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ALLISON MCGOWEN



LEAH KING

Football Sweetheart

The 1994 Football Sweetheart was announced last Friday evening, October 14, just prior to the beginning of the game against Evant. Senior Allison McGowen was selected by the 1994 Buffalo football team for the honor this year. Allison was escorted by Senior Mike Tolleit and was presented a beautiful bouquet of roses by fellow Senior, J.J. Higgins.

Allison is the daughter of David and Sara McGowen. She has been a student in Cross Plains since kindergarten. Over her last four years in high school, Allison has been involved in a variety of activities including cheerleader for four years. She has also been in the one-act play for

three years. Other activities include Class Favorite her junior year; Student of the Month, junior year; Best Personality and Most Friendly and she was also selected as Football Sweetheart last year.

Allison was one of six nominees for Sweetheart. Others included Jaonna Harris (Sophomore), escorted by Willie Nickerson (Senior); Misty Strickland (Junior) escorted by Cole Gilliam (Senior); Kimberly Ratliff (Freshman) escorted by Jarad Harris (Senior); Candice Eppard (Sophomore) escorted by Jimmy Lee (Senior); and Crystal Carrouth (Freshman) escorted by Matt Reed (Senior).

Down Home

"Lordy, Lordy, Look Who's 40"

Editors Note: The Class Of 1954 will celebrate 40 years since high school graduation. Joe Coppinger provided the memories and photo. Thank you for your participation. Lots of old photos have been arriving—watch for them. We appreciate your cooperation. Vanda King, Editor.

The Class Of '54 has seen forty short years come and go since high school graduation. Reunion activities will be squeezed in Friday evening and Saturday afternoon at the Coppinger home. Photographs, old and new, plus other memorabilia will be shared. This group is known for having more fun than anyone would be allowed to have.

If you have friends in the class, you are invited to stop by for a visit. This photograph was taken in the sev-

enth grade and Mrs. Vera Pearl Bunnell was the teacher. Can you find Edwin Franke, Harold Hinkle, John Wagner, Clarence Wilson, Betty Joe Montgomery, Billie Ruth Woody Clark, Barbara Watson Kannady, Billy Sam Schaffner, Kenneth Beeler, Gene Bush, Louise Faulkner, Wilda Queen, Delma Jean Luttrell Brooker, Peggy Miller, Trudy Smith, Jean Dillard Wilson, Venita Golson Bell, Carl King, Ruby Green Wallace, Kenneth Tension, Arthur Coats, Dee Robbins, James Barnard, Ilcen Foster, D.T. Crockett, Vivian Robinson, Betty Ingram, Joyce Neeb Taylor, Durwood Coffey, John Bennett, James Oscar Koenig, Elzie Wilson, Joe Coppinger, Arlene Gillette, C.W. Bell, Delma Newton Coppinger, Garmond Parrish and Bonnie Cowan?



Band Sweetheart

By Peggy Brame

On Friday, October 14, the Cross Plains Band announced their choice for the 1994-95 Band Sweetheart... and she was Miss Leah King. She was escorted by Terry Shults, assistant drum major. He is a Senior and member of the trombone section. Terry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Shults, Jr.

The daughter of Vanda and Tommy King, Leah has been an active member of the band for the past five years. She has participated in several aspects of the of the band. She was a member of the percussion section, and for the past four years she has also been a valuable member of the Marching Bands Flag Corps.

Leah, a Senior at Cross Plains, is also very active in various school organizations. She has been a member of the National Honor Society for two years, currently holding the office of treasurer. She is a member of the Future Homemakers of America, previously holding the office of treasurer, and also being named the "Outstanding FHA Student" in her Junior year. Leah has been a busy member of PALS throughout her Junior and Senior years. She has been voted to

Services For Howard McGowen Held Sunday In Cross Plains

Howard L. McGowen, 71, of Brownwood, died Thursday, October 14, 1994, in a San Antonio hospital. Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in

Register Children For "Learn About..." Program

It is time, parents. Register children 3-5 now for the "Learn About..." Program at the Cross Plains Public Library. The program helps to prepare children for kindergarten, developing and/or reinforcing both cognitive and motor skills.

Beginning date is Wednesday, November 2, but because of need to prepare materials, parents are asked to register children by Friday, October 28. Call 725-7432 afternoons if unable to come from 1-5 p.m. on Monday through Friday.

First Dressy Reunion October 29

The Dressy Reunion will be held Saturday, October 29, at 2 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church, Cross Plains, corner of Main and 10th Street.

Many people are enthused and excited about this FIRST Dressy Reunion. See you there!

represent her class as their student council representative for the past three years. She was also named as the "Outstanding English Student" for excellent accomplishments during her Junior year. Leah is also very involved with the Cross Plains athletic department by serving as the varsity girl's manager for two years and the varsity boys basketball manager for the past two years. Well respected by her teachers, Leah has been a "Student of the Month" nominee for the past two years.

Miss King has always been a responsible and dedicated individual in all that she undertakes. Her sweet and quiet personality has won her much admiration and respect from her friends and family. Congratulations Leah! We are extremely proud to have you represent us, the Cross Plains Marching Band, during this 1994 Homecoming Celebration.

Colonial Oaks Services

Pioneer Pentecostal will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, October 23, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Don Roath officiating, assisted by Dr. Travis Summerlin. Music was provided by Rev. Don and Michelle Martin and Paul McCowen.

Mr. McGowen was born in Necessity and was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He married Charleene McCowen in 1947 in Pioneer. He was a longtime Cross Plains business man. He served as President of the Chamber of Commerce, member of the Lions Club, Woodmen of the World and Cross Plains Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, of Brownwood; two sons, David McGowen of Cross Plains and Danny McGowen of Clyde; one daughter, Gamette Bagley of Cross Plains and five grandchildren, Chad Bagley, Leslie McGowen, Shana Bagley, Allison McGowen and Matt McGowen; one brother, Buddy (Ray) McGowen of Porterville, California; four sisters, Lucille Cooper of Rising Star, Nell Foster and Authula Moorhead, both of California and Ruth Merryman of Nevada.

Pallbearers were nephews and cousins, Jim Brown, Clive Cline, Gerald Rollins, Tug Rollins, Donald Stephens and Gerald Stephens. Honorary pallbearers were Ike Neal, Rodney McCarty, Jack Scott, Jimmielee Payne, Roy Stambaugh and W.C. Pinkston.

Thanksgiving Supper And Musical At Cottonwood Friday, October 21

The Cottonwood Quilting Club is having their Thanksgiving Supper and Musical on Friday, October 21, at the Cottonwood Community Center. They will be serving turkey with all the trimmings. Cost will be \$5 per plate for adults and children under 10 will be \$2.50. Besides

the delicious meal, they will have cakes and pies for sales in the Country Store.

The supper will be served at 5:30 p.m. and the musical will begin at 6:30 with Smokie Callaway as the emcee. All country and western musicians are invited to attend.

Local Library Receives More Howard Collectibles

Last week the Cross Plains Public Library was the recipient of 38 publications with works by Robert Howard. Alla Ray Morris, owner of the rights to Howard's works, had a call from the grandson of a friend about an auction to be held in Anaheim, California. A collector of Howard's works had died, and his books were to be sold at auction. Alla Ray advised him to buy some of them for the Cross Plains Library.

In the collection sent to Cross Plains are 31 copies of *Weird Tales*, the major pulp magazine that published Howard's works in the '30's. These are collector's items, since they date from 1931-1936, Howard's most prolific years. He died in 1936.

Also the collection includes 7 hardbacks, including *Always Comes Evening*, a book of Howard poems, edited by Glenn Lord, who has visited Cross Plains on several occasions.

With gifts such as this one, the Cross Plains Public Library can become known world-wide as a place for researchers to come. The library invites all Cross Plains to read about Howard's life so that anyone will be able to welcome guests who are already coming from all over the world to see where Howard lived.

This gift from Mrs. Morris is one of many to Cross Plains, as she has given liberally to the library and other organizations because of their interest in Howard.

Homecoming Parade Entries Needed

Just a reminder! If you think someone from your class or organization has already entered you in the Homecoming Parade, please make certain by contacting someone on the committee. Participants in this year's parade are asked to be on the vacant lot next to the Dairy Queen at 1:15 p.m. with parade time being at 2 p.m. This is so judging can be done

before the parade begins and awards can be displayed on the entries as they follow the parade route.

Floats, bicycles, horses, and vehicles are still needed to make this parade our best ever. Please contact Susan McNeil 725-6498, Vicki Walker 725-7792 or Roxie Thomas 725-6436.



CONGRATULATIONS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CITIZENS STATE BANK/W.G. MCCOY SCHOLARSHIP AWARD—Pictured are Scott Childress, Principal of Cross

Plains High School (from left), Steve Mack, President of Citizens State Bank, W.G. McCoy, Chairman of the Board, and James Lawrence, Director of Citizens State Bank.

Citizens State Bank Announces Scholarship Award

Steve Mack, President of Citizens State Bank announced that the bank will begin offering a \$1000 scholarship award in the spring of 1995 to a graduating senior of Cross Plains High School. The scholarship award will be named the Citizens State Bank/W.G. McCoy Scholarship Award in honor of W.G. McCoy for his many years of dedicated service to the bank and the Cross Plains community.

The Scholarship award will be awarded to a graduating senior of Cross Plains High School as selected by a committee of teachers and administrators. The selected senior should possess a high standard of moral and ethical living, good

citizenship, honesty, reliability, and responsibility as demonstrated in the school and community. The student should have attended Cross Plains High School for at least two (2) years, and must have a minimum grade point average of 85. The scholarship funds will be paid directly to the college, university or technical school of the student's choice, only upon enrollment. The funds may be used for tuition, books, fees, or room.

