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REGIONAL BOUND—Justin Ricci, and Jason Carey; John Chesshir Ricci, and Nathaniel Swift. Richey (front row from left), Laura (back row from left), Roger Pope, Scott

## Cross Country Regional Qualifiers Headed For San Antonio Friday

The varsity boys team and one varsity girl qualified for the Regional Cross Country Race. This is the first team Coach Mack McConal has ever had qualify for this honor. This team will be leaving for San Antonio, Friday, November 3 at 8:00 a.m. sharp. Those wishing to encourage these runners will meet on main street in front of the downtown businesses to encourage them to do their best. Students and school personnel will meet at 8:00 a.m. in front of the high school to cheer for the team.

Cross Plains Runners were in Eula Saturday to run in a Regional Qualifiers

meet in preparation for Regional meet in San Antonio Saturday, November 4.

The course at Eula was flat and weather conditions were excellent since it was cool and very little wind was blowing.

Our times were higher than usual, but the course was a little longer than normal.

Results are as follows:

**Varsity Girls**—Two and a quarter miles, 1A - 3A  
Laura Ricci-4th-14:57

**Varsity Boys**—Three and one-half miles, 1A - 3A  
Justin Richey-10th-21:08

Roger Pope-11th-21:14

Jason Carey-15th-21:44

Scott Ricci-16th-21:49

John Chesshir-17th-21:57

Nathaniel Swift-19th-22:59

The boys' team finished third overall.

They lost team points for second place to Eldorado by a score of 54 to 56.

Runners will run Saturday at the University of Texas in San Antonio. The girls' race is set for 1:00 p.m. and the boys' race is set for 1:30 p.m.

Top ten individual finishes advance to state and the top three teams go. State Races will be held in Georgetown on November 11.

## County Considering Paging System For Firefighters

Callahan County Commissioners, meeting in a regular meeting Monday, October 23, approved an agreement with the West Central Texas Council of Governments for the Meals on Wheels program in Callahan County.

Commissioners voted to approve the agreement which provides meals to the elderly and handicapped in the county. The agreement includes an annual contribution to the program by the county in the amount of \$6,000.

County Judge Bill Johnson said the \$6,000 contribution to the program is the same as last year. He added the contribution by the county only funds the Meals on Wheels program in the county.

Other items brought before commissioners court included:

—Commissioners voted to nominate Bruce Williams of Baird to serve as a director of the Central Appraisal District of Callahan County. The item was tabled from a previous meeting. Williams, a former Baird School Board member, will serve his third term as a director of the appraisal district board.

—Commissioners met with Skip Hodges from the Baird Volunteer Fire Department to discuss a paging system for firefighters.

Hodges was asked by commissioners to meet with the other fire departments in the county to see if all county fire departments would be willing to switch to the new system of receiving fire calls. Commissioners also requested Hodges to get total costs of a countywide paging system.

Commissioners voted to table the item until the November 13 commissioners' court meeting.

Judge Johnson said if the paging system is installed, each firefighter in the county would wear the clip-on pager and could be notified at anytime by the county dispatcher's office at the sheriff's department in Baird. He went on to say that fire station whistle would still be used by fire departments to notify residents during severe weather. Johnson said the pager system could also be distributed to ambulance personnel in the county.

There are seven volunteer fire departments in the county which could use the paging system including fire departments in Clyde, Baird, Cross Plains, Eula, Oplin, Cottonwood and Putnam.

Judge Johnson said if the new paging system is approved, each county fire department would be asked to come up with a portion of the cost of the system.

## VOTING ON AMENDMENTS IMPORTANT NOVEMBER 7

A small voter turnout of under 1,000 is expected in the Tuesday, November 7 Constitutional Amendment Election in Callahan County. 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.

Voters are urged to study the 14 propositions on the Tuesday ballot carefully and make the extra effort to get to the polls.

Polls will be open Tuesday from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the following voter precincts in Callahan County: Cross Plains Community Center in Cross Plains for Precinct #4 voters; Clyde Lions Club Building for Precinct #1; Eula Lions Club Building for Precinct #2; Baird Housing Authority Building for Precinct #3; and Clyde Southside Baptist Church for Precinct #6. Your particular voting precinct is printed on your voter registration postcard.

For those unable to vote Tuesday, early voting will continue at three locations in the county until Friday, November 3. Early voting is taking place at the Cross Plains Justice of the Peace office, Clyde Justice of the Peace office, and the County Clerk's office at the Callahan County Courthouse in Baird. Early voting takes place from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

**DON'T FORGET TO VOTE TUESDAY!**

## Holiday Homes & Business Selection Date Announced

Selection of the 1995 Best Decorated Holiday homes and businesses will be the weekend of December 9, by a non-resident committee. This activity is co-sponsored by Project Pride and the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce.

First, second, and third place homes and businesses will be chosen with the Best Holiday Home receiving \$25 Buffalo Bucks from Project Pride and the Best Holiday Business will receive \$25 Buffalo Bucks from the Chamber of Commerce. Winners of these two awards will be presented with a sign to be displayed in appropriate locations. Second and third place winners will be recognized in the Cross Plains Review.

First place winners in the home and business categories in 1994 are not eligible for awards this year.

Community home-owners and businesses are urged to decorated for the Holiday Season by December 8.

If you wish to have your home or business considered for these awards, please call 725-6623 before December 7; leaving your name, address and telephone number.

## Cross Plains Paint & Palette Club 22nd Annual Art Show November 4 & 5

The Paint and Palette Club cordially invites you to enter its 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 ceremony 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.**

Paintings may be checked out between 4:00 and 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 5. **EARLY CHECK OUTS ARE NOT PERMITTED.**

Classes, Divisions, and Prizes are as follows:

**PROFESSIONAL:** Artists who teach, hold workshops, demonstrate, or earn a reasonable income from sales of paintings.

### DIVISIONS

Landscape  
Still Life  
Portraits  
Open  
Mini

Prize: Best of Professional-\$70

**ADVANCED AMATEUR:** Artists

who do not qualify for professional category but whose paintings excel the amateur category. All amateur paintings will be screened by three artists prior to judging to determine this group.

### DIVISIONS

Landscape  
Still Life  
Portraits  
Open  
Mini

Prize: Best of Adv. Amateur-\$65

**AMATEUR:** Artists who have painted more than one year.

### DIVISIONS

Landscape  
Still Life  
Portraits  
Open  
Mini

Prize: Best of Amateur-\$60

**BEGINNER:** Artists who have been painting one year or less. This division will be judged as a whole unless it is unusually large.

Prize: Best of Beginner-\$50

**INTERMEDIATES:** Artists ages 12-18.

Prizes: 1st-\$15; 2nd-\$10; 3rd-\$7  
**CHILDREN:** Artists 1-11 years old.  
Prizes: 1st-\$10; 2nd-\$7, 3rd-\$5

In addition to the prizes listed with the classes above there will be a Best of Show for \$100. Ribbons will also be awarded for First, Second, Third, and Honorable Mention in each division at the discretion of the judge. A qualified judge has been secured.

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

A special Thank You to those who gave donations to the Paint and Palette Club in honor of Ozella Huddleston.

## LORD'S ACRE FALL FESTIVAL SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

By BETTY EDWARDS

Again it is time for First United Methodist to have the Lord's Acre. The festival started back in the 60's to boost local church finances and is still a popular event today. Members work from one Lord's Acre to the next on projects to donate to the auction featuring handmade arts and crafts.

The doors to the "Lord's Little Acre Store" will open at 11 a.m. on Saturday, November 11. Shoppers will find small items for stocking stuffers, candies, cookies, and crafts of all kinds on display for little cost. For the first time the Methodist Men's Group will have a booth with drinks and snack items for shoppers at the little store.

At 5 p.m. the Fellowship Hall will open for the dinner consisting of turkey, dressing, and the trimmings. Cost of the

meal will be \$5.00 for adults and \$2.50 for children. Serving will end at 7 p.m. and the auction will begin. This year's auction will have many unique items including a special offering from Virginia Payne, quilts, art, clothing, T-shirts, pecans, baked goodies, and crafts too numerous to mention.

Once again Betty Browning is graciously allowing us to invade her home for carry-out meals. Call in your order at 725-6218 between 4:30 and 6:30 p.m. only. Children's plates will not be available for carry-outs. We would like to thank the First United Methodist Youth in advance for delivering the meals to the homebound and others who are unable to attend the church dinner.

We welcome the community to come enjoy a wonderful meal and a lot of fun at the auction. You may purchase tickets at the door or by calling Jimmielee at 725-7538 or Helen at 725-6141.

## "CHRISTMAS IN TEXAS" 1995 VILLAGE THEME

Project Pride invites you to make plans now to experience a real "Christmas In Texas". Cross Plains annual Main Street Christmas Village will open on Friday evening, December 1, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. and reopen Saturday, December 2 and Friday and Saturday, December 8 and 9.

Cross Plains Kiwanis Club will kick off the activities on Friday evening with

the lighting of the Christmas tree and the arrival of Santa Claus in the area just south of Higginbotham's store. Prizes will be awarded and bags of goodies distributed to the children. A cake walk will be held at the Senior Citizen's building beginning at 7:30 p.m.

