We've started out on a pre-printed full size quilt and another full-size Trip Around the World quilt. Both are very pretty.

We're looking forward to a full year at the "hive". It's alot of fun and we are "busy bees", at the Sabanno Club House.

Our Queen Bee is Shirley Snodgrass of Sabanno. Bee Helpers are Louise Fitzgerald of Sabanno, Marjorie Lacy, Oma Faye Cox, Margaret McDonald, Donna Irby, Mildred Foster and Juanita Hartsell, of Cisco, Clara Hallmark of Nimrod, Dee Harrell of Cross Plains, Louise Foster, Inez Shawver, and me, Beverly Pope, of Atwell. For lunch, three of the Bee's husbands attended.

Thought:

What have you planted in your garden? Are you sowing seeds of love, kindness and gentleness or has it been seeds of strife, bitterness and hate? Where love, kindness and gentleness are, there is peace. It starts in you!

Recipe for the Week:

Strawberry Jello Cake
 1 box white or yellow cake mix
 1 box strawberry Jello
 1 tablespoon baking powder
 2 tablespoons flour
 1/2 cup water
 3/4 cup cooking oil
 4 eggs
 1/2 box frozen strawberries
 Mix in order given and bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes.

Icing

1/2 stick margarine
 1/2 - 1 box powdered sugar
 1/2 box frozen strawberries, drained
 Mix softened margarine with powdered

Local Hunting Leases Needed

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce is continuously assisting in promoting business activity in our area. Recently, they have received numerous calls concerning hunting leases in the Cross Plains area.

If your property is available for lease hunting: dove, quail, turkey or deer, please contact the Chamber of Commerce at 817-725-7251.



The first U.S. tax-supported library opened in Peterborough, New Hampshire in 1833.



The oldest surviving datable bridge in the world, the slab stone bridge in Izmir, Turkey, dates back to 850 B. C.

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Church Training	6:00 p.m.	
Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.	
Wed. Prayer Service	7:00 p.m.	
<small>Michael Hale, Pastor — 725-7556</small>		

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH	
9TH & AVE. D	CROSS PLAINS
WORSHIP SERVICE	9:30 A.M.
BIBLE CLASS	10:30 A.M.
Rev. Henry Grubbs, Pastor Everyone Welcome	

BELIEVER'S FELLOWSHIP	
<small>Un denominational — Evangelical EAST HIGHWAY 36</small>	
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Family Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
<small>Bob Wallace, Pastor (817) 725-6607</small>	

Locally Know Man Honored By U.S. Customs Service

Jay D. Dickens, a pilot with the U.S. Customs Service Aviation Branch, San Angelo, received the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC) Honor Graduate of the Year Award during a ceremony today at the FLETC's Glynco, Georgia, headquarters.

In presenting the award, FLETC Director Charles F. Rinkevich noted that the Honor Graduate of the Year Award is presented to the Distinguished Graduate having the highest test scores among all the Distinguished Graduates. "Clearly, the person receiving this award is the best of the best," he said.

In his keynote remarks at the Ceremony, Commissioner of Customs George J. Weise noted, "U.S. Customs Pilot Jay Dickens typifies all that is best about the Customs employee. In 1992, 29 distinguished graduates emerged from a pool of 3,400 FLETC graduates. Jay Dickens stands at the top of that list, having achieved the highest academic average of 99 percent, fitness and firearms scores (298 of a possible 300). At Customs, we are not only proud to claim Officer Dickens as one of our own, but deeply honored as well."

A native of Houston, Dickens graduated cum laude from Texas A & M University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Public Health in 1982. After flying as a commercial pilot for several years, he developed an intense interest in pursuing a career in law enforcement, but still wanted to fly. He was able to combine the two interests when he learned about the U.S. Customs Service Aviation Branch. He was hired as a U.S. Customs Service pilot in December 1991 and attended the 8-week criminal investigator training program at the FLETC from January to March, 1992.

He is the son of Bert Dickens and Maurine Dickens, grandson of O.H. Sherrill and the late Ellen Sherrill, of Abilene, (formerly of Cross Plains), and the great-nephew of Ethel Sims of Cross Plains.



The geographic center of the United States is in South Dakota.

Cattlemen's Round-Up For Rehab, September 28

As of September 15, 35 head of cattle have been pledged for the 34th annual Cattlemen's Round-up for Rehab special sale set for 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 28 at Abilene Livestock Auction. Danny Isbell, Rehab coordinator for the event, says that pledges are at about the same point as they were at this time last year. Isbell said, "With the Abilene sale upon us, we start getting kind of nervous about this time. We need to hear from our Abilene area chairmen as quickly as possible, especially if we need to arrange to pick up the cattle."

Early pledges include two Simmental bulls from Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McDonnell, two to three head of heavy

beef from Mrs. Willard Vinson, five head of heavy beef donated by Abilene Cattle Feeders, a Limousin bull from the Dyer-Sims Ranch at Baird, and a Charolais bull from Leon Blankenship of Anson.

Other cattle have been donated by 6666 Ranch at Guthrie, Beggs Cattle Company of Fort Worth, the Nail Ranch at Albany, Davis & Davis Ranch of Abilene, Moorhouse Ranch at Benjamin, Big Elm Cattle Company of Abilene, Allene W. Riddel of Aspermont, Ralph Riddel, Jr. of Rotan, and Briggs Ranch of Bloomington.

The Cattlemen's Round-Up is West Texas Rehabilitation Center's oldest annual fund-raising event and illustrates the "neighbor helping neighbor" philosophy that has been the foundation of the Center's operation since it first opened its doors in 1953. The Center serves more than 13,000 disabled men, women and children each year regardless of their financial circumstances.

For more information, contact Danny Isbell at 915-691-7231.

COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

BY LINDA EDINGTON
Activity Director

The residents enjoyed an evening of good music and entertainment at their birthday party from the Cisco Rhythm Band. Birthdays that were celebrated were Inez Ingram, Lillian Smith, Nettie Clark, Minnie Dallas and Delia Dalton. Employee with a birthday is Vonita Champion. Our Wedding Anniversaries are Carol Savell, Lynda Ford, Ava Tollett and Katie Teague.

Our appreciation to Bonnie Hedrick for the birthday cake and fresh black-eyed peas, to Bill Strickland and Jan Baker for the pinto beans and to Ethel Champion for the BBQ brisket and pound cake.

A warm welcome to our new resident Alvis Kinard.

Lucille Callaway and Lucille Cooper visited Leila Montgomery. David and Oretta Stone and Harold and Cora Stone from Seymour visited Lucille Stone.