In making the announcement, Mr. Mack said, "The Directors of Citizens State Bank are pleased to establish the scholarship award, and are especially glad to honor W.G. McCoy in this way."

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Bill Johnson presiding

Misdemeanor Minutes

Dante I. Rodriguez, motion dismissed.

Early Voting In Progress

Early voting in the upcoming November 8 general election began Wednesday, October 19, in Callahan County.

Early voting will take place in Clyde at the Justice of the Peace office located on North First Street. Early voting will be held during regular weekday business hours. November 4 is the last day to vote early in person. November 1 is the last day for the early voting clerk to receive an application to vote by mail.

Early voting in Baird will take place at the county clerk's office and early voting in Cross Plains will be held at the Justice of the Peace office.

Secretary of the State Ronald Kirk has made increasing voter registration and participation a major project the past few months.

"I feel strongly about participating in the electoral process," said Kirk. "I want to stress the state of emergency Texas is in and encourage the citizens of Texas to step up to the challenge of democracy as they determine the direction this state and nation will take as they cast their ballots."

In recent years, the percentage of registered voters in Texas has increased, but unfortunately, fewer voters than ever actually go to the polls.

Kirk emphasized that inconvenience on November 8 is no longer an excuse, as Texans do not need a specific reason to vote early on a day that is more convenient for them.

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OBITUARY

ONA LEE RAY

Ona Lee Ray, age 85, of Slidell, Louisiana died Sunday, October 16, 1994 in Louisiana. Graveside services will be held Saturday, October 22, at 2 p.m. at the Cross Plains Cemetery.

She is survived by a son, Jay Ray of New Orleans, Louisiana.

MARGARET OWINGS

Mrs. A.J. (Margaret) Owings, age 46, of Lake Brownwood died at 5 a.m. Tuesday in the Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene following a lengthy illness.

Funeral Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in the Heartland Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Gene Bynum of the Maranatha Chapel officiating. Burial followed in the Greenleaf Cemetery.

She was born August 22, 1948 in Rising Star. She attended schools in Rising Star and Cross Plains. She married A.J. Owings in Llano on May 27, 1976, and they moved to Brownwood where she worked in the Tax-Assessor's office at the Brown County Courthouse. She was a member of the Brownwood Professional Womens Club and was a Pentecostal.

Defensive Driving Course At CJC Oct. 24 And 26

Cisco Junior College will offer a Defensive Driving Course on Monday and Wednesday, October 24 and 26 from 6-9 p.m. at the Cisco campus. The class will meet in room 3 of Schaefer Hall. Fee for the course is \$20. Enrollment must be paid no later than 3 p.m. on the first day of class. Students must attend both nights of class and must bring a valid drivers license to class. Social security number is needed for all forms. Cisco Junior College is an agency of the Texas Safety Association - extension registration number CO228-199 - TEA License #605. For more information contact Ania Wheat at 442-2567 extension 122.

WTU Supports Red Ribbon Week

October is Drug Awareness Month and the week of October 22-30 is Red Ribbon Week. West Texas Utilities Company employees will be observing this week by wearing red ribbons.

"We encourage everyone to join us with their support. The red ribbon is symbolic of individual and community efforts for drug prevention education and the elimination of alcohol and drug abuse," said Kit Home.

The Red Ribbon Campaign started in 1986 in memory of Emrique Camarena, an agent for the Drug Enforcement Administration who was killed by drug traffickers. The program has now expanded nationwide.

The Texans' War on Drugs, founded in 1980, is a non-profit organization involved with drug prevention education and has sponsored the campaign in Texas since 1988.

In addition to the observance of Red Ribbon Week, WTU is providing Drug Awareness Activity Books to all fifth grade students in its service territory. Other businesses, civic organizations, church groups and individuals are uniting to encourage communities to win the "war on drugs".

Farm Bureau Elects New Officers

The Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau recently elected new officers for the coming year.

They are: President, Allen Wilson; Vice-President, Joe McWilliams; and Secretary-Treasurer, H.T. Gleason Jr.

Other board members include Iky Akers, Bronco Askew, Randall Franke, Gaylon Johnson, Brad Petree, Sam Snyder, and David Williams.

Irvin Family Reune

The descendants of Burris and Rosa Paralee Irvin reuneed Sunday, October 9, at the home of Alfred and Gaylia Birch in Cross Plains. Relatives attending were Patty Sheppard, Ginger Sheppard, Brenda Brown and daughters, Balecia and Belinda all of Fort Worth; Laura Irvin, Bill and Darlene Swinney and son and daughter, Sheila and Joey, and grandchildren, Shelby and Preston all of Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Rick Irvin and children of Graham; Guy and Billie Patterson of Albany; Wanda Anderson of Abilene; Blandye Harris of Austin; Vanda King and children, Leah and Kye, and guest, Tommy Hinkle all of Cross Plains. The family reported having a great time visiting.

Attention Class Of '73

The Class of 1973 will meet Saturday, October 29, from 3-5 p.m. at the home of Randy and Deana Strickland.

Bring your favorite snack. Drinks will be provided.

For more information, contact Susan 725-6498 or Lurene 725-6426.

1952 Class Meeting

The class of '52 will have a get-together after the bonfire Friday, October 28, at the home of Bill and Barbara (Illingworth) Young.

At 3 p.m. Saturday, there will be a class meeting at the home of D.P. and May (Alexander) Jones located near Pioneer.

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MEETING WITH THE PEOPLE— Charles Stenholm held an informative meeting at the local Dairy Queen last Wednesday.

COLONIAL OAKS
NURSING HOME
NEWS

By LINDA EDINGTON
Activity Director

The residents with birthdays this month will be celebrated Thursday night during our October Fest Party. Those with birthdays are Nettie Roady, Midge McCall and Evie Williams. Employee with a birthday is Joyce Wetsel.

Our appreciation to Betty Edwards for the cokes and pretzels, Bonnie Witty for the doughnuts and to Ruby Cassle for the sweet rolls.

A warm welcome for our new resident Archie Aldridge.

Sally Davis visited Zenovia Strickland. Bill Strickland from Burkett was here visiting everyone.

Ann Belz from Brownwood visited Allie Dickson.

Mona Wilson from Abilene visited Gertie Powell.

Wanda Anderson from Abilene visited Ressa Glover.

Activities during the week:

Monday: Bingo winners were: Elsie Porter (2), Dorothy Thomas, Ressa Glover, Mary Keele, Midge McCall (2), Zenovia Strickland and Anna Dendy. Exercise class.

Tuesday: Art class. Popcorn. Dominoes.

Wednesday: Sing-a-long with Ruby McCowen and Frankie Smith.

Thursday: Bingo winners were: Allie Dickson, Bertha Wheeler (2), A.B. Rowan, Gertie Powell, Dorothy Thomas, Mildred Ford, Elsie Porter, Ressa Glover and Vera Belyeu.

Friday: Sit-down-basketball. Domino and Skip-Bo games.

Sunday: Pioneer Pentecostal.

Love Heals All!!

Beware of all enterprises
that require new clothes.
—Henry David Thoreau

Library Needs
Storage Building

The Cross Plains Public Library needs space. That need is actually a positive. Because of books being saved for sales, materials needed for processing books, two children's programs plus materials for those programs, and the lack of stor-

age space to begin with, more space is a must. Any information about a storage building (medium to large) would be appreciated. Please call Joan McCowen at 725-7478 or call 725-7722.

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Calendar

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For U.S. Congress
17th District

Charles Stenholm

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

For Chief Justice

11th Court

of Appeals

Bud Arnot

Pol. Adv. paid by Judge Bud Arnot campaign, Richard Agee, Treasurer, 1482 North First St., Abilene, TX 79601

All political calendar advertising for the General Election is payable in advance, at a cost of \$80.00. A free press release and photograph will be published one time with each announcement.

Stenholm Visits With
Local Residents

Congressman Charlie Stenholm met with constituents in Cross Plains where he discussed a number of issues including health care reform, defense and na-

The Train
IS NOT
Coming

Word has been received of cancellation of the October 22 West Texan Excursion trip from Dallas to Abilene and return. Organizers of the excursion said that there were just not enough ticket sales to cover the approximate cost of \$50,000 for leasing the train and insurance coverage. 400 tickets needed to be sold to break even and only 200 were actually sold. All passengers will receive a full refund of fares within fifteen to thirty days. As an item of interest, the insurance cost would have been \$13,000 for the trip. It's no wonder that we don't have passenger trains anymore!!!

tional security issues, congressional reform, government regulation, agriculture, and his balanced budget amendment.

"The meeting we had in Cross Plains is representative government at its best—meeting with folks back home to listen to their concerns, address their questions, and explain my work and efforts on their behalf in Washington," said Stenholm.

Since taking office, Stenholm has traveled the 17th District extensively, holding town hall meetings and participating in events in all 32 counties of the district.

"The most enjoyable part of my job is coming home to travel the familiar roads of the big country and meeting with the folks whose lives are touched by the policies and decisions made in Washington," said Stenholm. "I usually return to Washington challenged by what I have heard, and exhilarated about the prospect of making a difference in the lives of those who have put their trust and confidence in me."

MINUTE
MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

The weather is a good subject for our musings this morning. I'm hungry for some sunshine, and I think we need it badly. But we don't fuss, do we

I let other things prevent my attending our church on Sunday. When I do that, I always regret it. I'm just 'missing something' for days.

