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Editor's Note: The following story was written by Laura L. Evans of Flower Mound about her grandparents, Loftin and Lynette Bragg, who live in Brownwood. Ms. Bragg inherited a parcel of land just east of Cross Plains; this is the land discussed in the narrative. Vanda King.

The Garden Of Eden, Texas Style

By LAURA L. EVANS

As we drive down the unevenly-graded dirt road, I watch the breeze from the open windows tousling my Grandmother's curls. She gazes at the fields, fences, and ancient farms sliding past. These same smoky blue eyes that recognize the land now also witnessed the labor of her own grandparents' generation—the homesteaders. She saw these rambling fences when they were the hearts of saplings, standing straight as they supported shiny barbed wire. She watched the siblings of those young trees stretch toward the clouds year after year, bearing acorns and pecans. Now full-grown, their limbs form a canopy over the road, offering welcome shade from the relentless Texas heat.

As a bride, she brought her husband here during the Depression, back to the haven of her childhood. He now recounts to me, arthritis-crooked fingers gesturing vaguely, the location of the cotton and wheat fields. He explains patiently the need to rotate crops year to year, and the reason for the deep terraces on the northern field. Those terraces seem insurmountable on a summer afternoon, looming needlessly high with each step. Next, Granddad shares the unique satisfaction of breaking in a mule.

"Geel! Haw!" he hollers, raising his 83 year-old voice at the unrepentant animal in his mind's eye as his arms gesture wildly. That same loudly chiding voice sings the sweetest hymns imaginable when Granddad dries dinner dishes. Often, his eyes are moist when he finishes his praises. So are mine.

Because of the ingenuity of my great-grandparents to begin an existence on this land and their faith in God's grace to continue it, I feel that my roots are here. I feel bound to the land, as if I were born of it. I find comfort and an odd justice in the fact that the spent energy and meager wealth of my forbears her long ago allows me to return now, if only for a visit. It seems as if the dancing leaves, familiar trees, and even the challenging terraces say, "You will always have a place here." I thank God that the blessing given to my great-grandparents still blesses me today.

I wonder if they felt as I feel about the soil and trees; a pleasant responsibility for the protection and prosperity of the seasons' return. Or rather, having to eke a living in the hot wind and penguin-numbing cold, did they feel as if their efforts were battles of a war against the elements?

Given the luxury of hindsight, I choose to believe that they felt as if they were given a gift as similar to the Garden of Eden as Texas could offer. A perpetual breeze caresses the hill where the house once stood, and oak and pecan trees tower majestically over the gently rolling hills of waving grasses. Maybe Adam and Eve just don't know what they missed.

COTTONWOOD SCHOOL REUNION SATURDAY

Cottonwood School exes will have their annual reunion Saturday, October 28 at the Cottonwood Community Center beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Refreshments will be served and a great time of reminiscing and reacquainting is anticipated.

Former students of the Cottonwood schools, friends, family members, and residents of the community are invited to attend.

Construction On New School Facilities To Begin Immediately

Even as you read this article, preparations are underway at the local school to have everything in order for construction to start on the new classrooms and gymnasium. Construction crews are scheduled to arrive on October 27 to begin site preparation and erect fences around the construction area.

The school is advising all members of the community that there will be inconveniences during the construction. All traffic at the parking lot back of the school will be routed both in and out on the north end of the campus near the field house and lunchroom. Everyone is urged to use extreme caution when en-

tering or leaving the school as students will be in that area going to and from the playground and football field.

Everyone attending local football games needs to be aware that the concession and new restroom building must be moved. A temporary concession has been brought in and the only available restroom for the public will be the old restrooms just east of the brick ticket office.

The school will appreciate your patience during this time. The rewards and improvement to our school after the facilities are complete will be well worth the wait.

"Learn About... Program" Begins November 1

Parents who have children 3-5 years old are invited to register them for the "Learn About..." Program at the Cross Plains Public Library. The program begins November 1, but is important to have children registered as soon as possible so that materials can be ready. **THERE WILL BE NO REGISTRATION ON NOVEMBER 1.**

"LAP" is designed to give children both cognitive and coordinating readi-

ness. Also, they learn to attend (listen), to cooperate, and to follow instructions. Hopefully, they learn that books are a big part of their lives.

It is important that parents register their own children, if possible. Library hours are 1-5 p.m., Monday-Friday, but other appointments may be made by calling 725-7722 or 725-7432. Children must be 3 before September 1, 1995. (There is no charge.)

Senior Citizens Annual Open House October 28

The Senior Citizens Center will be holding its annual Open House for Trick or Treaters Saturday, October 28. All the little spoons are invited to come by for treats from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

CROSS PLAINS EMS RECEIVES \$2,950 GRANT

The Cross Plains Emergency Medical Service (EMS) was notified on Friday, October 20 of being awarded a \$2,950 matching grant from the Texas Department of Health, Bureau of Emergency Management in Austin. This money, when matched, is to be used to upgrade their system of notification of emergency calls, and to purchase a computer for records keeping, billing and paying bills.

It is hoped that the present "beepers" can be upgraded to newer and improved models (and antenna) for more reliability and greater range of receptivity. Bids are being received from two or three communication companies and it is hoped that these can be in place very soon.

As the volume of emergency calls and state requirements of paperwork have increased, so has the need for a computer. The work done in this area by Joyce McCoy for several years has been much appreciated. In passing this work on to a new volunteer, Dannes Turner, it was realized just how overwhelming it is without a computer. It was realized that one was not a luxury, rather a necessity!

In order to "break even" on expenses and income, it was recently necessary for the EMS to increase the basic rate for an emergency call to \$125. (Most surrounding services charge twice or three times that or more!) The ambulances require a lot of maintenance and repairs simply due to their age and the nature of their "hard runs". The possibility of having to replace one or both of them at a cost of \$30,000 for a used one or \$60,000 for a new one -- if they should "lay down" -- makes it all the more important for the service to remain on sound financial ground.

The unexpected but wonderful gift of \$1,000 from the Garden Club on October 15 provided the needed "nest egg" for the matching of the \$2,950 grant. Any others wishing to donate toward this special fund may do so by contacting Dannes Turner, one of the EMS coordinators (Alvin Hutchins and Susan Schaefer), or one of the other EMS board members (Donnie Dillard, Betty Lewis, Bob Pipes, and Linda Strength). The EMS expresses "Thanks" to all who have given support in the past, and continue to do so.

GOV. BUSH PROCLAIMS AARP DAY

The American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) is the nation's leading organization for people age 50 and over. Texas has nearly 2 million members in 400 local chapters.

To enhance service to its members, AARP will open a Texas State Office in Austin in November.

Members of AARP are encouraged to take advantage of the many membership services available to them.

Therefore, I, George W. Bush, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim October 27, 1995, as: **AARP DAY** in Texas and urge the appropriate recognition thereof.

"AARP FALL SAMPLER DAY" FRI., OCT. 27

To make this a special day for AARP in Texas, the Cross Plains American Association of Retired Persons, Chapter No. 3092 will have a reception on Friday, October 27, at 11:00 a.m. in the Multi-Purpose Center.

The guest speaker will be Anita Buchanan, from the Sheriff's office in Baird. Anita is the coordinator of the newly organized T.R.I.A.D. Program in Callahan County. The AARP chapter of Cross Plains will be working closely with her in getting this program started in our county. The T.R.I.A.D. program's main objective is the prevention of crime among the elderly and their safety in their community.

The American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) believe very strongly in the need for fellowship and social interaction, best met in activities that are useful to oneself and especially to others. The AARP Motto Being -- "TO SERVE -- NOT TO BE SERVED!!!!" Our chapter wish to extend a special invitation to the public to attend our reception and be a part of the AARP in our community.

JUNIOR CLASS FALL FESTIVAL SATURDAY

The Junior Class of Cross Plains High School will be sponsoring the 1995 Fall Festival on October 28. The event will take place from 6:00-10:00 p.m. and will be held in the former Lawrence Feed & Seed Building on North Main. Parking will be available on the empty lot north of the Dairy Queen. Parents need to use extreme caution with children in the area. Please escort your children across Highway 206 for their

protection!!

Food, games, and a fun time for all is planned at this year's event! There are still booths left for the arts and crafts area for those interested; call the high school (725-6121) to speak to a Junior sponsor.

The Junior Class hopes everyone will take this opportunity to enjoy safe Halloween fun in support of the '95 Fall Festival!!

Early Voting Underway In Callahan County

Early voting for the November 7 Constitutional Amendment Election in Callahan County is continuing at three locations now through Friday, November 3, according to Callahan County Clerk Darlene Walker.

Early voting began in Callahan County Wednesday, October 18.

Early voting is taking place during regular office hours at Clyde, Baird and

Constitutional Amendment Sample Ballot Located Inside

Cross Plains. Early voting at Clyde is taking place Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the Clyde Justice of the Peace Office on North First Street. Early voting in Baird takes place at the county clerk's office in the Callahan County Courthouse. The early voting location in Cross Plains is at the Cross Plains Justice of the Peace Office.

Applications for early voting by mail

are also being accepted and processed. October 31 is the final day to receive applications for mail ballots.

According to the county clerk, there are no special reasons or exemptions needed in order to vote early in person, but there are still several requirements for voting by mail.

Voters may cast their ballots by mail if they are 65 years of age or older, if they are confined in jail, if they are disabled, or if they expect to be absent from their county of residence on the regular election day.

There will be 14 propositions on the Tuesday, November 7 ballot, many of them dealing with ad valorem taxes.

Although constitutional amendment elections historically draw low voter turn-outs, state election officials are encouraging Texas residents to vote, pointing out that the results may drastically affect the way tax dollars are collected and spent. As many as 900 are expected to vote in the county this year.

Girl Scout Celebration November 4

"Juliette Gordon Low" will be joining the Heart of Texas Girl Scout Council in a celebration of Girl Scouting. This gala event will be held November 4 at Howard Payne University in Brownwood. This festivities are designed to honor the council's Senior Girl Scouts as well as outstanding donors who have supported the Girl Scout movement through their generous contributions.

One of the highlights of the evening will be a "visit with Juliette Gordon Low," the founder of Girl Scouting in the United States. Kathy Youngblood of Brownwood will be bringing Juliette to life in a special first-person presentation. Dinner music will be provided by Betty Roath, also of Brownwood.

At the conclusion of the evening, the grand door prize will be given away. The door prize will be a 1995 Chevrolet S-10 pickup, provided by Holley Chevrolet in Brownwood. Only 400 tickets will be entered for the door prize drawing, and you need not be present to win. Your name can be entered in the drawing if you make a \$50 donation to the Heart of Texas Girl Scout council. If you would like to make a donation and have your name entered in the drawing for the pickup, contact Patricia Cook at (817) 725-7741.

Mrs. Cook will also take reservations for the dinner if you would like to join the Girl Scouts in their celebration. Dinner tickets will cost \$10, with children under 12 attending for \$8. Seating is limited to 200, so make your reservations soon.