Bob Weathers from Temple and Mable Halsell visited Carl Halsell. Earlene Hughes and Mary Wilson from Baird, Evelyn Hard from San Angelo, Bobbie and Marie Hogan for Brownfield, Brooks and Pat Hill from San Angelo visited with Lillian Smith.

Keith Coburn from Crane visited Clara Coburn. Also Charlene Metcalf.

Vernie McMillan and Douglas Dallas visited Minnie Dallas.

Virginia Callaway from Cottonwood visited Bertha Wheeler.

Dan Ingram from Fort Worth, Daisy King, and Douglas Ingram visited Inez Ingram.

Glenn and Ethel Champion visited Nettie Clark.

Eddie Hedrick and Bonnie Hedrick visited with Julia Hedrick.

Activities during the week:

Monday: Bingo winners were Midge McCall (2), Estelle Breeding (2), Dorothy Thomas (2), Clara Coburn, (2), Ressa Glover and Vera Belyeu. Exercise class.

Tuesday: Art class, popcorn, and dominoes.

Wednesday: Sing-A-Long with Sally Roady, Ernestine Watson, Vera Pearl Bunnell, Oliver and Frankie Smith, Bob Wallace and Ruby McCowen. Exercise class.

Thursday: Linen folding, dominoes.

Friday: Bingo winners were Sylvia Smith, Ruth Joy, Clara Coburn, Bertha Wheeler, Ressa Glover, Estelle Breeding, Mildred Ford (2), Elsie Porter and Vera Belyeu and Zenovia Strickland. Afternoon singing with Sister Ruby and Bob Wallace.

Sunday: Church service with Cottonwood Baptist.

Good friends make nice memories.

THE PIONEER PATCHWORK

By IRMA MILLER

The Pioneer Quilting Club began their Autumn 1993 season with two quilts, a Lone Star and a Postage Stamp. They worked on the two quilts on Tuesday again.

Jean Alexander and May Jones were back home from Dallas area, visiting with Jean's children.

Jean Fore went last week and visited with her sister, Bessie McDaniel and her daughter Doris Hunter in Boerne.

Frankie and Oliver Smith and Jean Fore went on Wednesday to Ranger to visit with Frankie's dad. On Thursday they went to Temple to see Oliver's doctor. Last week they went to George West and dropped off Jean Fore in Boerne. They had a great time visiting with their daughter in George West. On Friday night the three were present at the Cottonwood Musical. On Saturday they were back in Ranger and on Saturday night went to the Brownwood Lake Musical.

Lottie Sooter's daughter-in-law, Billie Sooter, and her sister from Tucson, Arizona, visited with Lottie.

Barbara and Bob Powell went to Austin on Sunday to attend Bob's daughter's wedding reception.

Tuesday of the past week, Laverne Hutton went with Wanetta to Abilene to see a doctor. While there they visited with Gerry and Leon Shedd. Laverne and Wanetta went to Eastland on Friday and had breakfast together and later went shopping.

Novilia Barton visited with Nell Fleming on Saturday morning, and on Sunday, Wand Fay and Alvin Flippin invited Nell to go to the Fish Barn to eat.

John and Irma Miller went to the Dallas-Fort Worth area to pick up their friend, Eida Dunn from Bolivia, South America, and bring her here for a nice visit. They first stopped in Irving to see the new International Production Center of the Trinity Broadcasting Network, then went on to Dallas to visit with their daughter and son-in-law, Mary and Bill Lagow, and later picked up Eida. Irma was able to attend the choir practice of the large choir of Mary's church, and found out that the illustrious choirmaster was once in the Methodist Church in Rising Star.

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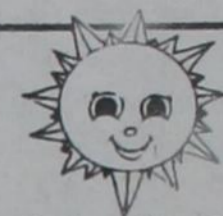
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"In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth," Genesis 1:1. The things God created are listed in the following verses — each day's activities — and then there's the statement, repeatedly, "And God saw that it was good." It was not until God saw the incomplete — man in his aloneness — that He said, "It is not good," Genesis 2:18.

The family — home and marriage — has come upon hard times. It is a struggle to keep things together and going as God planned. All kinds of worldliness acts as a battering ram against God's design for home, marriage and the family.

In an attempt to offset the destructive forces against the family, we are facilitating a discussion approach study of family needs. There will be six Tuesday evening sessions, one hour long each, beginning this next Tuesday evening, September 28. The sessions will be from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. at our Activity Center, 617 East Fourth Street (Highway 36 East). The series is for children (age 10) through grand-parenthood. Child care for ages two through nine is provided free at our church building, 433 North Main.

The topic for the first session is "God's Design for Families." Following His design will bring us more happiness and a greater feeling of well-being. But what is God's design? And how do we attain and maintain it? These are but a few of the aspects of this topic that we'll be looking at Bible answers for. Will you join us in the discussion?

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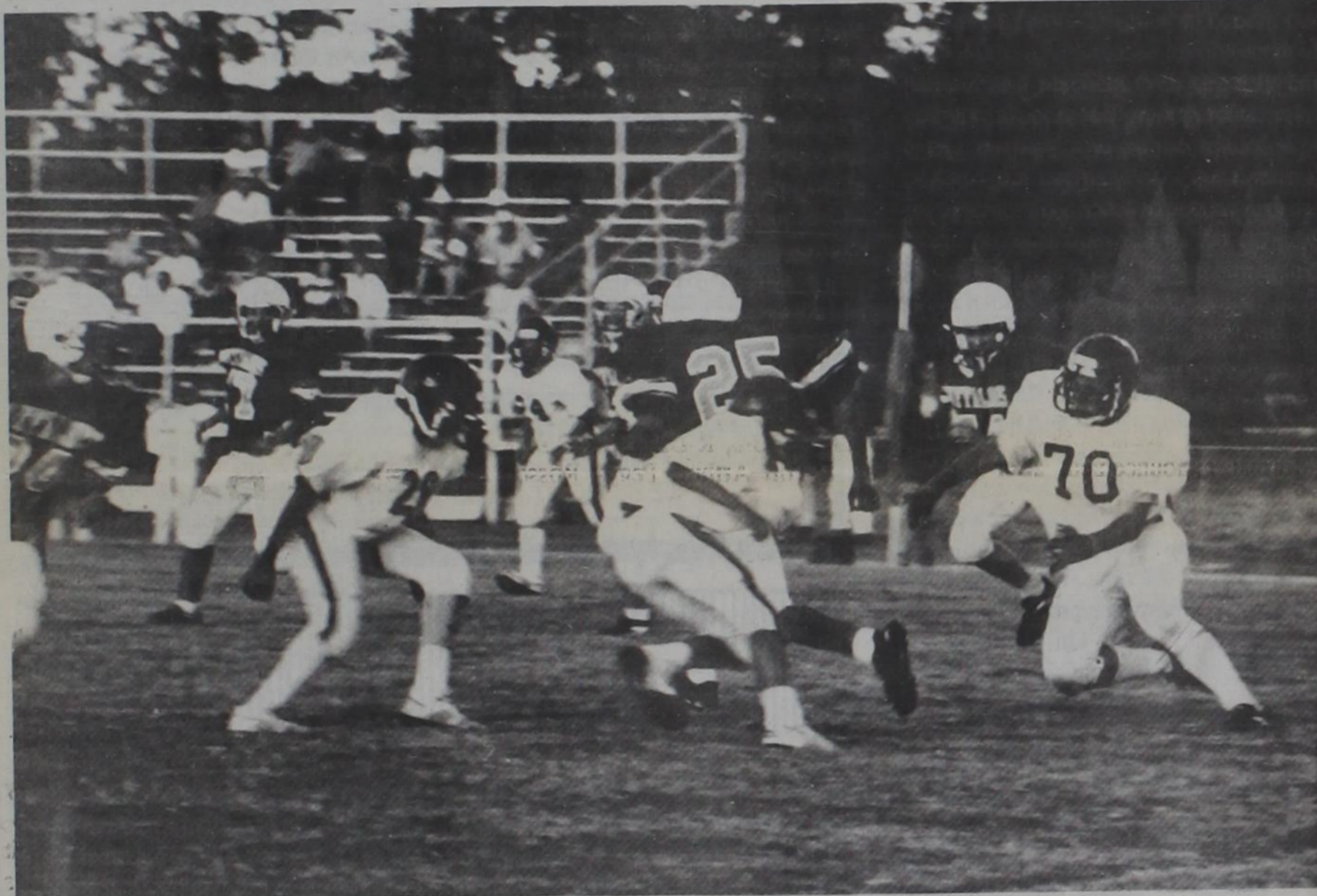
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C.P. STUDENT REVIEW