Sally Roady was her usual gracious self this morning. They visited by telephone with Cindy this week. Their son, George, came in from Dallas for the weekend. Billie and H.A. Freeman visited them this week. Bob visited his mother at the nursing home nearly every day.

Betty Beggs sounded great this morning. She reported that J.T.'s father, David of Morton Valley visited them last week. Rex Beggs and family ate supper with them on Saturday evening.

I had a nice chat with Lucille Callaway. We always 'chat' about our children. I was surprised (and pleased) to see my son's picture in last week's paper.

I enjoyed my chat with Jewel Foster. She attended our Sunday school class on Sunday. She said only a few were present yesterday.

Our friend, Hattie Morrison, of our class called me this morning. I appreciate her concern.

LAKE WOOD
NEWS

The Lakewood Recreation supper will be held Tuesday, October 25, at 6:30 p.m. for members. Pioneer members will host.

The Lakewood Ladies Association will meet Friday, October 21 at 11:30 a.m. for their regular meeting and luncheon. Hostesses will be Carrie Gaines and Betty Fisher.

Every Thursday at 5:30 p.m. there is a golf scramble.

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BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes, preacher
Cross Plains Church of Christ
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"He who never made a mistake, probably never made anything." So said Samuel Smiles.

I remember reading in a newspaper once that any mistakes or misprints were on purpose — in an attempt to supply something for everyone, even fault finders!

Well some are that way — always looking for mistakes, and quick to condemn those who make them. Such was the case with a group of so-called religious people — the scribes and the Pharisees. Once they brought a woman caught in adultery to Jesus. They wanted Him to agree to having her stoned — or else they would have accused Him of going against the Law of Moses. But Jesus stooped down and wrote something on the ground — perhaps a listing of some of their sins. As they pressed for an answer, the Galilean said, "Let whoever is without mistake cast the first stone at her." And He again stooped down and wrote on the ground with His finger. And He wrote the second time remains as such a mystery as at the first, but whatever it was, when accusers saw it, they left, one by one!

I wonder if this wouldn't be good medicine for us when we begin to fault-find? If we would only suppose that someone is preparing a list of our own mistakes or faults to compare with the ones we are finding of others. Truly we would realize that the only ones who have no mistakes are those who do nothing — yet that's a mistake itself! Remember: "Better to have tried and failed than never to have tried at all."

Come learn with us about the One who really didn't make any mistakes — and yet He did so much!

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

Sunday's Sermons:

A.M. "God Is Here!" (Jn. 1)
P.M. "Encouragement In Suffering"

Friends & Neighbors Caring In Jesus

C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

By CAROL ATCHLEY, REPORTER

Fan Bus To Brady

By PEGGY BRAME

On Saturday, October 22, the Cross Plains Marching Band will be competing at the UIL marching contest being held in Brady, Texas. Our band is scheduled to march at 10:30 a.m.

The school is furnishing a bus to accommodate fans wanting to travel to Brady and help support the band. The cost will be \$1 per rider. Seating will be limited and spaces will be available on a "first come, first serve" basis. If you are interested in reserving a seat, call Jean McWilliams at 725-6121. The bus will be leaving the High School Band Hall Saturday morning at 7:30 a.m.

Plan on a day of fun and enjoying the privilege of listening to a variety of musical presentations performed by various high school marching bands.

The band and Mr. Taylor have worked hard to accomplish and perform a routine suitable for contest, and they sound great... so, everyone come and help encourage our Buffalo Marching Band, the "Pride of Cross Plains!"

C.P.H.S.D. School Board Met Wednesday

The Board of Trustees for Cross Plains I.S.D. met Wednesday, October 19, and the following agenda was addressed.

PRAYER
MINUTES

1. ANNUAL AUDIT REPORT
2. CITIZENS STATE BANK PROPOSAL ON SCHOOL INVESTMENTS
3. OPEN FORUM
4. CHANGE DATE FOR NOVEMBER BOARD MEETING
5. REQUEST FOR USE OF FACILITIES DURING HOMECOMING

6. APPROVE 94/95 TEXTBOOK COMMITTEE

7. APPROVE BOARD POLICY UPDATE #48

8. REPORT FROM SITE BASE COMMITTEE ON FUTURE SCHOOL NEEDS

9. SELECT SCHOOL ARCHITECT
10. CONSIDER ORDERING COMPUTERS FOR BUSINESS EDUCATION AND COMPUTER SCIENCE PROGRAM.

11. REPORT ON ELEMENTARY PLAYGROUND

12. FINANCIAL REPORT/PAY BILLS

13. ADDRESS COMPLAINT FROM CONCERNED PARENT

14. EXECUTIVE SESSION (IF NEEDED)

- A. Student discipline
- B. Employee

15. ACTION FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE SESSION (IF NEEDED)

16. ADJOURN

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

OCT. 24—OCT. 28
(Subject to Change)

BREAKFAST

MONDAY - 24 — Pancake, sausage, orange juice, and milk.

TUESDAY - 25 — Choice of ready to eat cereal, toast, grape juice, and milk.

WEDNESDAY - 26 — Donuts, orange juice, and milk.

THURSDAY - 27 — Hash browns with gravy, biscuit, grape juice, and milk.

FRIDAY - 28 — Bacon, egg, toast, jelly, orange juice, and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY - 24 — Hot dog with chili, pickle spears, mixed vegetables, cake, and milk.

TUESDAY - 25 — Tacos with cheese sauce salad, corn, fruit, and milk.

WEDNESDAY - 26 — Shepherd Pie, garden peas, rolls, diced peaches, and milk.

THURSDAY - 27 — Fiesta Salad (chili beans, lettuce, tomatoes, chips, cheese, rice), pineapple slices, and milk.

FRIDAY - 28 — Submarine sandwich, lettuce, tomato, pickles, chips, ice cream, and milk.



BAND SWEETHEART PRESENTATION—Terry Shults, senior and assistant drum major for the Buffalo band, presented Leah King with a bouquet as the 1994 Band Sweetheart.



FOOTBALL SWEETHEART ANNOUNCED—Mike Tollett, senior, (left) and J.J. Higgins (right) also a senior, are pictured with Allison McGowan the 1994 Football Sweetheart for the Buffaloes.



FAITHFUL BUFFALO FANS BRAVED THE RAIN

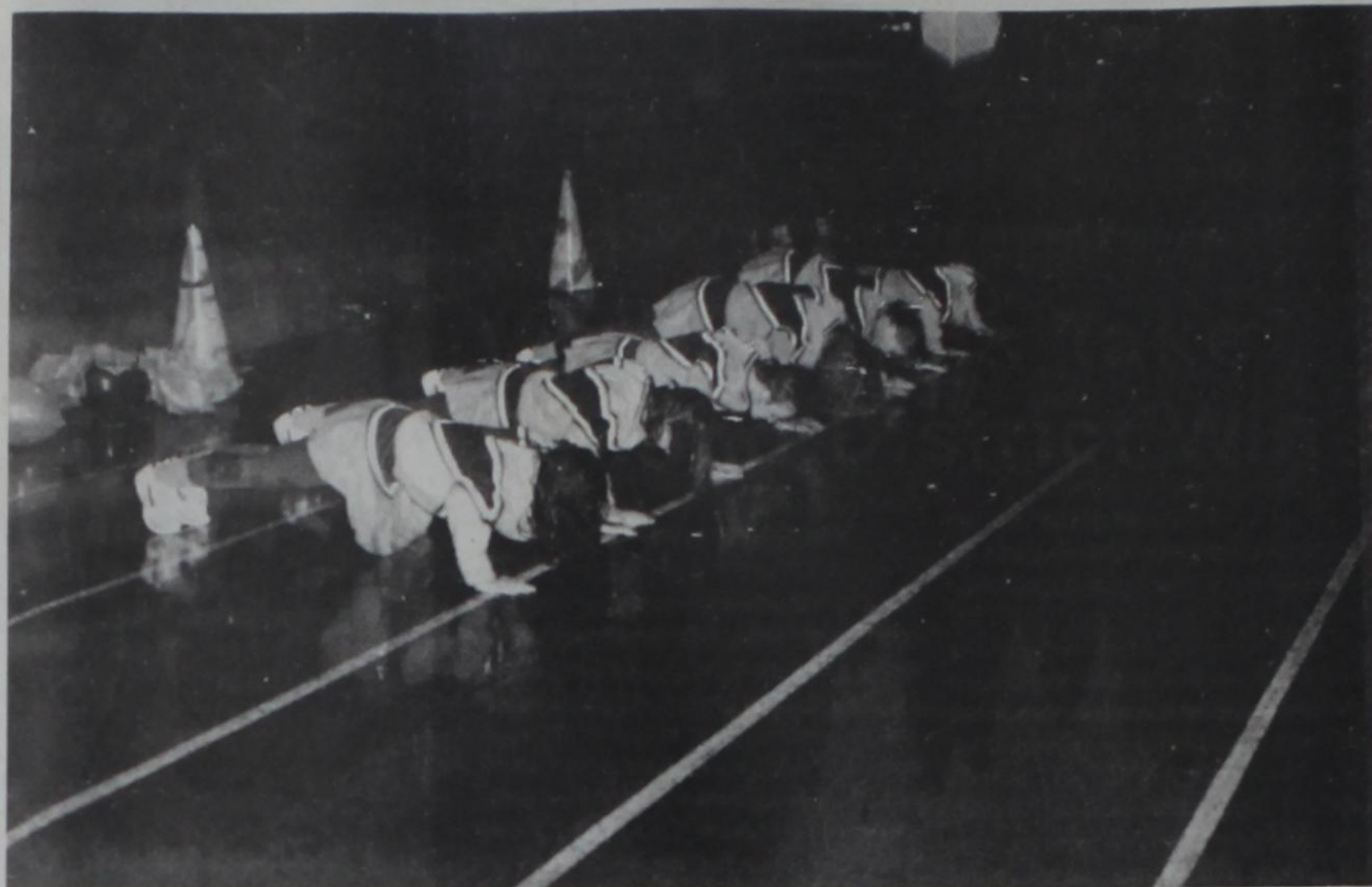
Chapter I Parental Involvement Meeting

Parents of Chapter I students are invited to the fall Parental Involvement meeting to be held at 4 p.m. Thursday, October 20, in the Chapter I Building on the El-

ementary campus. All parents are encouraged to attend to discuss our program. We will offer activities that will be beneficial to use at

home to help children with their math and reading.