The Girl Scout mission is "to inspire girls with the highest ideals of character, conduct, patriotism, and service that they may become happy and resourceful citizens."

Hay Ride and Dance Saturday

The Cross Plains Roping Club would like to invite everyone to our Hayride and Dance on October 28 at the dance area at the arena. Admission is \$1.00.

Hayrides will be given from 8:00 to 10:00. The dance is from 9:00 to 12:00. Cold drinks will be sold on the premises.

Everyone is invited to attend this youth oriented event designed to provide old-time fun for the youth of our community under adult supervision.

Come join us for lots of family fun under the stars.

Colonial Oaks Services

Old Time Gospel Mission will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, October 29, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

STANDARD TIME BEGINS SUNDAY, OCT. 29

SET CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR BEFORE RETIRING SATURDAY NIGHT.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT

Bill Johnson presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

John Robert Peterman, DWI.
Casey Del Metts, deadly conduct.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Andrew Jay Hobbs, DWI, \$100 fine \$215 court costs, 10 days in jail.
Probations discharged: Kurt B. Hendley, Robert J. Moore, Jr., David L. O'Neal.

Elizabeth Huffstetler, motion filed to revoke probation.

Holli Jones Gray, TPC (theft of property by check): \$10 fine \$187 court costs, 1 year probation.

James Fischer, TPC, \$185 court costs, 45 days in jail.

Ruby Riggs, TPC, \$10 fine \$195 court costs.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Deborah Jo Chrane & Monty F. Newberry of Clyde.

42nd DISTRICT COURT

John Weeks Presiding

Civil Filing

Duke Womack vs Time Insurance Company, petition to recover medical bill.

Civil Minutes

Divorces granted:
Hankins, Donna & Gordon W., Jr. McSwain, Rose Mary & Charles Alton.

ATTENTION! 4-H And FFA Students

Attention 4-H & FFA students that would like to show meat goats and dairy goats in the Callahan County Livestock Show. Here are the deadlines:

Meat goats have to be purchased by October 28th and registered with the County Agent in Baird by that day. The tag in day for them will be October 30 at the county barn in Cross Plains from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. All meat goats must have their horns tipped 1 inch. These goats must still have their milk teeth as of the day of the show. Premiums and plaques will be awarded for the meat goat classes.

The deadline for purchasing dairy goats is November 25. All dairy goats must be dehorned and have legible tattoos. Their registration papers will be required at check-in time. The dairy goats classes will be divided into 2 groups—all purebreds Jr. Doe and all purebreds Sr. Does. Plaques will be awarded in these classes only.

All goats need to be checked in for the livestock show on Thursday, January 25 from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. You will need to weigh in your meat goats at this time and present dairy goat registration papers.

The goats will show immediately following the lambs, beginning at 8:00 a.m. Friday morning January 26. They will have a showmanship plaque for meat goat classes only. For more information contact Danny or Martha English, 893-2580.

OBITUARIES

Mattie Peevy

Mattie M. Peevy, 92, died Tuesday, October 17, 1995, in a Baird Nursing Home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday in Cross Plains Church of Christ with Bob Pipes officiating. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mrs. Peevy was born in Burnet County and was a homemaker. She was a member of Church of Christ and was the widow of Elmer R. Peevy, whom she married in 1923 in Cross Plains.

Survivors include one sister Ione Breeding of Lamesa; two brothers, John Perry and J.B. Perry, both of California; and several nieces and nephews.

Velma Armor

Velma Armor, 78, of Tecumseh, died Wednesday, October 18, 1995, in a local hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Memories, 542 Hickory, with Bill Eason and Ed Headrick officiating. Burial was in Tecumseh Cemetery.

Mrs. Armor was born at Deep Creek in Callahan County and attended school in Oplin. She married Lawson Armor in 1933 in Lawn and moved to Tecumseh in 1934. She was a homemaker and was a member of Oplin Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, of Tecumseh; one son, John Armor of Tecumseh; two daughters, Wilma Lawrence of Cross Plains and Margaret Ellis of Tecumseh; three sisters, Lillian McGowen of Baird, Lucille Breeding of Oplin and Adilene Settle of Big Lake; 10 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Larry Settle of Del Rio, Doyle Settle and Carl Settle of Big Lake, Jack Landers of Oplin, Stanley McGowen of Fort Worth and Jack Holmes of Boerne.

Memorials may be sent to West Texas Rehabilitation Center, 4601 Hartford, Abilene 79605; Christian Homes of Abilene, 242 Beech, Abilene 79601; or Tecumseh Cemetery Association, Rt. 2, Box 114, Clyde 79510.

W.R. Collins

EASTLAND—W.R. Collins, 75, of Eastland passed away Monday morning, October 23, 1995, at the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at Bethel Baptist Church with Rev. Scott Eager officiating, assisted by Rev. Dewey Lamb. Burial was in Eastland City Cemetery, directed by Edwards Funeral Home.

Mr. Collins was born on December 7, 1919 in Erath County to H.A. "Buss" and Clara (Hood) Collins. He moved to the Leon/Gorman area as a small child. He entered the U.S. Army Air Force in 1942 and served in the European Theater. After receiving an honorable discharge he returned to Eastland County and farmed for 3 years. He married Hazel Marie Bennett in Carbon on August 24, 1946. He moved to Eastland from Gorman in 1972 and went to work for the Texas Highway Department. He retired in December, 1982, after 29 years of service. He was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church, Oddfellows Lodge, he loved bowling, gardening, fishing, playing dominoes and playing baseball with his grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife Hazel Collins of Eastland; three daughters, Jane Besselaar of Cross Plains, Jean "C.J." Collins of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida and June Darr of Clyde; two brothers, Tommy Collins of Midland and Jimmy Collins of Weatherford; one sister, Alpha Andry of Gorman; and five grandchildren.

Elva Smith Olive

RISING STAR—Elva Nonnie Smith Olive, 82, of Fort Worth and formerly of the Big Country, died Monday, October 16, 1995, in a Fort Worth hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Alan Wallace officiating. Burial was in Rising Star Cemetery.

Mrs. Olive was born in Eastland County and was a retired beautician. She moved to Fort Worth three years ago from Brownwood and was the widow of Selwyn Olive.

Survivors include one brother, John Olive Smith of Pioneer; and two sisters, Novelle Smith Ware of Benbrook and Naoma Smith Hawthorne of Hurst.

Jerry Dale Foster

DILLY—Jerry Dale Foster of Dilly, passed away Tuesday morning October 3, 1995, in Baptist Hospital San Antonio.

Graveside services were held in Pleasanton.

Jerry was born in Atwell, October 11, 1938.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister Juanell Gardner and one granddaughter.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce, one daughter, Ronda Lamburt, two sons, Jim and Rusty and six grandchildren, one sister Juanita Harlow of Lovington, New Mexico, three brothers, David of League City, Billy of Pecos and E.W. of Wichita Falls and a number of nieces and nephews.

Child Protective Board

Callahan County Commissioners, meeting in a regular meeting Monday, October 6 at the county courthouse in Baird, appointed three members to the Child Protective Board of Callahan County.

Named to the board were: Joe Bentley of Eula, Sandra Crockett of Cross Plains and Charlie Ashburn of Baird.

Other items brought before commissioners' court included:

—Commissioners were to meet with Terry Barr in regards to establishing a speed limit on a portion of County Road 120. Barr, however, did not attend the commissioners' meeting.

—Commissioners voted to table nominating applicants for the board of directors to the Central Appraisal District of Callahan County. Commissioners will bring the matter up at the regular commissioners' court meeting on Monday, October 23.

—Commissioners voted to appoint Connie J. Mangin of Abilene to the Mental Health/Mental Retardation Public Responsibility Committee.

—Commissioners voted to upgrade the county clerk's computer system and to add a terminal to the county judge's office. The expenditure is estimated at \$8,000 and the computer equipment and upgrade will be paid for out of a records management fund.

—Commissioners voted to appoint election judges for the November Election. The election judges include: Silas Tucker, Clyde; R.C. Logan, Eula; LaDean Brewer, Baird; Sarah Brashear, Cross Plains; Meta Isenhower, Putnam; Patsy Hogan, Clyde; and Shirley Landers, Oplin.

VETERAN INTEREST

To better serve area veterans, the Department of Veterans Affairs will open a VA Community Primary Care Clinic (CPCC) in Abilene, Texas, in the fall of 1995, according to Big Spring VA Medical Center (VAMC) Director Cary D. Brown.

"Abilene was selected as the second CPCC to be opened because of its central location, large number of veterans residing in the area and quality community resources," Brown said. The new clinic will be located at 560 N. Judge Ely Road in Abilene and will be open daily from Monday through Friday. The Abilene CPCC Primary Care Team will be staffed by health care providers from the Abilene Diagnostic Clinic.

Veterans currently receiving medical care at the Big Spring VAMC and residing in Taylor, Nolan, and Callahan Counties will be considered first for care at the CPCC. Veterans residing in other surrounding counties may be referred at later dates, depending on available resources.

Brown said, "In considering the needs of the veterans we serve, our customers, we recognize access to primary care as one of the most important concerns expressed by our veterans." Brown's objective for establishing the new clinic is to provide quality resources and expert primary health care to eligible veterans who otherwise must drive hours to the Big Spring VAMC for outpatient health care.

Brown said that veterans from the three counties must be referred to the Abilene VA CPCC by their Big Spring VAMC primary care physician. The clinic will operate by appointment only and patients should not report to the CPCC without a referral from the Big Spring VAMC. Veterans who require specialty care or hospitalization will be referred to the Big Spring facility.

"Primary care means that our veteran patients will be seeing the same doctor and medical staff during each visit to the VA CPCC," Brown said. "Veterans will find this very similar to visiting a doctor at a private clinic."

Prior to establishment of this clinic, veterans are traveling over 100 miles from the Abilene area to Big Spring.

For further information about the Abilene CPCC call Big Spring VAMC at 915-264-4800.

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C.P. Paint & Palette Club Art Show Nov. 4 - 5

The Paint and Palette Club cordially invites you to enter our 22nd Annual Art Show. The artist work will be on display for the public viewing, Saturday, November 4, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., and Sunday, November 5, from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. at the Cross Plains Community Center on Beech Street. A cash awards ceremony and door prize drawing will be held at 3:30 p.m. Sunday.

Paintings will be accepted for registration at the Community Center Friday, November 3, from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. A \$3 registration fee for Adults will be required with a limit of five entries. Each adult may enter the Mini-Painting division (6x8 canvas or less) for \$1 per entry. Children will be required a \$3 fee, with a limit of four entries.

Size 24x36 canvas or less accepted. Any painting previously shown at Cross Plains is not eligible. ALL PAINTINGS MUST BE DRY AND FRAMED AND EQUIPPED TO HANG BY WIRE ONLY—NO SAW TOOTH HANGERS.

For further information, contact Marlene Sanders at (817) 725-7421 or Betty Beggs (817) 725-7235.

