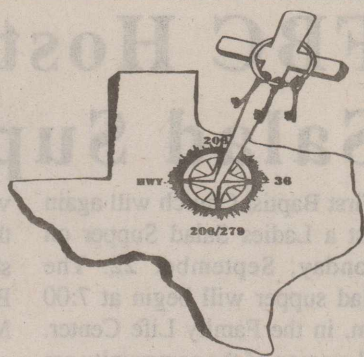


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## DOWN HOME

"Homecoming Was Great"

By Vanda Anderson Creech  
Editor

I hope that everyone who attended the 2003 Homecoming had as much fun as I did. It was great to see old classmates. The Class of 1967 had eleven present at our class meeting including Joe Pierce, Bruce Adams, Terry Baum Rogers, Peggy Erwin Terrell, Connie Roby Kirkham, Billy Lee, Garnette McGowen McKoy, Marlene Stansbury Cowen, Susan Wood Maddox, Sharon Reddick and me. We missed all the ones who couldn't make the big day.

Friday evening a group met with O.B. Edmondson (Prof) and his son, Ed Edmondson, at Jean's Feed Barn and started the festivities a little early. Prof was so proud to see everyone. He had a smile from ear to ear.

Junior Ford, who has called me "Granny" since high school days, was at all the functions. He brought his daddy, Junior Ford, with him. Many of us were escorting our parents around, as both generations are C.P.H.S. graduates. You know, that is really pretty neat! I was proud to have my mother, Wanda Atwood Anderson, with me.

I made some connections of names (subscribers to the *Review*) with faces. Al Coppinger was one of these. He was very pleasant and I enjoyed talking with him.

There was time to visit with old friends Patty Pennell Hefley, Jackie Hinkle, Jay McQuin, and Skip Nichols.

I was able to talk with Jerry Payne, the writer of *The Railroader* that has been published in the *Cross Plains Review*. We laughed about the fact that I had to do some "cleaning up" on the language railroaders use.

Visiting with my cousin Jack Baum was interesting. I tease him because most of the time he doesn't recognize me until I speak. Imagine that! However, this time he knew me. I think it is the change in hair color. Only my hairdresser knows for sure—right Susan?

It was good to talk with Joe Gary, Julene Gary Franke's brother. He was our substitute  
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HALL GIRLS ATTEND BOOK SIGNING—Doris Givens (front), Joan Kunkell (back, from left) and Wanda Boyle are pictured with James Nichols, local writer, at his book signing.

## Book Signing for James Nichols Well Attended

By Vanda Anderson Creech  
Editor

James Nichols, author of "On the Banks of Turkey Creek", held a book signing session last Friday at Texas Heritage Bank and at the Cross Plains Public Library Saturday. Cross Plains High School ex-students were given the opportunity to purchase his personal accounts and historical information of Cross Plains through his book during Homecoming festivities. James' wife, Lovey, accompanied him during the two-day signing session.

Nichols reported selling 28 books. Most locals already had

their books personalized, but he kept busy signing books as they sold. Some individuals were purchasing books for other relatives who had ties to the community.

Ross McGary, James' cousin from Andrews, and his wife, Rebecca, surprised him by coming by. They had not seen each other in many years and they enjoyed the visit.

If you would like to purchase a copy of "On the Banks of Turkey Creek", they are available at the Cross Plains Public Library, Texas Heritage Bank, Lawrence Farm and Ranch Supply and the *Cross Plains Review*.

### Callahan County Constitutional Amendment Election Saturday, September 13, 2003 Total Number Voting 1107

- Amendment #1 For 796 Against 257
- Amendment #2 For 644 Against 379
- Amendment #3 For 457 Against 593
- Amendment #4 For 565 Against 437
- Amendment #5 For 693 Against 350
- Amendment #6 For 660 Against 353
- Amendment #7 For 738 Against 305
- Amendment #8 For 716 Against 318
- Amendment #9 For 506 Against 493
- Amendment #10 For 983 Against 74
- Amendment #11 For 629 Against 406
- Amendment #12 For 575 Against 520
- Amendment #13 For 874 Against 167
- Amendment #14 For 568 Against 436
- Amendment #15 For 789 Against 226
- Amendment #16 For 610 Against 383
- Amendment #17 For 829 Against 205
- Amendment #18 For 682 Against 335
- Amendment #19 For 633 Against 358
- Amendment #20 For 630 Against 369
- Amendment #21 For 481 Against 527
- Amendment #22 For 832 Against 193

## C.P.H.S. Homecoming 2003 "A Huge Success Again"

Vanda Anderson Creech  
Editor

Homecoming 2003 was a wonderful success! Wasn't it great seeing your classmates and spending time with them?

Homecoming activities officially began with the hot dog supper Tuesday evening at the bank lot, north of the Dairy Queen. A good crowd came out for the food and fellowship.

Friday, exes were coming into our city and the streets were filling with vehicles. The Pep Rally fired everyone up with the introduction of coaches, football players, cheerleaders, school administrators, etc.

A dance routine by a combined group of cheerleaders entertained the crowd.

Superintendent Jackie Tension recognized ex-homecoming queens, sweethearts, and cheerleaders. The cheerleaders performed a brief yell. Robbie (Wilson) Allen did the splits, while Dannes (Dickson) Turner did a cartwheel. May (Alexander) Jones showed her spirit. Way to go girls!

The display of fireworks lit up the sky and was enjoyed by everyone. Following the pep rally, the group traveled to the Cross Plains Roping Club Arena for the Bonfire. This always fascinates the young Buffalo fans. The heat from the huge pile of wood was overwhelming.

Saturday morning the traffic was intense for old C.P. and finding a parking space was a challenge. Ex-students flooded the foyer of the gym as they registered and searched for familiar faces. Thank goodness for name tags—they saved the day. Everyone visited until the business meeting commenced.

The present Ex-Student Association officers were introduced and the new officers were announced. Richard Brown presented a tribute to military personnel of the past and present.

The cafeteria was buzzing with laughter and conversation as the Band Boosters provided a salad luncheon. You have never seen so many different salads and all were delicious. The noise level brought back memories of lunches of days gone by.

The Homecoming Parade was next on the agenda and it was HUGE! Everyone got into the act! The originality displayed was outstanding. A terrific amount of people lined the streets up and down Main Street awaiting a glimpse of the entries. The judges' job would have been difficult indeed.

#### PARADE RESULTS

Winners of the parade are as follows:

#### FLOATS

- 1st Place - Pre-K Buffaloes - "Going on a Bearcat Hunt"
- 2nd Place - Wit's End Tea Room/Country Cottage Flowers Class of 1961/Class of 1972
- 3rd Place - Red Hat Society

#### VEHICLES

- 1st Place - One Source Health Center- Buckboard and Mules
- 2nd Place - Ben Richey Boys Ranch (both entries)
- 3rd Place - Ford Fairlane

#### TRACTORS

- 1st Place - J.D. Hutton
- 2nd Place - Class of 1982
- 3rd Place - Class of 1949 - Bobby Jack McCowen



2003 COMING HOME QUEEN AND KING—Barbara (Hutchins) Vaught and Jimmielee Payne



2003 HOMECOMING QUEEN—Stephanie Edington, daughter of Howard and Debbie Edington.

#### BICYCLES

- Kindergarten  
1st Place - Shelby McWilliams
- 2nd Place - Colton McWilliams
- 3rd Place - Kristin Bland
- Third and Fourth Grades  
1st Place - Brice Robertson
- 2nd Place - Rachelle Allen
- 3rd Place - Sarah Hagler
- First and Second Grades  
Blake Hutchins (tie)  
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### Cross Plains Football

Junior High

vs.

Rotan

September 18, 2003

5:00 p.m.

There

J.V. vs. Rotan

Immediately Following

Varsity

vs.

Rotan

September 19, 2003

7:30 p.m.

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# FBC Hosts Ladies Salad Supper

First Baptist Church will again host a Ladies Salad Supper on Monday, September 22. The salad supper will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. All women of the community are invited to join us for this evening of fellowship. Guest speaker for the evening will be Colette White.

Colette White was born and raised in South Africa. In 1998, she moved to the states to study at Focus on the Family and completed her Masters in Psychology at Abilene Christian University. Colette has been working in pri-

vate practice as a counselor for the last 3 years in Abilene, where she lives with her husband, Billy Bob. She is an active member of Morningstar Community Church where she heads up the Freedom ministry, leads in the life groups and disciples women.

Colette's heart for people is to see them walk in an abundant life of freedom and victory as they continue to pursue the destiny that God originally designed for them to live out.

This event is free to all women in the community. Please join the fellowship.

# New Children's Activities at FBC

Beginning Wednesday, September 24, Children's Discipleship Classes will be held from 7-8 p.m. at Cross Plains First Baptist Church. Children's activities will include: drama, how to be a puppeteer, crafts, scripture, signing and Bible study.

All children from the 1st to 6th grade are invited to participate in these activities.