This years village will feature the following: Higginbotham's upstairs attractions, downstairs bake sale, quilt

exhibits, living windows (nativity, Santa Claus and his helpers and children's performances). Hobbies and collectors exhibits will be at the Library, art exhibit at Citizens State Bank and an Indian teepee on the Post Office lawn.

Beginning Saturday evening, December 2, the Chamber of Commerce will sponsor musical entertainment each

evening on the west side of Main Street in front of Higginbotham's. Senior citizens will be serving Frito Pie in their building on the corner from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Saturday. Beta Sigma Phi will be conducting their parade of homes.

The Post Office will be open on Friday and Saturday evenings, December 8 and 9 to offer a special "Christmas In Texas"

cancellation.

Villagers will be greeted on the streets each evening by Tex, the Christmas bear, the Texas snowman and singing cowboys.

Check the Cross Plains Review each week for more details and remember to visit your local merchants to register for prizes.

## Colonial Oaks Services

First Baptist Church will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, November 5, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

## Parent's Night Tonight!

All of the Jr. High and Junior Varsity football players, cheerleaders, and their parents will be introduced at the football game Thursday, November 2.

The Junior High football team and cheerleaders will be introduced at 5:45 p.m. prior to the game. Parents, please be at the field by 5:35 p.m.

The J. V. players and parents will be introduced during half-time of the game.

These are also the Junior High and J. V. Sweetheart games. Everyone is encouraged to come support the youth and their parents at their last home game of the year.

## Lord's Acre In R.S. Nov. 3 & 4

The First United Methodist Church in Rising Star will hold their annual Lord's Acre Friday, November 3, and Saturday, November 4.

A luncheon will be served Saturday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the church.

Everyone is invited to attend the festivities.

## COURTHOUSE NEWS

**COUNTY COURT**  
Bill Johnson presiding

**42nd DISTRICT COURT**  
John Weeks presiding

### Misdemeanor Filings

Gordon J. Wittie, DWI & DWLS.  
Timothy Ray Doty, DWI.  
Jimmy Roger Wilson, DWLS.  
Danny M. Cannon, DWI.

### Misdemeanor Minutes

Billy Dutton, motion filed to revoke probation.  
Johnny Joe Collins, motion dismissed to revoke probation.  
Joseph Eugene Touchon, probation discharged.  
Samantha Gober, theft of property by check, \$10 fine \$195 court costs.

### MARRIAGE LICENSE

Kelly Selina Brown & Clarence Edgar Campbell of Clyde.

### Civil Filings

Divorces filed:  
Jones, Mary Frances & Randolph, and in the interest of minor child.  
Brashear, Carol Lynne & Nathan Scott, and in the interest of minor children.

## Lord's Acre In Baird Nov. 11

Lord's Acre will be held November 11, 1995 at the Baird School Cafeteria, sponsored by the United Methodist Church of Baird.

Festivities begin at 10 a.m. Free coffee and sweet rolls will be available at the 'Sweet Shop'. Seasonal gifts and decorating items will be available at the 'Craft Corner' and delicious baked items will be available at the 'Bake Sale'.

Turkey, dressing and all the trimmings will be served from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Take outs will be available. For more information contact Steve at 854-1699. Adults \$5.00, Children \$2.50.

All proceeds will go to Mission of our church.

## Suspect's Questioned In House Fire

Four Clyde youth have been questioned in a suspicious fire which destroyed a vacant house north of Clyde on Country Road 112 Wednesday, October 25.

Donald Turk, an investigator with the state fire marshal's office, said the four suspects, all from Clyde, have been questioned. They were spotted by witnesses at the scene of the fire about three miles north of Clyde at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday.

"Somebody drove up and reported seeing them and the house on fire," Turk said.

One of the male suspects is a juvenile and three are adults. None has been charged with a crime. Instead, the case will be presented directly to the next grand jury. The next grand jury is expected to be summoned within the next couple of weeks at the Callahan County Courthouse in Baird.

# OBITUARIES

## Paul Greenwood

Paul B. Greenwood, 66, died Saturday, October 28, 1995, at his home. Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Jim O'Dell officiating. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery.

Mr. Greenwood was born in Gorman and married Carol Peterson in 1954 in Midland. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean conflict and worked as a radio and television advertising salesman.

Survivors include his wife, of Cross Plains; one son, Reagan T. Greenwood of Cross Plains; one daughter, Kimberly Sue Carasso of Austin; his mother, Pearl Greenwood of Cross Plains; one brother, Gene Greenwood of Cross Plains; one sister, Margaret Coppinger of Odessa; and two grandchildren.

## Delia Dalton

Delia G. Dalton, 91, died Tuesday, October 24, 1995, in a local nursing home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in May Cemetery.

Mrs. Dalton was born in Brown County and was a homemaker. She was the widow of William H. Dalton, whom she married in 1920 in Rising Star.

Survivors include two sons, Wayne B. Dalton of Cross Plains and James E. Dalton of Quincy, Illinois; two daughters, Dorice Miller and Katie Teague, both of Cross Plains; one sister Irene Williams of Euleus; one brother, J.W. Benson of Lake Coleman; 11 grandchildren; seven step-grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

## Jim Ray Cox

RISING STAR—Jim Ray Cox, 79, lifelong Eastland County resident, died Thursday, October 26, 1995, in an Abilene hospital.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday in Rising Star First Baptist Church with the Rev. Dick Williams officiating. Burial was in Elm Cemetery near Okra, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mr. Cox was born in Okra and was a retired farmer and rancher. He was a member of Rising Star Masonic Lodge 688. He was a Baptist and was the widower of Rosa Van Lane Cox, whom he married in 1942 in Cross Plains.

Survivors include two sons, Franklin Cox and James Cox, both of Rising Star; and three grandchildren.

## Ester (Auntie) Neff

Ester (Auntie) Baker Neff, 87, of Burkett passed away Friday, October 27, 1995 at 4:25 p.m. at the Coleman Healthcare Center in Coleman.

Services were held Sunday, October 29 at 3:00 p.m. Graveside services were held at the Burkett Cemetery with Rev. Rugsy Fambrough officiating under the direction of Henderson Funeral Home of Coleman.

She was born Ester Mae Baker to the late James A. and Bettie Tabor Baker in Echo, Coleman County, Texas on January 3, 1908. She was a graduate of the Rae schools and lifetime resident of Burkett where she was a member of the Burkett Baptist Church. Ester married Andy Bewel Neff in Burkett on December 9, 1936 and they celebrated 50 years of marriage. Bewel preceded her in death in 1986. She was a housewife and homemaker.

She was also preceded in death by one brother, one half-sister and one half-brother.

Survivors include one son, Bewel Neff of Burkett; one sister, Essie Baker Hunter of Coleman; one brother, Preston Calvin Baker of Snyder; 5 half-sisters, Thelma Cox, Mary Tammell and Lillie Mae Barton all of Coleman, Ovella Berry of Sequoia, California and Janie Winslett of Brownwood; seven half-brothers, J.C. Baker of Lovington, New Mexico, O.T. Baker of Vernon, James, Robert and Edwin Baker all of Brownwood, Howard Baker of Fort Stockton and Jerry Baker of Odessa; and several nieces and nephews.

## F. Glenn Upton

F. Glenn Upton, 71, died Thursday, October 26, 1995, in a local hospital.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday in Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Wayne Oglesby officiating. Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. in Rising Star Cemetery, directed by North's Funeral Home, 242 Orange.

Mr. Upton was born in Eastland County and grew up in the Okra area

near Rising Star. He married Althea Congleton in 1941 and worked in the oilfield industry in West Texas, Iran, Bruni, Singapore, South America and Peru. He was a member of the Rising Star Masonic Lodge and Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Jerry Upton of Spring, Jimmy Don Upton of Glasgow, Scotland, and Bobby Dale Upton of Celina; two brothers, C.B. Upton of Dallas and Houston Upton of San Angelo; one sister, Eilene Hester of Waco; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

## Billie Shores Van Zandt

ATOKA, OKLAHOMA—Billie Shores Van Zandt, 85, passed away at 11:00 a.m. in an Atoka nursing home. Services are pending with Atoka Funeral Home in Oklahoma.

Billie was born and reared in Atoka, Oklahoma. She was a housewife and a Baptist. She was the widow of Bob Van Zandt who passed away in 1978.

Survivors include two sons, Robert Van Zandt of Granbury and Eddie Van Zandt of Alvarado; two daughters, Charlotte Qualline of Mansfield and Audrey Barker of Moore, Oklahoma; two brothers, Gene Shores of Hamby and Robert Shores of Atoka, Oklahoma; and three sisters, Lou Ella Usher of Atoka, Oklahoma, Etta Griswold Peters of Abilene and Lottie Nealeigh Brown of Southfork, Colorado.

## William Wagner, Jr.

William Russell (Bill) Wagner, Jr. passed away October 25, 1995 in Amarillo. Graveside services were held Friday, October 27, at 4:00 p.m. at Cross Plains Cemetery with Dr. Jim O'Dell officiating.