PERSONALS

Clara Nell Spencer is residing at Gazebo Terrace Nursing Center in Brenham as of Monday, October 16.

She would appreciate hearing from family and friends. Letters and cards may be mailed to: Clara Nell Spencer, c/o Larry and Sissy Weise, Rt. 1 Box 28, Chapel Hill, Texas 77426.

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Selected Scriptures

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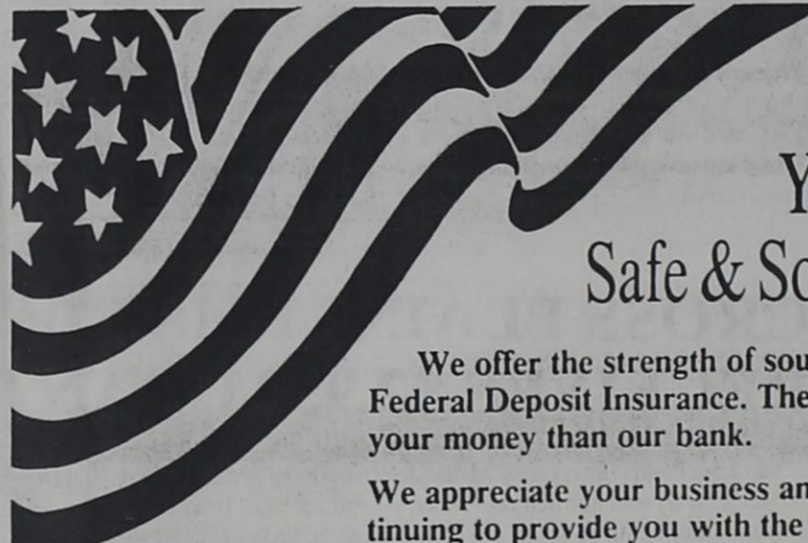
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Quips, Clips & Comments

By KAY DENNIS MOSLEY

"The Way it Was! --!"

On a warm summers day, in a town way down in Texas; the year was 1995 and the Cross Plains Garden Club was in session.

'Twas the 13th of October and the day was Friday — all day long.

This was quite a meeting and quite a gathering of members. There was the lovely Sarah presiding, Exa silver haired Master Judge, Justice of the Peace Rolan, patrician Maurine Mc, October hostesses Esther and Lois, busy secretary Erma, energetic Joyce O., slender Lucille, chipper Helen T., cheerful Opal J., and charming Dorothy W. (who hails from Burkett). Also attending were Marvin the bearded, stately Julene and the killer Kay (this reporter) who packs a flash and shoots from the hip and (we hear) has been known to miss the target — COMPLETELY! Unable to attend were B. and B. Powell and P. Oglesby. They were truly missed and we hope to see them back next meeting.

An interesting program with a geranium as a visual aid on "The Propagation and Preservation of Geraniums" (or how to not kill your geraniums) was presented by Sarah Brashear. Marvin

Mosley gave a talk and small demonstration on "Fall Preparation and Planting". Julene Franke veteran club member and flower show judge advised and assisted the clubs newest member Marvin Mosley in preparing a live floral arrangement. Entitled "Let a Smile be you Umbrella", this floral offering is the clubs October "Community Arrangement". This month it has been placed at Jeans Feed Barn, a local restaurant owned and operated by Jean Wilson of Cross Plains.

Please feel free to go by the Feed Barn and view this innovative floral display. While you're there could be you might like to try some local cuisine.

We just had an "outstanding" program and meeting. Refreshments were served and a great time was had by all.

A plant exchange was enjoyed. A great variety of plants were available for exchange.

Wish you all could have been there in our small Texas town.

Hope to "C" "U" there next column. Remember to have a Happy and Safe Halloween.



COLLIN WALKER AND SHEA GORDON

Gordon - Walker To Wed November 25

Shea Gordon and Collin Walker, together with their parents, would like to announce their engagement and approaching marriage.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mark and Patty Gordon of Coleman and Michelle and Phil Redman of Copperas Cove. The future groom's parents are Bill and Addie Walker of Burkett.

Shea is a 1993 graduate of Coleman High School, and Collin is a 1992 graduate of Cross Plains High School.

The couple will be married at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 25, 1995, at the First Presbyterian Church in Coleman. All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the ceremony.



CODY BADGETT AND COURTNEY TAYLOR

Taylor-Badgett To Be Wed Nov. 11

Jann and Richard Taylor of Mt. Nebo Road, San Angelo, and Reggie and Jeanine Badgett of Iran are proud to announce the forthcoming marriage of their children Courtney Taylor and Cody Badgett. The ceremony will be held in the home of the bride's parents at

2:00 p.m., November 11 with a reception to follow.

Courtney is the granddaughter of Jim and Doris Hughes and Frank and Frances Taylor.

All friends are invited to share this day with us.

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Milliken-Meroney Announce Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Milliken of Newburgh, New Jersey, would like to announce the engagement and marriage of their daughter, Kathy-Lynn to Earl Eugene Meroney Jr. of Jacksonville, Florida. Earl is the son of Mr. and Mrs.

Earl Meroney Sr. of Coleman.

The marriage took place October 20 in Jacksonville.

Meroney is a 1993 graduate of Cross Plains High School.

ROGER CORN PROMOTED TO CAREER REP

Roger Corn has been promoted to Career Rep by Life Investors Insurance Company of America (LIICA) and the Knox Waggoner Agency in Clyde, Texas. Corn will provide Life Investors insurance and annuity products to customers in Baird, and surrounding areas.

Corn began his career with Life Investors Insurance Company of America in April, 1995, on a twin career basis. A graduate of North Texas State University, he is also a realtor with Hatchett-Haley R.E. Inc. Corn and his

wife, Barbara, reside in Baird.

A rapidly growing agency-building company established in 1960, Life Investors Insurance Company of America has total assets of \$4.6 billion. As of June, 1995, LIICA reported a net worth in excess of \$477 million.

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Smoking Near Babies Raises Babies' SIDS Risk

The report in the Journal of the AMA says adults who smoke in a room with an infant more than quintuple the infant's risk of dying of Sudden Death Syndrome. This is the first study to analyze specific smoking habits in relation to SIDS. The study's author, Hillary Klonoff-Cohen of the U. Of California, said "Physicians should advise their patients not to smoke around an infant." The study still doesn't tell parents of SIDS infants why their babies died. SIDS is the top killer of infants between 1 month and 1 year old. There is no clear-cut information on what causes SIDS.

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By Bob Pipes, preacher
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Someone defined time as "a nonspatial continuum in which events occur in apparently irreversible succession." I don't really find that very helpful, do you? I much prefer Ben Franklin's better known definition: "Time is the stuff life is made of."

It's interesting how many times the Son of God tied the misuse and abuse of time in with foolishness. There's the person who hears but fails to take the time to obey -- fails to put what is learned into practice, Matthew 7:21-29. Jesus says such a one is foolish, like a person who would build a house on shifting sand rather than rock foundation. Jesus also warns about failing to take the time to prepare for eternity, Matthew 24:36-46. And Paul, in writing to some people in Ephesus, said, "Be careful how you walk (live), not as fools, but as wise, redeeming the time," Ephesians 5:15, 16a. I understand him to be advising to "buy up time -- every opportunity -- lock, stock and barrel!" Now the only way one can really, actually "redeem" time is to use it properly at the time, for it only comes around once.

William F. Taylor put it this way: "We travel through this world only once -- so let us live to some purpose. The day that dawned this morning will never come again. The opportunities it brought will never return. If we fail to fill our measure of time with the service it requires of us, there will be no possibility of returning to this day to repair the mischief."

Yes, "time is the stuff life is made of" -- and that eternity is prepared with -- so, "be careful how you live..."

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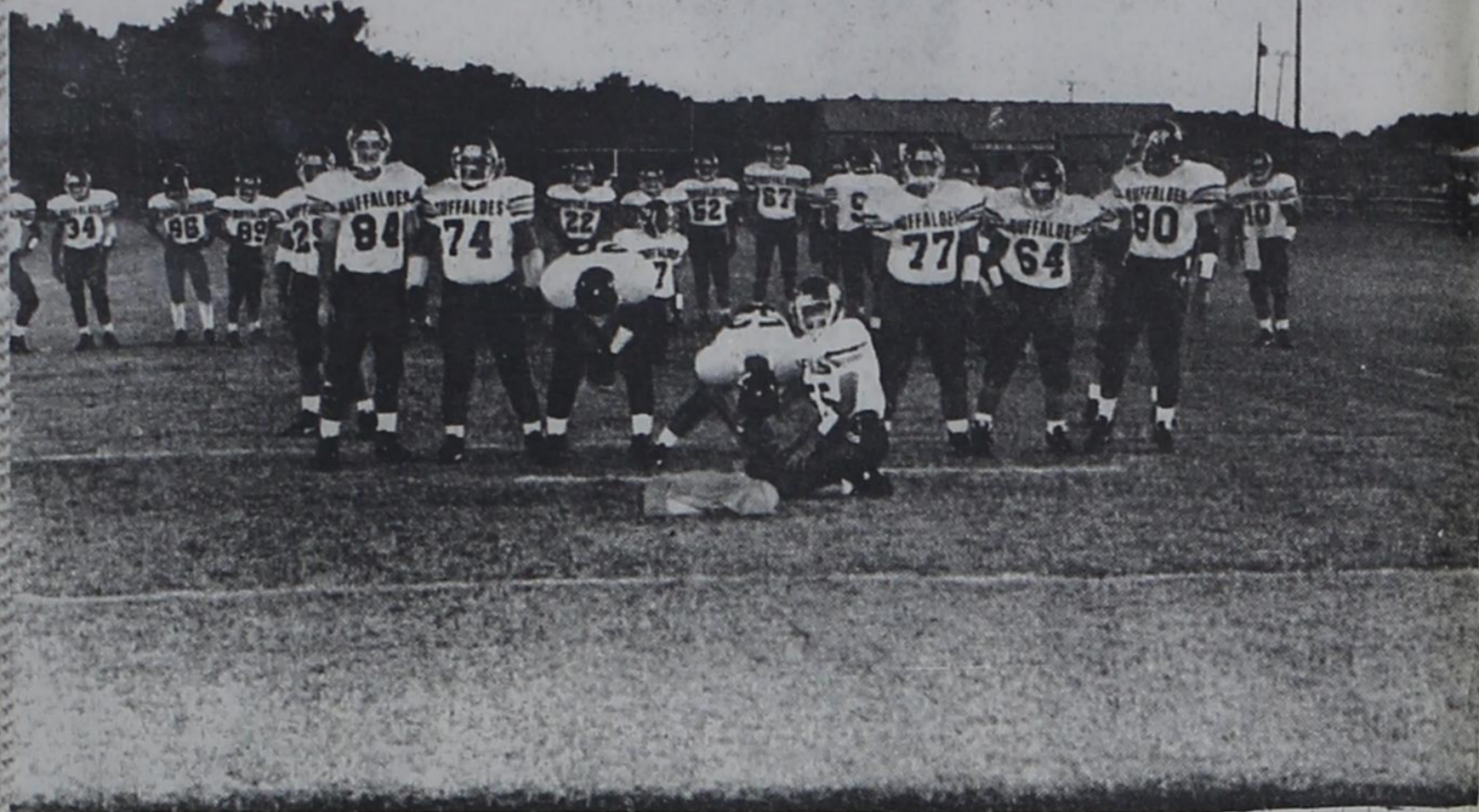
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BUFFS HUDDLE AROUND COACHES

BUFFS TAKE 2ND DISTRICT VICTORY

By GREG TURNER

The Cross Plains Buffaloes took win number two last week in district play. It was another close game, and the Buffs waited until the fourth quarter to get the victory. The win places Cross Plains alongside Gorman as the only undefeated teams in District 14-A. The Buffaloes will play Gorman Friday night here.