Children's Choir will begin meeting from 6 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday prior to the Children's Discipleship activities.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

### CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH

832 Ave. E Cross Plains, TX

**Pastor:** Donald Duke  
 Sunday Morning Bible Study.....10:00 AM  
 Morning Worship .....11:00 AM  
 Evening Worship .....6:00 PM  
 Wednesday Night Bible Study.....7:00 PM

**Our Church Is A House Of Prayer**

### BELIEVER'S FELLOWSHIP

Inner-denominational-Evangelical EAST HIGHWAY 36  
 SUNDAY WEDNESDAY

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 10:45 a.m. Morning Service THURSDAY  
 6:00 p.m. Evening Service 7:00 p.m. Midweek Service

**PASTOR: J. D. FRY (915) 646-7647 OR (254) 725-7696**  
 Last Sunday of the month singing. Come one-Come all.  
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 Sun. 6:30 p.m. Worship & Word \*\*\* Wed. 7:00 p.m. Bible Study  
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**PASTOR, Phillip R. Schaefer (254) 725-7140**

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For Information Call (254) 725-4884

### Union Center Baptist Church

"Service to God Through Service to Man"

Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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**Jerry Eckhart, Pastor (254) 643-1027**

### COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School.....9:45 A.M.  
 Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M.  
 Evening Service.....6 :00 P.M.  
 Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Time.....7 :00

Matt McGowen, Pastor (254) 725-4599  
 Church (254)725- 6266

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### ROWDEN BAPTIST CHURCH

Hwy. 36 at Rowden - 12 Miles West of Cross Plains

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP.....11:00 A.M.

**Pastor: Carl Mauldin**

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### NIMROD BAPTIST CHURCH

**Sponsor: Pioneer Baptist Church**

Sunday School.....10:00 A.M.  
 Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M.  
 Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M.

**Bill Armstrong - Pastor**

## OBITUARIES

### Larry Force

Larry Force, 65, of Topeka, Kansas, died Thursday, August 28, 2003, at his home.

Mr. Force was a cab driver for Yellow Cab Company. He was a member of Holy Name Catholic Church and a U.S. Navy veteran.

He was born November 10, 1937 in Horton, Kansas, the son of Harry and Effie Freeland Force.

He married Mary (Hohn) Force on November 24, 1962 in Topeka, Kansas.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Shelley Kay Force, on March 3, 1963.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Force of Topeka, Kansas; two sons, Steven Force of Mayetta, Kansas and Timothy Force of Topeka; two daughters, Beth Greeve and Kim Marie Force, both of Topeka; two sisters, Ruby Lee of Cross Plains and Gloria Holdsworth of Lindsborg, Kansas; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Holy Name Catholic Church. Burial followed at Mount Calvary Cemetery. Mr. Force died in state after 2 p.m. Monday at Brennan-Mathena Funeral Home, where a parish rosary was recited at 6:30 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to Holy Name Catholic Church in care of the funeral home.

### Samuel "Sam" W. Wilson

Samuel "Sam" W. Wilson, 48, of Abilene, died Friday, September 12, 2003, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 17, 2003, at the graveside with Matt McGowen officiating. Burial was in the Pioneer Cemetery in Eastland County, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains.

Sam was born on May 18, 1955 in Eastland to Samuel Watson Wilson and Mona Brooks Wilson. He attended school in Cross Plains and was a member of the Pioneer Pentecostal Church.

He worked many years for West Texas Welders Supply before going into the welding business for himself. Sam was presently employed by Fehr Foods, Maintenance Department where he recently received employee of the month. Sam was loved tremendously and will always be remembered in our hearts and fondest memories.

Survivors include three sons, Kenneth, Terry and David Wilson, and two daughters, Julisha and Jazimine Wilson, all of Abilene; his mother, Mona Wilson of Pioneer; a brother, Johnny A. Wilson of Elmdale; two sisters, Sharon Brooks of Clyde, and Judy Ingram of California.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers that memorials be made to the Pioneer Cemetery Association, C/O of Texas Heritage Bank, P.O. Box 699, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.

## Foster Care Speaker Planned for Kiwanis Club Meeting

Kiwanis Club will meet at noon on Tuesday, September 23, at Jean's Feed Barn. Ronnie White has invited Bobby Lovell to speak about Foster Care.

Bobby is employed by Mesa Family Services, a 501c(3) non-profit child placing agency. Founded in 1994, Mesa provides foster homes for abused and neglected children throughout the state of Texas.

The public is invited to come, be informed, and challenged on the need for supportive families and communities to help reach out to these children in need.

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## Highway 206 Baptist Mission

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## COURTHOUSE NEWS

**COUNTY COURT**  
 Roger Corn, presiding

**Misdemeanor Filings**

Sammy S. Ramos, driving while intoxicated (DWI).  
 Travis D. Rister, evading arrest.  
 Isaiah Villarreal, DWI.  
 Michael W. Chambers, theft by check.  
 Patrick Oxford, theft by check.  
 Treva Hurtado, theft by check.  
 Candace Cole, theft by check.

**Misdemeanor Minutes**

Kasi Billington, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted, paid restitution.  
 Michael Paul Forbess, motion and affidavit of surety for warrant granted.  
 Tomi K. King, transfer request from Eastland Co. to Coleman Co. granted.  
 Amanda Gillett, order extending probation granted.  
 End of term order discharging defendants under deferred adjudication; Shannan Farr, Marvin Powers, Jr.  
 End of term order discharging defendants under misdemeanor probation; LaJoie Abbott, Michael Armstrong, Kelly Darr, Michael Jones, Dianne Sue Ramos, Benjamin Ramsey.

**42nd DISTRICT COURT**  
 John Weeks, presiding

**Civil Filings**

Bank of America, N.A. vs.

## Cottonwood Musical this FRIDAY!!!!

The Cottonwood Quilting Ladies are having their Musical on Friday, September 19. The Quilting Club ladies will be serving hot roast beef sandwiches or barbecue on a bun with all the trimmings. The cost of the dinner is \$3.00 a plate. Also, they will have pies, sandwiches, coffee, tea and cold drinks on sale. Serving will begin at 5:30 p.m.

Music will commence at 6:00 p.m. There is NO ADMISSION for the musical entertainment. Come and enjoy an evening of fun, food, fellowship and good music.

Submitted by Mary St. Peter

**Civil Minutes**

Ann Carol Sims NKA Fanguio, default on note.  
 April Johnson and Brad Johnson, divorce granted.  
 Loretta Brown and James Edward Brown, divorce granted.  
 Patricia Ruth Yates and Jeffrey Lynn Yates, divorce granted.  
 Christopher Ray West and Cassie Elaine West, divorce granted.

**Criminal Minutes**

Paul D. Root, motion to dismiss to possession of anhydrous ammonia in an unapproved container granted, defendant sentenced to prison on other case.  
 James W. George, plea of guilty to theft, 5 year probation, \$2500 fine, \$261 court costs.

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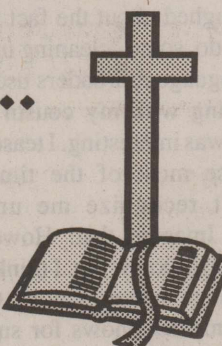
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Sunday's Sermon

"Do You Have The Stiffback Disease?"



# BURKETT NEWS

By LOVERA STRICKLAND

Linda Brady, Secretary-Treasurer of the Burkett-Adams Cemeteries, reports recent donations: Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hill (In Memory of R.T. Watson and Roger Watson) \$100; R.T. Watson Estate (In Memory of R.T. and Nanie Watson) \$100; Jo Robards (In Memory of Esther and George Johnson) \$40; Bruce Adams (In Memory of R.T. Watson, Roger Watson, Brenda Gray, Loyd Dodgen, Tommy Connelly and Dorothy Webb) \$100; Wanda Griffith (In Memory of Edith Copeland) \$65; The Cemetery Board appreciates each donation made for the up-

keep of the cemeteries. The recent rains were really appreciated. My official gauge registered 1.35 total for last week. Others in the community reported a little more than that. I guess we will have to get the lawn mowers started up once again. Lanette Burns visited Billy and Lafaye Pace and their family in San Antonio over the weekend. Jackie and Julie Strickland, Jared and Dee and Dwight Moses all of Somerville and Marsha Turney and Matt of the Whon community, visited Lovera Strickland over the weekend.

# PIONEER NEWS

The Quilting Ladies are hard at work once again! They all had a wonderful summer, but it was also good to see all again. Lou Grider has put in a "Log Cabin" top and Olena Ezzell has her quilt top in. We had our monthly meeting. There were about nine ladies present off and on through the day. We discussed our upcoming Quilt Show. Along with the quilts we will have our "Country Store" and "Bake Sale". This is our only fund-raiser during the year. It will be on November 1. Keep this date in mine. Also, if any vendors wish to set up, they are welcome. (No water or electricity.)

There will be "Game Night" this Thursday. Come on out and have some fun.

Earlene Burge and Jessica Stultz were in Brownwood Saturday. Dee Ann Chisholm and James Fuller celebrated a birthday. They saw the football game that Cameron Chisholm played in. They won their game.

Cowan and Laverne Hutton attended the fish fry at J.D. and Sandy Hutton Friday night. Their friend, Randy Bullard from Houston, brought the fish and shrimp. He cooked for the Hutton bunch. All that were there sure did enjoy it.

Frankie Smith and Jean Fore went to the Sipe Springs musical with Freddie and Maudine Blount. A good time was had by all. Boy! It is nice to have Frankie able to get out and go again! Frankie's company Monday was Gorman and Lou Parrish and Mary Parrish.

James and Jean Alexander, along with James and Wilma Lawrence, returned from a tour of the Western National Parks. They had a great time, but were glad to be home. (There is no place like

home.) The Chesshir farm was still a buy place all weekend. Jim only missed one or two weekends all summer. He always finds work to do. Charlene and her daughters, Christy and Nancy, with their daughters, Jodi and Sarah, went to Amarillo the 8th of August for a wedding. Charlene's niece, Mary Jane and husband, Jim Coventry, had a beautiful wedding for their daughter, Lora Elizabeth. We enjoyed the wedding and enjoyed visiting with Amy Barbour and Abby Chesshir from Oklahoma City. Also, they enjoyed Amy's baby, Mia, who is 18 months old.