WAY TO GO DEFENSE—Good moves on the part of defense contributes to victory.



GREAT OFFENSE—Cross Plains breaks with the ball down field.

Junior High Takes First Victory

By CAROL ATCHLEY

What better way to start a game than to take the first play from scrimmage and run for a touch down. Justin Hopkins received the initial kickoff from Santa Anna on the 27 yard line and took it back to the CP 39. On the first play, quarterback Jarad Richards handed off to Kevin Nickerson who took the ball the necessary 61 yards for the score.

Richards then handed to Nick Graves who was successful in getting the extra 2 points. In less than 60 seconds, the Junior Buffs were in the lead 8-0. The game, which Cross Plains won 16-0 was played at home on Thursday, September 16.

In Santa Anna's first series in the first quarter, they moved the ball from their own 42 yard line down to CP's 21 when they fumbled and CP's Hopkins recovered for the Buffs. In that series, there were several strong defensive plays made by Sam Nixon, Jody Fortune, and Nikki Free.

In CP's next possession, although there were some strong runs by Hopkins and Nickerson and two completed passes (one to Joseph Turner and one to Benji Blackstock), that moved the Buffs to the SA 15, the ball was given back to the Mountaineers as a result of a CP fumble.

The quarter ended with SA in possession. Continued good defense by CP including John Worsham, Ray Sutton, Mike McClure, Jeremy Pancake, Lance Connelly, and Zach Edington, the Mountaineers were forced to punt. CP fumbled the punt, though, SA recovered and ran it in for a touchdown...which was called back due to a SA penalty. They did retain possession and drove to the CP 24

yard line at which point they fumbled again and CP's Justin Hopkins recovered. The first half ended shortly after that.

Neither team scored or was able to move the ball much in the third quarter. Santa Anna took the kickoff, was forced to punt, CP took the ball back to SA, the Mountaineers were forced to punt again, and just at the end of the quarter, CP was forced to punt.

SA was in possession at the beginning of the fourth quarter, but a timely interception by CP's Fortune gave the ball back to the Buffs. During their first series, Nickerson made a 45 yard TD run, but it was nullified by a CP penalty and the Buffs were forced to punt.

In their possession, SA fumbled once more and Nathaniel Swift for CP recovered. The Buffs started with first and ten at the SA 20. On three consecutive running plays by Richards to Nickerson, and good offensive blocking, the Buffs scored. Hopkins took the ball in for the additional 2 points, giving the Buffs a 16-0 lead with 3:52 left in the game.

Santa Anna was unable to move the ball

and CP took final possession as the game ended.

On Thursday, September 23, the Junior High Buffaloes will be leaving school early for a contest with Roscoe at Roscoe beginning at 6:00 p.m.

P.T.O. Membership Drive

The Cross Plains ISD Parent Teacher Organization is designed to benefit our school through increased involvement of parents and teachers. We strongly encourage all parents, grandparents, relatives, teachers, and public school supporters to join us this year. Your financial involvement is needed to accomplish the many projects that benefit the children throughout the year. The membership drive will continue until September 24, at a cost of only five dollars for a family. Please fill out the form below and mail to: P.T.O. Membership Drive, P.O. Box 431, Cross Plains, TX 76443. Your P.T.O. Membership card will be sent to you. Thank you for your support.

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

Thursday, September 23: JH Football at Roscoe 6:00 p.m.
 Friday, September 24: Varsity Football vs Roscoe - Home 8:00 p.m.
 Pop Rally 3:00 p.m.
 Saturday, September 25: Cross Country at Cross Plains (Lakewood Recreation Center) 8:30 a.m.
 Wednesday, September 29: School Pictures



DENA FIELDER

P.T.O. Teacher Profile

Name: Dena Fielder
 Grade taught/subject: Elementary-Computer lab; High School-Computer/keyboard;Pal
 Years taught: 6
 Favorite Color: Turquoise
 Favorite Book: "Romance"
 Favorite Movie: Fiddler on the Roof
 Educational Background: Bachelors - Tarleton State; Working toward Masters - Southeast Texas State

Birthday: 5-11-66
 Greatest Pleasure: Spending time with friends and or family.
 Worst vice: Shopping
 Lump-In-The-Throat-Story: I had a student, who was a good kid and an up and coming athlete in Junior High, who discussed his plans with me for the weekend about going to Fort Worth with his older brother and friends but that he really didn't want to go. Otherwise he would have to sit at home. Well, to make a long story short, that weekend he was killed in a drive-by shooting in an "OK" area of Fort Worth. If he had just stayed home.

Funniest experience: The funniest experience I've had is too embarrassing to elaborate on.

This will be published weekly to enlighten parents about their child's teacher.

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

By CAROL ATCHLEY

The Cross Plains High School Student Council held their weekly meeting during activity period on Tuesday, September 14. This week, the discussion centered around two topics.