The Buffaloes took the opening kick-off from their own 30-yard line and ran three plays and one first down before Evant intercepted a Buffalo pass and ran it in for the touchdown (extra point good), leaving 9:59 to play in the first. On the next offensive series, the Buffaloes ran 11 plays and three first downs before having to punt. Neither team could generate much offense during the first quarter which ended with a score of 7-0, Evant.

The second quarter was almost a carbon copy of the first—not much offensive activity. Evant would run four to six plays, then punt; Cross Plains would run four to six plays, then punt. Late in the quarter, the Buffs put together a ten-play drive starting on their own 33-yard line. With 41 seconds left until halftime, #10 Quarterback, Brock Walker, scored on a

nine-yard run. The extra point, also scored by Walker, ended the half with the score tied at seven.

In the third quarter, Evant took the kick-off and got a first down before #9, Jarad Richards, intercepted a pass ending the Elks drive on the 50-yard line. The interception was one of three on the night with one each going to Jeremy Barnett and Joseph Turner. Later in the same quarter, the Buffaloes fumbled the ball on their own 22-yard line. Evant managed to put the ball into the endzone with five seconds left in the third quarter.

The Buffaloes had the ball at the opening of the fourth quarter and ran 12 consecutive plays, getting three first downs, running some six minutes, seven seconds off the clock before turning the ball over to Evant. Tough defense by the Buffaloes, led by Justin Hopkins, Donnie Dillard, and Brock Walker, allowed the Elks only three downs before having to punt to the Buffaloes. With only four minutes left in the game and trailing by six points, it did not take the Buffs long to take the ball two plays from their own 36-yard line for the score in order to tie it up. Walker scrambling out of the pocket, found Joseph Turner along the sideline to receive the pass and

run 64 yards for the touchdown. This score tied the game at 13, and with only 3:13 left in the game, it was vital that the extra point attempt succeed. Walker kicked, and it was good, putting the Buffs up by one, 14-13. Walker is now 4 for 4 in the extra point category for district play.

Evant took the ball on their own 36-yard line and ran five plays, getting to the Cross Plains 40-yard line. The Elks dropped back to pass, but it was intercepted by Barnett which ended their drive with 1:50 left of playing time. On the second play, leading rusher, Jody Fortune, scampered some 65 yards for his longest yardage of the night and the touchdown. Fortune ran the ball 25 times for a total of 174 yards. The extra point by Walker was good. With 1:21 left in the game, Evant still could have tied the score with eight points. The Elks attempted to pass their way into the endzone, but their drive ended when Joseph Turner intercepted the pass and brought the Buffaloes to an exciting victory.

The Buffaloes, since District play, have been able to average over 300 offensive yards a game. As I look at all the offense, I can't help but think of those guys that never seem to get any credit.

I'm talking about the linemen. These men take a beating every game, and if anything is said about them it is usually not good—"Open up a Hole!", "Come on, block out there!", "Hold your blocks!", etc. For instance, only with the help of these linemen, are running backs able to run up rushing yardage. These linemen include: Hugo Mauricio, Jeff Brown, Carlton Thomas, Jeremy Pancake, Benji Switzer, Sam Nixon, Michael McClure, C. J. Parham, Dusty Hargrove, and Donnie Dillard. The guys deserve a big hand for a job well done. Keep up the good work.

This week the Buffs play Gorman in Cross Plains. If I could take you back for a minute...remember the 14 to 13 win last year? Bring that excitement to the game Friday night. Both teams are 2 and 0 in District play—the only teams that remain unbeaten. We need to pack the stands this Friday night, and also bring any noise maker you can find. This is going to be a tough game, and we as spectators need to do our job in acquiring a Victory. SEE YOU THERE!!!

SCORING SUMMARY

Evant—D. Bates, 40-yd. interception return (kick good).
C P—B. Walker, nine-yd. run (Walker kick).
Evant—A. White, two-yd. run (kick blocked)
C P—J. Turner, 64-yd. pass from B. Walker (Walker kick).
C P—J. Fortune, 65-yd. run (Walker kick)

	C P	Evant
First Downs	16	11
Rushing Yards	47-260	35-145
Passing Yards	70	23
Comp-Att-Int	2-6-2	6-17-3
Punts	3-34	4-35
Fumbles Lost	2-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	1-5	2-10

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Jody Fortune 25-174, Brock Walker 11-45, Kevin Nickerson 6-20, Justin Hopkins 3-14, Joseph Turner 1-5, Jeremy Barnett 1-2.
Passing—Joseph Turner 1-64-1TD, Donnie Dillard 1-6.
Tackles-Assists-Int—Justin Hopkins 8-3, Jeff Brown 7-3, Donnie Dillard 6-2, Brock Walker 5-3, Jarad Richards 4-2-1-IRF, Dusty Hargrove 4-2, Jeremy Pancake 3-1, Mike McClure 2-2-IRF, Kevin Nickerson 2-5, C. J. Parham 2-1-IBK, Hugo Mauricio 2-1, Jeremy Barnett 2-1-1, Joseph Turner 2-0-1, Benji Switzer 0-1, Benji Blackstock 0-1, Jody Fortune 0-0-1-IRF.

DISTRICT 14-A OVERALL

	W	L	PF	PA
Rising Star	4	3	151	99
Lometa	3	3	68	169
Santa Anna	3	4	93	166
Gorman	3	4	114	156
Evant	2	5	133	139
Cross Plains	2	5	73	197

DISTRICT

	W	L	PF	PA
Gorman	2	0	71	34
Cross Plains	2	0	42	27
Rising Star	1	1	69	35
Lometa	1	1	27	60
Santa Anna	0	2	32	42
Evant	0	2	19	62

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Cross Plains 21, Evant 13; Gorman 29, Rising Star 28; Lometa 21, Santa Anna 18.

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

Gorman at Cross Plains, 7:30 p.m.; Evant at Santa Anna, 7:30 p.m.; Lometa at Rising Star, 7:30 p.m.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Tonight: Jr. High vs. Gorman - 6:00 p.m., J. V. vs. Gorman - 7:30 p.m.
Friday Morning: 7:00 a.m. Buffalo Breakfast at Dairy Queen
Friday Afternoon: Pep Rally in Gym
Friday night: 7:30 p.m. Buffaloes vs. Panthers. Hamburgers will be served at the game.

SENIOR CLASS REPS ANNOUNCED

By WHITNEY KIRKHAM

The graduating class of 1996, has elected their officers for the upcoming school year.

Those elected are as follows:
PRESIDENT: DeAnna Besselaar
VICE PRESIDENT: Chris Rios
SECRETARY: Brock Walker
REPORTER: Whitney Kirkham
TREASURER: Donnie Dillard

The Class also elected Class Favorites, and Student Council Representatives. Class Favorites are:
BOY: Jeff Brown
GIRL: DeAnna Besselaar
Student Council Representatives are: Randy Griswold and Janceal Stephens with Vanessa Kimmel as Alternate.

95-'96 Student Council Officers

The 95-'96 Student Council of the Cross Plains I.S.D. has had their first meeting and elected officers. Senior, Randy Griswold was given the office of president. He will be assisted by Junior, Jeremy Barnett. The secretary/reporter office is held this year by Senior, Janceal Stephens. The treasurer is Sophomore, Justin Hopkins.

After electing officers, the council discussed various complaints from fellow students. They also had a short discussion concerning involvement in red ribbon week as well as next week's pep-rally. If you have any questions or comments concerning student council please contact Mrs. Webb at school.

The classes chose their separate representatives as follows: Seniors - Vanessa Kimmel and Brandi Adams; Juniors - Crystal Davis and Jason Carey; Sophomores - Nathaniel Swift and Jared Richards; Freshmen - Matt McGowen and Ashley Beggs; 8th - Stephanie Childress and Larry Lee; and 7th - L.D. Whitehead and Lindsey Barnett.

'95-'96 LADY BUFFS PREVIEW NIGHT OCTOBER 30

It's Fall! The Cross Plains Buffaloes are stampeding their way to another district football championship, and the Lady Buffs basketball teams are beginning to prepare for the hoops season right around the corner!

The Cross Plains Lady Buffs varsity basketball team is trying to work on greatly improving their 6-22 mark of last season. With only four varsity players returning, it may be an uphill job. Lady Buffs head coach, John Starcher, seems optimistic. "I really like the way the girls have approached this school year," he states. "We have worked hard on our strength condition-

ing and now I'm anxious to see how we can be putting the ball through the hoop."

Starcher, in his third season at the Lady Buffs helm, welcomed 21 players to the school year. This number is up significantly from the 16 last year. They include: Seniors Whitney Kirkham and Misty Strickland; Juniors Nikki Beggs, Crystal Davis, Jaonna Harris, Kati Hetmanczyk, Shanna Hutton, and Malysa Sowell; Sophomores Kimberly Raliff and B. J. Reed; and Freshmen Ashley Beggs, Jessica Childers, Amanda Dillard, Jolena Fleming, Whitney Giles, Brandy Hutton, Liz

McCarty, Mindy Mitchell, Laura Ricci, and Lea Jean Wyatt. The managers for the '95-'96 season are Shannadon Black, Chandra Heath, Jordan Crawford, and Jill Potter.

The Cross Plains Athletic Booster Club will host a Basketball Preview Night on October 30. The event will start at 6:30 p.m. in the gymnasium. The Boosters invite all basketball supporters to meet the high school and junior high girls basketball teams and enjoy the social afterwards.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

OCTOBER 30-NOVEMBER 3
(Subject to Change)

BREAKFAST

MONDAY — Oatmeal, sausage, toast, orange juice, and milk.
TUESDAY — Cereal, toast, grape juice, and milk.
WEDNESDAY — Bacon, egg, biscuit, jelly, orange juice, and milk.
THURSDAY — Cinnamon roll, grape juice, and milk.
FRIDAY — Creamed rice, toast, orange juice, and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY — Fish strips, black-eyed peas, fried okra, cornbread, pineapple slices, and milk.
TUESDAY — Meat-cheese nachos, garden salad, buttered corn, chocolate cake, and milk.
WEDNESDAY — Chili beans, pickled beets, cornbread, pear halves, and milk.
THURSDAY — Chicken pot pie, green beans, crackers, peaches, and milk.
FRIDAY — Submarine sandwich, salad, pickles, chips, apple wedge, and milk.