Charlene can brag again! She has a new great-grandson. Charles and Kathy's son, John Phillip and wife, Summer, had a baby boy on July 22. Little Samuel has four great-grandmothers and two great-granddaddies. Charlene will give us all the names next week.

The community is very thankful for the rain and the cool weather we have had lately. Everything is sooo green again. It should make a good start for the wheat that will soon be planted. Some has already been planted and is already coming up. It is also football weather!

Speaking of football, it is that time of year again. Why not go out on Fridays and support your local high school team. These boys work very hard all week to bring us some entertainment. The students in the bands also work very hard to have us some good halftime entertainment.

**Word of Wisdom: A wise man's heart guides his mouth, and his lips promote instruction. Proverbs 16:23**

## SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

SEPTEMBER 22 - 26

**MONDAY** - Chicken & Dumplings, Tossed Salad, Peas & Carrots, Brownie, Bread, Milk  
**TUESDAY** - Ham, Yam Patty, Okra & Tomatoes, Rosie Applesauce, Bread, Milk  
**WEDNESDAY** - Smothered Steak, Rice, Broccoli, Pudding,

Bread, Milk  
**THURSDAY** - BBQ Brisket, Ranch Style Beans, Coleslaw, Cake, Bread, Milk  
**FRIDAY** - Lima Beans & Ham, Turnip Greens, Hominy, Cookie, Cornbread, Milk

## BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes  
 Cross Plains Church of Christ  
 433 N. Main  
 (254) 725-6117



"Homecoming 2003" was a time to welcome Cross Plains High School "Exes" back home for visits with friends and to renew acquaintances. Several people put a lot of hard work into it and it was a great success. Homecoming is every three years; we'll do it again in 2006, Lord willing. And "Exes" will come back home again.

It is fine to be an "Ex" in regard to some things, but let us never be an "Ex" with God! If you have become an "Ex" with God, finding yourself to be a "prodigal son" who needs to come back home, know that God is waiting with open arms! It's the lesson of the Lord's parable that's recorded in Luke 15:11-32. The wayward son may not have gotten what he deserved—but he did get what he needed—the Father's "welcome home"—a demonstration of the Father's grace.

"Come home" and share with us in all the times of Bible study and worship as we meet together. Unlike the "older brother," we really do care about you!

Sunday Morning Bible Class...9:45a.m. Sunday Evening Worship...6:00p.m.  
 Sunday Morning Worship...10:45a.m. Wed. Evening Bible Study...7:00p.m.  
 Friends & Neighbors Caring In Jesus

# COTTONWOOD NEWS

By Wallace Bennett

## Volunteer Fire Control Unit Training Meets Tonight, September 18

All volunteer fire fighters, auxiliaries, dispatchers, water haulers, helpers and citizens interested in fire control issues in the Cottonwood Valley are requested to bring their beepers to the training meeting set for tonight (if you are reading this column on Thursday).

"This is an important training session and we need everybody to attend," said Beverly Brown, spokesperson for the volunteers. The meeting is set for 7:00 p.m. at the Cottonwood Fire Station.

## Cottonwood Musical Coming on Friday Night, LIVE

Get ready for the September edition of the Cottonwood Musical, this Friday night, September 19. The Cottonwood Quilting Club will be serving barbecue sandwiches with drinks and deserts. Come one. Come all. Eating starts at 5:30 p.m. and music at 6:00 p.m. at the Cottonwood Community Center.

## Coming Home Feels Good

Cottonwood's Homecoming was a huge success, according to Ethel Champion and the testimony of some of the 37 ex-students who attended the event last Saturday night. "It was great and everybody had a good time," said Ethel, who is president of the Cottonwood Quilting Club that hosted the event. She was echoed by several others who attended.

On the roster of those coming

home to the former Cottonwood Independent School District reunion are: Richard and Jeanell (Joy) Purvis of Abilene; R.T. and Yvonne (Sandifer) Peavy; Mary (Duncan) St. Peter; Ethel Champion; Billy Don Bennett of Corpus Christi; Weldon Bennett of May; Terry Brown and Gilbert Ibarra of Houston; Janet Purvis of Wimberly; H.T. and Marie Peavy; Al (Gaylan) Coppinger of Arlington; H.D. Weaver; Betty (Jones) Kinnard Odstrcil and her husband, Stan Odstrcil of San Angelo; Dee and Rhoda Robbins of Abilene; Billie Ruth and Ned Clark of Canyon; Leo Thompson; Douglas Ingram; Michael Ingram; Estelle (Ingram) Wilson of Fort Worth; and Claire Edwards of Arlington. Only out-of-town guests are listed with place of residence.

## Other Cottonwood Connections

Nathan Joy, son of Jimmy and Becky Joy, was home from Texas A&M this weekend visiting with his parents and attending the Cross Plains School Homecoming.

Bob Childress has a new way of walking and has learned it quickly and quite well. As he explained to the Barber Shop crowd last week, "While taking lesson to learn how to fly my new ultra light flying wing, I was preparing for a take-off when the ground got too close and came up to smack me. I wasn't speeding, I was flying too low."

(Please call Wallace Bennett about coming events or personal items for this column (254) 725-7474.)

# CROSS PLAINS GARDEN CLUB

By Joyce Odom

The Cross Plains Garden Club met for the opening meeting on September 12, at the Multi-Purpose Building.

Eva Fleming, president, called the meeting to order and led the members in repeating the "Conservation Pledge".

The title for the meeting was "Gardens for All Seasons".

The program was "Garden Art" and was presented by Joyce Odom. She showed bird houses, whimsical signs made from old boards and containers, decorations and ornaments made from discarded objects.

Treasurer Julene Franke passed out a written report.

A letter of resignation was read from Bob Powell and Barbara Powell.

Roll call was answered by "Show and Tell".

A pledge was made to buy a new hot water heater for the Multi-Purpose Center. Also discussion

was held concerning the landscaping around the Garden Club Welcome Sign downtown. It was voted to meet at 9 a.m. on October 10 at the location of the sign and to plant cacti and grasses, have lunch and proceed with the meeting at 2 p.m. at the Multi-Purpose Building. Every member is advised to bring tools and plant material.

Mary Ella Weaver reported on ongoing plans for hosting the District VIII Fall meeting here at the Family Life Center at First Baptist Church on November 6-7.

Bob Powell was responsible for the door prize, an entire set of hand gardening tools and it was won by Mary Ella Weaver.

All members were hosts for the delicious salad luncheon that was enjoyed by Eva Fleming, Mary Weaver, Julene Franke, Betty Beggs and Joyce Odom.

# QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

By KAY MOSLEY

Note: Tip for today—HEALTHY GARDEN SOIL grows nutrient rich vegetables.

## "Bring a Lit'l Love and a Lotta Food"

A very young boy I used know lived in a big city. He very seldom ever had an opportunity to visit small communities. However, every year they went to a family reunion. It was his mother's family and she and her siblings grew up there. It was a place also where many family members, some other relatives, and longtime friends were buried, just outside of town there in the little country cemetery.

The little boy had traveled there many times for family reunions and also to a lot of funerals. One day when he was on a car trip with his grandparents, they passed a small cemetery near a very small town. There were many people there—apparently who had just arrived. Many were walking among the headstones. "Oh! Look Grandmother," the small boy exclaimed, "they're having a family reunion."

...And many times ti does appear to be so. People live so far from one another and life in the cities is so fast paced. Time is short, what with traffic jams, bus schedules, time spent waiting for traffic lights to change, baby-sitters, homework, micro-wave ovens and ostensibly modern time-

saving products.

Way back then, times were simpler and folks tended to live near other relatives in the same areas and due to the life-styles then, not much traveling was done. Also, many men were self-employed as farmers, wheelwrights, the tinker salesman, ranchers, owners of mom and pop style stores. Hence, they usually lived close by and so therefor tended to see one another more often. In fact, it sometimes seemed every day was a family reunion. As far as death, most everyone lived in the same country area and so were nearby for all the funerals, wakes and cremations. Same story on weddings, Christenings, etc., every-one pretty much lived nearby.

Times are very different now. We have people whose employers transfer them all over the country and sometimes even across the globe. Others sometimes choose to move to faraway places, occasionally for health reasons, maybe for a different climate and sometimes in search of a job. Also you do hear of people relocating to escape capture by the law. Some succeed in hiding for many years, only to be apprehended late in their life. There was one many who managed to live in hiding for 29 years.

You know what's really nice, is the family reunions and catching up on the good times and talking about praying through the bad times??? It's being together in soul, spirit and heart.

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## Local Lady and Family Visit Relatives in Oklahoma

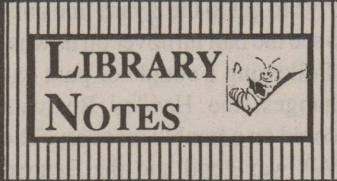
The weekend of September 12-14, Reba Lane and her children, Virginia Childers and Bill and Wanda Heatherly, traveled to Duncan, Oklahoma to visit her niece and husband, Nelda and Bob Morgan. Joining them were her nephew and wife, Mike and Lorea Tennon from Pampa. They enjoyed a weekend of visiting and shopping at Duncan's "World's Largest Garage Sale".