Mr. Wagner was born August 26, 1926 in Cross Plains, the son of Bill and Noble Wagner. He married Georgie Mae Hutchins November 7, 1948 in Cross Plains.

Wagner served in the U.S. Navy for four years during World War II. He was employed by Furr's Grocery and then the U.S. Postal Service where he retired in 1992 after 31 years.

Survivors include his wife, Georgie Mae Wagner of Amarillo; one daughter, Jan Price of Amarillo; three granddaughters, Shannon, Tiffany, and Britany; and one great-granddaughter, Taylor.

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## NEWS FOR VETERANS

**AMENDMENTS ELECTION:** This is the very last time you will be urged to vote November 7!! Show your support for Texas Veterans by approving Propositions 5 and 14.

**HOME LOANS:** Lower rates have been approved by the Texas Veterans Land Board. The 15 year rate is below 7% and 20-30 year rates are slightly higher. Exact rates will be presented in the next column.

**WOMEN VETERANS DAY:** The

Big Spring VA Medical Center will honor our Women Veterans on November 13 from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. For information call 915-263-7361.

**VETERANS DAY:** Saturday, November 11 is Veteran's Day. Let us all be thankful for the freedoms we enjoy and say a prayer for those who died that we may have these freedoms.

**A THOUGHT:** Recently seen on the back of a truck -- "Armed men are citizens, Disarmed men are slaves"

## Free Sentenced To 15 Years On Cattle Fraud

A Callahan County jury took just 30 minutes Thursday to sentence a Cross Plains man to 15 years in prison for cattle fraud.

Rodney Jackie Free, 42, received the sentence after a three day jury trial in Baird. He had been charged with one count of theft and one count of misapplication of fiduciary property. The four man, eight woman jury convicted Free of appropriating money he had obtained for purchasing cattle and converting it to his own use. Free was represented by Comanche attorney Ben Doyle Suddreth.

Callahan County Attorney Allen Wright commended the jury for sifting through a complicated and difficult set of facts to reach the verdict. Wright said the offense was part of a series of financial transactions involving the defendant while he acted as agent for several cattle buyers and sellers.

The actual facts of this case were simple, Wright said, but there was so much activity at the time that it complicated presentation of the case. The jury did an excellent job of clearing through the extraneous material introduced by the defendant to get to the heart of this offense, he said.

Free was convicted of theft of services earlier in the year and sentenced to two years in prison. He is out on bond pending appeal of that case. Wright says he expects an appeal on this case as well.

## CJC Presents Production

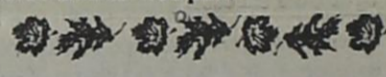
Cisco Junior College Drama Department is pleased to announce that tickets are now on sale for the upcoming production of IS THERE LIFE AFTER HIGH SCHOOL? This upbeat musical will feature an all student cast under the direction of Angela Inman, CJC Drama Instructor. Musical accompaniment will be provided by David Luna, CJC Band Director.

This play was first performed Off-Broadway in the early 1980's, and received rave reviews from numerous critics. The production is comprised of a series of scenes and monologues which take a humorous, and sometimes poignant, look at the lasting effects of this turbulent period of life.

Performance dates are November 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11. The first three performances are previews, with the admission cost being only \$1.00. Dinner will be served for the final three performances, with the ticket price for these shows being \$10.00.

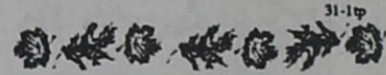
The dinner menu will consist of roast beef, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, tossed salad, dinner rolls, and hot apple cobbler for dessert.

Tickets for the performances, which will be held at the Conrad Hilton Theatre, will go on sale, Monday, October 23. For additional information, or to reserve tickets by phone, please call (817) 442-2589, Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



## LORD'S ACRE First United Methodist Church

November 3 & 4 Luncheon Saturday 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Rising Star, Texas



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## CHURCH SERVICES

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

10TH & MAIN CROSS PLAINS (817) 725-7629  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Church Training ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Dr. Jim H. O'Dell - Pastor (817) 725-7556 Tony Appuglies - MY Min. (817) 725-6326

### 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

### Living Water Ministries Fellowship

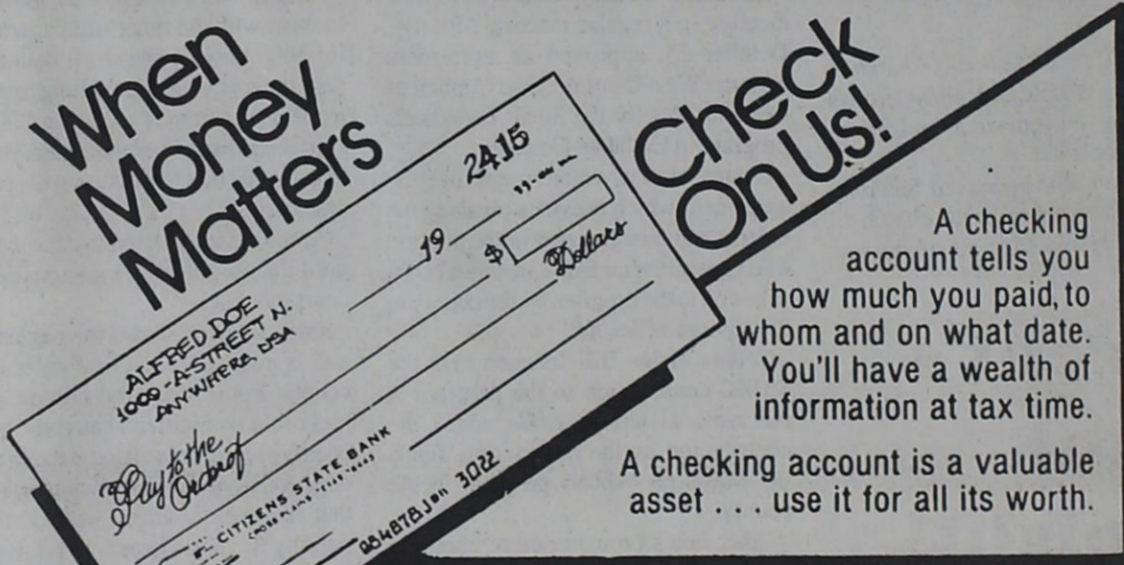
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Sunday Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Bro. Max Martin, Pastor Phone 725-6574

### PIONEER PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

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Evening Service ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Thursday Night Service ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Ruby McCowen, Pastor  
Phone (817) 725-7265

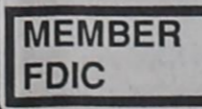


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By LINDA EDINGTON  
Activity Director

The residents commented on what a good time they had at their October Fest Party last week. A special thank you to Nikki Callaway and Jenny Pancake for making the cupcakes, to Ruby Cassle who dressed as a cute clown and led the cake walk, and to Frances Wolf for calling out the bingo games. Penny toss and dart throw was also part of the activities with prizes and fruit enjoyed by all.

Our love and sincere sympathies for the family of Delia Dalton. We love you Katie.

A warm welcome to our new resident Lorena Wright.

Vera Belyeu and Deen Haddox are looking pretty with their new perms. Also Midge McCall with her new hair cut.

Suma Dill is our winner for a meal at Jack's Place. Thanks Wanda and Jack. Virginia Callaway visited Bertha Wheeler.

Dan Ingram from Fort Worth and Douglas Ingram visited with Inez Ingram.

Minnie Swan from Baird visited Glenda Chandler.

Cindy Payne visited Everett and Lorena Wright.

Jewel Thompson visited Sylvia Smith and others.

Frances Thornton visited Myrtle Wilson.

Thelma Long visited Jake Green and Mary Keele. Visiting daily is Vivian Hardin.

Kathy Graves and Payton from Arlington and Dorothy Welch from Fort Worth visited Leila Montgomery.

Billy and Karen from Glen Rose visited Winnie Walton.

Activities during the week:

**Monday:** Bingo winners were Allie Dickson, Dorothy Thomas, Mary Keele (3), Gertie Powell (2), Suma Dill, Vera Belyeu (2) and Mildred Ford. Exercise class.

**Tuesday:** Art class. Bible study with Bro. Jim O'Dell. Popcorn and Skip-Bo games.

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

**Thursday:** Bingo winners were Gertie Powell (3), Vera Belyeu (2), Mary Keele (2), Midge McCall, Sylvia Smith and Suma Dill. Music with Connie Swift and Barbara Sowell.

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

**Sunday:** First Baptist Church

**Most of us will never do great things, but we can do small things in a great way.**



MAURINE MCCUIN

Maurene McCuin and this reporter spent a beautiful afternoon not too long ago, discussing the history of the Cross Plains Garden Club and reminiscing about days gone by. Mrs. McCuin's daughter Cynthia and I were classmates here in the Cross Plains Schools about 1947, '48 and '49, after which my family moved to Baird.

What follows is one woman's memories; pretty much in her own words; through the years, --- the Cross Plains Garden Club and its history.