Thursday, October 26
Jr. High and J.V. There
Kickoff 6:00 p.m.
Buff vs. Gorman

BUFFALO FOOTBALL

Friday, October 27
Varsity Here
Kickoff 7:30 p.m.
Buff vs. Gorman

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Jr. High Parents Night Nov. 2

The Jr. High Parents Night will be Thursday, November 2. Players will be introduced with their parents at 5:45 p.m. before the Rising Star game.

Help Your Child Get Ready For College

U. S. Education Secretary Richard W. Riley and guidance counselor Jimmi Barnwell agree—students who take algebra, trigonometry, literature, and other advanced courses are more likely to make the grade in college or in life. "Take the tough courses," they say. "It pays off in the long run."

As a new school year gets underway, strong evidence—higher SAT scores, significant educational gains by minorities, and lower dropout rates—suggests that emphasizing high standards and taking more difficult courses pays off.

These important gains are being eroded as Congress prepares to enact some of the deepest cuts to education in the nation's history.

"This is no time to retreat from the progress we've made," Riley says. "I am deeply concerned that our educational progress is being jeopardized by the actions of those members of Congress who are proposing deep cuts in education funding to pay for tax breaks for the wealthy."

"They want to eliminate assistance to schools to improve the basics, raise standards, get technology into the classrooms and make college more accessible. That's wrong for students and wrong for our nation's future."

"This was the key recommendation in 'A Nation at Risk,' the report that sounded the education alarm bell in 1983," he says. "Parents should check with the school and make sure your children are signed up for classes in core subjects and advanced studies." Core subjects generally are defined as English, math, science, and social studies.

Riley applauds community and state efforts to provide more challenging college preparatory courses and "tech-prep courses" that help students get ready for careers and one or two years of community college.

He also notes a big improvement in the percentage of students taking substantial course work in core subjects over the past ten years—up from 13 percent to 47 percent. As a result of higher expectations in math and science, student achievement in these subjects, as measured in national assessments, also went up over this ten-year period.

Still, almost half of America's students don't take a rigorous course load throughout their secondary school years. "That needs to be corrected, because all students need to be challenged academically," Riley says. Taking the tough courses better prepares students for any endeavor they may pursue.

"Whether they're going into the military, the job market, or more formal education," Barnwell says, "young people will fare better if they set higher standards for themselves now."

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C.P. JR. HIGH WINS 2-0 DISTRICT PLAY

By LARRY WHITEHEAD

Cross Plains Junior High hosted Evant Thursday at Buffalo Stadium and looked very impressive both on offense and defense.

C.P.J.H. first offensive play of the game was a hand-off from Coby Richards to #10 Jody Pancake that went 30 yards for the touchdown. The extra point failed and made the score 6-0 with six minutes left in the first quarter.

Cross Plains, with hard defensive play, caused a fumble that was recovered by #80 Jaden Winfrey on Evant's three-yard line. On the next play, #16 Kenny Callaway plunged in from the three for the T. D. to make the score 12-0 with 3:56 left in the first. The extra point try failed.

The next possession saw Cross Plains drive in four plays with hand-off and runs by #17 Coby Richards to #16 Kenny Callaway and #10 Jody Pancake with Pancake scoring. The scoreboard showed 18-0 with 53 seconds left in the first quarter. The extra point failed.

CPJH's next possession was a carbon copy of the last with Pancake and Callaway running and Richards capping off the drive with the T. D. The conversion was good to make the score 26-0 with

1:19 left in the second quarter.

The defense was led by #54 Jody Gosnell, #80 Jaden Winfrey, #74 Kyle McClure, #81 Justin Bright, #72 Ryan Atchison, and #30 Clint Bailey.

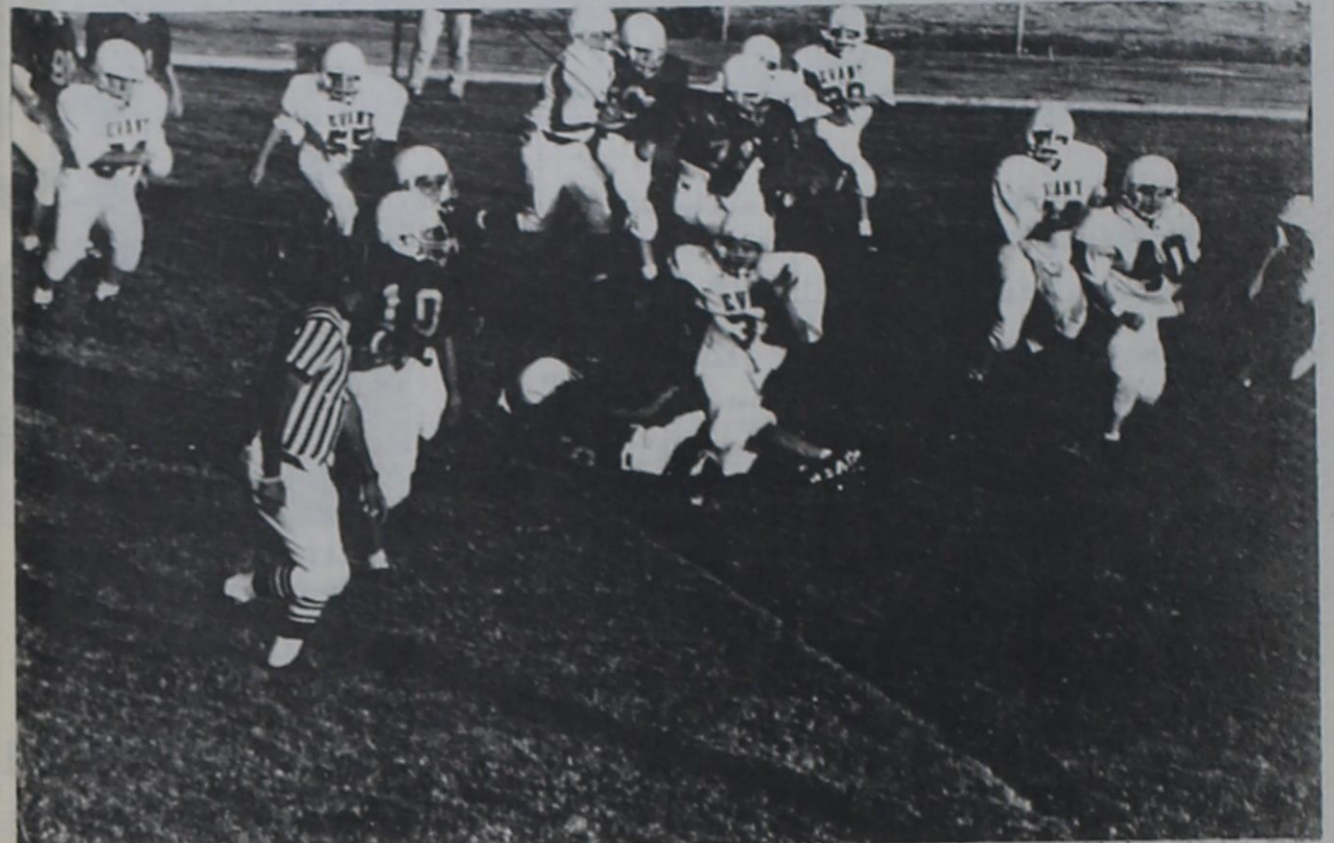
The second half was a little closer, but Cross Plains was always in control. Evant scored 14 points late in the game. Our last score came on a good pitch and run by #32 L. D. Whitehead to #21 Scott Mackey for 35 yards and a touchdown to make the final score 32-14 in favor of the Buffaloes.

Our offense and defense did very good in the second half and was led by #51 Cody Reed, #65 Landon Hill, #86 T. J. Harris, #85 Rick Branham, #52 Robert Walters, #46 Nate Hawkins, #24 Brandon Gilliam, #44 Mikey Bennett, #50 Roger Carey, and #12 Chris Kitchens.

Practice is looking good this week and the boys are staying focused and working hard. They are very excited about our 2-0 start and are looking for another victory against Gorman.

Our next game is Thursday at 6:00 p.m. in Gorman.

Please come out and support our boys. See you at the games!!!



JODY PANCAKE #10 MOVES THE BALL WHILE OTHER JUNIOR HIGH TEAM MEMBERS BLOCK



JUNIOR HIGH TEAM PLAYERS

LOCAL 4-H NEWS



C.P. 4-H Elect Officers

By ALLISHA BRANHAM

The Cross Plains 4-H Club had their second meeting of the year. There were 13 members present. Officers were elected for the '95-'96 year as follows:

President-Ashlev Harris
Vice President-Lea Jean Wyatt
Secretary-Kristen Hunter
Treasurer-Amanda Kitchens
Reporters-Allisha Branham, Tiffany Goins

Historian-Toni Mae Wyatt
The '95-'96 Club meetings will be held on the second Thursday of each month (subject to change), and scheduled tentatively in the Cross Plains High School Library from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

The 4-H Club Awards Banquet is scheduled for October 28 at 6:30 p.m.

1. Make sure trick-or-treaters can see through their masks (or better yet, use face paint) and can't trip over their costumes.

2. Place reflective tape on clothing and costumes. Carry a flashlight, and make sure an adult accompanies small children. Be extremely careful crossing streets.