The group, led by President, Senior Kelly Barclay, talked about sponsoring a blood drive and having it in the name of former student, Billy Brown, who was recently in a fatal automobile accident.

Also on the agenda was the completion of questions for a student body survey in which the students will have a chance to voice their opinions on such issues as how they view the school, the teachers, the discipline, etcetera.

In a related story about Student Council, the Cross Plains Middle School held elections last week to establish Student Council representatives from the 6th and 7th grades also. At this time, it had not been decided whether there would be one Student Council representing 6th through 12th grade, or if there would be two separate councils. One for the 6th through 8th grades, and one for the 9th through 12th grades.

LAST WEEK'S STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

By CAROL ATCHLEY

In a recent meeting of the Cross Plains Student Council held during the activity/tutoring period on Tuesday September 7, high school principal Jerry Boyd discussed with the members methods by which the student body can initiate changes on school policy.

Those students are the student government of the school. Mr. Boyd is working closely with Mrs. Darlene Webb, the Student Council sponsor, helping students work at making student government active and fulfill its potential.

Those early meetings are aimed primarily at instructing them in methods to bring about change and in discussing fund raisers to help with some of their school oriented activities. Currently, the Student Council receives most of its funds by running the drink concession stand at the football games.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

SEPTEMBER 13 — 17

(Subject to Change)

BREAKFAST

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

TUESDAY — Bacon, egg, biscuit, jello, orange juice, and milk.

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

THURSDAY — Waffle, sausage, orange juice, and milk.

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

LUNCH

MONDAY — Fish wedge with tartar sauce, macaroni and cheese, fried okra, cornbread, peach halves, and milk.

TUESDAY — Vegetable beef soup, grilled cheese sandwich, crackers, pear halves, and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Taquitos with cheese sauce, salad, corn, applesauce, and milk.

THURSDAY — Steak fingers with ketchup, green beans, rolls, fruit cocktail, and milk.

FRIDAY — Hamburger with lettuce, tomato, and pickles, fries, chocolate cookie, and milk.

OAP NEWS

By SABRINA TAYLOR/CA

A showing of the old movie classic "Arsenic and Old Lace" was held at Kelly Barclay's house on Saturday, September 11 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Most of last year's OAP cast and a couple of potential new members watched the movie because that is the play the group will be performing this year. Those present were one of the sponsors, Mrs. Carol Atchley, (the other sponsor, Mr. Joe Coppinger was unable to attend), Renee Atchley, Willie Merryman, Chris Maddox, Kelly Barclay, Sabrina Taylor, Brandi Monsey and Candice Eppard.

Although the intense and regular practices won't begin until January, preparation for the performances actually begins in the summer when the directors read through the play and make the initial changes and cuts to get the nearly two hour play down to a forty minute one-act play.

The play books were ordered and arrived on Monday. The first called meeting will be held next week to go over parts and go through the play book.

Plans for the set are also underway. Some furniture is required for this year that the group doesn't have. There's a need for a small sofa and chair, a small found dining room table and three chairs and a small rectangular desk with chair. If anyone has any of these available that could be borrowed from January through March, please contact either Mr. Coppinger or Mrs. Atchley at the school. It would be appreciated.



NEW SCIENCE TEACHER CINDY BROWN

C.P.'s New Science Teacher Is Not Really New

Mrs. Cynthia "Cindy" Hickman Brown is not new to the Cross Plains community, but this is her first year to teach in the Cross Plains schools. Mrs. Brown graduated from Cross Plains High School before attending Tarleton State University where she received her degree in Biology in 1968.

Mrs. Brown has taught in three other schools prior to coming home to Cross Plains. This included Breckenridge and Fabens, Texas. For the past three years, she taught at Guam Community College Vocational High School in Barrigada, Guam.

According to Mrs. Brown, during her travels as an "army wife" her eyes and camera "saw many places that I had only dreamed of seeing. These experiences," she continued, "broadened my understanding of the world we live in today."

She says she still wants to travel and see new places, but "it is nice to have a place to call home."

This year at Cross Plains, Mrs. Brown, is teaching seventh grade Life Science courses and high school Physical Science.

Her husband, Richard, and daughter, Kelli, moved back to be closer to her family, which includes her mother, June Hickman, and her sister Vickie Walker. She was excited when the opportunity arose for her to be able to teach in her hometown. According to Mrs. Brown, "Things have not changed all that much." In her spare time, she says, she likes photography, playing golf, reading, and of course, traveling.

7th Grade Scrimmages Santa Anna

By CAROL ATCHLEY

The Cross Plains 7th grade Buffs ended up in a close game with the Santa Anna Mountaineers in their second scrimmage of the year. The one-quarter long scrimmage was played just prior to the beginning of the regular junior high game on Thursday, September 17, 1993.

Each team was given the opportunity for 15 offensive plays before taking over on defense. In Santa Anna's series, they managed to score one time against the Buffs. Cross Plains, in their 15 offensive possessions managed to score twice...unfortunately, both of those touchdowns were nullified by CP penalties.

The defensive team did an outstanding job of containing the young Mountaineers except for the one series in which SA scored. During that run, SA had one 45 yard run (stopped by Reymundo Reyes). On the next play, Rowdy Dillard stopped the runner at the 9 yard line. Then in a moment of weakness, the defense let

them through for the score. Overall, the CP defense sacked SA 7 times (out of 15 carries) behind the line of scrimmage.

Offensively, the young Buffs moved the ball down the field with some good yardage gained by Joe Jackson, Sam Nixon, Chris Cary, and Jay Jackson.