In the Fall of 1960, Mrs. Volly (Mildred) McDonough called a group of ladies to meet in her home to talk about organizing a garden club. She was so enthusiastic about the new organization! We all agreed.

If my memory is correct the following ladies were present, and became charter members: Mrs. J.C. Claborn, Mrs. Tom Cox, Mrs. Henry McCoy, Mrs. Don McCall, Mrs. C.L. Smith, Mrs. Mary Wagner, Mrs. H.A. Young, Mrs. Merlin Garrett, Mrs. Harry Coppinger, Mrs. Doyle Burchfield, Mrs. A.J. McCuin and Mrs. Volley McDonough. Our club was organized that day . . . Bernice Claborn was elected president, and Mildred McDonough, vice president. The Cross Plains City Hall gave us permission to have our meeting in the rear of our city hall on the second Friday of each month --- September through May.

Our garden club was organized with the following objectives and purposes: To stimulate interest in growing plants and flowers at our homes. To encourage and assist young gardeners. To protect our native trees, wild flowers and wildlife. To assist in beautification of gardens, parks and highways and to encourage the study of flower arranging.

Our club grew and we learned a lot about planting, growing and arranging flowers. Our first flower show was in the spring of 1961. Display was in the back of the City Hall. We had learned a lot about flower arranging--but we had a lot more to learn. Of course we thought all the arrangements were beautiful----!

I remember talking with Imogene Cox--she said she used to gather flowers from her yard and stick them in a vase and enjoy them----Then after garden club study she had to see that she had, balance, line and form to her arrangement.

Later years we had a flower show in the basement of the Presbyterian Church, School Cafeteria, Baptist Church and in a downtown building. We have lost a lot of good members and have gained new members and wonderful officers through the years.

In 1973, we bought the Garden Club Center located on Beech Street from the First Baptist Church and did a lot of improvements through the years. After the storm in May of 1994, we sold the building to the Cross Plains Masonic Lodge. We now meet in the Multi-Purpose Center.

After the death of my husband, A.J. McCuin in 1967, I had to drop out as an active member of the club and operate our family business. I retired from business in 1978 and became an active member again.

In the course of our interview and visit I discovered that almost every time Maurine's son, Jay visits he brings her some kind of plant or flower.

Thank you, Mrs. Maurine McCuin for a delightful visit and interview, and as Bob Hope says--"for the memories." "C" "U" next column.



**INFORMATION ON CHINA TRIP SHARED WITH KIWANIANS**—Barbara Sweeney (right) was special guest of Kiwanian Dale Bishop (left) at the October 24 noon Kiwanis Club meeting. Also in attendance was Dale's wife Vernelle (center), along with other visitors not pictured. Mrs. Sweeney shared information and pictures of her trip to China in the summer of 1990 in connection

with her assignment of teaching English with the Cooperative Services International. She was assigned to the Dali Medical College in Yunnan Province, but was able to visit other locations in China also.

The Kiwanis Club of Cross Plains meets in the Buffalo Room at Dairy Queen each Tuesday at noon. Those interested are invited to share in the very informative programs each week.

**A.A.R.P. NEWS**

By ESTHER KERR

The regular monthly meeting of AARP will be held in the Multi-Purpose Center on Monday, November 6, at 11:00 a.m.

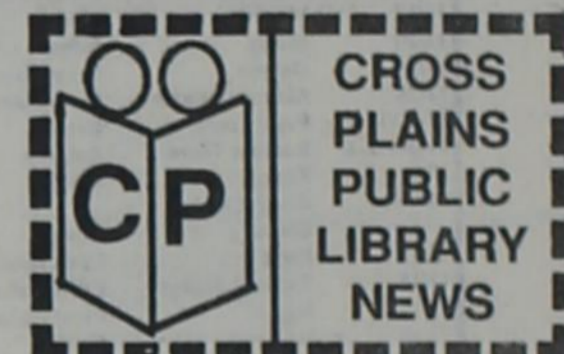
Regular business will be conducted and members will vote in secret ballot for the officers to serve in 1996. The annual Thanksgiving luncheon will be served--turkey, dressing, and all the trimmings!

Make special plans to attend and invite a prospective member to come along with you. Happy Thanksgiving!!

**PERSONALS**

Jean Fore of Pioneer and her nephew and niece, Grasson and Myrtle Harlow of Arlington, left for New Mexico Friday, October 13. They visited Paul, Juanita, and Vi Harlow in Lovington, New Mexico, and two nephews, John and Wayne Bedingfield in Artesia, New Mexico.

They visited a sister, Bessie McDaniel, and her daughter, Doris Hunter, in Alamogordo, New Mexico to help Bessie celebrate her 95th birthday. Her son, Buddy McDaniel, and his wife of San Antonio, her two grandsons, Frank and Wesley Hunter, a great-grandson, Casey, and several nieces and nephews and a host of friends were also there to help in the celebration.



Circulation: 180  
Students: Let us help with materials for your school activities.

Special Meeting: On Thursday, October 26, the volunteers who will work with the "Learn About..." Program from November until April 1996, met at the library to hear about some special techniques for crafts and story telling and to acquaint themselves with program procedures. Leslie Lawrence demonstrated numerous projects which can be helpful for teachers of children 3-5 years old. The adults also had fun experimenting with the materials.

Betty Greenwood is always an inspiration to story tellers-- a real need for LAP. This year, instead of telling complete stories, Betty demonstrated various ways to tell one story, depending sometimes on the age of the children involved. Also, she discussed techniques, such as participation and first person stories. Her puppet people are always refreshing.

The volunteers for this year are:  
Before ten: Judy Luter (substitute) and Jana Hinkle  
Daisies: Connie Swift and Jana Hinkle  
Green Beans: Beverly Ross and Barbara Sowell (Sandy Mack-sub)  
Name Tags: Susan Holland, Sandy Mack  
Books: Dorothy Petty and all not involved in Pre-ten  
Stories: Hopefully, all these volunteers will tell stories.  
Refreshments: Deanna Black  
Come visit! You'll be glad you did!

**AREA CJC STUDENTS INCLUDED IN 1996 EDITION OF WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN JUNIOR COLLEGES**

The 1996 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges will include the names of 42 students from Cisco Junior College who have been selected as national outstanding campus leaders.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

They join an elite group of students

from more than 1800 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1966.

Students named this year from Cisco Junior College are:

Cynthia Bates from Rising Star, Carrie Conger from Cisco, April Cowan from Cross Plains, Thomas Foster from May, Kerstin Gerhardt from Cisco and Christy Hughes from Rising Star.

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I've heard it said that "on the tree of life, experience is the fruit -- but it can also be the pits". I've also heard it said that "experience is the best teacher" -- but one must admit that the price of experience is often high, sometimes far too high.

I remember a carload of young people learning you shouldn't drive sixty in a thirty mph zone -- especially at a highly raised railroad crossing with a blind intersection on the other side. "Luckily" they lived to profit from that experience -- but they still wear the expensive price of disfiguring scars.

And I remember a young man who had been married about four months who probably never learned the price of passing on a hill -- he never was able to tell anyone. The "lesson" was expensive to him, his new bride (who was pregnant), his ailing mother, and really, all who knew him/them.

I had a teacher who said this quite often: "Experience is the best teacher, but I'd rather learn at another's expense". That may seem like the cheap way out -- but it also seems to be the most sensible!

There's a manuscript which was fifteen hundred or sixteen hundred years in the writing -- completed nearly two thousand years ago -- just chocked-full of the experiences of other people. And not near all those experiences were bad ones -- many of them are stories of success! -- and they break thru to us as "fruit on the tree of life". I encourage you to read this manuscript, the Bible, to gain insight to the mind and will of God, to keep experiences from being the pits, rather be fruit on the tree of life. Come read and study it with us!

Sunday Morning Bible Class ... 9:45 a.m. Wed. Evening Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship ..... 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.

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**Introducing Windows 95 Workshop Monday, November 6**

Cisco Junior College will present a demonstration of Windows 95 Operating System on Monday, November 6. The workshop is intended for people who are thinking about upgrading their office and/or home computers, but would like to have a look first. The two hour session, free to the public, is limited to the first thirty (30) people who register.

Cisco Junior College has completed the installation of new computer labs on the Cisco campus and at the Abilene Center. The Cisco lab is up-to-date with 15 Gateway 2000 IBM Compatible PC workstations with enhanced monitors and utilizes a Novell network. Each workstation is a Pentium based PC, with the latest in application software. Microsoft Word, Excel, and Access are software applications included on the systems. Other software packages are available. Each lab features a color projection system for the PC screen that

is useful in demonstrations.

The instructor for the two hour workshop is Sandi Benefield, director of computer services at Cisco Junior College since August 1. Benefield received her BA Degree from Ouachita Baptist University in Arkadelphia, Arkansas, and her MBA Degree from East Texas State University in Texarkana, Texas. Prior to her employment in Cisco she was employed in administrative and computer positions at Kerr-McGee Chemical Corporation in Texarkana, Texas, and as Database Manager at Southern Arkansas University in Magnolia, Arkansas. She is a Certified Public Accountant.