3. Never trick-or-treat in unfamiliar areas and don't approach houses that aren't well-lit.

4. Take all treats home for inspection before eating anything. Never eat unwrapped candy.

5. Pets may not recognize costumed children, so use caution even around animals you know well.

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COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES AND SIMILAR TRUST FUNDS YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1995

Data Column	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES				TOTALS (MEMORANDUM ONLY)	
	100-199 General Fund	200-499 Special Revenue Fund	500-599 Debt Service Fund	600-699 Capital Projects Fund	98 August 31, 1995	97 August 31, 1994
REVENUES:						
3700 Local, Intermediate, and Out-of-State	\$645,315	\$42,953	\$90,633	\$5,045	\$783,946	\$738,184
5800 State Program Revenues	1,620,502	1,953	-	-	1,622,455	1,368,427
1900 Federal Program Revenues	-	147,974	-	-	147,974	139,607
3030 Total Revenues	\$2,265,817	\$192,880	\$90,633	\$5,045	\$2,554,375	\$2,246,218
EXPENDITURES:						
0011 Instruction	\$1,277,826	\$80,667	-	-	\$1,358,493	\$1,219,166
0012 Instructional Administration	-	-	-	-	-	-
0022 Instructional Resources and Media Services	24,423	-	-	-	24,423	26,156
0023 School Administration	121,753	-	-	-	121,753	110,324
0025 Curriculum & Instruct. Staff Development	5,869	-	-	-	5,869	3,837
0028 Communication and Dissemination	-	-	-	-	-	-
0031 Guidance and Counseling Services	30,593	4,718	-	-	35,311	26,781
0032 Attendance and Social Work Service	-	-	-	-	-	-
0033 Health Services	47	-	-	-	47	42
0034 Student Transportation	131,635	-	-	-	131,635	123,532
0036 Co-curricular Activities	133,925	-	-	-	133,925	106,903
0037 Food Services	-	97,593	-	-	97,593	141,387
0041 General Administration	-	-	-	-	-	-
0042 Debt Services	157,387	-	78,531	-	235,918	78,823
0051 Plant Maintenance and Operations	272,437	-	-	-	272,437	212,930
0052 Facilities Acquisition and Construction	25,442	-	-	69,519	94,961	45,973
0075 Data Processing Services	4,150	-	-	-	4,150	3,801
0081 Community Service	-	-	-	-	-	-
0020 Total Expenditures	\$2,185,487	\$182,978	\$78,531	\$69,519	\$2,516,515	\$2,227,860
RESOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES:						
1100 Excess (Deficiency) Revenues Over Expenditures	\$80,330	\$9,902	\$12,102	(\$64,474)	\$37,860	\$18,358
7990 Other Resources	35,478	-	-	1,100,000	1,135,478	55,339
8990 Other (Uses)	(\$7,776)	(\$9,902)	-	-	(\$17,678)	(\$5,666)
1200 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditures & Other Uses	\$58,032	-	\$12,102	\$1,035,526	\$1,105,660	\$18,031
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	434,339	-	1,457	-	435,796	482,818
1300 Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	-	-	-	-	-	(65,153)
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$492,371	-	\$13,559	\$1,035,526	\$1,541,456	\$435,796

TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT
1995 GENERAL DEER HARVEST RECOMMENDATIONS

SHACKELFORD		STIEPENS
Ducks: 1 per 425 acres		Ducks: 1 per 600 acres
Does: 1 per 150 acres		Does: 1 per 200 acres
TAYLOR	CALLAHAN	EASTLAND
Ducks: 1 per 430 acres	Ducks: 1 per 600 acres	Ducks: 1 per 600 acres
Does: 1 per 150 acres	Does: 1 per 200 acres	Does: 1 per 200 acres

This map illustrates the recommended deer harvest rates for each county. These are only general recommendations, and may or may not reflect what would be recommended on any one particular ranch. For more information on how closely these recommendations apply to your land, contact your nearest Texas Parks and Wildlife Biologist. Antlerless deer may be harvested in these counties without an antlerless deer permit. Antlerless deer taken during the hunting season need only be tagged with an antlerless deer tag from the license.

For more detailed information contact:

Ralph Suarez
Wildlife Technician
Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept. - Abilene, Texas
Tel. # 915-690-6534.



KARATE TOURNNEY PARTICIPANTS—Thomas Dimitri (front, from left), Marcus Williams, Russell Thomas, Dusty Cooper, and Wesley Price;

Jordan Pancake (back, from left), Kevin Wilson, Shannon Davenport, Joseph Dillard, Jake Merryman, and Justin Price.

Local Karate Students Perform Well At Abilene Tourney

Jo-To-Lo-Karate-Do made the hour trip to the James Cox Karate Championship in Abilene on Saturday, October 7. This was a small tournament. Jo-To-Lo had a lot of parental support. Larry would like to personally thank all who attended, this made the tournament enjoyable for all.

Larry Fields, owner and operator of Cisco and Cross Plains Karate Schools, placed first in Black Belt musical forms and placed second in Black Belt traditional weapons. Larry placed fourth in Black Belt hard traditional forms. Larry was unable to compete in sparring due to illness.

Shannon Davenport, from Cisco, placed first in thirteen and fourteen year old girls sparring and fourth in forms.

Kenny Thompson, from Cisco, placed fourth in thirteen and fourteen year old boys in sparring and sixth in forms.

Amanda Hooks, from Cisco, placed fourth in sparring and fifth in forms.

Jake Merryman, from Cross Plains, placed sixth in forms but was unable to spar due to an injury. This was Jake's first tournament.

Joe Dillard, from Cross Plains, placed second in eleven and twelve year old boys in sparring and fifth in forms. He has a lot of potential. This was Joe's first tournament.

Russell Thomas, from Cross Plains, was the MVP for Jo-To-Lo. He placed first in six and seven year old boys sparring and second in forms. Larry is very proud of Russell. This was Russell's first tournament.

Blake Dunn, from Cross Plains, placed second in sparring and fourth in forms.

Jordan Pancake, from Cross Plains, placed sixth in forms and fifth in sparring. This was Jordan's first tournament.

Marcus Williams, from Cross Plains, placed first in eight and nine year old boys sparring and fourth in forms. This was Marcus's first tournament. He was a little shy about collecting his first, first place trophy. Marcus has a lot of potential.

Dusty Cooper, from Cross Plains, placed fourth in seven and eight year old sparring and fourth in forms. This was Dusty's first tournament.

Kevin Wilson, from Cross Plains, placed sixth in sparring and seventh in forms. This was Kevin's first tournament.

Jo-To-Lo came back with four first-place trophies and four second-place trophies. This was a good learning experience for both schools. This tournament will help Jo-To-Lo prepare for the tournament in Dallas on November 11.

Jo-To-Lo would like to thank Jesus Christ for a safe trip. Thanks to our sponsor Mac and Son Service Station in Cisco. God Bless. Thank you!



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Jessie Stancil, daughter of Ruby and Jerry Casle and Alan Fleming, son of Jim and Charlene Fleming were united in marriage on September 23 at 3:00 p.m. at Pioneer Baptist Church.

Attending the bride were Misty and Nicki Callaway, daughters of the bride and Jolena Fleming, sister of the groom. The groom was attended by Regin Stover, Jason Fleming, brother of the groom, and Brian Fleming, cousin of the groom.

The double-ring ceremony, which carried out a western theme, was performed by Shawn Ellis, pastor of Sipe Springs Baptist Mission and friend of the groom.

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The host clubs, Ranger Garden Club and Breckenridge Garden Club have chosen as their theme "Flights of Fall Fantasy."

Mrs. Gwen Hawley and Mrs. Nelda Carter are serving as Co-Chairmen of the Convention.

Pre-Convention activities begin with the registration at 4:00 p.m. November 3 at the Breckenridge Inn in Breckenridge. A Dutch Treat dinner will follow at 6:30 p.m.

On Saturday, November 4, registration will open at 8:00 a.m. at the First Christian Church, with coffee. Executive Board Meeting will be held from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., with the General Assembly and business meeting and program to begin at 9:30 a.m.

Luncheon will be served at noon, followed by a Design Program by Mrs. Nancy Colvin of San Antonio, a noted floral designer, originally from California.

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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ELECTION (ELECCION SOBRE ENMIENDAS A LA CONSTITUCION)
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INSTRUCTION NOTE: (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION)
Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote. (Marque con una "X" el cuadro al lado de la frase que indica la manera en que quiere votar.)

No. 1	<input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR DE) <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)	"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of \$300 million in general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to students." ("Enmienda constitucional que disponga la emisión de 300 millones de dólares en bonos con garantía del gobierno para el financiamiento de préstamos educativos a estudiantes.")
No. 2	<input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR DE) <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)	"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation property of an organization chartered by the Congress of the Republic of Texas that is used primarily for the charitable, benevolent, or public service activities of the organization." ("Enmienda constitucional que autorice a la legislatura para conceder exención de tributación ad valorem a los bienes de una organización constituida por el Congreso de la República de Texas, cuando tales bienes se utilicen principalmente para actividades de caridad, beneficencia o servicio público de dicha organización.")
No. 3	<input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR DE) <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)	"The constitutional amendment allowing the use of existing bond authority of the farm and ranch finance program to include financial assistance for the expansion, development, and diversification of production, processing, marketing, and export of Texas agricultural products." ("Enmienda constitucional que permita aprovechar la autorización actual del programa de financiamiento de ranchos y granjas para la emisión de bonos, a fin de que tal programa incluya ayuda financiera para la expansión, fomento y diversificación de la producción, elaboración, comercialización y exportación de productos agrícolas de Texas.")
No. 4	<input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR DE) <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)	"The constitutional amendment permitting an encumbrance to be fixed on homestead property for an owelty of partition, including a debt of a spouse resulting from a division or award of a homestead in a divorce proceeding, and for the relief of a lien against a homestead, including a federal tax lien resulting from the tax debt of the owner." ("Enmienda constitucional que permita fijar a una propiedad de residencia familiar un gravamen para efectos de igualdad compensatoria de partición, incluyendo el adeudo de un(a) cónyuge que resulte de una división o adjudicación de una residencia familiar a raíz de una acción de divorcio, así como para el refinanciamiento de un derecho de preferencia sobre una residencia familiar, incluyendo un derecho de preferencia a favor de créditos impositivos federales a consecuencia del adeudo fiscal del propietario.")
No. 5	<input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR DE) <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)	"The constitutional amendment to increase by \$500 million the amount of general obligation bonds that may be issued to augment the veterans' housing assistance fund II." ("Enmienda constitucional que disponga un incremento de 500 millones de dólares al importe de los bonos de obligación general que pueden emitirse a fin de aumentar el fondo de asistencia habitacional a veteranos número II.")
No. 6	<input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR DE) <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)	"The constitutional amendment exempting from ad valorem taxation the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of an elderly person." ("Enmienda constitucional que conceda una exención de tributación ad valorem al domicilio y residencia familiar del/de la cónyuge sobreviviente de una persona en edad avanzada.")
No. 7	<input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR DE) <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)	"The constitutional amendment reducing the amount of general obligation bonds authorized for undertakings related to the superconducting super collider research facility from \$500 million to \$250 million." ("Enmienda constitucional que reduzca de 500 millones de dólares a 250 millones de dólares el importe de los bonos con garantía del gobierno que se autoricen para empresas relacionadas con el centro de investigaciones sobre el superacelerador superconductor.")
No. 8	<input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR DE) <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)	"The constitutional amendment providing for the abolition of the office of constable in Mills, Reagan, and Roberts counties." ("Enmienda constitucional que disponga la abolición del puesto de conestable ("constable") en los condados de Mills, Reagan y Roberts.")
No. 9	<input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR DE) <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)	"The constitutional amendment allowing investment of money from the Texas growth fund in a business without the business's disclosure of its investments in or with South Africa or Namibia." ("Enmienda constitucional que permita la inversión de dinero proveniente del fondo de crecimiento de Texas en un negocio sin que dicho negocio revele sus inversiones en o con Sudáfrica o Namibia.")
No. 10	<input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR DE) <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)	"The constitutional amendment abolishing the office of state treasurer." ("Enmienda constitucional que disponga la abolición del cargo de tesoroero estatal.")
No. 11	<input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR DE) <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)	"The constitutional amendment to allow open-space land used for wildlife management to qualify for tax appraisal in the same manner as open-space agricultural land, subject to eligibility limitations provided by the legislature." ("Enmienda constitucional que permita que terrenos no edificados utilizados para conservación de especies silvestres califiquen para tasación fiscal de la misma manera que terrenos no edificados utilizados para fines agrícolas, con sujeción a los límites de elegibilidad dispuestos por la legislatura.")
No. 12	<input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR DE) <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)	"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation personal property and mineral interests having a value insufficient to recover the administrative costs of collecting the taxes." ("Enmienda constitucional que autorice a la legislatura para conceder una exención de tributación ad valorem a bienes personales e intereses minerales cuyo valor sea insuficiente para recuperar los gastos administrativos de la recaudación de tales impuestos.")
No. 13	<input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR DE) <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)	"The constitutional amendment authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision to exempt from ad valorem taxation boats and other equipment used primarily in the commercial taking or production of fish, shrimp, shellfish, and other marine life." ("Enmienda constitucional que autorice al órgano directivo de una subdivisión política para conceder una exención de tributación ad valorem a embarcaciones y demás equipo que se utilicen principalmente en la pesca o producción comercial de peces, camarones, moluscos y otras especies marinas.")
No. 14	<input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR DE) <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)	"The constitutional amendment relating to raising the limits of the exemption from ad valorem taxation of property owned by disabled veterans or by the surviving spouses or surviving minor children of disabled veterans." ("Enmienda constitucional referente al aumento de los límites de la exención de tributación ad valorem de bienes que sean propiedad de veteranos incapacitados o de cónyuges sobrevivientes o hijos menores sobrevivientes de veteranos incapacitados.")