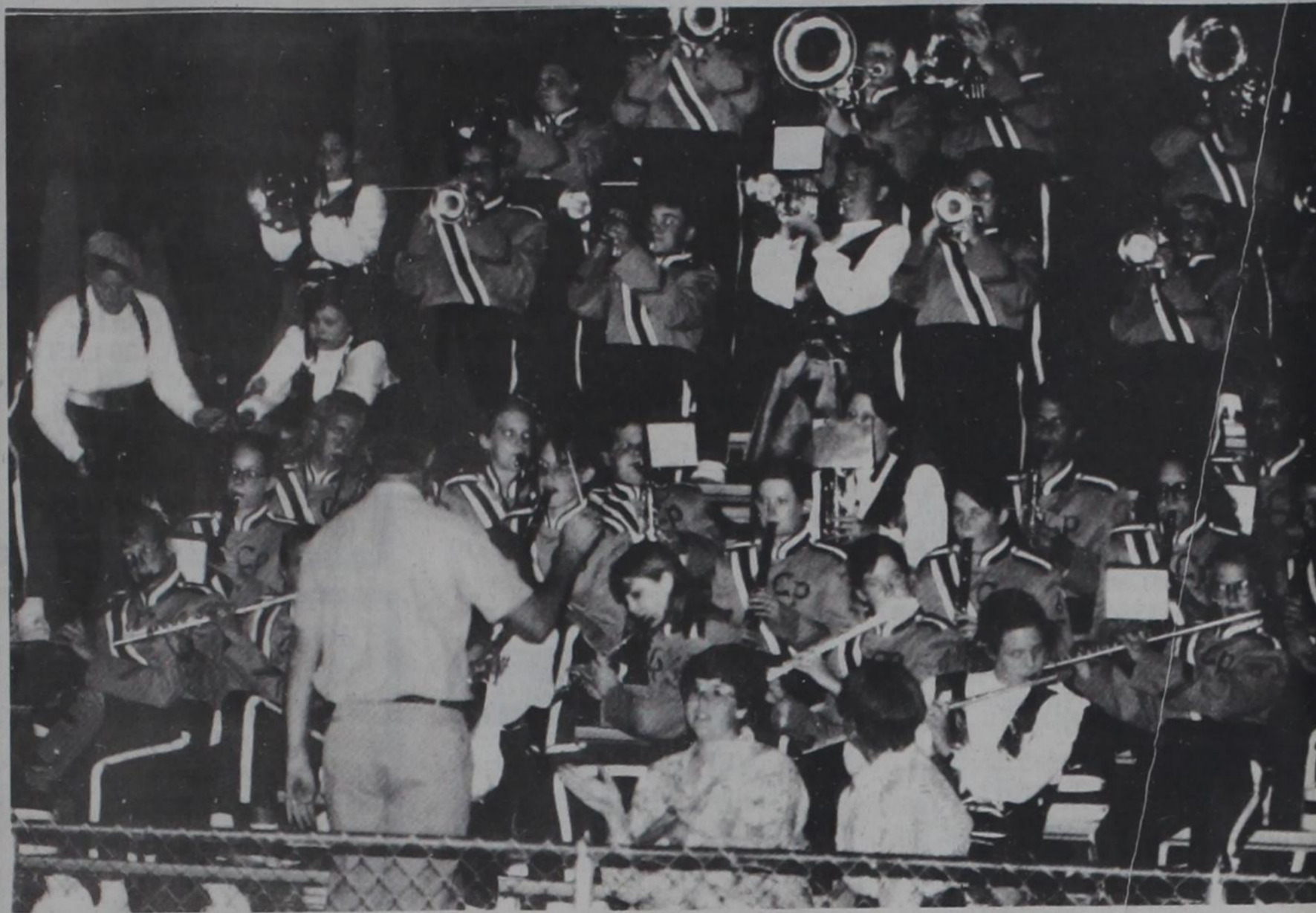
On their first possible score, Joe Jackson ran around the left side (the old 47 sweep) for a 53 yard TD. A holding penalty, though, brought the ball back 10 yards from the point of the infraction.

The second possible touchdown was a pass from quarterback Rowdy Dillard to Chris Cary. Starting at the SA 36, Cary took the pass for the TD, but on this play there was a clipping call against CP and again the ball was brought back.

CP also had 3 offensive fumbles during their series, but with quick reactions, the Buffs recovered all 3 of them. Overall, the offense did a good job of moving the ball.

Next week, the Junior High travels to Roscoe for a 6:00 p.m. game.

C.P. STUDENT REVIEW



THE PRIDE OF CROSS PLAINS

BUFFALO BAND NOTES

By LEAH KING

Carlton Thomas was chosen "Band Member of the Week". He is the son of Carl and Debbie Thomas. Carlton is in the Gifted/Talented Program as an eighth

grader. He is also active in Cross Country and Football. This is his first year in the high school band.

"Section of the Week" was awarded to the trumpets. Band students include

Clayton Goble, Blake Foster, Renee Atchley, Malysa Sowell, Jason Carey, Justin Richey, Jeremy Barnett, Lee Wayne Wheeler, Jenny Potter, Chris Maddox, and John Chesshir.



THE POWER IS IN THE HERD



BUFF DEFENSE HOLD STRONG

Cross Country Results

BY CAROL ATCHLEY

Two of the four Cross Plains Cross Country teams earned first place honors in competition held at Early High School on Saturday, September 18. The Junior

High boys took their first place with 7 runners earning individual medals. Also taking a first were the High School girls team.

In the Junior High division, the girls ran a 1 mile course. The individual results

were:
Seventh grade:
Mindy Mitchell - 6th - 6:59 medaled
Liz McCarty - 10th - 7:13 medaled
Amy Hale - 16th - 7:23
Lea Jean Wyatt - 28th - 8:35
Eighth grade:
Donna Besselaar - 28th - 6:55
The Junior High boys ran a 1 mile

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
and Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Gov. Ann Richards' re-election campaign was kicked off last week after her coffers were enriched by \$2 million at a fund-raising birthday party that featured Texas' top musicians.

Willie Nelson opened the party singing "Waltz Across Texas," and ended it with a speech in which he praised Richards' record and promised to work for her re-election.

More than 2,700 people bought tickets ranging from \$25 to \$10,000 for the fund-raiser billed as "Ann at Sixty Birthday Celebration."

"Being governor of Texas is the best job in the world," Richards told the crowd. "And with your help and the consent of the voters of Texas, I intend to keep it."

Bush Declares Candidacy

Meanwhile, Republican George W. Bush ended months of speculation by declaring his candidacy for governor.

In a two-page press release, Bush for the first time said he definitely will run and will make job development the main issue in the campaign to unseat Gov. Richards.

Citing his business background and devotion to Texas, Bush said, "I will run because of my commitment to Texas and my concern for its future. My business experience will enable me to provide the strong, independent leadership our state desperately needs."

Bush, 47, eldest son of the former president and managing partner of the Texas Rangers, said he had filed documents with the Texas Ethics Commission establishing a campaign committee.

A Bush adviser, Karl Rove of Austin, said Bush would make a formal announcement after the baseball season ends.

Court Nixes Bell Bid

The 3rd Court of Appeals has rejected an attempt by Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. to pass on a tax increase of about \$23 million to its customers.

The court decision last week upheld previous rulings, including one by the Public Utility Commission.

The PUC had decided that Southwestern Bell could not pass on the franchise tax increase because in 1990 it agreed to freeze rates for four years.

In 1991, the Texas Legislature passed a bill that resulted in a franchise tax increase for Southwestern Bell.

In the same session, lawmakers also approved allowing regulated utilities to recover their increased tax costs from ratepayers.