Attendance is limited to 30 students. Advance registration is required and can be done by calling Charlotte Speegle at 442-2567, extension 121. The class will meet on one evening, Monday, November 6 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Technical Vocational Building #1, Cisco, Texas.

**Holiday Depression Seminar Tuesday, November 7**

Everyone is expected to be happy and jolly during the holidays. Unfortunately, the problems we have during the rest of the year are still with us. The loss of a loved one or job, even money problems are more difficult when the rest of the world "seems" joyful.

The Texas State Technical College Brownwood Extension Center is hold-

ing a FREE seminar for the public to help deal with Holiday Depression. The workshop will be Tuesday, November 7, at 7:00 p.m. in Meeting Room A, 305 Booker, Brownwood. The seminar will be facilitated Marsha Zabecki, Counselor.

Please join us for this important workshop. You are not alone.

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## 3RD ANNUAL GIRLS BASKETBALL PREVIEW NIGHT ENJOYED BY ENTHUSIASTIC CROWD

The 1995-1996 Cross Plains Lady Buffs Basketball Team, both the Junior Varsity and Varsity, got into pre-season form Monday night by entertaining an enthusiastic crowd at their third annual Preview Night. Approximately 60-70 people gathered to see a show of ball skills, fast breaks, and team unity that should be seen throughout the hoops season.

The seventh, eighth, and high school girls were introduced to the crowd before the elder Lady Buffs went through a workout routine. The Cross Plains

Athletic Booster Club, sponsors for the night, served refreshments to all at the conclusion.

The '95-'96 round-ball season looks to be an exciting one! Coach John Starcher commented, "As we saw tonight, this year's high school level has much more speed and depth than we did last year. However, with only four players back with any varsity experience, we will need to evaluate our abilities to handle pressure from teams with many juniors and seniors."

The scrimmage dates for next week

have been set and they are as follows: Nov. 6-7th grade (red vs. gold)-Here 6:30 p.m.

Nov. 7-J. V. and Varsity @ Lingleville- 4:00 p.m. Lingleville, Ranger, and C. P.

Nov. 11-J. V. and Varsity-Here-10:00 a.m. C. P., May, and Sidney.

The Jr. High girls will have their first game at home vs. May on November 13 starting at 6:30 p.m. The J. V. and Varsity Lady Buffs open the '95-'96 campaign at home vs. Gustine on November 14.

## PTO Fund-Raiser Products To Be Picked Up November 10

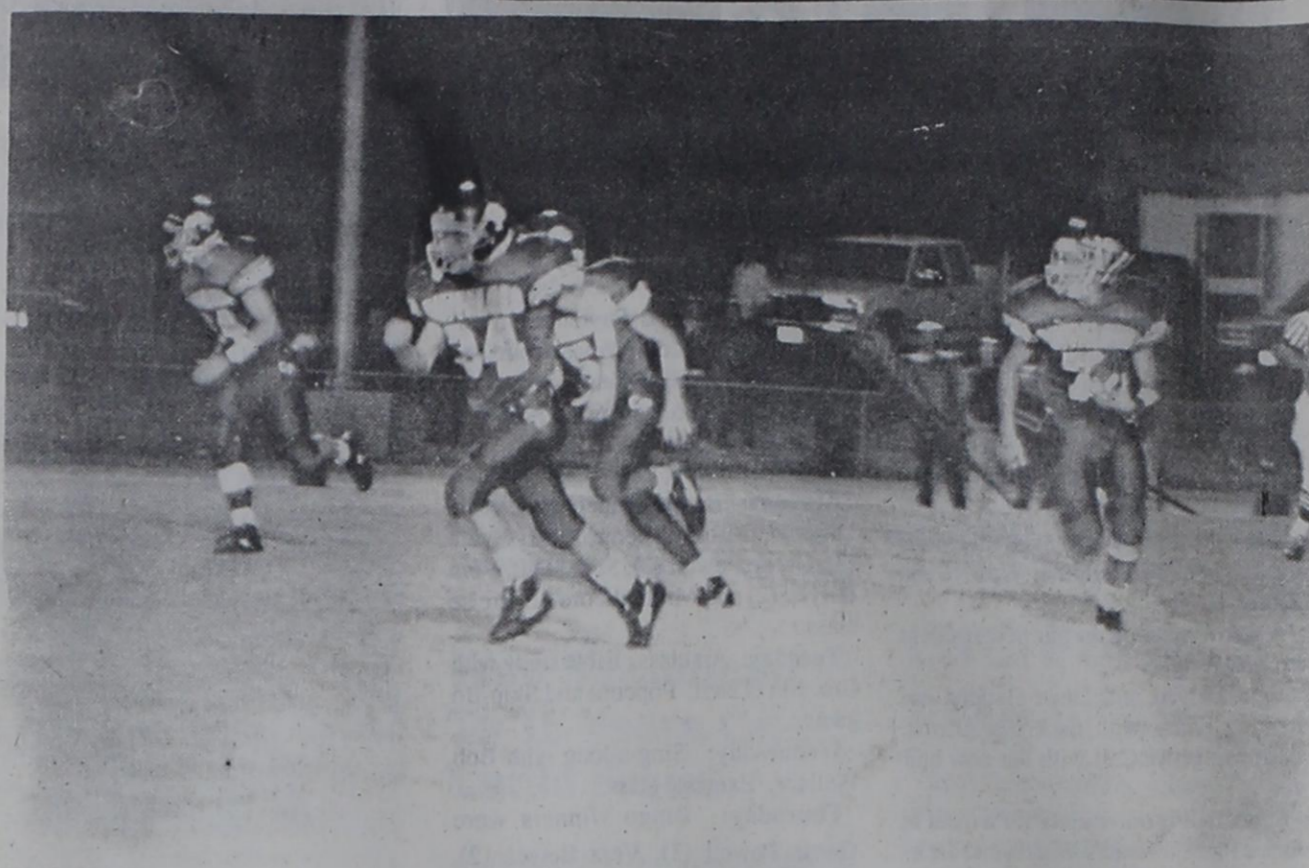
The PTO fund raiser products that were ordered will arrive in Cross Plains on November 8. Students will be able to pick up their orders Friday, November 10, after school. Their parents will need to sign for their packages. The students have a week to turn in their money; November 16 is the last day to do so.

Also, the PTO will be having their annual membership drive the week of November 6-10. Memberships are \$5 for family and businesses. The class that sells the most memberships will receive a pizza/coke party November 21. The winner will be announced at the Cross Plains ISD Open House on November 14.

Open House will start at 6:30 p.m. in the Auditorium with the Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, and 4th graders presenting a program. Then, from 7:30 to 9:00, the buildings will be open and the teachers, students, and parents may view the classrooms.

The Annual Book Fair will also be held during the Open House.

Watch a good program, buy some books, see your children's rooms, and enjoy some cookies and punch. See you November 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the auditorium for Open House.



MOVING THE BALL—#7 Jeremy lard (from left), Jody Fortune, and Benji Blackstock provide the blocking.



RUSHING FOR YARDAGE—Jody Fortune #34 carries the pigskin as Brock Walker (center) and Kevin Nickerson (right) provide protection.

## Cross Plains High School 1995-1996 Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time	Girls	Boys
11/7	Ranger/Lingleville	Lingleville(scrim.)	4:00	JV, V	
11/11	May/Sidney	Cross Plains(scrim.)	10:00	JV, V	
11/14	Gustine	Cross Plains	4:00	JV, V	JV, V
11/16&18	Richland Springs Tournament	Richland Springs	TBA	JV	JV
11/17	Moran		6:30	V	V
11/20	Sidney	Sidney	5:00	JV, V	
11/21	DeLeon	Cross Plains	4:00	JV, V	JV, V
11/28	Abilene Christian	Cross Plains	4:00	JV, V	JV, V
11-30/12-2	Evant Tourn.	Evant	TBA	V	V
11-30/12-2	Rochelle Tourn.	Rochelle	TBA	V	V
12/5	Zephyr	Zephyr	4:00	JV, V	JV, V
12/7-9	Rough Creek				
	Clatic	Novice	TBA	V	V
12/12	Baird	Cross Plains	4:00	JV, V	JV, V
12/15	Richland Springs	Cross Plains	4:00	JV, V	JV, V
12/19	Star	Cross Plains	6:30	JV, V	
12/19	Hawley	Hawley	TBA	JV, V	
12/28-30	Ranger Tournament	Ranger	TBA	V	V
1/2	Panther Creek	Cross Plains	4:00	JV, V	JV, V
1/5	Santa Anna	Cross Plains	4:00	JV, V	JV, V
1/6	DeLeon Tournament	DeLeon	TBA	JV(possible)	
1/9	Rising Star	Cross Plains	4:00	JV, V	JV, V
1/12	Gorman	Gorman	4:00	JV, V	JV, V
1/16	Eula	Eula	4:00	JV, V	JV, V
1/19	Star		6:30	JV, V	
1/23	Santa Anna	Santa Anna	4:00	JV, V	JV, V
1/26	Rising Star	Rising Star	4:00	JV, V	JV, V
1/30	Gorman	Cross Plains	4:00	JV, V	JV, V
2/2	Eula	Cross Plains	4:00	JV, V	JV, V
2/6	Roscoe	Abilene Wylie	4:00	JV, V	JV, V