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The social security requirement is part of House Bill 1863, passed by the 74th Legislature; the bill addresses fraud prevention in public assistance programs. TxDOT is mandated to collect the social security numbers and make them accessible to other state agencies for the purpose of determining eligibility for those programs. Individuals who do not have a social security number, or are not eligible for one, must complete a statement before their title application is processed.

Disclosure of the social security number will be voluntary in Texas counties not using RTS. Questions concerning the new requirement should be directed to the Callahan County Tax Office, or the nearest Vehicle Titles and Registration Division (VTR) office.

TxDOT is implementing RTS statewide, with completion expected by December 1996. The computerized system makes it possible for registration records to be updated within 48 hours, which is a major benefit to law enforcement. Customers will also receive their vehicle title within five days of the date the applications arrive at TxDOT Headquarters.

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STENHOLM INTRODUCES 1996 BUDGET ALTERNATIVE

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Congressman Charles Stenholm (D-Stamford) and his colleagues in the Conservative Coalition introduced a budget alternative to the Republican 1996 budget plan. The House is expected to consider this legislation next week.

"Earlier this year, the House fulfilled the will of the American people and passed a constitutional balanced budget amendment," said Stenholm. "The Coalition has crafted a package which puts us on a glidepath toward a balanced budget by 2002 in a fairer and more equitable fashion."

- The Coalition budget:
 - * Accrues \$150 billion LESS in debt over the next seven years than the Republican budget package;
 - * Strengthens Medicare, while cutting \$105 billion LESS than the Republican package;
 - * Cuts \$80 billion LESS from Medicaid;
 - * Incorporates welfare reform provisions that save more than \$62 billion over seven years;
 - * Cuts agriculture programs by nearly \$10 billion LESS than the Republican plan; no subsidy programs are abolished;
 - * Does not threaten the availability of student loans, believing such measures are short-sighted.

Unlike the Republican budget, the Coalition package does not include a tax cut, thus allowing less severe reductions to the nation's hospitals, elderly, veterans, farmers and students.

"In meeting after meeting with constituents, I have been told that the Congress needs to put the nation's fiscal house in order before considering a tax cut," noted Stenholm. "My constituents understand that budget cuts are inevitable, but they also believe such cuts should be done fairly and across the board, and they understand that a tax cut at this point in time will make the cuts especially devastating to rural America."

COTTONWOOD NEWS

By BEVERLY BROWN

The Cottonwood School exes will have their annual reunion on Saturday, October 28 in the Cottonwood Community Center at 5:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Former students of the Cottonwood schools, friends, family members and residents of the community are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Bobbie Blount of Rising Star is the new owner of the "Log Cabin Twinkle Star" quilt. The drawing was held during the evening at the Cottonwood Musical on Friday night. The ladies of the Cottonwood Quilting Club wish to express their gratitude for your participation at the turkey supper night and donations given to the bake sale and country store. Over the weekend, family members in the home of Bill and Dena Nickerson celebrating Dena's birthday, which was Saturday, were Glynn Nickerson, Matt and Blake; Terri Delgado and Chase of San Antonio; Kathy Franke, Amie and Kellie, and Dena Jo Hines and Julie from Clyde; Bill and Annette Nickerson Jr., Willie and Kevin and Mary Jo; Bill and Billie Kelly of the area and Dennis Kelly of Abilene.

Dennis Kelly of Abilene was at his parents, Bill and Billie Kelly, over the weekend.



"LET A SMILE BE YOUR UMBRELLA"—Marvin Mosley and Julene Franke with their live arrangement "Let a Smile Be Your Umbrella". The leaves from the umbrella plant symbolize an umbrella, yellow mums

and daisies symbolize the sun. Depiction: As an umbrella can be protection from the sun, so a smile can be protection against sadness. Cross Plains -- A caring community -- can be your umbrella and depict happiness.

COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

By LINDA EDINGTON Activity Director

The residents will be having an OctoberFest party tonight at 7:00. There will be games and prizes for everyone. Family and friends are invited to come. The residents will be handing out candy Halloween Night.

Winnie Walton is looking mighty pretty with her new perm. Thanks Lilly Dillard.

Our appreciation to Frances Wolf for the doughnuts, to Bonnie Witt for the candy and to Wilma Lawrence for the beautiful flower arrangement.

Buster and Eileen Gardner from New Castle visited Myrtle Wilson.

Jack and Lou Knight from Tolar visited Rita Knight.

Mona Wilson from Abilene visited Gerie Powell. Also visiting was Blanche Brooks.

Billy Wright from Clyde visited Everett Wright.

Bill and Pat Smith from Amarillo and Leo and Jewel Thompson visited Sylvia Smith.

Mozelle Richardson was here visiting everyone.

Activities during the week:

Monday: Bingo winners were Midge McCall, Vera Belyeu (2), Dorothy Thomas (2), Gerie Powell (2), and Allie Dickson (2). Bible Study and the Lord's Supper with Bro. Jim O'Dell. Exercise class.

Tuesday: Art class. Popcorn. Skip-Bo games.

Wednesday: Sing-a-long with Bob Wallace. Exercise class.

Thursday: Bingo winners were Allie Dickson (3), Midge McCall (3), Dorothy Thomas (2), Bertha Wheeler, Mildred Ford and Vera Belyeu. Music with Colleen Anderson.

Friday: Singing with Bob Wallace. Sit-down-basketball. Skip-Bo games.

Sunday: Old Time Gospel Mission. Happiness grows in hearts that care.

WHAT A CREEP!

By JUDY LUTER

It was a creepy night at the Beta Sigma Phi meeting which was held on October 23. All the howling that could be heard from Dora Smith's house was the ladies belly laughing throughout the evening as the Halloween party was a real scream. Members present were Jamie Apple, Sarah Brashear, Debra Childers, Joy Gerking, Judy Luter, Joyce McCoy, Wanda Merryman, Nora Odom, Dora Smith, and Cathy Wood. Guests for the evening were Pam Cummings, Mary Pillans, Kathy Anderson, and Bobby Johnson.

There was a business meeting following a hot dog dinner and microwave smores.

Various projects were discussed such as the upcoming Parade of Homes which will be held on December 2 in conjunction with Project Pride's Christmas Village and our food baskets which will be given out at Thanksgiving and Christmas. Anyone who knows someone in need, please notify Jody Finn at 725-6794, or anyone in the sorority.

Dora Smith as O. J. Simpson took first place in the costume contest. Judy Luter as a spider took second place. Jody Finn as the grim reaper took third, and Kathy Anderson as a black cat won fourth place. Many other great costumes were worn as the ladies had a wonderfully fun time.

The next meeting will be on November 13.

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PLAYDAY PARTICIPANTS—Bronson Odell (Middle, L to R), Parker Odell, Lance Gilliam, Dalton Odell, and David Peters; and Hailey Biggs (front row).

PLAYDAY FINALS WINNERS

This year's Roping Club Playday winners are:
All-Around Cowboys
 Six and under—Dalton Odell
 Ages 7-10

1st-Bronson Odell
 2nd-Parker Odell
 3rd-Lance Gilliam
 Ages 11-14
 1st-John Peters

2nd-Brandon Gilliam
 Ages 15-19—Justin Richey
All-Around Cowgirls
 1st-Brandi Richey
 2nd-Kayden McNeil

3rd-Lacy Odell
 We had a good turnout at our playday clinics this year and hope to have more events for our local youth in the coming year.

Cross Plains Roping Club Elect Officers

The Cross Plains Roping Club elected officers for the '95-'96 season. They are: Jim Hargrove, President; Tommy Brown, Vice President; Natalie Odell, Secretary; Sharon McWhorter, Asst. Secretary; Charlott Biggs, Treasurer; and David Switzer, Dance Director.

Switzer, Rod Middleton, Ron McWhorter and Lorne Odell. Club meetings will continue to be held on the first Monday of every month at the arena. If weather is bad, we meet at the Dairy Queen. We had a successful and fun year and look forward to an even better one in '95-'96.

CJC DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE NOV. 13 & 15

Cisco Junior College will offer a Defensive Driving Course on Monday and Wednesday, November 13 and 15 from 6-9 p.m. at the Cisco campus. The class will meet in room 3 of Schaefer Hall. Fee for the course is \$25. Fee must be paid no later than 3 p.m. on the first day of class. Students must attend both nights of class and must bring a valid

drivers license to class. Social Security number is needed for all forms. Cisco Junior College is an agency of the Texas Safety Association-extension registration number CO228-199-TEA License #605. For more information, contact Charlotte Nix Speegle at 442-2567, extension 122.

EDC Minutes

The Economic Development Corporation of Cross Plains held its regular meeting October 18 at City Hall. The following members of the EDC were present: Steve Mack, Albert Lovell, Era Lee Hanke, Ray Womack, Billie Ruth Loving and Dannes Turner.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Albert Lovell and Steve Mack called the meeting to order at 4:35 p.m. The minutes of the following meeting were approved upon a motion by Albert Lovell and second by Ray Womack.

August 16 Regular Meeting, August 29 Public Hearing and August 29 Special Meeting
 Dannes Turner reported a check in the amount of \$1,633.98 representing the EDC's portion of the July 1995 Sales Tax had been received and \$1,941.20 was anticipated to be received in the next few days representing August 1995 Sales Tax.