## Paint and Palette Club to Meet this Thursday, September 18 at Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center

The Cross Plains Paint and Palette Club meets Thursday, September 18, at 2:00 p.m. at the Multi-Purpose Center. The 3rd Thursday of each month, except December, will be their regular days for 2003-04.

New officers were elected in May. LaJuan Killion, who formerly worked with JoAnn Hubbard, late artist in Rising Star, will present the program. She is going to register any who are interested in taking art lessons.

For more information, call Betty Beggs at (254) 725-7235 or (254) 725-4485. Visitors are welcome.



September 8-12

## Statistics

Circulation:	
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Audios	3
Interlibrary Loans	1
Total	73

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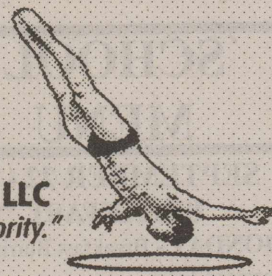
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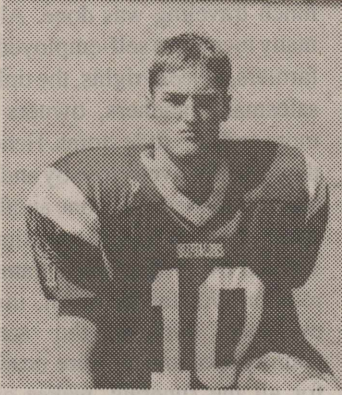
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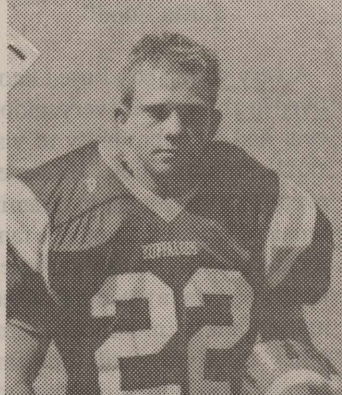
## PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

### OFFENSE



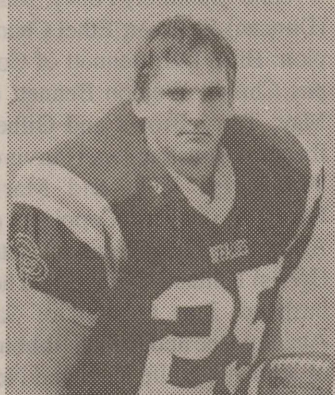
**DUSTY DICKSON**  
Quarterback - Senior  
Rushing:  
23 Carries-95 yards  
Passing:  
11 of 27-170 yards-4 INTS

### DEFENSE



**CHANCE WATKINS**  
Outside Linebacker - Soph.  
Tackles: 4  
Assists: 2  
1 batted pass

### DEFENSE



**JASON GOAINS**  
Middle Linebacker - Jr.  
Tackles: 5  
Assists: 3  
1 blocked PAT



**JUNIOR VARSITY HUDDLE**—J.V. Buffs huddle together during last Thursday's game against Hawley. (Picture courtesy of Teresa Koenig.)

## J.V. Buffaloes Defeated by Hawley Bearcats Thursday

The Junior Varsity Buffaloes were outlasted last week against Hawley. They were defeated 24-0.

The Buffaloes were down 8-0 at the half, but turnovers and miscues hindered their drives in the second half.

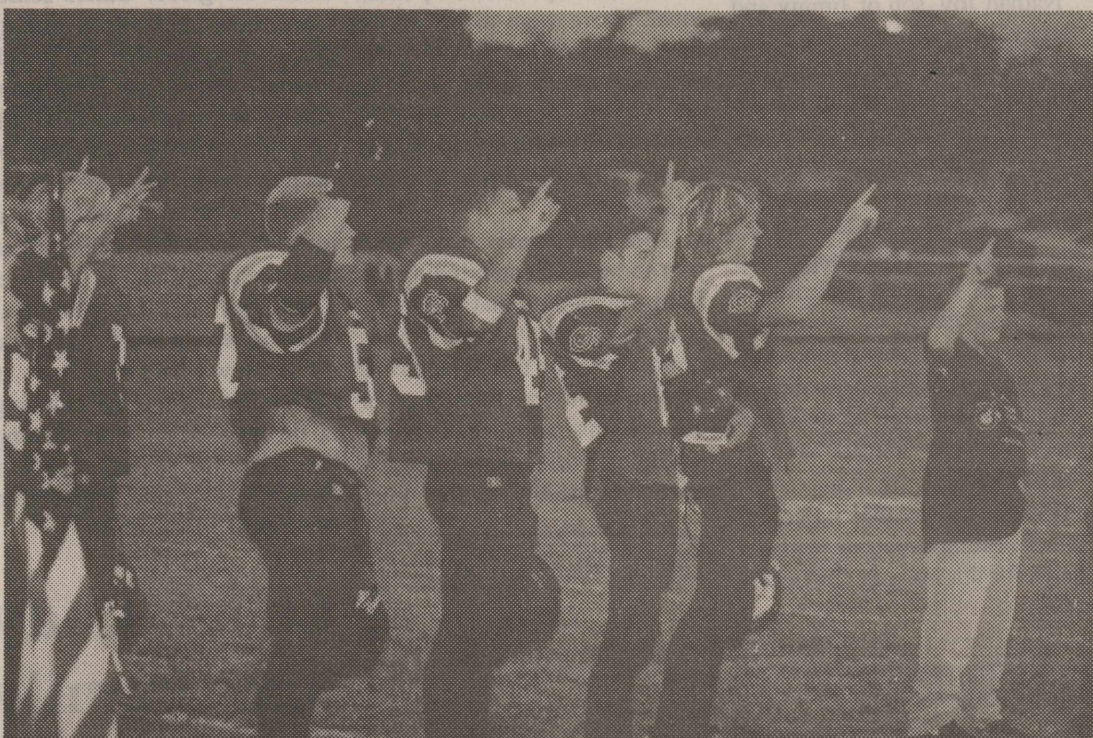
The Buffalo defense did a good job of holding Hawley for the most part, except for a few big plays. The defense came up with 4 interceptions and 3 fumble recoveries.

Standouts for the game were Josh Dillard, Brock Cooper,

Chris McBride, Justin Dickson, Zach Bennett, Heath Sellers, J.D. Cook, Anthony Gonzales, Derik Hamlin, Colton Manley and Dalton Carpenter.

The JV Buffaloes travel to Hico this week.

Submitted by Coach Jay Wilcoxon



**BUFFALO PRIDE**—The Buffaloes show their pride in observation of the Cross Plains School Song before the start of the Homecoming game Saturday night. (Picture courtesy of Teresa Koenig.)

## Bearcats Defeat Buffaloes 41-22 Homecoming Game

The Cross Plains Buffaloes saw their two game win streak come to a halt Saturday night before a homecoming crowd. The Buffaloes trailed at one point 28-0, before the offense could get started.

Hawley scored with 10 seconds left in the first quarter. The Bearcats traveled 54 yards in 11 plays to take a 6-0 lead. The PAT was blocked by Jason Goains.

After receiving the kickoff, the Buffaloes could only manage three plays before punting. Hawley took advantage by going on a 16 play/73 yard scoring drive. The two-point conversion was good and the Bearcats had a 14 point lead.

Following a couple of punts, the Buffaloes went to a two-minute spread offense and looked like they might put points on the board. The Buffaloes moved the ball on a 10 play drive that covered 56 yards. But the drive was killed by an interception on 4th and 14.

The second half started worse than the first. The Bearcats scored 14 points and only ran 5 offensive plays. One touchdown came on a blocked punt that was recovered in the endzone. The second came by way of air. The Bearcats completed a TD pass of 44 yards on a blown coverage. The 2-point conversion was good and the Bearcats has what seemed to be an insurmountable lead.

The Buffaloes took the next

possession and drove 64 yards for a Jose Mauricio touchdown. The drive was set up by a 38 yard completion from QB Dusty Dickson to Jason Goains. Mauricio kicked the PAT and the score was 28-7 and remained this way through the end of the 3rd quarter.

In the 4th quarter, the Buffs managed to drive the ball to the 5 yard line. But on 4th and goal from the 5, the Buffaloes were stopped just short of the goal line losing the ball on downs.

The defense stepped up and the Bearcats were forced to punt. However, the punter stepped out of the endzone to give Cross Plains 2 points. The Hawley lead was now 28-9.

The visitors were forced to punt the ball following the safety. Brandon Horton returned the ball to the 8 yard line. The next play, Jose Mauricio found pay-dirt to make the score 28-15. Mauricio added the PAT to make it 28-16.

Any hopes of a comeback were put to rest when the Bearcats scored on a 7 play scoring drive. The lead now was 34-16.

The Buffalo spirit refused to die. Cross Plains used a 9 play drive to get to the 3 yard line only to see the ball turnover on downs.

Following a couple of punt exchanges, the Hawley Bearcats scored on a fumble recovery. The PAT was good and the Bearcat lead was now 41-16. The Buffa-

loes went 75 yards in 6 plays to score. QB Russell Allen found RB Michael Allen for a 19 yard scoring strike. The PAT was no good and the game ended 41-22. Michael Allen and Brandon Horton had an interception each. Jason Goains and Casey Pack had a blocked PAT.