## Cross Plains Jr High School 1995-96 Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time	Girls	Boys
11/6	Sidney (scrim.)	Cross Plains	6:30	7, 8	
11/13	May	Cross Plains	6:30	7, 8	
11/20	Rising Star	Cross Plains	4:00	7, 8	7, 8
11/27	Gorman	Gorman	4:00	7, 8	7, 8
12/4	Eula	Eula	4:00	7, 8	7, 8
12/9	Santa Anna Tournament	Santa Anna	TBA	8	8
12/11	Panther Creek	Voss	4:00	7, 8	7, 8
1/4	Santa Anna	Cross Plains	4:00	7, 8	7, 8
1/8	Santa Anna	Santa Anna	4:00	7, 8	7, 8
1/13	Cross Plains Tournament	Cross Plains	TBA	7	7
1/15	Rising Star	Rising Star	4:00	7, 8	7, 8
1/20	Cross Plains Tournament	Cross Plains	TBA	8	8
1/22	Gorman	Cross Plains	4:00	7, 8	7, 8
1/29	Eula	Cross Plains	4:00	7, 8	7, 8

# BUFFS FACE WILDCATS FRIDAY NIGHT

By GREG TURNER

The Cross Plains Buffaloes lost their first District game last Friday night against a tough Gorman team. Gorman is now undefeated in District play, and C. P. is 2-1.

The Buffaloes had a tough night trying to get their offense moving. Several times the offense began moving the ball, but received a penalty, fumbled or just ended up having to punt. The Buffs ended the night without getting any penetrations and without ever getting inside the Panther 20-yard line.

The Buffaloes ran 55 plays from the line of scrimmage while the Panthers ran 70 plays. This week's leading rusher was Jody Fortune with 72 yards on 15 carries while Justin Hopkins led the defense for the Buffaloes with 12 tackles and five assists with Jeff Brown also

having a good defensive night with seven tackles and four assists.

Benji Blackstock and Jeremy Barnett together had a combined total of 115 yards on five punt and kickoff returns averaging over 23 yards per return.

The Buffs had some good things happen last Friday night so we must focus on them and get prepared for Rising Star tomorrow night. Cross Plains is still alive but needs a win against the Wildcats to have a chance for a playoff spot.

Rising Star, also 2-1 in District and beaten by Gorman, will be a tough competitor. Gorman's team had 12 seniors and five juniors and Rising Star had numerous seniors and juniors to handle their leadership role. Rising Star has a couple good running backs in Johnny Salazar and Michael Peralis, a set of quick and shifty runners. They also have a large receiver in Brandon Franklin.

As stated previously, the C. P. Buffaloes can still make the playoffs; emotional and motivational football can make it possible. A good week of practice is needed and some offensive and defensive changes will also be made this week to shut down the Wildcats offense. The offense of the Wildcats seems to live on the big plays, making large runs and passes for touchdowns.

### EVENTS THIS WEEK

Tonight: Jr. High and J. V. games are here beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Friday: 7:00 a.m.-Buffalo Breakfast at Dairy Queen

3:00 p.m.-Pep Rally  
7:30 p.m.-Buffaloes vs. Wildcats at Rising Star

Rising Star always plays tough, especially on their home turf, so a good turnout of fans is needed to win this game. Hope to see you there!

### SCORING SUMMARY

CP	Gorman
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Gorman—Paul Petree, two-yd. run (Snider kick)  
Gorman—Margarito Sanchez, 14-yd. run (Snider kick)  
Gorman—Margarito Sanchez, eight-yd. run (kick failed)  
Gorman—Ronald Majors, 29-yd. pass from Guthery (Snider kick)  
Gorman—Nick Guthery, 12-yd. run (Snider kick)

CP	Gorman
First Down 10	26
Rushing Yards 30-52	50-327
Passing Yards 5-19-48	8-12-157
Fumbles Lost 4-2	1-0
Punts-Yards 3-30	1-37
Penalties-Yards 4-35	8-80

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing Yards—Jody Fortune 15-72, Brock Walker 11-28, Kevin Nickerson 2-10, Jarad Richards 1-6, Joseph Turner 1-4  
Passing Yards—Jody Fortune 2-21, Jeremy Barnett 1-12, Donnie Dillard 1-9, Joseph Turner 1-6  
Tackles-Assists—Justin Hopkins 12-5, Jeff Brown 7-4, Joseph Turner 5-2, Hugo Mauricio 4-3, Jeremy Pancake 4-3, Kevin Nickerson 4-0, Brock Walker 3-2, Jeremy Barnett 3-1, Donnie Dillard 3-1, C. J. Parham 2-1, Mike McClure 2-0, Jarad Richards 1-1, Benji Switzer 1-1, Dusty Hargrove 1-1, Sam Nixon 1-0, Carlton Thomas 1-0, Benji Blackstock 0-1  
Punt-Kickoff Returns yards—Benji Blackstock 2-45, Jeremy Barnett 3-70

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Friday, November 3  
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Kickoff 7:30 p.m.  
Buff vs. Rising Star

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JUNIOR HIGH BUFFALOES

## CROSS PLAINS JUNIOR HIGH 3-0 IN DISTRICT PLAY

By LARRY WHITEHEAD

Cross Plains Jr. High traveled to Gorman last week and had a great team effort in rolling over Gorman to the tune of 28-6.

Cross Plains' first possession showed our offense going 40 yards for the touchdown with hand-offs and excellent runs by Coby Richards to Jody Pancake with Richards rolling out for the T.D. Our conversion attempt failed, making the score 6-0.

With good defensive plays by Jeff Yates, Jaden Winfrey, Ryan Atchison, and Seth Morgan, C. P. was able to shut down Gorman's offense.

Our next score came on another roll out by Richards to make the score 12-0 with 1:32 left in the first quarter.

The second quarter was a good defensive battle with plays by Jody Gosnell, Justin Bright, Kenny Callaway, and interception by Jaden Winfrey.

The third quarter was very hard fought with good tackles by Jackson Worsham and a timely interception by Clint Bailey.

Our next possession was a very good drive with hand-offs and runs by Richards to Pancake with Pancake scoring the touchdown. Pancake also ran in the conversion to make the score 20-0 with 1:37 left in the third quarter.

The boys started the fourth with good defensive plays and an interception by Worsham. Our final score of the night came on a great drive with hand-offs and runs by L. D. Whitehead to Nicholas Dimitri and Scott Mackey with Dimitri scoring. The conversion attempt was good with Mackey taking the pitch from Whitehead for the two points. This drive had great blocking by Roger Carey, Cody Reed, Landon Hill, Rick Branham, T. J. Harris, Robert Walters, and Nathan Hawkins.

Gorman scored late in the final quarter to end the game with a score of 28-6 in

favor of the Cross Plains Jr. High. Congratulations to the boys for all their hard work, and to the coaching staff for getting them so well prepared for this game.

Practice this week is going well even though two starters are still out.

Rising Star will be one of the hardest tests of the season, so come help fill the stadium Thursday night and cheer the boys on to their next win. Kick off will be at 6:00 p.m. in Buffalo Stadium.

Don't forget parents' night. Please be at the game by 5:45 p.m. If you have any questions, call Peggy Bailey at 725-6123.

See you at the games!!

### SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

NOVEMBER 6-10  
(Subject to Change)

#### BREAKFAST

MONDAY — Pancake, sausage, orange juice, and milk.

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

WEDNESDAY — Bacon, egg, biscuit, jelly, orange juice, and milk.

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

FRIDAY — Waffles w/syrup, butter, orange juice, and milk.

#### LUNCH

MONDAY — Steak fingers w/gravy, creamed potatoes, green peas, rolls, peach halves, and milk.

TUESDAY — Hot dogs w/chili, baked beans, fries, chocolate pudding, and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Mexican salad (beans, meat, chips, lettuce, tomato, cheese), dressing, fruit, and milk.

THURSDAY — Spaghetti w/meat sauce, salad, corn, garlic rolls, jelly, and milk.

FRIDAY — Hamburger, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, fries, cookie, and milk.



FIRST PLACE WINNERS IN HOME EC PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST—Most Beautiful, Barbara Brandi Monsey; and Scariest, Crystal Evans (from left); Most Imaginative, Carouth and Mandy Bushnell.

## High School Students Participate In Pumpkin Carving Contest

The High School Home Economics students participated in a Fall Festival Pumpkin Carving Contest. The contest was an enrichment activity complementing their study on "Holiday Traditions can Strengthen Families". Some of the students had never carved a pumpkin before, and all the students enjoyed the hands-on creativity.