For further information contact the Chapter I personnel at 725-6123.



STAYING WITH THEIR PROMISE—The Spirit of the Buffaloes count off push-ups for every point scored. 34 push-ups Friday night kept them busy. Way to go cheerleaders!



BUFFS VICTORIOUS IN 2ND DISTRICT OUTING

Varsity Buffs Take Second District Win

By CAROL ATCHLEY

If you let a little bad weather stop you from coming to the game last Friday night, you missed a good one. Those faithful fans that stayed through the thick and thin should be commended, but they were rewarded by seeing the Buffs win their second district ball game in the two-week-old district season. The Cross Plains players seemed to enjoy the rain and won the game handily 34-6.

Both the offense and the defense put everything together and both squads had a great game. Offensively, the Buffs looked very good, with 21 first downs to Evant's 8. Total rushing yardage on 53 carries was 397 yards to Evant's 33 carries for 72 yards. Jimmy Lee again led the Buffs in rushing with 19 carries and 187 yards. Cole Gilliam contributed 133 yards on 20 carries and 187 yards. Sean Jones carried 4 times for 21 yards and Brock Walker 7 times for 57 yards.

Quarterback Walker passed for a total of 65 yards. Matt Reed caught 2 for 34 yards and Gilliam caught 1 for 29 yards plus a completion for a TD.

The Buffs scored in each quarter, with two TD's in the second quarter. The first TD was picked up by Gilliam on a 10 yard run. In the second quarter, Walker scored on a keeper going 1 yard, and Reed returned a fumble he recovered and took the ball 50 yards for the TD. In the 3rd quarter, Gilliam scored again, this time a short 2 yards to the goal, and in the 4th quarter, Lee scored on a 4 yard dash. Sophomore, Porcius Potter has taken over kicking duties and was quite successful in his PAT attempts, completing 4 of 5.

According to Coach Woerner, "The defense played another good ball game; but, the real test will come this week vs a very potent Gorman offense." "This week's game," he continued, "Will be our most important one so far this year."

The Buffs will travel to Gorman on Friday, October 21 for this important district clash with both teams being undefeated in district play so far. Come support the Buffs and enjoy an exciting

evening of football.

A hearty commendation to the band and cheerleaders also for their contribution to last Friday's game by sticking it out. The cheerleaders didn't let the rain dampen their spirits as they continued to lead the faithful crowd all evening. The band, fully dressed in uniform performed their contest program for the crowd at half time before being dismissed. On Saturday, October 22, the band will be in Brady for the annual fall marching band contest. If their dedication to performance last Friday was any indication, they should do quite well, they sounded great even in the increasingly heavy rain.

Second Down And Three!!!

By GREG TURNER

We all know what that means, Santa Anna and Evant Gone, Gorman, Rising Star and Lometa to go.

It was a wet game last Friday against Evant but seems it worked out fine for us. The defense had a big night as well as the offense. I'm looking forward to Friday's game against Gorman. Gorman has a couple of fine running backs but I believe our defense will control the tempo pretty well, allowing our offense to score the points needed to win the game.

It's exciting to go through town and hear people talking about football and winning, the game next week and who played well last week. The team spirit of the Buffaloes seems to be moving and making a rumbling noise that will be heard for awhile.

Tomorrow night a convoy of Buffaloes will be meeting in front of school at 5:45 p.m. to decorate and go to Gorman. Make plans to attend and be part of this exciting event.

Don't forget to buy tickets for the Buffalo Helmet and also the Emmitt Smith autographed helmet, \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Tickets are on sale at Citizens State Bank, West Texas Utilities, Higginbothams and Dal-Mar Energy. The drawing will

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STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



STUDENT OF THE MONTH—Allison McGowen



STUDENT OF THE MONTH—Randy Griswold



STUDENT OF THE MONTH—Carlton Thomas



STUDENT OF THE MONTH—Iodi Payne

Cross Country Results

Our runners were in Ranger Saturday to run.

The course was muddy and hilly with very light rain during the races. Runners had an outstanding day and won a bunch of medals.

Results were:

Junior high girls - 1 1/8 miles - Won 2nd as a team

Elizabeth McCarty - 8th place - time 7:16

Brandi Richey - 9th place - time 7:28

Mary Nickerson - 10th place - time 7:30

Mindi Mitchell - 20th place - time 7:41

LeJean Wyatt - 23rd place - time 7:50

J.V. girls - 2 1/4 miles

Amanda McGuire - 1st place - time 15:54

Donna Besselear - 2nd place - time

16:13

Varsity girls - 2 1/4 miles

Angie Phillips - 1st place - time 13:20

Varsity boys - 3 1/8 miles

Justin Richey - 3rd place - time 19:07

Jason Carey - 4th place - time 19:17

John Chesshir - 7th place - time 20:34

This is our last meet until district races on Wednesday, October 26 at Lakewood.

First race will be junior high girls at 3:30 p.m.

Top 5 finishers will advance to Regional in San Antonio. Regional races are to be run at University of San Antonio. Class A girls run at 1 p.m. and Class A boys run at 1:30 p.m.

Anyone wishing to help at district races please contact Coach McConal.

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Gifted/Talented Class Finish Project

As part of Mrs. Pat Stephen's Gifted/Talented recently finished class project on penguins, the 3rd through 6th grade students had to use some form of communication to present their findings. Some students used audio tape, or video tapes, or posters, and Shena Thomas chose to write an article for publication. The following information was composed by Shena about what she learned about penguins.

Second Down And Three!!!

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Tonight - Junior High Game Here

Friday 7 a.m. - Kickoff Breakfast

Friday 5:45 p.m. - Convoy in front of school

Friday Night - 7:30 Cross Plains vs. Gorman at Gorman

See You There!!!

Penguins
By SHEENA THOMAS

There are seventeen species of Penguins who all live south of the equator. Some who live in Antarctica live in rookeries of thousand or millions to survive 40 degrees and -76 degrees. Some live in warm climates, such as South Africa, Australia, and New Zealand. Penguins migrate to South Polar Seas and can migrate 500 miles out to escape cold climates, but they can get to hot. To stay cool they eat snow or drink water.

Penguins eat fish, squid, or krill they also like to stay in large groups. This makes finding food easier, but they can live for three or four weeks without food. The reason is because their babies need

C.P. FFA Big Buck Contest

It's time once again for the 10th Annual Big Buck contest, sponsored by the Cross Plains High School FFA Chapter. The contest will run from November 5 through January 1, 1995. The deadline for entry of the contest is November 4. Entry fees must be paid by 9 p.m. November 4. Entry fees are \$20 for adults, and \$10 for student.

food and the males must watch the babies while the females go for food. Their babies need their food soft and warm, therefore the mother must throw up the food into the baby's mouth.

Penguins waddle to the sea and on land. They swim at a speed of nine mile per hour using their flippers, beak and webbed feet. They also use blubber to help them have a streamline body. Blubber is also used for warmth and when they don't eat they use this for fat.

Penguins can also be found in zoos and in sea world around the world.

The rules for the Big Buck Contest are as follows:

1. Entry must be paid by 9 p.m. November 4.
2. The deer must be killed within a forty mile radius of Cross Plains.
3. Ties will be broken by using the score of each contestants second best deer.
4. Each contestant will only be allowed to enter two deer.
5. You must bring in the entire deer or the head and cap with antlers attached.
6. The score of the deer will be based on the number of points, 1 point for each point, longest thine, length of longest beam, circumference of the main beam at the base, and the inside spread, with one inch counting as one point.
7. First prize will be a rifle. Other prizes will be based on the number of entries.

Same rules apply for both the adult and student contests.

For entry forms or more information contact any Cross Plains FFA member or the Agriculture Department at 725-6121.

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FUND-RAISER WINNERS—Cross Plains PTO awarded Nicole Clark and Toni Mae Wyatt \$50 for being top sellers in this year's fund-raiser.

Jordan Pancake was the winner of the Bugs Bunny. The kids raised \$4,300, plus were given \$1,000 in Highlight merchandise.

Pictured are Nicole Clark (from left), Bugs, Jordan Pancake and Toni Mae Wyatt.

Junior High Has Successful Trip To Evant, 24-0

In their second district game, the Junior High Buffs faced the Evant Elks at Evant last Thursday and they came home with the victory, 24-0. Captains for this week's game were Seth Morgan, Jeff Yates, and Jeff Sproles.

In first quarter play, Brook Callaway (who later hurt his ankle and had to leave the game) took the opening kickoff which set up the drive for the first Buff TD. Under the direction of quarterback, Justin McWhirter, the Buffs moved the ball from their own 37, with the score coming on a 36 yard run by Reymundo Reyes. The PAT was unsuccessful.