Upon a motion by Billie Ruth Loving and second by Albert Lovell, Citizens State Bank was approved as the Depository for the EDC. A Money Market Fund Account will be established which will require at least two signatures for withdrawal. According to the By-Laws the President, Vice President and Secretary/Treasurer will be authorized signers.

Steve Mack reported the City Council approved at its October 3, 1995 meeting to act as the sponsor and guarantor for the Sidewalk Project. The City also agreed to contribute \$30,000 toward the Sidewalk Project and fund \$20,000 as the EDC portion to be repaid in four annual installments of \$5,000. All funding will be subsequent to the approval by the Texas Department of Transportation of the proposed grant.

A Strategic Planning Committee will be appointed from citizens of the Cross Plains area to determine the needs and goals for the future. W.G. McCoy has agreed to act as Chairman of this committee. Prospective committee members will be contacted and presented for approval by the EDC at the regular meeting to be held January 17, 1996.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 5:20 p.m. Steve Mack, President
 Dannes Turner, Secretary

Buffalo Bucks Make Great Gifts

As the holiday season approaches, the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce wants to remind the community of the Buffalo Bucks Gift Certificate program. Buffalo Bucks were created about a year ago by the Chamber to help promote Hometown shopping. They can be purchased at Citizens State Bank and can currently be redeemed at fifteen local merchants and restaurants who have agreed to accept the certificates in exchange for your purchase of merchandise. It is just like a gift certificate, but the beauty of it is that it can be redeemed at a wide variety of local stores.

Buffalo Bucks is a great gift idea. Many local residents have purchased Buffalo Bucks for birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, and especially for Christmas. They make terrific stocking stuffers.

The Chamber is proud to sponsor this program to encourage shopping in Cross Plains. The following merchants are currently signed up to accept Buffalo Bucks redemptions:

- Bryan's Variety
- Citizens State Bank
- Collum's Restaurant
- Dairy Queen
- Flip's Choice
- Higginbotham's
- Jack's Place
- Johnson's Dry Goods
- Koeing's Family Store
- Lakeway Grocery
- Lawrence Farm & Ranch
- Neal Drug
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LOCAL GARDEN CLUB SPONSORS AWARDS

By KAY DENNIS MOSLEY

The Cross Plains Garden Club is currently sponsoring a monthly "Keep Your Chin Up Award".

This award is presented to a worthy local citizen or citizens. Someone who has recently experienced some trying times. A person deserving of some extra "T.L.C.ing" (tender, love and caring) attention, and expression of thoughtfulness.

One recent recipient expressed to this reporter how much it meant to her. How it helped just to know that others cared and that she no longer felt so alone in her grief. This award is given as a reminder to 'keep your chin up' in the face of adversity and/or grief. Also to endeavor to help the recipient through some troubled times. Chairman is Rolan Jones with Barbara Powell as co-chairman.

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Dove season around here is winding down and while some hunters had very good numbers of birds some others had only marginal numbers. Many limits were taken during the first couple of days of the season, then the birds seemed to move out of the area, or at least out of the heavily hunted fields. About three weeks into the season there seemed to be a large influx of northern birds and the hunting success increased, while the number of hunters was decreasing. Like last year the best hunting was in and around sunflower fields. Generally a sunflower field will hold good numbers of dove all season long if the hunting pressure on that field isn't too high. A common practice by those in the know is to restrict either morning or evening hunting on a field to allow the birds an opportunity to feed there. Both morning and evening hunting tends to force the birds to another feeding site. Even with only evening hunting it's a good idea to lay off of a field occasionally to allow more birds to come in and provide more consistent hunting.

Generally good dove hunting in this area means having a sunflower field to hunt over, but the question remains: How do you get a sunflower field? Of course, you can "get" one by leasing one, but I mean how can you grow one. One local farmer type fellow I asked that question to reflected back on his experience with sunflowers and proclaimed one way to get a bumper crop is to try to get rid of 'em! Once a sunflower field is established, then with minimal effort it will reseed itself and provide good hunting every season for years. To recondition on existing sunflower field all that is needed is to shallow plow the field in the winter, January or February are recommended.

To start a sunflower field you can purchase native sunflower seed from the Callahan Co. Co-op in Baird or some seed companies. The best time to plant is September or October as the seed shell takes a long time to break down and allow the seed to germinate. If you wait until spring to plant, then the seed will not germinate in time to produce seed for the fall dove season.

Archery deer/turkey season is open now thru October 31 in Callahan County. Gun deer/turkey season begins November 4 and runs thru January 7, 1996 in this area. Like last year, Callahan County is a 3 deer county. A hunter may harvest a total of 3 deer per season, with a limit of one buck and two doe. Also like last year a hunter can take a total of 4 turkey per license year. Either sex during the fall turkey season or gobblers only during the spring season, April 13 thru May 19.

Quail season statewide is from November 4 thru February 25, 1996. Bag limit on quail is 15 per day.

Current hunting and fishing guides are available where you buy hunting or fishing license or in the Game Warden's office in the Courthouse in Baird.

Remember, all hunting and fishing licenses expired August 31, 1995. Be sure and obtain current licenses before going afield. Hunters age 17 years and over who were born after September 1, 1971 must have completed a Hunter Education Course and carry your certification with you while hunting. Landowners and land managers remember to obtain your hunting lease license and record books.

If you have a question for the Game Warden or want to report a violation, please call Vance Wallace at 854-1135 or the Sheriff's Office at either 854-1444 or 1-800-797-1444.

TEXAS MEDICAL FOUNDATION OFFERS FREE MATERIALS

Here's one prescription your doctor won't need to order for you: the Texas Medical Foundation's (TMF's) "Positive Prescription" wellness newsletters for Medicare recipients.

Just in time for National Breast Cancer Awareness Month and the beginning of flu season, TMF is pleased to offer important information about flu shots, mammograms, and Medicare coverage of these two procedures in two new editions of its "Positive Prescription" newsletter.

Many members of the Medicare population (which includes most people 65 or older and certain disabled persons under 65) are at higher risk for developing serious complications as a result of the flu or developing breast cancer. However, Medicare data reveal that most Medicare recipients are unaware of or simply don't use their Medicare benefits for flu shots and mammograms. For this reason, the Medicare program and its contractors (like the Texas Medical Foundation) are working to inform Medicare recipients of these benefits through publications such as the "Positive Prescription" newsletter.

One edition of the "Positive Prescrip-

tion" newsletter, titled "The Flu--It's Nothing to Sneeze At," answers questions such as "What is the flu?" and "How can I protect myself against the flu?" The other edition--"A Mammogram Can Save Your Life"--provides general, useful information about breast cancer and mammograms. Both newsletters include important Medicare coverage information and toll-free phone numbers to call in Texas for additional information.

"Positive Prescription" newsletters are provided as a public service of Medicare and TMF and are printed in English and Spanish. Timely and important health-care topics are covered in quarterly editions. Medicare recipients and other interested persons may call TMF to be placed on a mailing list to receive the newsletters on a regular basis.

For your free copies of "A Mammogram Can Save Your Life," "The Flu--It's Nothing to Sneeze At," and other helpful Medicare information, or to be placed on the mailing list to receive future editions of "Positive Prescription," call the Texas Medical Foundation Medicare Beneficiary Hotline at 1-800-725-8315 (TTY: 1-800-725-8339).

NEWS FOR VETERANS

Amendments Election: Early voting is now open. Everyone is urged to support our Texas Veterans by approving Propositions 5 and 14. Get out there and vote!

EVR Update: You have until December 31, 1995, to file for reimbursement of unreimbursed medical expenses for 1994. Call or come by on Mondays and Tuesday (915-854-1520) for help in filing. Remember that Medicare insurance premiums are medical expenses.

Outpatient Clinic: Veterans are again reminded that one must be registered with the Big Spring VA Medical Center before one will be seen by the new Abilene VA Outpatient Clinic. Come by

or call for help.

Insurance Hoax: The insurance dividend hoax is back. A flyer is going around stating that Congress passed a bill entitling Veterans to a dividend on their Servicemen's Group Life Insurance (SGLI) they had in service. SGLI is a "term life" policy and there are no dividends and no bill has been passed by Congress to support this information. The flyer asks for specific info from Veterans along with a copy of their DD214. IT IS A SCAM - DON'T FALL FOR IT!!!

A thought: "One nice thing about Egoists is that they don't talk about other people" (Borrowed from a church sign in Albany, Texas).

If we had no winter, the spring would not be so pleasant; if we did not sometimes taste of adversity, prosperity would not be so welcome.

—Anne Bradstreet

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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Kevin Dwayne Wilson
Mrs. Oscar Tyler
Janice (Clark) Kelly
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OCTOBER 29

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OCTOBER 30

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Billy Walker
Carl Smart
Sam Nixon
Pamela Barnett
Jo (Mrs. J. O.) Taylor
Lee Meador
David McGowen

OCTOBER 31

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NOVEMBER 1

Esthloy S. Dickson
Billy Hargrove
Robert Edward Markham
David Bull
Charlie Grider
Fred Canales

NOVEMBER 2

Don Harris
Larry Smith
Sandra Lane
Alan Davis
Charles Jennings
Virginia Hayes
Kenneth Havens
Linda Steele
D. C. Sawford
Raymond Lee Wilson

Garden Tip Of The Month

By ROLAN JONES

This is the time of the year when we can expect a frost or hard freeze at any time, so watch the weather forecast. If a freeze is expected, it is the time to dig your caladiums, elephant ears, and other tender corms and store them in damp sand in a cool place which will not freeze. Harvest sweet potatoes before frost, plant next year's garlic and perennials onions, transplant small trees and shrubs and mulch to protect from cold weather.

Harvest pecans, pears, and late season apples. Gather fall tomatoes and peppers before any freezes, and enjoy fresh tomatoes for Christmas. You may extend your tomato harvest a month or more by protecting a few plants with hay bales and an old blanket. Turnip, carrots, and most other root crops will overwinter in the garden. You can cover

them with leaves for easier digging in case of a hard freeze.

Now is the time to plant your spring color bulbs, sow winter cover crops in the garden, and plant the seeds of Shirley poppies, larkspurs, bachelor buttons, and wild flowers such as bluebonnets.

For your winter color in the flower bed, set out pansies, ornamental kale and cabbage, dianthus, and snapdragons.

Don't send your fall leaves to the dump! Compost! or run your lawn mower over a pile and use them to mulch around flowers, protect young plants, scatter in the garden and practice sheet composting.

Any surplus fruit or vegetables would be greatly appreciated by the Cross Plains Food Bank and Meals on Wheels. Call Maxine Dimitri if you have any surplus and take it to the Multi-Purpose Center.

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Question	Score
1) Do you have a family history of diabetes or cardiovascular problems (high blood pressure, heart attack, stroke)?	10
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3) Do you have any of these symptoms? a) aching, cramping or pain in the legs when you walk or exercise, which disappears after rest. b) occasional tingling, numbness or coldness in your hands or feet. c) loss of hair on your feet or toes d) irregularity in the growth of fingernails or toenails.	30
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