But the 3rd Court ruled that Southwestern Bell's previous commitment to freeze its rates prevented

course. Their results were:

Seventh grade:
Jay Jackson - 9th - 6:09 medaled
Eighth grade:
Kevin Nickerson - 1st - 5:23 medaled
Justin Hopkins - 2nd - 5:39 medaled
Joseph Turner - 3rd - 5:40 medaled
Carlton Thomas - 6th - 5:47 medaled
Nathaniel Swift - 7th - 5:48 medaled
L.J. Boyd - 10th - 6:15 medaled
In the High School division of the race, the individual results of the first place girls team at the end of their 2 mile race were:
Angie Phillips - 2nd - 12:36
Connie Steele - 4th - 12:41
Amanda McGuire - 26th - 14:11
Tamara Flippin - 41st - 14:37
Jodi Dallas - 43rd - 14:42
The Junior Varsity boys team, which ran 3 miles, finished as follows:
Justin Richey - 3rd - 19:16
Jason Carey - 7th - 20:44
Mike Tallet - 11th - 22:56
John Chesshir - 18th - 25:00
Lee Wayne Wheeler - 22nd - 26:36

The Cross Plains runners will be at home for their next competition which is set for Saturday, September 25 at the nearby Lakewood Recreation Center. The course will be laid out around the golf course. Races will begin at 8:30. If you have never seen a cross country race, you should take the time to go out and watch. They are not only interesting and exciting to watch, it is one of the few free events that you can attend.

it from passing through those tax increases.

Nabers Launches Campaign

Mary Scott Nabers kicked off her campaign for the Texas Railroad Commission last week with a strong pitch for more domestic oil exploration.

"The rumors about the demise of oil and gas in Texas are extremely premature," Nabers told supporters at the Brownwood Coliseum. "Not only can we depend on our oil and gas industry, we must depend on it."

The 53-year-old Democrat, who was appointed to the agency in February, said she supports an oil import fee, wants Congress to provide incentives for drilling in the United States and is calling for moderate trucking regulations.

Paris Next Capital for Day

Gov. Richards' second "capital for a day" event will be Sept. 30 in Paris in Northeast Texas.

The governor's office said numerous officeholders and leaders of several state agencies will join the daylong program at Paris Junior College.

"Taking government out of Austin is as important to the decision makers in the capital as it is to the people in these communities," Richards said.

Republicans labeled the first program held in Carthage earlier this month as a political trip.

Insurance Discount Eyed

The State Board of Insurance is considering giving a 10 percent discount on car insurance to motorists who complete a drug and alcohol driving awareness course.

The discount, which would be valid for three years, would be revoked if a motorist were convicted of driving while under the influence. The discount also would be taken away from minors found in possession of alcohol.

The Office of Public Insurance Counsel, an independent state agency which represents consumers, has recommended the discount.

Utilities Panel Named

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock has appointed five state senators to interim committees that will study state regulation of public utilities.

Bullock's appointees are Sens. Kenneth Armbrister, D-Victoria; John Leedom, R-Dallas; Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur; Peggy Rosson, D-El Paso; and David Sibley, R-Waco. Parker will co-chair the committees.

House Speaker Pete Laney will appoint five House members to the committee at a later date.

October Is Wine Month

October is being declared Texas Wine Month, and Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry says the event should be toasted.

The Smart Jobs Fund Program

BRECKENRIDGE — The Texas Department of Commerce in Austin has announced the availability of The Smart Jobs Fund program. This program was established during the 73rd Legislature to enhance employment opportunities for Texans by fostering the development of jobs that include wage, benefits, opportunity for advancement and job security in accordance with the Program. It was also established to meet the needs of existing and new businesses in this State by assisting them in improving the overall education and skill levels of their work forces.

State Representative John R. Cook has received information from the Texas Department of Commerce that Smart Jobs Fund application package (which includes a copy of the application, enabling legislation and the rules for the program) are now available for interested citizens of the 60th District. Representative Cook encourages businesses in his district desiring copies of this information to call the Texas Department of Commerce directly at 1-800-888-0511. The information will be mailed within three days from the date of request.

In addition, the Texas Department of Commerce wants to work with businesses to help build a better economy in Texas. If you are interested in setting up an orientation for your businesses of staff, please contact the Texas Department of Commerce at 1-800-888-0511. As an indication of the interest and support for the program, over 500 applications have already been requested and mailed to Texas businesses.

"Last year, Texas produced 1.5 million gallons of wine and contributed \$107 million to the state's economy," Perry said.

Stenholm Seeks Military Academy Nominees

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Congressman Charles W. Stenholm has announced that he is currently seeking applicants for nomination to the United States Service Academies. Applications for nomination to the U.S. Military Academy in West Point, New York, the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado, the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland, and the United States Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, New York, may be obtained by writing to Congressman Stenholm's San Angelo office.

Nominations are available to young men and women who will be at least 17 years of age, and not past their 22nd birthday, upon entry into the academy in July. Nominees are selected by a competitive process, judged on scholastic aptitude, moral character, leadership ability, and community involvement.

The academies offer a four-year degree in a variety of areas ranging from Civil Engineering and Physics, to American Studies and Behavioral Science. While attending the academies, cadets and midshipmen will earn an annual salary from which expenses for books, uniforms and incidentals are taken. Tuition, room board, medical and dental expenses are paid for by the academies. Upon graduation from the academies, the cadets and midshipmen will serve as officers in the service for a minimum of six years.

Any persons who may be interested in applying for a nomination, or who would like to obtain additional information, should write to Congressman Charles W. Stenholm, 33 East Twohig #318, San Angelo, Texas 76903. Applications must be submitted, and files completed, no later than December, 1993. Nominations will be made toward the end of December.

First Recruit School In 3 Years Offered At DPS

The Texas Department of Public Safety is accepting applications through September 30, for its January 1994 recruit school, the first opportunity in three years for men and women who want a law enforcement career to join the agency.

Following 22 weeks of intensive training, successful applicants will be commissioned as state troopers for the Texas Department of Public Safety, charged with enforcing traffic laws on rural Texas highways. Troopers investigate accidents, recover stolen vehicles and other property, seize illegal drugs, apprehend wanted persons and perform a variety of other law enforcement duties.

After four years with the Department of Public Safety, troopers will be able to compete for promotions within the Traffic Law Enforcement Division, which includes services such as Highway Patrol, Drivers License, Safety Education, License and Weight and Motor Vehicle Inspection. Promotional opportunities eventually will be available in other DPS areas, such as Criminal Law Enforcement--Narcotics, Criminal Intelligence, Motor Vehicle Theft, Polygraph and the Texas Rangers.

The Department of Public Safety will consider applicants who are at least 20 years of age and have either 60 hours of college credits or prior military or law enforcement experience. U.S. Citizenship, a Texas Driver's license and a willingness to accept assignment anywhere in the state are also required. An applicant must successfully complete a written examination, a physical exam, an agility test, oral interviews and a thorough background investigation before being accepted.