The winners are as follows:

- Scariest Pumpkin**  
1. Mandy Bushnell and Crystal Carouth  
2. Scott Brame  
3. Megan Kimmel  
Honorable Mention-Cory Switzer
- Most Beautiful**  
1. Barbara Evans

2. Landon Pope  
3. Shannon Nigar  
Honorable Mention-Emma Albrecht
- Most Imaginative**  
1. Brandi Monsey  
2. Kati Hetmainczyk  
3. Candice Eppard  
Honorable Mention-Misty Abernathy



FALL FESTIVAL NOMINEES— Front Row: Queen-Hailey Biggs, King-Marcus Maxwell; Tiffany Walker (back, from left), Julie Love, J. J. Callaway, Dalton Odell, Douglas Bowden, and Julieanne Mack (not available for photo).

## Fall Festival Successful

The 1995 Fall Festival, sponsored by the Cross Plains Junior Class, was another big success as evident by the large number of people attending. Held in the former Lawrence Farm and Ranch Supply building, the juniors did an excellent job of decorating and entertaining the young and old alike. The "plinko" board, Rolo Roper, and baseball radar throw were just a few of the many activities enjoyed by the public.

The Juniors, in addition to the festival, held a Fall King and Queen contest. This year's winners were Marcus Maxwell, son of Glen and Susan Maxwell, and Hailey Biggs, daughter of Charlotte Biggs and the late Delbert Biggs. Other contestants were: J. J. Callaway, Dalton Odell, Douglas Bowden, Julie Love, Tiffany Walker, and Julieanne Mack.

The class would like to thank all their parents, sponsors, the CPISD faculty

and staff, and the administration for all their assistance in making a successful festival happen!!

A special thanks goes to Mr. and Mrs. R.T. Peevy and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Coulter for the use of the building, and to all the area businesses for donations of money and prizes. This was the first year to offer space for rented booths to display and sell goods, and we appreciate those who participated in this.

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BURKETT NEWS

By LOVERA STRICKLAND

Andrew and Bill Walker spent several days in Colorado Springs with their brother and sister-in-law, LeRoy and Dora Walker...

As Bill visited in Colorado, Addie Walker visited a week in Carbon with her parents and three sisters: Collin and Hazel Campbell, Voncia Snider of Rose Bud, Arkansas; Reba Reeves of Fort Worth; and Colleen Lamb of Nimrod...

Jack and Lovera Strickland spent the weekend at Sumerville Lake visiting Jackie Strickland and family. Bill and Addie Walker enjoyed a family filled week. Addie's niece, Audrey Humphreys and her three little daughters, all of Jones, Oklahoma visited...

On the weekend, they were visited by son, Philip and friend, Kina with his daughter Chelsea, son Lorren and fiancée, Darla, son Collin and fiancée, Shea, daughter Sallie and husband Dwin Nanny and daughter Jorie, Bill's sister, Annie Merle Trent, his nephews Paul and Darryl Walker and Don Lewis...

Stephanie Bledsoe of Valera spent the night with her grandparents, Mike and Linda Brady. Linda Brady reported they were proud of the Coleman Band. They achieved a #1 at the Brady Marching Contest. Esther Neff received a bad fall and she is in the Hendrick Medical Center at this time. We hope she gets better soon...

Melba Walker recently spent some time at Winters attending the Mazeland School-Wilsmeth Community fourth reunion. It was a pleasure to see and visit with the folks that me and my family have known for years. The theme of this year's reunion featured rabbit drives...

How many can remember those days? Awards were presented to: Oldest Person Present, Oldest Ex-Student, Youngest Ex-Student, Ex-teachers, Youngest Person Present, and Person Who Traveled the Farthest. This award went to my cousin, Fay (Condra) Smith from new Jersey. Next day we had breakfast at the Community Center...

This past weekend, October 21-22, Melba attended the Norton Homecoming where she was born, reared, and finished school. My best girl friend from high school came from Rockdale to be at the homecoming. The program consisted of music, door prizes, awards to Oldest Present, One Who Came Farthest, Youngest Ex-Student Present, and Oldest Ex-Teacher, and a lot of visiting. Then Sunday, a catered barbecue lunch was prepared and served by "The Shed" at Wingate. Soon after lunch, everyone said their "good-bye and hope to see you next year's."

Charlotte, Hannah, and Hillary visited their mother and grandmother Melba Walker, the weekend of the 13th and 14th. They are now living in Garland.

Birdie Helms spent a few days in the Brownwood Hospital. She is feeling better now. We hope she continues to feel better.

These donations have been received by the Burkett-Adams Cemetery. Linda Brady, Sec-Treas, expressed appreciation for each one of the donations.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Williams, \$25; Louise Howard, \$2; Virgil L. Morgan, \$50; Wayne Webb, \$25; Andy and Barbara Young, \$20; Thelma Butler, \$25; Zenobia Verner and Verda Brown, \$50; Charles and Shawn Smith, \$25; Billie and Joy Slack, \$25; Cecil Perkins, \$20; Edward Day, \$25; Noel Weaver, \$20; Donald and Kathy Tinney, \$50; Hattie Woodard, \$25; Opal Gray in memory of Theda Harris, \$40; Verda Odum in memory of Theda Harris, \$20; Odell Golsen in memory of Theda Harris, \$25; Olena Chambers, \$10; R. E. and Katherine Harris in memory of Delbert Boyle, \$25; Velma, Dan, and Esther Byers in memory of Delbert Boyle, \$30; and Lonnie and Rose Wooten, \$25. Thanks again for your donations.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

On November 7, we Texans have a real and practical way to say thanks to our Veterans for their gift of service to us. Proposition 5 will allow the Veteran's Board to continue to make low interest home and home improvement loans to these very deserving men and women by giving permission to the sale of additional general obligation bonds for the funding of this program...

Billie Jean Stovall, 370 Porter Road, Roanoke, Texas 76262

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If PROPOSITION 4 passes, the present Homestead protection will practically disappear—for all practical purposes.

Certain groups are putting out a smoke screen to cover up their real purposes. Proponents for passage are trying to tell us that this "equality of partition" will greatly aid people who are getting a divorce to "divvy" up the homestead. However, divorcees have been settling that matter in other ways all through these years quite effectively.

Others wish to open a Pandora's box to getting loans on their equity by refinancing for other purposes such as student loans, taking a trip to Hawaii, getting a new car, etc., etc. Some are denying it, but the wording in the proposal is clear.

The worst part of Proposition 4 would allow the IRS greater foothold than it already has. People could load up an unpayable debt against their homestead by borrowing to pay off an IRS lien, which liens are often incorrect to begin with.

At present, the IRS can only file a lien but cannot foreclose on a homestead for income taxes. Read that last sentence carefully. It is true in spite of what you may have heard or read. If it were not

true, why are they wanting to add the clause about federal taxes? Huh?

Most of this extra borrowing will result in people losing their homesteads instead of keeping them, as the present Homestead protection allows. Presently the only way you can lose your homestead is 1) Not paying your mortgage, 2) Past due taxes ON the homestead (County, School, City), and 3) Improvements on the homestead agreed to by both spouses but not paid properly.

Herewith we show you the ugly actual wording of the proposed amendment, with the new change in boldface.

"The homestead of a family, or of a single adult person, shall be, and is hereby protected from forced sale, for the payment of all debts except for the purchase money thereof, or a part of such purchase money, the taxes due thereon, an owelty of partition imposed against the entirety of the property by a court order or by a written agreement of the parties to the partition, including debt of one spouse in favor of the other spouse resulting from a division or an award of a family homestead in a divorce proceeding, the refinancing of a lien against a homestead, including a federal tax lien resulting from the tax debt of both spouses, if the homestead is a family homestead, or from the tax debt of the owner..."

As you can see, the words, "by court order" are being added. Surely you know what that means in the hands of unscrupulous money lenders or lawyers or others of their ilk and trade.

It also clearly states, "the refinancing of a lien against a homestead" doesn't it? The way it is worded opens up the Pandora's box mentioned above.

Watch out for the lies and misdirection that proponents will and/or are using to get this proposition passed.

JUST VOTE NO TO PROP. 4 AND STOP THEM IN THEIR TRACKS!

Thanks, Fred Beversdorf



SORORITY HALLOWEEN CONTEST WINNERS—Cathy Anderson (from left), Jody Finn, Judy Luter, and Dora Smith.

Wedding Announcements: Wedding announcements which describe in detail such as the apparel, decorations, bridesmaids, groomsmen, etc. will have a \$1500 charge. This fee includes the wedding photo. For further details call: Cross Plains Review (817) 725-6111

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If you need more information concerning this meeting contact: Blair W. Haynie, P.E., Abilene Area Engineer, P.O. Box 150, Abilene, Texas 79604, 915.676.6930

All interested citizens are invited to attend.

Public Notice: NOTICE TO CREDITORS: Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of MACK LEE CHILDERS, Deceased, were issued on the 26th day of October, 1995, in Docket Number 5100, pending in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, to:

MILDRED CHILDERS, P.O. Box 1095, Rising Star, Texas 76471. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 26th day of October, 1995. GERALD G. HALE, Attorney for the Estate, Bar Id. #08724300, 600 Fisk, Suite 123, Brownwood, Texas 76801, Tel: 915/646-8257, Fax: 915/643-2307

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**Special  
 Dinner  
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 Star**

Cross Plains Chapter #455 Order of Eastern Star will have a salad supper Monday, November 6, at 6:30 p.m. The regular slated meeting will follow at 7:30 p.m. with Deputy Grand Matron Evelyn Homesley of Brownwood making her official visit to the local chapter. All members are reminded to attend this important supper and meeting.