In the second quarter, the Buffs scored twice. The first one was set up by good runs by Reyes, Benji Switzer, and a

completed pass to Zach Edington. The score came on a first and goal with a 4 yard run by Jackson Worsham around the end. The PAT failed again.

Their second score of the second quarter was set up when Edington sacked the Evant quarterback and the Buffs recovered the fumble. With 1:29 left in the first half, Switzer carried the ball about 6 yards for the score. One more time, the PAT failed. The starting offensive line of Jaime Mauricio, Brice Faries, Joseph Hopkins, Jaden Winfrey, and Sproles did a great job opening up holes for the runners.

In the second half, Cross Plains scored early in the third quarter, but were held quiet after that. Clint Bailey made that

touchdown on a long 35 yard run with 7:47 left in the quarter. And again the PAT failed. The Buffs had another scoring opportunity when Reyes had a long run to the goal called back due to a Cross Plains penalty.

Defensively, the younger Buffaloes had a strong game, not allowing Evant to score and only 1 first down to the Buffs 7. In passing, the Elks attempted 5, but with good defensive moves, they were incomplete. Cross Plains was 2 for 7 in the passing department. Cross Plains' defensive registered 5 sacks in the game which were contributed to by Edington, Hopkins, Brice Hail, Worsham and Robert Walters who was in on 3 of the sacks.

The Junior High has their next district encounter against Gorman on Thursday, October 20 at home, beginning at 6 p.m.

Best Students Name Best Teachers For New Who's Who Directory

Lake Forest, Illinois—A select group of America's teachers are being honored by their toughest critics, their former students, in the third edition of *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*, 1994.

All of the 66,500 teachers being honored were selected by their former students who themselves are currently listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, or *The National Dean's List*, publications which recognize the top 5 percent of our nation's high school and college students respectively. Paul Krouse, publisher of *Who's Who Among America's Teachers* said, "there is no greater honor teachers can receive that to be recognized by former students for their excellence and dedication. In this publication we clearly have the best teachers in America selected by the best students."

The students were requested to nomi-

nate teachers who "made a difference in their lives" by helping to shape their values, inspiring interest in a particular subject and/or challenging them to strive for excellence. Many of the students commented about the enthusiasm and knowledge their teachers demonstrated in the classroom, and many praised their teachers for their ability to relate to youngsters on a personal as well as a professional level. One student wrote about her teacher saying, "she made education something pleasurable, instead of a dreadful ordeal, by letting me spread my wings and showing me the best way to fly."

Local educators honored in *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*, 1994 include Thomas Barclay, Joe Coppinger, Charlene Fleming, Robbye Fullen, and Peggy Golson.

Sims Recognizes "Landowner's Rights Week"

State Senator Bill Sims (D-Point Rock), Chairman of the Texas Senate Natural Resources Committee, today issued a statement reminding Texans that the third week of October has been declared "Landowner's Rights Week." During the 73rd legislative session, Senator Sims was the Senate sponsor of House Concurrent Resolution 15 which recognized the significance of privately held property to the history and success of this state.

Sims stated, "The dream of owning a piece of land is what drew people to Texas in the days of the Republic, and since then Texans have been the keeper of 95 percent of the real property in Texas. This is a tradition that all of us should recognize, be proud of, and fight to maintain."

Contrary to most western states, Texas maintained ownership of its land when it joined the United States and gave the land to pioneer families who settled here. Most land remains privately held.

"The land of this state remains productive and beautiful today only because the landowners of this state have done an excellent job as its caretaker for the past 150 years; private property is an important part of our history and I will do everything I can to see that this tradition is maintained for generations of future Texans," said Sims.

Senator Sims has proposed legislation for next session which will serve to reduce the amount of private land "taken" by government entities.



CROSS PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL BUFFALOES FALL OF 1936 TIED FOR DISTRICT—David Hinkle (front from left), Ross Hemphill, James Hall, J.T. "Bug-Eye" Cross and Doyle

McMillan; Coach Bill White (middle from left), Granvel Pierce, Lloyd Flahie, B.W. Huntington, Dale Bertrand, Bill "Bullet Bill" Gray, Sandford Mason and Jack McMillan, Gene Blitch (back from

left), Albert Ussury, J.H. Childs, Cornelius Elliott, Eugene Cross, Teddy Walker and Stanley Pierce. Photo courtesy of Granvel Pierce.



GRADUATING CLASS OF 1945—Nedra Jean Hutson (front, from left), Eloise Sandifer, Tommy Conlee, Wilda Jones and Allene McLeod; A.J. McCuin, Superintendent (2nd, from left), J.D.

Conlee, Nelma Jean Thompson, Dorothy Ripper and Maxine Strong; Charlene Hutson (3rd, from left), Lucille Smith, Oran Newton, Dixie Respass, Herman Moore, Faye Nash and Fay Dillard; Viola

Champion (back, from left), unknown, A.H. Ringhoffer, Etzel Henson and Bill Belyeu. Photo courtesy of Maxine (Strong) Newton.

CJC Offers Specialized Courses

Cisco Junior College will offer a Refrigerant containment class and a Mobil Vehicle Air Conditioning Technician Certification course on Saturday, November 5 at the Cisco Junior College Abilene Center.

The Stationary Refrigerant Containment class will meet from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The class satisfies EPA section 608 of the Clean Air Act. This course is EPA approved and includes all materials and instructions to complete a technician certificate. Cost for the class is \$50.

The Mobil Vehicle Air Conditioning Technician Certification course will be held from 1-3 p.m. This course is EPA approved and is conducted in accordance with the Federal Clean Air Act Amendments of 1991. Satisfactory completion and passing of the course will certify that the technician is properly trained in the use of refrigerant and recycling equipment for mobil vehicle air conditioners. All materials are included. Cost for the

course is \$29. For more information or to register, contact Clay Spain at 915-698-2219.

Turkey Shoot At Clyde October 29

A Turkey Shoot sponsored by the Golden K Kiwanis Club of Clyde will be held Saturday, October 29, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Midway between Clyde and Baird on F.M. 18 one-half mile east of Union Hill and F.M. 18 intersection.

Bring your own guns and ammunition. Concession available.

Call Leonard Farmer 915-893-4305 or Robert Warren 915-854-1794 for more information.



DO YOU KNOW THESE STUDENTS?—Mrs. Billie (Carroll)

Clauson's 3rd grade class, March 1965. Photo courtesy of Frances Tyson.

COTTONWOOD NEWS

By BEVERLY BROWN

Turkey Supper Night and the Cottonwood Musical is Friday, October 21, in the local community center. Mr. Smokey Callaway will emcee the country western music entertainment starting at 6:30 p.m. The turkey supper will be served starting at 5:30 p.m. Cost of the meal is \$5 for an adult plate and \$2.50 for children under the age of 10 years. Take out orders will be available. In conjunction with the diner, there will be a country store, bake sale and the drawing of the quilt. Proceeds from the supper will benefit the sponsors, the Cottonwood Quilting Club. All area and local musicians are welcomed to participate on the evening program.

On Friday, October 28, is "Homecoming Reunion Night" at the cottonwood Community Center for all exes of the former Cottonwood School District. All former exes are invited to attend.

Light drizzling rain started falling in the community late Friday evening and continued through Saturday morning.

A young pecan tree has been planted at Farm to Market road 1079 and Texas highway 880 entering into Cottonwood. The tree replaces the huge landmark pecan, that was damaged during the storm. Folks have been gathering pecans at the site for many years.

Old World Monkeys—those found in Africa and Asia—have 32 teeth, as do human beings. New World Monkeys of Central and South America have 36 teeth.