The DPS offers state benefits, and a starting salary for trooper-cadets (while in training) of \$1,720.78 per month. Following graduation, troopers will be paid \$1,982.82 per month, with a raise every six months for the first year. Commissioned officers also receive hazardous duty pay and monthly allowances for meals, uniform cleaning and footwear. Uniforms and equipment are furnished by the Department.

For details on this challenging career opportunity, contact your nearest DPS

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The Texas National Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) set drinking water standards in Texas and has determined that the presence of total coliforms in a possible health concern. Total coliforms are common in the environment and are generally not harmful themselves. The presence of these bacteria in drinking water, however, generally is a result of a problem with water treatment or the pipes which distribute the water, and indicates that the water may be contaminated with organisms that can cause disease. Disease symptoms may include diarrhea, cramps, nausea, and possibly jaundice, and any associated headaches and fatigue. These symptoms, however, are not just associated with disease-causing organisms in drinking water. The TNRCC has set an enforceable drinking water standard for total coliforms to reduce the risk of these adverse health effects. Under this standard, no more than 5.0 percent of the samples collected during a month can contain these bacteria, except that systems collecting fewer than 40 samples per month that have one total coliform positive sample per month are not violating the standard. Drinking water which meets this standard is usually not associated with a health risk from disease-causing bacteria and should be considered safe.

City officials are working to determine other cross connections that may be causing contamination. If you have, or know of a possible cross connection, please contact City Hall.

If you have a questions regarding this matter, you may contact Debbie Gosnell

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September 20-24

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MRS. TAMARA LYN LAWRENCE RAUGHTON
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Tamara Lyn Lawrence and Michael David Raughton were married Saturday at Grace Cultural Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lawrence, 610 C.R. 505, are the bride's parents. She is the granddaughter of Alice Roby of Cross Plains. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Wallace, 3725 Janice Way, and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Raughton, 1318 Squires Road.

MILITARY NEWS

Marine 2nd Lt. Jerry R. Harris, son of James E. and Pearl Harris of Route 1, Waskom, Texas, recently graduated from The Basic School.

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The 1987 graduate of Waskom High School of Waskom, joined the Marine Corps in June, 1992. Harris is a graduate of Texas A & M University, College Station, Texas, with a BA degree.

Jerry is the grandson of Jesse and Lorene Harris of Cross Plains.

MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

This is a beautiful Monday morning, just a mite too still, not a leaf-a-stirring! But, as I have said many times before, we don't complain about the weather.

Sunday morning services at First Baptist Church were somewhat unusual. New hymnals (song books) were handed out. The pastor's message was superb, tremendous. Then he presented his resignation. I don't want him to leave, but may God's will be done in his life!

I enjoyed a nice chat with Betty Begs. She reports that J.T. is doing nicely since his surgery. They covet our prayers. Mr. L.W. Mitchell visited them on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hutton visited them on Saturday. Mrs. Rusty Beggs of Temple visited during the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Jones and baby of Copperas Cove visited them Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Novella Barton of Pioneer visited them one day.

My good neighbor, Sally Roady, didn't answer this morning. They were in our church services on Sunday morning. They both are well, I'm sure.

I chatted with Ora Breeding on Sunday morning. She stated that she 'enjoyed' this column each week. I'm grateful and appreciative. I sit with Penny Neal in church on Sunday mornings. She and Ike are very dear to me.

BETA SIGMA PHI NEWS

By MARY DUNN

The Alpha Rho Zeta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Wanda Merryman September 13 at 7 p.m. The first meeting of the season was a business meeting, which included planning for the new year.

Look for members who will be selling tickets for the dessert of the month. Tickets are one dollar. When you purchase a ticket, your name will be placed in the "hopper" for a chance to win a specially prepared dessert. One ticket will be drawn each month. If you don't win the first month there are eleven more chances. The money from this project goes back into our community, so please help us by purchasing several tickets. Purchase one for a friend. What a nice surprise it would be to find that someone had purchased a ticket for you when your dessert arrived.

The summer winners were Clara Nell Spencer for July and Ann Knott for August.

The meeting concluded with secret sister gifts being distributed. (There were lots of them since we had not met since May). Members present were: Sarah Brashear, R'Evelyn Childers, Mary Dunn, Joy Gerking, Judy Luter, Joyce McCow, Wanda Merryman, Nora Odom, Janice Phillips, Dora Smith, Patricia Stephens, and Kathy Wood.

OIL NEWS

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ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

This community had a good rain this week and most farmers have saved their grain. This is beautiful September weather.

Robert and Dorothy Watson attended the Baird - Hawley football game Friday night in Baird. Their son Cody Watson of Texas Tech was home. Also Brad and Michael Watson of Arlington were spending the weekend in the Watson home.

Company of Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin Thursday were Lois Haddock and Mr. and Mrs. Walter O'Dell of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boone of Yoakum. Mrs. Boone was married to a brother of Lois and Lorene Jones who grew up in the Rowden area. Their brother was Cecil Jones.

Visitors of Bob and Kathy Dye Saturday night were friends, Skip and Pat Parker of Baird and Larry and Theresa Cheshier of Cross Plains.

Nancy Palmer of Clyde and son Michael visited Joyce Odom during the week.

Connie Steele is active in Cross Country races this year in the Cross Plains School. She came in fourth in Cross Country at Early.

Visitors of Claribel Gibbs Wednesday were from Azle, Curtis and Velma Springfield. They had dinner in the Gibbs home. Joyce Odom also came for the meal and an afternoon of visiting.

World Christian Beauty And Talent Pageant Oct. 9 In Brownwood

The World Christian Beauty and Talent Pageant will be held in Brownwood on October 9, 1993 at Mims Auditorium, Howard Payne University, 1000 Center. Competition is for ages 0-26 (single), 19 and over (married) for girls and 0-6 for boys.

There will be ten age groups for girls: 0-23 months, 2-3, 4-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13,15, 16-18, 19-26 (single), 19-30 (married), 31-over (married). The boys will be divided into three age groups: 0-23 months, 2-3, 4-6.

The Pageant will offer categories for everyone including Best Overall 7 up (talent required). Each contestant will compete in Casual Wear and Sunday/Party Dress (girls); Casual Wear and Sunday Wear/Suit (boys), and have interview and on stage question in Casual Wear. Mothers will answer for ages 0-3.

Optional categories are: Best Party Dress/Suit, Best Casual, Prettiest Eyes, Prettiest Hair, Best Smile, Personality Plus, Portfolio, Photogenic and Talent (age 0-6). Prizes will include crowns, banners, trophies, savings bond and Golden Deeds Award. Profits will be donated to a charitable or non-profit organization chosen by the contestant at the pageant.