I thought our defense hit and tackled better than we have all year. Yes, we missed tackles, but we improved. Offensively, we are going to evaluate and possibly make some changes. Personally, I'm going to have to do a better job of preparing them.

Rotan is quick. They are 2-1 and just like us, they have relied on the big play to win or keep them in the game. Fewest mistakes will win this one more than likely.

Submitted by Coach David Hagler



## SCHOOL MENU

### SEPTEMBER 22 - 26 BREAKFAST

**MONDAY** - Breakfast Burrito, Assorted Juice

**TUESDAY** - Pancakes, Sausage, Assorted Juice

**WEDNESDAY** - Muffin, Assorted Juice

**THURSDAY** - Hot or Cold Cereal, Assorted Juice

**FRIDAY** - Donut, Yogurt, Assorted Juice

### LUNCH

**MONDAY** - Pizza, Salad, Glazed Carrots, Pudding

**TUESDAY** - Steak Fingers w/ Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Peaches

**WEDNESDAY** - Chalupas, Salad, Corn, Brownies

**THURSDAY** - BBQ Franks, Scaloped Potatoes, Bread Stick, Apricots

**FRIDAY** - Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Fries, Cookie

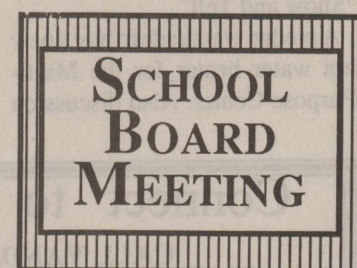
## PIP Registration Deadline Sept. 26 Sign Up Now!!!!

Wow! It is hard to believe that it is time for PIPs (Players in Progress) to begin their 7th year in Cross Plains. The PIP organization is a national program that involves kids, kindergarten through sixth grade, boys and girls, to learn basketball skills, discipline and confidence. The PIP group performs at local varsity basketball games and also at one college game.

The registration deadline is Friday, September 26th. All forms must be turned into school on or before that date. The registration fee is \$50.00 per child. This fee will include a basketball, t-shirt and shorts. There will be a start-up camp given by the headquarters at Early Middle School on

Saturday, October 4th. If you are not able to pay the full \$50.00 fee, please talk to Mrs. Margie Sowell (254) 725-6123 or Terry Thomas at (254) 725-6460. There is a limited amount of funds available to help with the cost for those who need it.

This year they are selling "Buffalo Items" to raise money for the national competition at the end of the year. They are going to take orders the first part of November on the large and small baags. They still have the rain ponchos and fleece blankets available to purchase. You may buy these items at G&G Sporting Goods on North Main Street or from Terry Thomas. The ponchos are \$6.00 and the blankets are \$15.00. Thanks for your support.



A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains I.D.S. will be held on Tuesday, September 23, 2003, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the high school administrative board room. The subjects to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows:

1. Prayer
2. Open Forum
3. Read and accept minutes from previous meeting.
4. Review and approve integrated pest management plan
5. Set credit by exam dates for CPISD students
6. Set appraisal calendar for CPISD teachers
7. Discuss and act on Special Service Agreement with Comanche Special Services Co-op
8. Executive Session (if needed)
9. Personnel
  - A. Hire new employee
10. Financial Report/Pay Bills
11. Adjourn.

This notice was posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act on September 11, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. by Jackie Tennison for the Board of Trustees.

## Cross Plains High School Band Boosters Club News

Band Boosters would like to thank everyone who helped with the luncheon and concession stand for Homecoming. A special thanks to all the 5th and 6th grade parents who brought salads and desserts. Without your help, there would not have been enough food to serve all that we did.

**Band Booster meeting will be September 30, at 6 p.m. in the band hall.**

### Football Concession Schedule

Date/Time	Parents Of
9/19 7:30 p.m. Rotan/Varsity	Joe Wyatt T. Augustine Lela Bills
9/25 6:00 p.m. Tolar/J.H.	Krista Phillips Levi Wooten Tiffany Walker
9/25 7:30 p.m. Tolar/JV	Markus Maxwell J.T. Isbell Brittany Stout

## Athletic Boosters Club Report

The Cross Plains Athletic Booster Club would like to give a big THANK YOU to all of the volunteers who helped with the Homecoming festivities. It was greatly appreciated. If you would like to attend a booster club meeting it is every Monday at 7 p.m. in the gym foyer.

The Cross Plains Athletic Booster Club is taking donations on:

**\*Autographed Football** signed by the 2003 Varsity Buffaloes—\$1.00 donation for 1 ticket or 6 tickets for a \$5.00 donation.  
**\*\$250.00 Gift Certificate** to Academy—\$1.00 donation for 1

ticket, 6 tickets for \$5 donation  
**\*1/2 Beef** donated by Silverbrook Ranch and processing donated by Cross Plains Frozen Food—\$5.00 donation for 1 ticket, 5 tickets for \$20.00 donation.

Donations, Booster Club Memberships and Booster Club Board Ads can be purchased at any home football game or at G&G Sporting Goods, 240 North Main Street. We are also taking orders for your child's football number to go on the back window of your vehicle.

Submitted by Jane Wilcoxon

	CROSS PLAINS	HAWLEY
FIRST DOWNS	16	13
RUSHING YARDS	37-116	30/67
PASSING YARDS	256	225
PASSES	14/31/4 INT	18/44/2 INT
PUNTS	5/23.6	7/26.8
FUMBLES-LOST	3-2	2/0
PENALTIES-YARDS	9-73	8-91

### SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	TOTAL
CROSS PLAINS	0	0	7	15	22
HAWLEY	6	8	14	13	41

### SCORES

NAME	TIME/QTR	DISTANCE	NAME	TIME/QTR	DISTANCE
Jose Mauricio	5:52/3rd	1yd. Run TD	Jose Mauricio	PAT	
Jose Mauricio	PAT		Michael Allen	:15/4th	19yd. Pass TD
Jose Mauricio	7:33/4th	8yd. Run. TD			

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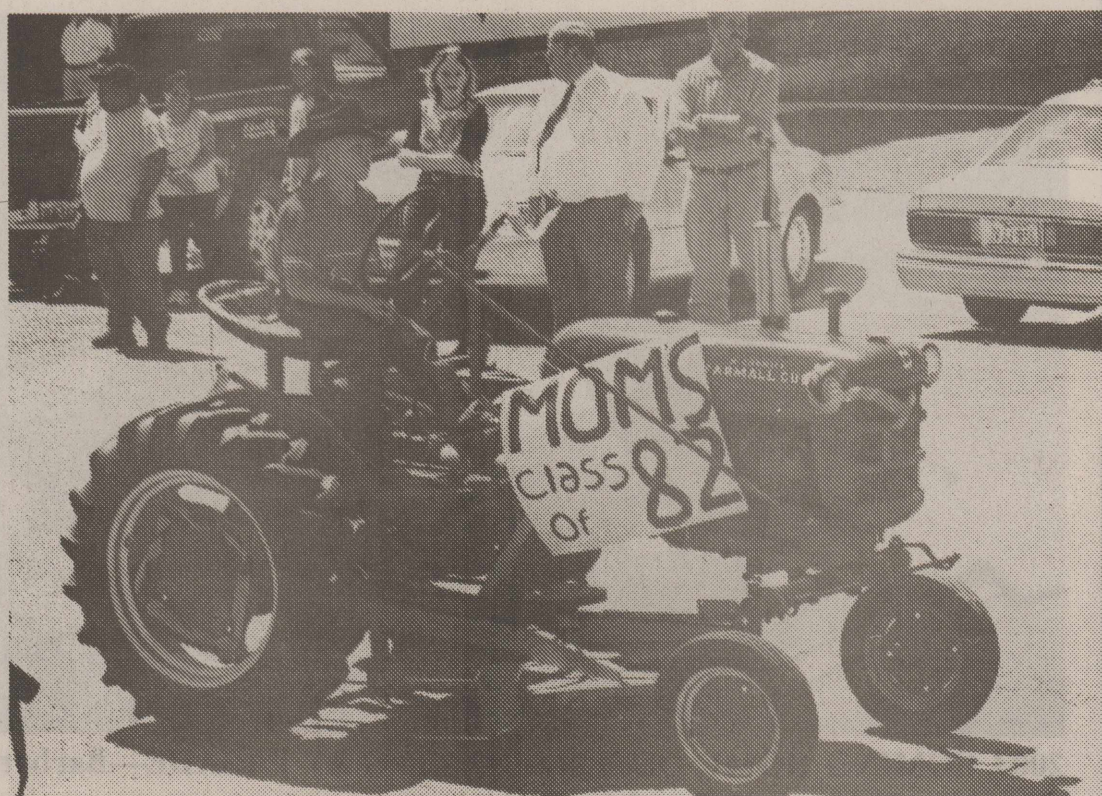
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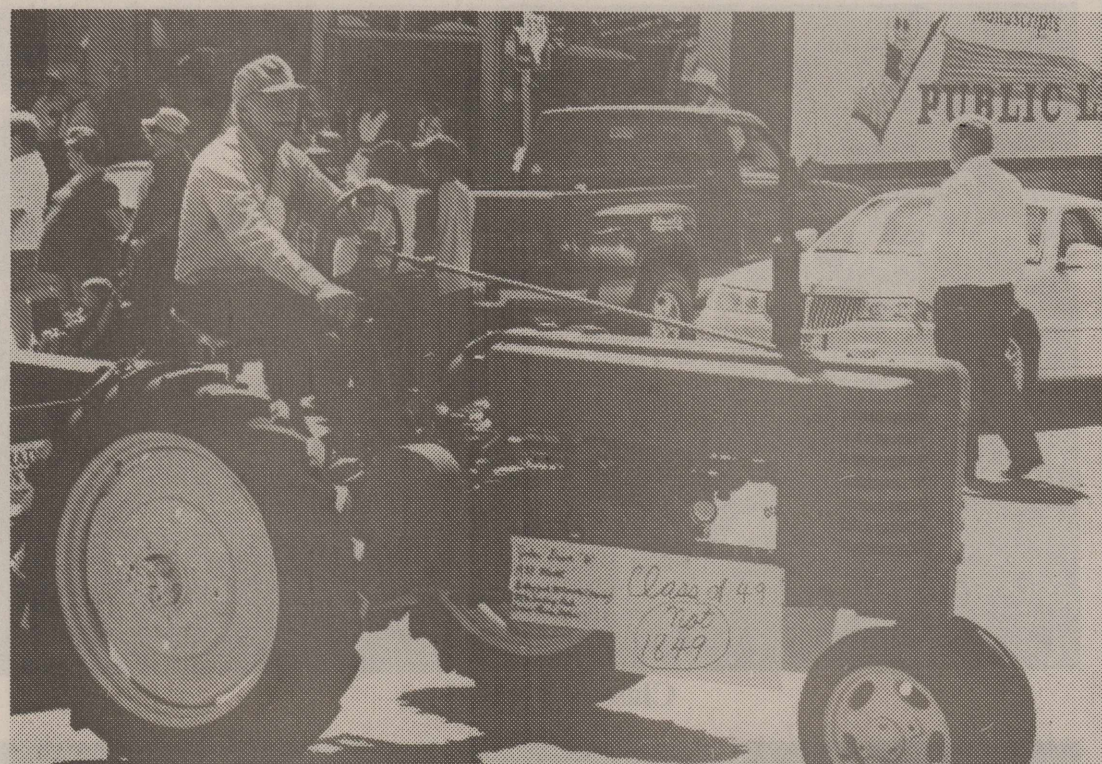