A total of fourteen students from this area are among the 125,000 students included in the 18th Annual Edition of *The National Dean's List* just published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, Illinois.

Students are selected for this honor by their college deans, registrars or honor society advisors and must be in the upper 10 percent of their class, on their school's dean's list or have earned a comparable honor. Listed students are eligible to compete for \$30,000 in scholarship awards funded by the publisher and may also use a referral service for future employment opportunities. More than 2,500 colleges and universities nationwide use the publication to recognize their academically qualified students.

Local students selected include: From Cross Plains, Jamie Apple, Howard Payne University; April Cowan, Cisco Junior College; Angie Ricci, Abilene Christian University; from Rising Star, Cynthia Bates, Cisco Junior College; from May, Matthew Ammons, Howard Payne University; Donna Smith, Hardin Simmons University; Christi Wheeler, Cisco Junior College; from Baird, Ophelia Martinez, Gulf Coast Commercial College; from Clyde, Cynthia Adams, McMurry University; Medrith Cole, McMurry University; Donna Cunningham, McMurry University; Misty Daley, Sam Houston State University; Donna Speckels, McMurry University and Karen Vestal, McMurry University.



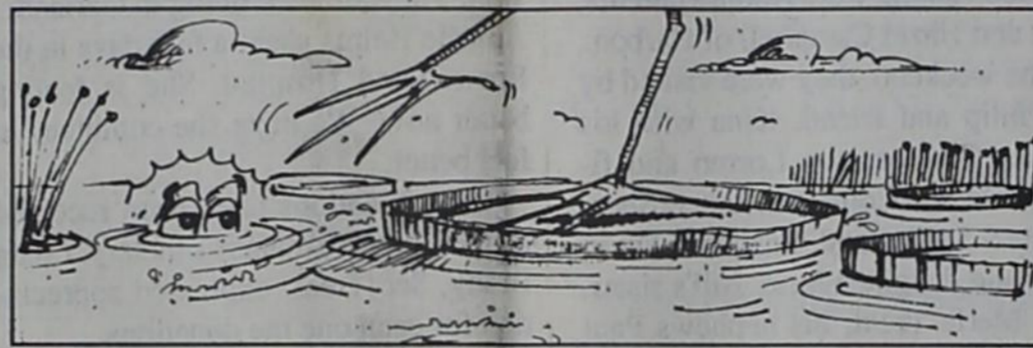
**50 YEARS TOGETHER**—Elouise and Thomas Bullion

**Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bullion  
 Celebrate Golden Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bullion of Kingsville recently celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary at Retama Park Baptist Church with a reception given by their daughters, Brenda Taplin of Kingsville, Connie Crager of San Antonio, and Shiela Sebesta of Hous-

ton. The couple, who married September 16, 1945 in San Perlita, also renewed their vows.

Thomas Bullion is retired from Texas A&I University Kingsville, now Texas A&M. Mrs. Bullion is the former Elouise Dillard from this area.



The particularly long toes of the Jacana bird let it run on the floating leaves of large water plants.

**Texas Voters Can Help Create Jobs, Expand The Economy By Approving Proposition 3**

There are more cows in Texas than people, yet almost all of them are sent out of state for processing before they become that T-bone steak you buy from your butcher. Texas grows enough onions to feed the entire Southwest, but we don't manufacture many onion rings.

Unless you have a recipe handed down from Grandma, you'll be hard-pressed to find Texas cucumbers being processed into pickles. And for all our amber waves of grain, there are few processors anywhere in Texas converting that grain into the snap, crackle and

pop of breakfast cereal. Come to think of it, when was the last time you saw a jar of Texas-processed peanut butter on the shelf of your local grocery store?

The innovative Texas companies that turn crops into finished products are leading the way toward the markets of the future. But they are few and far between.

Truth is, Texas produces more raw agricultural goods than any other state, but nearly 90 percent of those crops are then shipped out of state, where others

benefit from the jobs created and the dollars added to their economies. And when those finished products arrive back on the shelves of your local grocery store, their prices reflect the miles and miles they've traveled.

On November 7, you and I have a unique chance to help change this situation. We can take an important step toward creating new jobs, opening an array of economic development opportunities for Texas communities, both large and small, and adding as many as \$22 billion to the state economy—all without raising a single tax or debt limits an extra penny. All we have to do is vote YES! on Proposition 3.

This constitutional amendment, sponsored by State Senator John Montford and State Representative Pete Patterson, would use \$200 million of existing bond authority already approved by voters a decade ago for the state's seldom-used Farm and Ranch Program for the same purposes as the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority's Loan Guaranty Program. In this way, these funds can be put to good use by local businesses.

The logic behind Proposition 3 is simple. In the past, Texas has built three great economic empires—from cattle to cotton to crude oil. Our next economic empire will be built on the brains of our human resources. The skills, training and ingenuity of ordinary Texans in a wide range of industries will secure our future prosperity. And agriculture, the

second leading sector in our economy, will continue to play a key role.

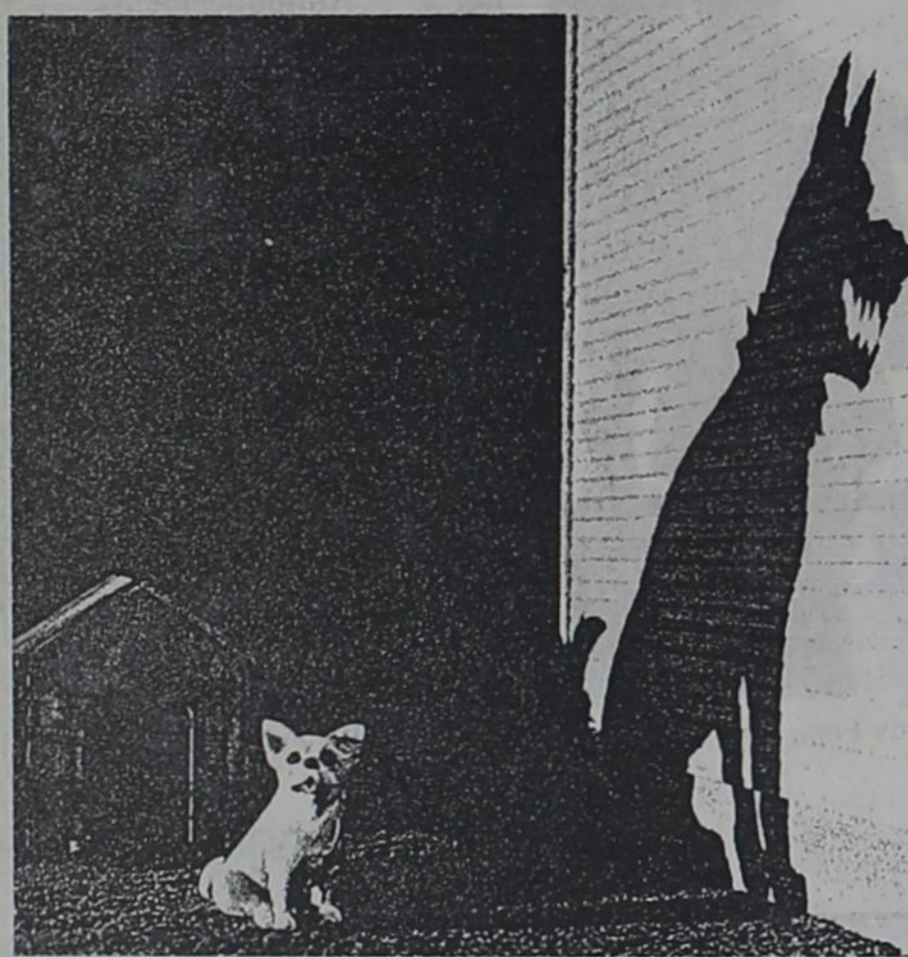
For every new job in agricultural processing, for example, multiple spin-off jobs are also created. The more than three dozen loans made thus far by the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority have created or protected about 1,400 new jobs while leading to another 3,300 indirect jobs.

The ripple effect on the economy is equally impressive. Boosting the state's current 10 percent processing rate by only one percent could add \$2.2 billion a year to the Texas economy. Raising the rate to 20 percent—the national average—could mean an additional \$22 billion for the state economy next year, the year after that and every subsequent year for the foreseeable future.

But Proposition 3 isn't just about agricultural processing. According to the legislation, a wide range of economic development projects can benefit. Infrastructure improvements can be made to attract new businesses. Companies that have lost contracts due to base closings can retool. Local communities can tailor the help to their own unique needs.

With guaranties from the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority, banks will continue to participate, as they do now, in each loan made by the program. Businesses will have to recruit private financial institutions as partners before applying for the loans.

Proposition 3 won't affect the state's

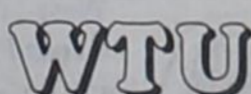


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