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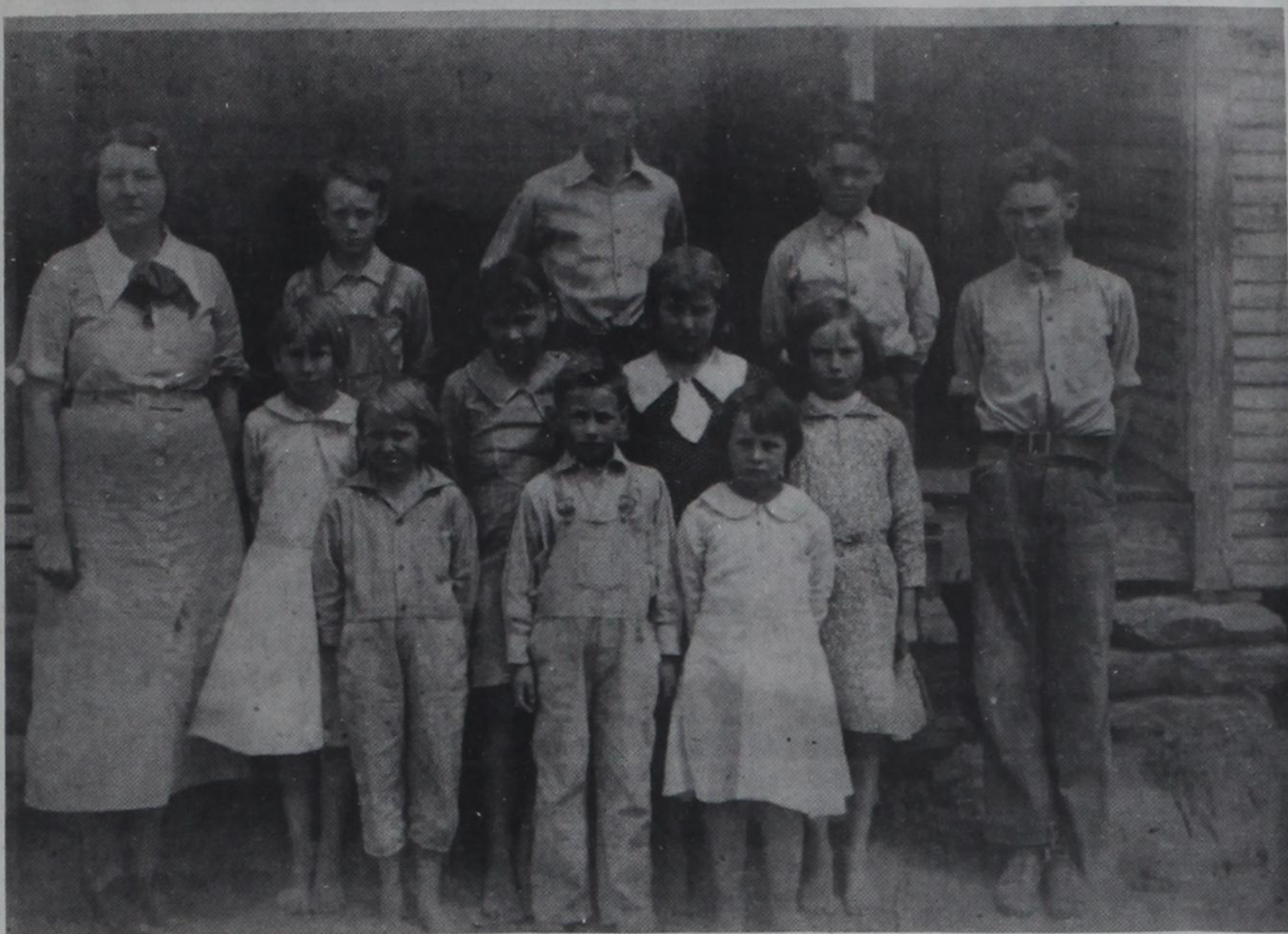
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Memorials: For Reba Green, by Alton and Joan McCowen and Juanita Thornton.

For Howard McGowen by Jack and Kathryn Tunnell.

Donations: Jack and Kathryn Tunnell, Ferne Hutchins

LAP: Last chance to register for LAP, "Learn About ..." Program for children ages 3-5. Program starts Wednesday, November 2. Register by October 28.



TURKEY CREEK SCHOOL 1935—Miss Alda Nordyke (back, from left), Jay Brown, Willard Wallace, Truett

Holly and Gary Holly; Opal Kelly (2nd row, from left), Susie Coats, Juanita Bessie Kelly. Photo courtesy of Buck Brown, Vanita Frasier; Glenda Brown



3 STORY MALL IN MISAWA CITY, JAPAN (Photos courtesy of Warren Parson).

LETTER TO THE EDITOR Statue Of Liberty In Japan

Hi everybody back in Cross Plains. How is everything back there? OK. I hope. Everything is great over here, and I finally found out where I will be stationed next. I will be going to Okinawa. I'm sending 2 pictures to put in the paper. One is of the Statue of Liberty that they have over here. It is about 50 or 60 feet tall. The other one is of a 3 story mall that is in Misawa City. The name of it is Nagasakiya.

Hope ya'll enjoyed my last letter. This letter is going to be short because I need to go to work soon. I hear that Homecoming is on October the 29 and that we play Rising Star. So I just want to say to all the Buffs that the Power is in the Herd, and to stomp those Wildcats. I'm just sorry that I cannot be there. Maybe next time.

Well got to go.

GO BUFFS !!!

Warren Parson

P.S. My address is below if anybody wants to write:

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STATUE OF LIBERTY IN JAPAN

CAPITOL COMMENT



U.S. SENATOR
KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON

Smithsonian Plans an Unworthy Exhibit

Texans would be taken aback to visit the Alamo and find an exhibit making its defenders out to be villains, their motives unworthy, their deeds vile. Likewise, visitors to the Smithsonian Institution's Air and Space Museum would certainly be unpleasantly surprised to encounter an exhibit painting the United States and its allies as the aggressors in the Pacific Theater of World War II.

Yet that is precisely the kind of exhibit the museum is preparing. This exhibit, scheduled to open next May, is built around the "Enola Gay," the B-29 bomber that dropped the first atomic bomb on Hiroshima on August 6, 1945. Trouble is, Air and Space Museum curators have depicted the United States' participation in the war in a way few would recognize.

According to the interpretive material being prepared for this exhibit, "For most Americans, this was ... a war of vengeance. For most Japanese, it was a war to defend their unique culture against Western imperialism." No mention of Pearl Harbor, the Bataan Death March or Japan's

devastation of Manchuria.

You are probably wondering why in the world the Smithsonian, repository of our nation's history and achievements, would choose to put on an exhibit which falsely portrays this nation as the aggressor in World War II, and our former enemies as innocent victims. The answer can be summed up in three words: Ban the Bomb.

Those who are organizing the exhibit are not concerned with the U.S. role in bringing an end to the war in the Pacific Theater. Instead, they want to persuade anyone who walks through the exhibit that the U.S. decision to use an atomic weapon to end the war was an act of barbarism. According to museum director Martin Harwit, "We just can't afford to make war a heroic event..." Nor, apparently, can we bring ourselves to acknowledge our heroes.

The truth behind the decision to use atomic weapons was this: The United States knew Japan was building up its homeland defenses and was preparing to fight to the last soldier. President Truman's decision to drop the bomb in the long run saved the lives of hundreds of thousands of American servicemen and millions of Japanese who would have perished in that battle to the death. Although the terrible destruction of the bombs dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki demonstrated to the world the unimaginable catastrophe of nuclear war, no one has seriously questioned the wisdom of Truman's decision. Most Americans take for granted this nation's right to act in what it believes to be its own best interest.

The Air and Space Museum's plans have come under unfriendly fire, and museum officials are considering exhibit revisions. I think Congress, on behalf of the American people, and particularly those who served and sacrificed in the Second World War, should send the museum a clear signal. When Congress returns from Labor Day recess, I will offer a Sense of the Senate Resolution that expresses our intention that when the Enola Gay exhibit is unveiled next spring, it accurately depict both the difficulty and the necessity of the mission which its crew carried out. We owe those who fought and died to preserve freedom no less.

Oil & Gas Totals Published

Oil and gas production figures for June 1994 in Callahan County have recently been released by the Railroad Commission of Texas, and the month's oil production and natural gas production were both higher than the previous month's production, figures state.

Total gas production in Callahan County for the month of June was 190,612 MCF. One MCF is equal to 1,000 cubic feet of natural gas.

Total crude oil production in Callahan County for the month of June 1994 was 46,223 barrels of oil.

The total oil production in Callahan County during May was 44,303 barrels of oil. Total gas production in May was 187,791 MCF of natural gas.

Other oil production months in Callahan County include: June 1993 with 57,331 barrels, July 1993 with 58,965 barrels, August with 58,759 barrels, September 1993 with 54,392 barrels,

Callahan County Oil & Gas Production

	May 1994	June 1994
Total Oil Production	44,303	46,223
Total Gas Production	187,791	190,612

October with 53,771 barrels, November produced 55,623 barrels, December was 54,434 barrels, January 1994 was 55,436 barrels of oil, February with 49,730 barrels, March with 53,279 barrels of oil and April with 48,277 barrels of crude.

Big Country area counties oil and gas

production for June 1994 include: Brown, 194,243 MCF of gas and 16,502 barrels of oil; Coleman, 314,468 MCF of gas and 37,441 barrels of oil; Eastland, 629,323 MCF of gas and 51,938 barrels of oil; Jones, 37,599 MCF of gas and 90,756 barrels of oil; Runnels, 201,107 MCF of gas and 81,027 barrels of oil; Shackelford, 386,827 MCF of gas and 113,219 barrels of oil; Stephens, 844,441 MCF of natural gas and 363,791 barrels of oil; and Taylor County, 52,870 MCF of gas and 68,836 barrels of oil.

The state's top oil producing counties rank by June 1994 preliminary production figures were: Gaines, 3,167,078 barrels; Andrews, 2,598,929 barrels; Ector, 2,413,143 barrels; Yoakum, 2,251,084 barrels; Hockley, 2,208,346 barrels; Gregg, 1,983,222 barrels; Pecos, 1,753,124 barrels; Crane, 1,314,901 barrels; Upton, 937,319 barrels; and Kent, 873,585 barrels.

The state's top gas producing counties rank by June 1994 preliminary production were: Webb, 27,339,658 MCF; Pecos, 26,447,678 MCF; Zapata, 24,082,449 MCF; Panola, 19,598,554 MCF; Hidalgo, 16,936,015 MCF; Starr, 11,214,674 MCF; Crane, 11,105,800 MCF; Crockett, 10,342,796 MCF; Fayette, 8,609,696 MCF; and Yoakum, 8,515,190 MCF.

Automobile Insurance Discount Available

AUSTIN—The Texas Drug and Alcohol Driving Awareness Program, developed in an effort to save Texas motorists money, while helping to keep roads free from drug or alcohol-impaired drivers, is now available in some areas of the state for eligible drivers wanting a five percent discount on personal automobile insurance coverage.

The Texas Drug and Alcohol Driving Awareness Program was established after the Texas Department of Insurance adopted a new rule to allow a mandatory five percent discount on personal automobile insurance coverage for each person completing a six-hour alcohol and drug education course.

The Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse developed the standardized curriculum and administrator/instructor training program. All organizations and instructors wishing to offer the course must be approved by the Commission.