2ND PLACE TRACTORS—Class of 1982



1ST PLACE FLOAT—PreK Class at C.P.I.S.D.



3RD PLACE TRACTOR—Class of 1949 (Bob McCowen driver).



2ND PLACE FLOAT—Wit's End Tea Room/Country Cottage Flowers, Class of 1961 and Class of 1972



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3RD PLACE FLOAT—Red Hat Society



Dairy Queen Float



2ND PLACE VEHICLE—Ben Richey Boys Ranch



BICYCLES AND GO CARTS



Class of 1957 Float



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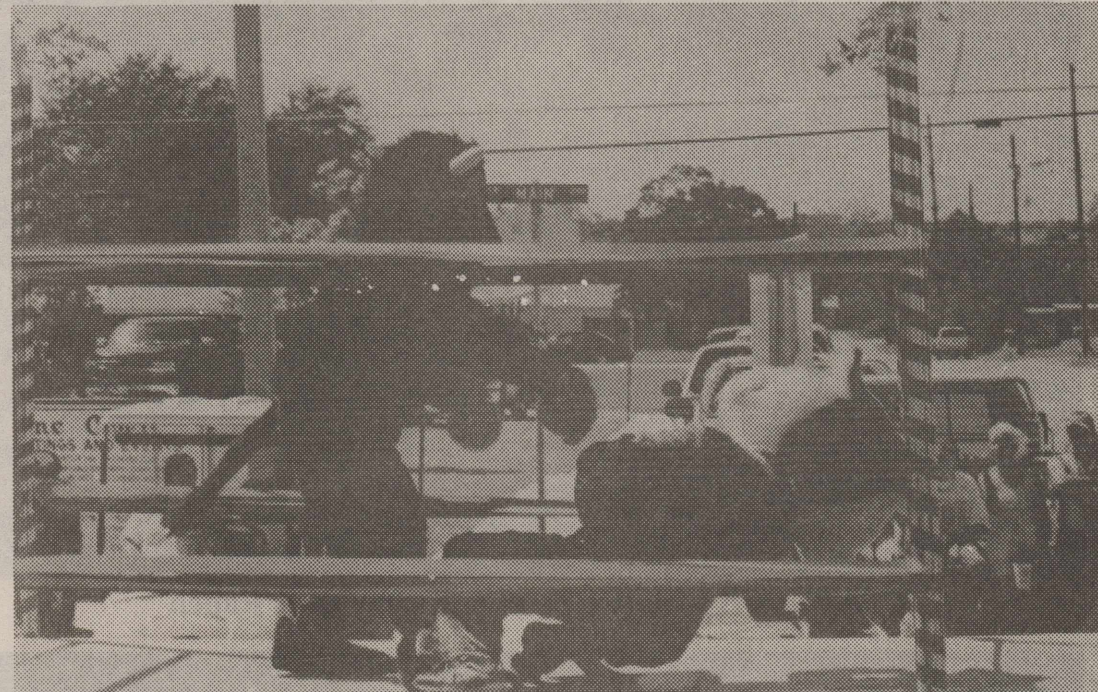
2003 HOMECOMING QUEEN NOMINEES—Bree Dillard (from left), Stephanie Edington, Karen Scott and Jesse Norris.



VARSITY CHERLEADERS AND MASCOT—Karen Ross (from left), Shana Hyles, Bree Dillard, Jennifer Young, Stephanie Edington, Dayna Bennett and Christin Hyles; Cassie Gallaway (Mascot).



LOOKING SHARP—The Cross Plains High School Marching Band



DOWN FOR THE COUNT—Buffalo knocks down the Bearcat on C.P.L.S.D. Junior High Float.



Class of 1983 Float



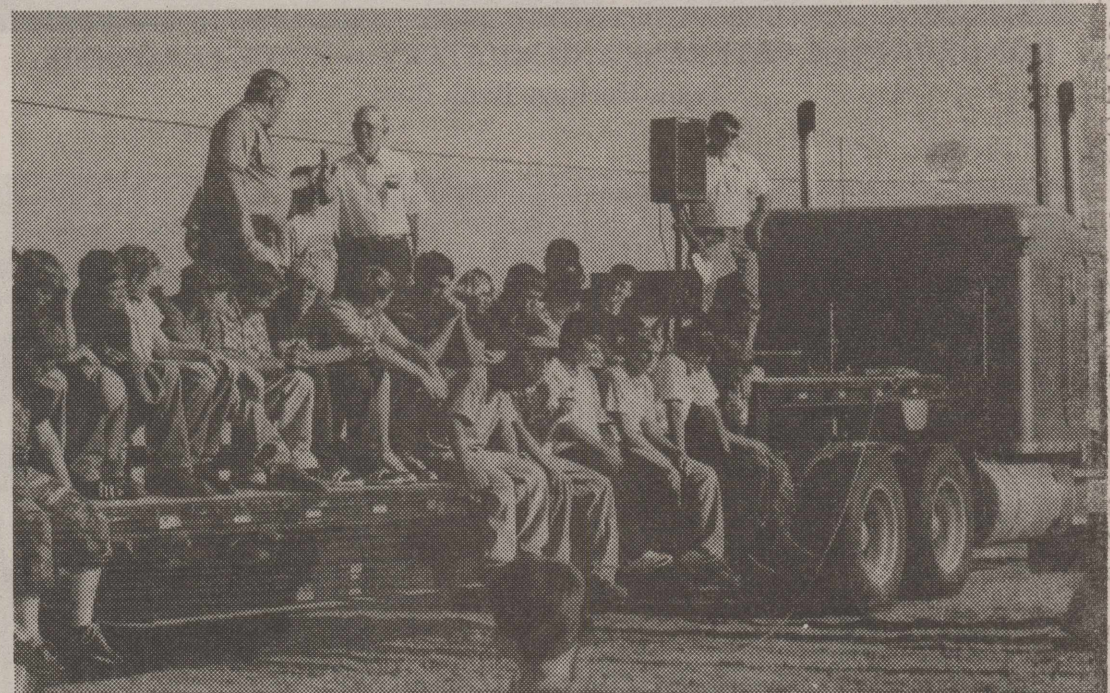
2003 COMING HOME QUEEN AND KING AT PARADE—Barbara (Hutchins) Vaught and Jimmielee Payne



Class of 1955 Float



GETTING READY—Buffalo fans preparing hot dogs for the crowd.



Varsity Buffaloes recognized at hot dog supper prior to Homecoming activities.

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CROSS PLAINS BASKETBALL TEAM OF 1921 OR 1922—Dave Lee (front, from left), Jack Richberg and George Swann; Superintendent McAdams (back, from left), Gerald Robinson, Tuett McDonald and Bailey Wilson.

## CTO Open House in Coleman Set for Tuesday, September 23

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will hold an open house at its new Administrative Office located at 2302 Commercial Avenue in Coleman on Tuesday, September 23, 2003. The event will be held from 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. with

food and festivities. Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. serves the counties of Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, McCulloch and Runnels counties of the Big Country.