For additional information and entry forms, call 915-784-6556 or 915-784-5675.

NEWS FOR VETERANS

A Reminder---Your Veterans office will be closed September 27 & 30 for annual training as required by the State of Texas.

World War I Commemorative Medal---Word has just been received from Congressman Stenholm's office of a special medal for issuance to WWI Veterans to commemorate their service. The medal will be issued in observance of the 75th anniversary of the Armistice that ended "the war to end all wars"

The medal is intended for every living U.S. Veteran of WWI, a population estimated by the Department of Veterans Affairs at between 30,000 and 40,000.

If a WWI Veteran is known to you as a relative or neighbor, please contact your Callahan County Veterans Office (915-854-1520) in order that we may send in a request for presentation of the medal to that Veteran.

The mailing address for your Veterans office is Room 306, Callahan County Courthouse, Baird 79504.

Home of the Whopper---According to V A's publication VANGUARD, 20 Burger King outlets are expected to open at V A facilities over the next three years. Dallas and Miami V A Medical Centers are first on the list. The Veterans Canteen Service and Burger King recently agreed on a national contract that would allow Burger King franchises in V A medical centers.

Toll Free calling---Veterans who want to contact their nearest V A regional office can now do so with a single number. Dial 1-800-827-1000 and the number will automatically connect you to the nearest V A office. The nearest Regional Office is Waco, Tx which serves Callahan County and the 800 number will connect you to that office.

Attention Women Veterans---Medical benefits are available for Women Veterans in Texas DVA Medical facilities. Male and female Veterans have the same eligibility for medical care; however, Women Veterans do require specialized services in some instances. All of the DVA Medical facilities have a designated Women Veteran Coordinator. The nearest DVA Medical Center for Callahan County is the Big Spring

DVAMC and the Coordinator is Ms Phyllis Fults, R.N. and her telephone is 915-264-4830.

The Big Spring DVAMC facility performs mammography services, including full physical exams, breast exams and pap smears. The facility performs surgery and provides gynecological services. The Big Spring facility also offers family, chemical dependency, and outpatient counseling.

Services for Women Veterans are also available at DVAMC facilities in Amarillo, Bonham, Dallas, Houston, Kerrville, San Antonio, Marlin, Temple and Waco. DVA Outpatient Clinics offering services for Women Veterans are in Austin, Beaumont, Corpus Christi, El Paso, Fort Worth, Laredo, Lubbock, Lufkin, McAllen, San Antonio and Victoria.

Names of the Coordinators and telephone numbers are available from your County Veteran Service Office, 915-854-1520, Mondays and Thursdays.

November 2 Texas Constitutional Amendment Election---Veterans are reminded of two important amendments for voting on November 2, 1993. Proposition 10 would renew bonds of \$500 million for the Veterans housing program and \$250 million for the Veteran's Land program. The Veterans Land Board has loaned more than \$2 BILLION to more than 137,000 Texas Veterans and more than 3,000 Veterans were able to buy homes through the program just last year. Land Commissioner Garry Mauro states that NO TAX MONEY is involved in these loans as Veterans pay off the bonds when they make their monthly land payments.

Texas Veterans can obtain low-interest loans for up to \$45,000 for a home, \$20,000 for land and \$25,000 for home improvements. Currently, Veterans pay 6.49% on 15,20 and 25 year loans and 6.99% on 30 years home loans, 7.79% on land loans and 7.8% on home improvement loans.

Proposition 16 would bring to \$100 million the bond funding for the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority. The program, first approved in 1989 with \$25 million, could create up to 14,000 jobs with the additional money, according to Agriculture Commissioner

COTTONWOOD NEWS

BY BEVERLY BROWN

A great group of country western musicians from Clyde, Brownwood, Coleman, Rising Star, Cisco, Eastland, Truscott and local talent performed at the 1993 Rehab Night at the Cottonwood Musical on Friday night. Mr. "Smokey" Callaway was the emcee and Mary Vanderlinden was the program coordinator.

Mr. Benny Young, public relations department of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center of Abilene, and Mrs. Young attended the evening festivities. We greatly appreciate all the ladies and gentlemen who supported and helped the Cottonwood Quilting Club during the evening. Proceeds will go to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene.

Mildred Geist of Scranton is the proud new owner of the Double Wedding Ring Quilt drawing. Nelson and Mildred Geist will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on October 2. Congratulations to the happy couple!

Mrs. Max Byrd of Keller was here visiting with her sisters and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weaver over the weekend.

Reverend Riley Fugitt of Clyde filled the pulpit on Sunday in the absence of Reverend Knox Waggoner at the Cottonwood Baptist Church.

Glenn Jr., Randi, Cassidy and Calch were at his parents', Glenn and Ethel Champion, Sr., Sunday. Miss Shelby Champion spent the weekend with her grandparents and Calvin.

Rick Perry.

So far, the program has granted loans to 34 companies and created 4,700 jobs and Mr. Perry stated that "It hasn't cost the taxpayers of the state of Texas one dime." Mr. Perry further states that he has more than 300 applications from businesses that process Texas Agricultural items, such as food and clothing, pending the outcome of the vote. The program generates revenue for the fund as loans are repaid.

Veterans and all citizens are reminded to mark their calendars for these important votes on November 2.

We wish to express our sincere sympathy to the family of Flora Thornton in loss of their beloved mother and sister. Flora was a former Cottonwood resident.

We wish to express our sincere sympathy to the family and relatives in the loss of their loved on, "Pete" Ware, a resident of the Cottonwood Community.

Commissioners Vote To Keep Tax Rate Same As Last Year

The Callahan County Commissioners voted to keep this year's county tax rate the same as last year. The action was taken by commissioners Monday, September 9 in a regular meeting of the commissioner's court held at the county courthouse in Baird.

Before approving the 1993-94 county budget and tax rate, a public hearing was held on the budget and tax rate, however no one voiced an opinion during the hearing.

Commissioners then proceeded to adopt the proposed county budget and set the 1993 tax rate.

This year's county tax rate will remain at .2683 cents for every \$100 of property valuation. The county will also levy a .0806 cents per \$100 tax rate for the county farm to market road system.

Both rates being levied this year are the same as last year, County Judge Bill Johnson said.

Other items brought before the commissioner's court included:

---Commissioners arranged for commodity distribution in Callahan County on Wednesday, September 15.

---Commissioners voted to appoint Rebecca I. Leonard of Abilene and Jack S. Wallace of Hawley to the Mental Health - Mental Retardation Public Responsible Committee. Don Wright of Abilene was also reappointed to the committee.

---A public hearing was held on the county applying for a \$5,000 grand application for the 911 addressing recently completed. No public comment was received.

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