The curriculum is composed of six modules, including the introduction and background on the drunk driving problem; physiological and psychological effects of alcohol/drugs on humans; legal aspects; effects of alcohol/drugs on the driving task; signs of abuse; and decisions about alcohol/drug use.

Drivers who have been convicted of DWI or minor in possession within the last seven years are not eligible for the discount. In addition, drivers convicted of DWI or minor in possession after taking the course will not be eligible for the discount for seven years from the date of the conviction.

The new discount, which is good for a 36-month period, applies to liability, medical payments, personal injury protection and collision coverage.

For more information about the program, interested persons can call 512-867-8775.

(Program currently approved to offer the course include Roadrunner Driving School, Amarillo, 806-356-0800; Texas Defensive Driving Institute Alcohol Awareness Program, Dallas, 214-373-3131; Quad-Cities Alcohol Awareness Education, Duncanville, 214-709-5043; Texas Safety Association, 512-343-6525; Texas Alcohol, Substance Abuse and DWI Education Program,

Houston, 713-869-7283; Leadership Development Productions, Houston, 713-531-8163; Ron Wiederstein DADAP, San Antonio, 210-349-9362; and Kerrville Drug and Alcohol Driving Awareness Program, Kerrville, 210-895-5447.)

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Callahan County Gets Its Third Ever Game Warden

Vance Wallace was named recently as Game Warden in Callahan County—only the third game warden the county has ever had.

Wallace, a native of Garland, replaced Howard Bredehoft, who retired as Game Warden in Callahan County after 23 years of service.

Wallace is a 1979 graduate of South Garland High School. He received his bachelor's degree in 1985 from the University of Texas at Arlington and he graduated from the Texas Game Warden Academy in 1988.

Upon graduating from the Game Warden Academy, Wallace was assigned to the Game Warden Duty Station in Grapevine, north of the Fort Worth area, where he worked both Tarrant and Denton counties. Wallace was one of five Game Wardens assigned to Tarrant County.

An employee of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Wallace said it was a thrill for him to get away from the big city and come to Callahan County. "I'm glad to have the opportunity to live

and work here in Callahan County," and although things could change at any time, Wallace said, "I plan to stay here a long time. I really like the country around here and believe this to be a good place to raise my family."

The 33-year-old Wallace purchased a home in Baird recently and is in the process of remodeling the home himself. Wallace and his wife, Laquita, have three children, Luke four-years-old, Sarah, two-years-old and Rachel, who's a newborn. His wife is a native of Prosper, Texas.

The new Game Warden said the big difference between Callahan County and Tarrant County is the metro area didn't have as much hunting, but had more fishing and boating than Callahan County.

Wallace said that although his boundary is inside Callahan County, he plans to work the Lake Coleman area some in the summer time. As Game Warden, Wallace said he has jurisdiction statewide. He said he also expects to



VANCE WALLACE
...new county game warden

help work along the Texas gulf coast one week a year to help with shrimp and oyster boat regulations.

He said one misconception among county land owners, is that land owners must also have a hunting license to hunt on their own property. He said that hunting laws apply to land owners as well as hunters who lease land.

Wallace commented about the increasing wildlife population in the county. He stated he recently assisted in a deer population census count in the Cottonwood area. Wallace said on a 15 mile stretch of county road, they counted 30 deer and the same count two years earlier was 16 deer.

Wallace said the Cottonwood census count is one of four the Parks and Wildlife Department performs in the county. He said the other deer population count areas are on Finley Road, Oplin and south Rowden.

The Game Warden said that although the deer census is not scientific, it does show trends in the relative number of wildlife in a county. Still, Wallace said the deer population in Callahan County has room to improve and he believes over the next 10 years, the deer population will continue to grow.

Wallace said the deer season is open now for bow hunters and the gun season for deer will begin November 5. The limit on deer is three, with one buck allowed with a buck stamp from a hunting license.

Wallace said his first day as Game Warden in Callahan County was September 1, the opening day of dove season in the county. "Dove season is traditionally the kickoff of hunting season," in the state, Wallace said.



ANOTHER INFORMATIVE GUEST SPEAKER—Billie Loving presented interesting facts about the

Cross Plains Public Library. Pictured are Dr. Travis Summerlin (from left), Billie Loving, Freddy Tatom and Bob Pipes.

Kiwanis Club Met October 11

By GENE GREENWOOD

Billie Ruth Loving, Cross Plains Librarian, addressed the Cross Plains Kiwanis during their weekly meeting October 11. Her report included the various programs offered by the library, in which our community enjoys. We have excellent resource materials on the state of Texas as well as a host of first additions, recently added, of Robert E. Howard works.

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She reminded those present that November 2 the new LAP program begins. This is for all children ages 3-5 (preschool). Your children are invited to come and enjoy this very special time.

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BURKETT NEWS

By LOVERA STRICKLAND

We are starting the day with thunder, lightning and rain. Maybe we will get some water in our tanks. The official water gauge this morning had 1.62 inches.

Visitors in the Bill and Addie Walker home over the weekend were Collin and his friend Mike Epperd, Sallie, Dwin and Jorie Nanny, Philip and his friend Kina all of Arlington, Collin and Hazel Campbell of Carbon, Lorren and also the Rasbury family.

Visiting Ann and Ed Rasbury over the weekend were their son, Zander and family, Peggy, Colton, Cody, Colby and Calcy.

Wilda Tomlinson has moved to Crockett Mills, Tennessee to be near her family. Her son J.W. Tomlinson came after her last week. We wish her the best in her new home.

Lillian Brown has returned home after spending some time in the Brownwood Regional Hospital. She stayed a few days with Tye and Brona after being released. It is so good to see her sitting on her front porch again.

D.J. and Lois Turner visited their son, Terry and family last weekend in Gainsville, then went to Andrews for a few days.

Virgil and Freeda Burkett spent a few days last week in Arlington with her sister Celest and Brig Young. Clairene Edgar also went to Arlington at the same time but she stayed to help Celest.

T.R. Coffey came in from Phoenix for a few days visit with his family and friends. T.R. and Miriam Kuebler went to Missouri to visit their sister and her family. They had a very enjoyable time there.

Lovera Strickland attended a 2 day postmasters meeting in Stephenville October 6 and 7.

Doris Walker is in the Abilene Regional Hospital. She was in ICU for 2 days but she is in a room now. They are running test on her this week. She is in room 229.

Richard Walters is recovering from back surgery. The last report he is doing real well.

Jack and Lovera Strickland were in San Saba Sunday. They visited Eureka and Jody Whitey. Jody had just been released from the Brownwood hospital. He has a pinched nerve in his lower back, so he wasn't feeling very good.

Mildred Lowe has returned home after spending several weeks in Hanover Park, Illinois visiting her daughter, Gail Casey and family.

Lala Scott To Speak At Living Water Ministries

Lala Scott, evangelist, will be the guest speaker at Living Water Ministries (temporarily meeting in the home of T.W. and Colleen Anderson) on Friday, October 21, at 7 p.m.

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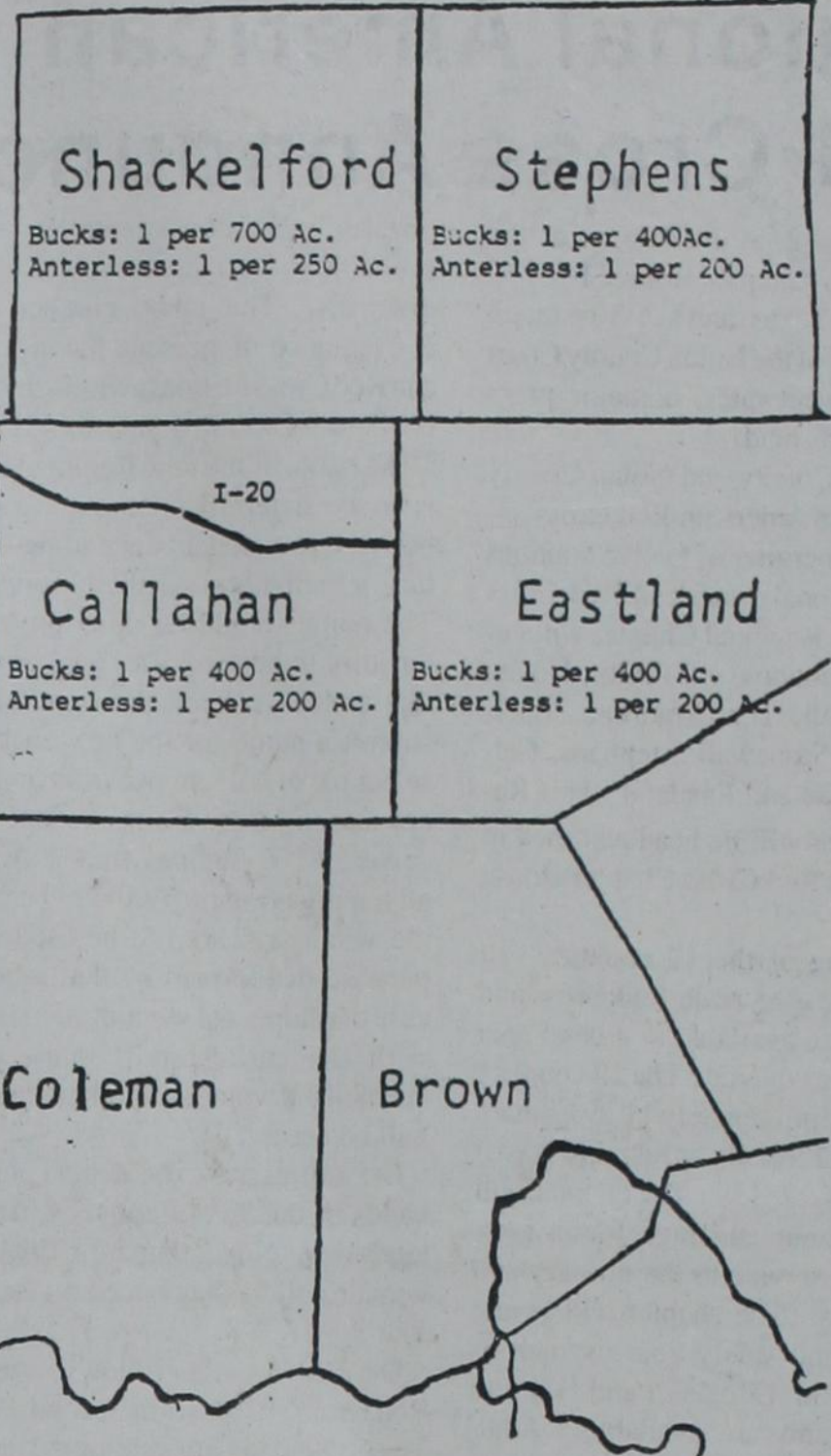
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This map illustrates the recommended harvest rates for each county. The number in each county is the number of acres for each anterless deer harvested.