### Happy Birthday!

**SEPTEMBER 20**  
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Tim Dillard  
Lou Grider  
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Dennis Hinkle  
Bill Johnson  
Patrick Andrew DeBusk  
Gregory Lynn Scott  
Kim (Strahan) Trost  
Rebecca Joy  
Cheryl Chastain  
David Sturgill

**SEPTEMBER 21**  
Donna Burks Bell  
Alton Strickland  
Tammy Worley  
Mrs. T.M. Davis  
F.C. Scott  
Sharyon Lee Childers  
Billie Kelly  
(Lt.Col./Retired) Bill Payne  
Charline Green  
Michael Lee

**SEPTEMBER 22**  
david Holie Gray  
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Betty Beggs  
Mrs. J.W. Fore  
Sharon Baugh  
Edgar H. Arlbrecht, Jr.  
Gerald Randel Williams  
Mary Alice Wilson  
James C. Wood

**SEPTEMBER 23**  
Al Bland  
Debbie (Dillard) Glasscock  
Don Wiggins  
Bruce Adams  
Derrell Wayne Hollis  
Mrs. Bill Smoot  
Kenny Berry

James Nichols  
Stevie Letney  
Lee Roberts  
Mrs. Charles Dillard  
Freddie Childers  
Jimmy G. Meador  
Amber Phillips

**SEPTEMBER 24**  
Sharon Thornton  
Elmer Graham  
Clayton Smart  
Mrs. Sam Clark  
Shirley Simpson  
Faye Smith  
Dianna Mobley  
Eddie Lawayne Rose  
Sheree Knight  
LeaJean Wyatt  
Annie Lee Bickfor  
Pauniece Oglesby

**SEPTEMBER 25**  
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Shelly (Strength) Taylor  
Steve Strickland  
Mrs. Karon Huckabee  
Bonita Horton  
Richard Allen  
Ed Stephenson

**SEPTEMBER 26**  
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R.D. Young  
Billy Wayne Teague  
Faye Freeman  
Randy Hunter  
Bob Illingworth  
Erica (Robertson) Allen  
Mrs. Curtis J. Simpson  
Daniel Higgins  
Marsha Harris

### Down Home

teacher sometimes in grade school while he was a high school student. I guess that put him on the path of school teaching that he chose. I also enjoyed visiting with Julene's daughters, Rhonda and Vivian.

Of course, it was good to see the Hutchins twins, Alvin and Elvin. I see Alvin every week, but seldom see Elvin. There is just nothing like a Hutchins Hug. I got to see Barbara Hutchins Vaught for a little bit, enough to laugh about the fact that we had the same outfit. I wore mine Saturday morning and she wore her's at the crowning that night. We decided we just have good taste! Vondal Hutchins was at Homecoming, but I didn't see him. I visited with his wife however. Darvel didn't make it this time. This bunch is like part of my own family.

The pride of being a Cross Plains ex-student is obvious at Homecoming and it is wonderful that so many make the effort to attend. We are glad that you came home for a brief visit.

### Homecoming

**Fifth and Sixth Grades**  
1st Place - Christopher Dore  
2nd Place - Savanna Wyatt  
3rd Place - Colton Galloway  
**3-WHEELERS, GO CARTS, AND OTHERS**  
1st Place - Morgan Thomas  
2nd Place - Dakota Bomar  
Walker Kids (tie)  
3rd Place - Dillion Whiteley.

Individual class meetings were held following the parade. This year several classes met together and it turned out well. You had the opportunity to visit with more people this way.

The football game against Hawley allowed everyone to see the team, cheerleaders, and band in action. The highlight of the evening was the halftime when the Coming Home Queen and King were presented. **Barbara Hutchins Vaught** was elected **2003 Coming Home Queen** and **Jimmielee Payne** was **Coming Home King**.

Nominees for Coming Home Queen were as follows:



HONORING A FRIEND—1998 Classmates of Leif Hunter are pictured behind the tree, landscaping and bench in the school yard in his memory.

## Tribute to Leif Hunter

Directly following the 2003 Homecoming Parade on Saturday, September 13, a dedication ceremony was held at the Cross Plains High School in memory of Leif Hunter and in honor of his family. A tree and engraved bench have been added to the landscape of the south yard. Leif's parents, Ken and Terri Hunter, his sister, Kristin Hunter, grandparents, Roger and Joyce Klingberg and Bill and Shirley Strickland, aunts and

uncles, joined his classmates for the tribute.

Bay Kirkham represented the Class of 1998 in expressing their love and appreciation of Leif and his family. Bay remarked that Leif loved his family and watching things grow, so his classmates felt it appropriate to plant a living memorial in his honor. The beautiful Arizona ash is complemented by a concrete bench engraved with "In Loving Memory of Leif Hunter, 1980-

2002, Class of 1998". It is curbed and beautifully landscaped as a wonderful tribute to Leif.

The Class of 1998 wishes to thank everyone who joined them in the dedication. Thanks to those who planted the tree, watered it, curbed and landscaped the memorial, and installed the irrigation system. Names are not being listed for fear of leaving someone out. You know who you are!

## Parent Involvement Day Planned for October 4th

Parents can get ideas on how to help their children on topics including behavior, special education, homework assistance and many other topics. The keynote speaker, Brenda Bird, is back by popular demand. Her practical, humorous presentation is well received by parents and educators alike. There will be great materials and information presented at this workshop.

Register on line, [www.esc14.net](http://www.esc14.net) or call Myra Martinez at 675-8600 at Region 14 ESC or see your District Parent Involvement Contact, Karen Petty, at Clyde Intermediate School or call her at 893-2815 or email her at [karenp@clyde.esc14.net](mailto:karenp@clyde.esc14.net). Registration deadline is September 24th so that we can get a count for lunch and materials. Childcare is NOT available. If you will need an interpreter, please put that on your registration form information.

Place: Region 14 Education Service Center on the Albany Hwy 351

Date: October 4, 2003  
Time: 10:00-2:30  
Fee: No Charge  
Lunch will be provided!

El Abecedario de Ser Padre: Un dia para La Participacion de Los Padres El Sabado, el 4 de Octubre de 2003, 10 am-2:30pm, El Centro de Servicios Educativos de La Region 14, 1850 Hwy 351, Abilene, Texas 79601, 325-675-8643

Queremos extender una invitacion especial a los padres que hablen el espanol. El 4 de Octubre a las 10 de la manana, vamos a llevar acabo un dia para La Participacion de Los Padres.

Hemos planeado actividades y clases en espanol. En las clases los padres van a aprender como mejorar su habilidad de comunicar y disciplinar a sus hijos. Vamos a proveer el lonche y un paquete de

materiales para cada padre que asiste la reunion. Todo es gratis pero es importante que cada persona se matricula de ante mano para que podamos preparar comida y materiales. Para matricularse o pedir mas informacion pueda llenar y devolver la hoja a la escuela o llamar a Karen Petty 893-2815.

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Registration Form for Parent Involvement Day at Region 14 ESC October 4th, 2003

Por favor devuelva esta hoja a Karen Petty Clyde Int. en la escuela si quiere asistir El Dia de La Participacion de Los Padres. Gracias por ayudarnos tener una cuenta correcta para no perder comida o materiales.

Hoja de Matricula para El dia de La Participacion de Los Padres El Abecedario de ser padre El 4 de Octubre, 2003 10am-2:30 pm

Su Nombre: \_\_\_\_\_  
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1930's - Esther Wood Kerr  
1940's - Roxie Pillans Fletcher  
1950's - Barbara Hutchins Vaught  
1960's - Sue Walker Lewis  
1970's - Charlou Richardson Cowan  
Nominees for Coming Home King were:

1930's - Jimmielee Payne  
1940's - Wallace Bennett  
1950's - Bobby Vaught  
1960's - Randy Walker  
1970's - Jackie Dale Thomas.

**Stephanie Edgington**, was named the 2003 Homecoming

Queen. The look on her face was priceless. She was escorted by her father, Howard Edgington.

Other nominees were Bree Edgington, escorted by her father, Bud Dillard; Karen Scott, escorted by her father, Ronnie Scott; and Jesse Norris, escorted by her father, Mark Norris.

The Cross Plains High School Marching Band performed a brief routine at halftime. They looked sharp in their new suits.

After game activities included

two dances and a coffee. All events were well attended.

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### LEGAL NOTICE

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

TO: SCOTT SANFORD CAMPBELL and to all whom it may concern,

"You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."

The petition of **JULIE DEEL AND JOEL SHANE DEEL**, Petitioners, was filed in the Court of **CALLAHAN** County, Texas, on the 12th day of **SEPTEMBER**, 2003, against **SCOTT SANFORD CAMPBELL**, Respondent(s), numbered 18.79. The suit requests \*

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Pursuant to Chapter 13.2502 of the Texas Water Code, Callahan County Water Supply Corporation hereby gives notice that any person who subdivides land by dividing any lot, tract, or parcel of land, within the service area of Callahan County Water Supply Corporation, Certificate of Convenience and Necessity No. 31238-C in Callahan County, into two or more lots or sites for the purpose of sale or development, whether immediate or future, including re-subdivision of land for which a plat has been filed and recorded or requests more than two water service connections on a single contiguous tract of land must comply with the Developer, Subdivision and Non-Standard Service Requirements under "Subdivision Policy" contained in Callahan County Water Supply Corporation's tariff.

CALLAHAN COUNTY WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION IS NOT REQUIRED TO EXTEND RETAIL WATER UTILITY SERVICE TO A SERVICE APPLICANT IN A SUBDIVISION WHERE THE DEVELOPER OF THE SUBDIVISION HAS FAILED TO COMPLY WITH THE SUBDIVISION POLICY.