Recommended Deer Harvest

Landowners and hunters are reminded that the general deer hunting season in Callahan County will open Saturday, November 5, and run through January 1, 1995. The bag limit is 3 deer, limit 1 buck and 2 anterless. No special permits are required for harvesting anterless deer,

however, both bucks and anterless deer must be tagged with the appropriate tag from a valid hunting license.

Deer populations vary from area to area and from ranch to ranch. The either sex regulation allows the landowner the flexibility to harvest deer on his property at the proper raters. It does not automatically mean that a heavy harvest of anterless deer is needed. The recommended harvest rates of both anterless deer and buck deer, as provided by the department, should be used only as a general guideline for harvesting deer. If more intense management of a place is desired, we suggest that the landowner should survey deer populations on his

ranch on his own, this will allow him to get a more accurate representation of the deer found on his ranch. Please notice that in most cases the department recommends more anterless deer to be harvested than bucks.

The recommended guideline for harvesting anterless deer throughout most of Callahan County is 1 anterless deer per 200 acres. The recommended buck harvest for the county is 1 mature buck per 400 acres.

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ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

Two times this week, some rain fell in the community. Every little drop is appreciated. The tree leaves were beginning to wilt. Grain fields did not get started growing. This time last year, the fields were a beautiful green.

June Binion of Abilene visited Miller and Marian Scott in their home Sunday afternoon. Jessie and Mike Odom were

there also, along with other family members. She then visited Joyce Odom in her home. June is a first cousin of the late Sterling Odom, husbands of Jessie and Joyce Odom. Other visitors of Joyce Odom were Charles and Nancy Palmer of Clyde and Bill and Bonnie Hedrick of Cross Plains.

Dorothy Watson reported their son Brad Watson and his wife Michelle of Arlington are on a vacation trip to Germany, Sweden and other places in Europe. Another son Robbie Watson was on a study trip to Hong Kong.

Christine Bower, a former Rowden resident visited in the home of Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin. Christine Bower moved to Abilene after the death of her parents. Wednesday was a beautiful day and Christine decided to drive out to their home place.

Vernie Belle Mauldin visited with other Rowden residents by phone this week. Neighbors can make regular calls since they are now connected. Her phone visits were with Lorene O'Dell and her sister Lois Haddock. Lois and Lorene grew up in the community and each married Rowden men. Aaron Elliott and Walter O'Dell. Their parents were Walter Jones and Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Elliott.

Joyce and this writer were in Clyde, Wednesday where they visited their aunt, Jewel Swanzy. Aunt Jewel had crocheted doilies, so we came home with a few for keepsake.

Gross Plains Medical Center Will Be CLOSED Thursday Afternoon October 27 Noon - 5 p.m. Re-open Friday October 28 at 8:00 a.m.

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Regional American Red Cross Announce

On October 12, at 10:30 a.m. at the Taylor County Chapter House, 1610 N. 2nd, Abilene, Texas, and at 1:30 p.m. on the north steps of the Nolan County Court House, in Sweetwater, a major press conference was held.

The Taylor County and Nolan County chapters of the American Red Cross announced the merging of twelve counties into one Regional American Red Cross Chapter. The Regional Chapter will encompass the counties of Taylor, Nolan, Fisher, Haskell, Throckmorton, Jones, Shackelford, Stonewall, Stephens, Callahan, Coleman and Eastland. This Regional Chapter will be headquartered in the American Red Cross Chapter House in Abilene.

The merging of the 12 counties will insure that the American Red Cross and its services are available to a large area not now being covered. The 12 counties encompass approximately 11,291 square miles, or 7,226,240 acres. It has a population of 22,159. The chapter will provide 24 hour coverage for disaster services and service to the military and their families. The chapter will assure that health and safety courses such as CPR, First Aid, Lifeguard and Learn to Swim programs are available. Addition-

tionally, educational materials will be available to businesses, schools and individuals. The 1-800 number for the convenience of persons having American Red Cross business within this region is 1-800-9-CROSS 1 or 1-800-927-6771.

The name of the new Regional Chapter is to be determined through a contest between the students attending elementary or high schools in the 12 county area. The name should be descriptive of the territory to be serviced. Each student in this area is offered the opportunity to submit a name for the new chapter. A select panel will choose from among the entries, and the winning student will receive a \$100 Savings Bond. Additionally, a donation of \$100 will be given to the winner's school to be used for any purpose determined by that school. In case of a duplicate winning name, the one with the earliest post mark will be deemed the winner. No telephone entries will be accepted.

The entries are to be mailed and in the hands of the Taylor County Chapter not later than November 15, 1994. The winner will be announced on December 1.

The address is as follows: American Red Cross, 1910 North Second, Abilene, Texas 79601. For additional information, please call 915-677-2622.

Property Tax Values

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OCTOBER 20, 1994

Property Tax Values

Clyde C.I.S.D.		Callahan County	
1985	\$160,002,227	1989	\$268,560,626
1986	\$151,768,807	1990	\$267,842,035
1987	\$134,541,064	1991	\$271,500,000
1988	\$127,028,866	1992	\$259,584,692
1989	\$121,297,286	1993	\$260,875,938
1990	\$126,000,000	1994	\$254,766,777
1992	\$131,979,879	City of Baird	
1993	\$120,483,192	1990	\$24,911,000
1994	\$120,092,687	1991	\$24,250,000
Eula I.S.D.		1992	\$23,877,143
1986	\$77,821,569	1993	\$24,880,913
1987	\$74,252,364	1994	\$25,159,517
1988	\$67,850,237	Baird I.S.D.	
1989	\$68,484,852	1990	\$65,289,000
1990	\$66,530,320	1991	\$64,750,000
1991	\$60,313,884	1992	\$63,743,949
1992	\$59,745,449	1993	\$63,367,965
1993	\$70,740,683	1994	\$60,612,179
1994	\$75,000,000	Cross Plains I.S.D.	
City of Clyde		1990	\$71,837,000
1989	\$56,104,305	1991	\$69,500,000
1990	\$55,429,318	1992	\$69,960,913
1991	\$54,750,000	1993	\$60,590,411
1992	\$54,342,619	1994	\$60,644,104
1993	\$54,434,891	City of Putnam	
1994	\$54,465,809	1991	\$1,700,000
		1992	\$1,738,530
		1993	\$1,726,902
		1994	\$1,573,814

Property tax values have been reported by Callahan County Appraisal District and Callahan County's tax values suffered the biggest drop, some \$6 million, according to Appraisal District Chief Appraiser Rodney Lewallen.

Callahan County's tax values were reported at \$254,766,777 this year, according to Lewallen, a drop of almost \$6 million from last year's tax values of \$260,875,938.

Lewallen said the drop was due to a drop in the price of a barrel of oil. He said oil prices, for tax value purposes, dropped from \$20 to \$16 per barrel.

Lewallen also said the utility companies and oil pipeline companies also saw a decrease in their tax values this year. Lewallen said there was some increased tax value due to new home construction, however, it was not enough to offset the loss of oil values.

Some taxing entities in the county did see increased tax values over last year, Lewallen said. The City of Clyde's tax values increased approximately \$30,000.

The City of Baird's tax values jumped approximately \$300,000 and Cross Plains ISD's tax value increased about \$50,000, Lewallen said.

Taxable values in Clyde CISD dropped almost \$400,000, Lewallen said from \$120,483,192 to \$120,092,687.

Baird ISD saw its tax value decrease almost \$3 million, from \$63,367,965 to \$60,612,179.

The City of Putnam, which has the smallest tax base of any entity in the county, saw its small tax value drop to \$1,573,814, from \$1,726,902 the previous year.

Eula ISD Superintendent Ted Bedwell reported property tax values up over \$4 million from last year. Bedwell said the 1994 tax values in the district were approximately \$75,000,000, up from \$70,740,683 reported in 1983. Eula ISD tax values are reported by the Central Tax Authority of Taylor County.

The tax value of each taxing entity is

used to determine the effective tax rates for those taxing entities.

If an entity's tax value drops, the effective tax rate will increase the following year. The effective tax rate is the tax rate needed to generate the same amount of tax revenues as the year before.

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