Applicable elements of the Subdivision Policy include:

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Payment of reasonable costs or fees by the developer for providing water supply service capacity;

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Forfeiture of reserved water supply capacity for failure to pay applicable fees;

Payment of costs of any improvements to Callahan County Water Supply Corporation's system that are necessary to provide the water service;

Construction according to design approved by Callahan County Water Supply Corporation and dedication by the developer of water facilities within the subdivision following inspection.

Callahan County Water Supply Corporation's tariff and a map showing Callahan County Water Supply Corporation's service area may be reviewed at Callahan County Water Supply Corporation's office, located at 218 North Access Road of Interstate 20—Clyde, TX; the tariff and service area map also are filed of record at the Texas Commission of Environmental Quality (TCEQ) in Austin, Texas and may be reviewed by contacting TCEQ, c/o Utility Rates and Services Section, Water Utilities Division, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711.

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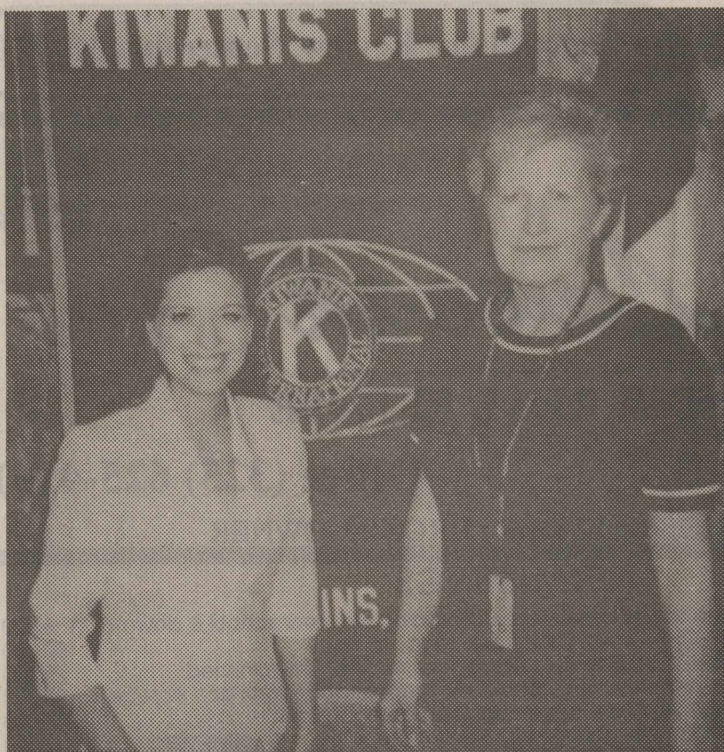
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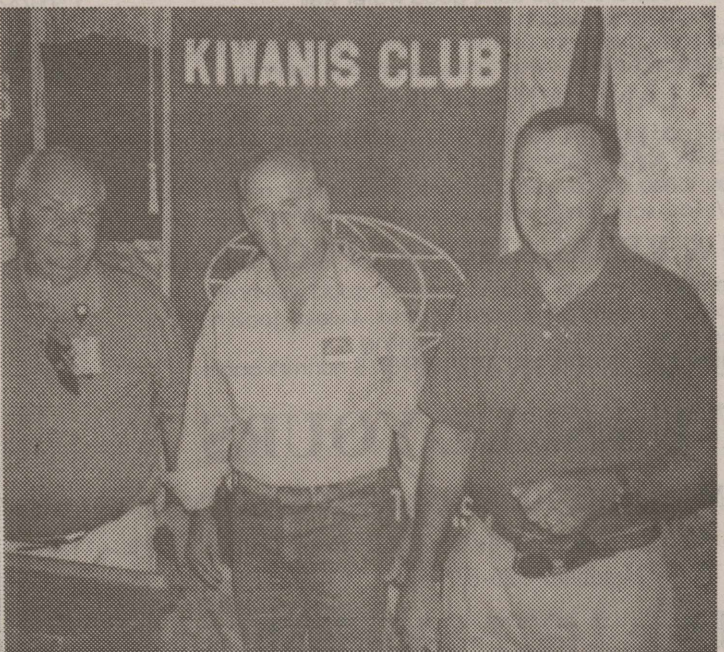
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**KIWANIANS CLUB NEWS**—Courtney Smith of the Children's Miracle Network told the Cross Plains Kiwanis about the operations of the Network. She showed a thought-provoking film about Camp Courage, a program to help children deal with grief after losing a loved one through death, divorce, or separation. Courtney was the guest of program chair, Amanda Waggoner.



**LOCAL GUEST SPEAKER**—John Baum (right) was the guest of H. D. Weaver (center) at the Kiwanis Club meeting Tuesday, September 16. David P. Cox (left), incoming Lt. Governor for the Kiwanis was also present. Baum, a retired air traffic controller spoke to the group.

## Highway 206 Baptist Mission Sets Revival for Sept. 18, 19 & 20

The Highway 206 Baptist Mission in Cross Plains will host a revival September 18, 19 and 20th. Services will begin at 7:00 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 6:00 p.m. Saturday. Larry Briley of Breckenridge will be the evangelist. Jo Medley will lead the singing and Judy Lewis will play the piano. Special

music will be provided nightly. Pure Grace Singers from Bangs will perform Saturday evening. A meal will be served each night with a special dinner on Saturday. Edward Walters, the minister of Highway 206 Baptist Mission, invites everyone to attend. A blessing is sure to be received from this revival meeting.

## Burn ban lifted in Callahan County

Callahan County has lifted its burn ban, Callahan County Judge Roger Corn effective Friday, September 12. At its September 8 commissioners' court meeting, commissioners voted to delegate the authority to the county judge to make determination on burn bans in Callahan County. Judge Corn said by allowing the county judge to determine instigating or lifting burn bans in the county, the public could be notified much more quickly. Previously, the commissioners' court had the authority to determine burn bans, however Judge Corn said the commissioners' court meets every two weeks and cannot act on a burn ban until after the meeting. The Callahan County Commissioners' Court will officially lift the burn ban at its regular meeting on Friday, September 19.

## Commissioners deny District Clerk's salary increase

Callahan County Commissioners voted to deny a salary increase for District Court Clerk Sharon Owens during the commissioners' called meeting held Thursday, September 4 at the County Courthouse in Baird. The commissioners considered District Clerk Owens' request after members of the Salary Grievance Committee failed to approve the salary increase request. The Salary Grievance Committee met Thursday, August 28 to consider the salary increase request from Owens. In her grievance before the committee, Owens requested her salary be increased to \$28,954.33—the same as the County Clerk, County Treasurer and County Tax Assessor. The committee, made up of nine individuals and public members, voted 8-0 for the salary increase with the exception of County Clerk Jeanie Bohannon, who abstained from voting. Voting for the salary increase for Owens were: public members Rita Bennett, Tommy Sampson and James Patton, and elected officials Eddie Curtis, Tammy Walker, Dianne Alexander, Sharon Owens and Allen Wright.

## Commissioners set tax rate, approve 2003-2004 budget

Callahan County Commissioners voted to adopt the 2003-2004 fiscal year budget and set the tax rate for Callahan County during the commissioners' court meeting held Monday, September 8 at the Callahan County Courthouse in Baird. Commissioners voted unanimously to adopt the budget for the 2003-2004 fiscal year and set the general fund and road and bridge tax rate for the upcoming year. The tax rate is the same as last year's rate. Commissioners approved the general fund tax rate for the county at .334723 cents per \$100 of property value and set the road and bridge fund tax rate at .1099 cents per \$100 of property value. The county's total tax rate is .444623 cents for every \$100 of property value.

against the building, the Baird Foundation would also pay the insurance deductible. —County Judge Roger Corn discussed the possibility of moving the Callahan County Museum to the Baird Depot building after renovations are made to the Depot building. Judge Corn said by moving the museum, it would free up more room for the library, which is also located on the basement floor of the county courthouse. Judge Corn said any decision on moving the county museum would also include holding public hearings on the idea.

Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court meeting included: —Commissioners voted to approve and sign the minutes of the previous commissioners' court meeting. —There was no public comment received by the commissioners' court. —Commissioners met with Marilu Strickland to discuss fencing for a girls softball field at the city park in Baird. Commissioners agreed for Callahan County to request some used fencing from the Texas Department of Transportation and to provide the fencing material for the girls softball field. —Commissioners voted to approve the fiscal agent agreement, insurance agreement and any business relating to the Baird Depot after meeting with Betty Henson. The Baird Foundation, which is raising funds to refurbish the Baird Depot, sought approval from the commissioners' court for Callahan County to obtain insurance for the Baird Depot. The commissioners agreed to insure the building for \$250,000 with a \$1,000 deductible and for the Baird Foundation to reimburse the county for the insurance premium. If any insurance claims are brought

—Commissioners voted to approve the county mileage rate and per diem meal rate. The county mileage reimbursement at .40 cents per mile, up from .35 cents. The per diem meal rate was set at \$35, up from the previous meal rate of \$25. —Commissioners voted to approve a resolution to apply for an Indigent Defense Grant Program. Judge Corn said last year Callahan County received just over \$10,000 grant for its indigent health care program. —Commissioners voted to continue the burn ban in Callahan County. —Commissioners voted to delegate the authority to the county judge to make determination on burn bans in Callahan County. Judge Corn said by allowing the county judge to determine instigating or lifting burn bans in the county. Previously, the commissioners' court had the authority to determine burn bans, however Judge Corn said the commissioners' court meets every two weeks and cannot act on a burn ban until after the meeting. Judge Corn said he would continue to notify the commissioners on placing or lifting burn bans in the county.

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