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WEST CADDO PEAK
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EAST CADDO PEAK
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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GROUP — Billie Loving (front, from left), Melissa Richards, Norma Evans and W.G. McCoy; Jack Scott (back, from left), Bob Pipes, John Adams, Ray Purvis and Gene Dillard.

Economic Development Plans For Community Explored

By JACK SCOTT

Nine persons, representing various facets of community life, met in the Buffalo Room at the local Dairy Queen last Thursday noon to explore forming a panel to push for economic development in Cross Plains.

Purpose of the movement is to stimulate growth and enrichment of this little city, with aim of creating new jobs and improving the quality of life here. Projects of this type are now being initiated all across Texas by civic-minded groups.

Thrust to the economic development

objective was gained when the Texas legislature gave the small towns the authority to impose minor increases to the statewide sales tax. It is explained that citizens of Cross Plains could vote a half cent hike, to be used for projects which they themselves would authorize and designate.

First step would be for citizens to call an election of voters within the township to impose the half cent levy. If approved a non-profit corporation would be formed and seven directors selected to receive and dispense funds. The tax would be collected by the State Comptroller and

passed on to the Economic Development Corporation. It was stressed at Thursday's initial session that if such a tax is levied, it could not be spent or dedicated to any purpose until agreed upon by local citizenry. Texas law requires that a public hearing be conducted before any project is considered for use of this tax money.

All funds originating from the half cent impost must be spent in Cross Plains, yet more than half will be paid by non residents, according to an estimate made by a representative of the State Comptroller's Office in a recent meeting with local business people.

Scores of Texas towns have already availed themselves to the advantages of this tax and others are reported lodging funds in escrow to lure development and aid enlargements and extensions to existing business concerns. The little city of Munday, a town North of Abilene and near the size of Cross Plains, reports that it has already attracted three new establishments and created 25 jobs within that township. Other towns and small cities reportedly now involved in this type of development include: Anson, Childress, Early, Hamlin, Hempstead, Kemah, New Boston, Olney, Rotan, Shamrock, Stamford, Overton and Cisco.

Texas law requires that a corporation, apart from the city council or governing body, be established to administer and use the sales tax funds. The corporation is required to file articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The corporation's registered office must be within the city that imposes the tax.

While the following projects which are now being worked on by other small Texas towns are in no wise guidelines for Cross Plains, they are listed as follows: hatchery, junior college extension facilities, prison, sewing factory, printing plant, incubator, recycling factory, trades show quarters, utility extensions and enlargements, franchised business outlets, clothing manufacturer, substance abuse center, ratite (big bird) processing plant and others. At the meeting Thursday the opinion was voiced that local people might have beneficial suggestions to add to the foregoing list.

In attendance at Thursday's session were persons whose names had been submitted by a larger group recently assembled for this study. They were: John Adams, Gene Dillard, Norma Evans, Billie Ruth Loving, W.G. McCoy, Bob Pipes, Ray Purvis, Melissa Richards and Jack Scott.

Colonial Oaks Services

Cottonwood Baptist will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, November 20, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

Library Bake And Book Sale Scheduled

This year the Cross Plains Library planned to have three bake/book sales to raise funds for expenses. The third sale will be on Wednesday, November 23, the day before Thanksgiving so that mothers can buy breads, cakes, pies and cookies for guests or for a trip to grandmother's house and save their energy for other things.

Those bringing baked items may bring them Tuesday afternoon before 5 p.m. or Wednesday morning. Sales will start at 7:45 and continue until all items are gone. Help the library make this the best and last for 1994.

Open House At Cross Plains Schools

Cross Plains Schools will be hosting an OPEN HOUSE for American Education Week on Thursday, November 17 from 6 - 8 p.m. Activities will begin with a PTO meeting at 6 p.m. in the auditorium. Following the meeting in the auditorium, the buildings will be open for visitation. Refreshments will be served in the High School by PTO members. Visitors are also invited to the book fair in the elementary library. Students and staff of Cross Plains I.S.D. look forward to your visit.

Cottonwood Musical November 18

The Cottonwood Quilting Club is holding their Country and Western Musical Friday, November 18 at the Cottonwood Community Center.

The musical will begin at 6:00 p.m. The emcee for the evening will be Smokey Callaway. All country and western musicians are invited to attend.

"Cowboy Christmas" Ya'll Come

Project Pride's annual Christmas Village in downtown Cross Plains is under construction, making ready for the arrival of Santa Claus.

Word from the Kiwanis Club is that they have been in touch with him at the North Pole and he will be arriving in Cross Plains on Friday, December 2, at 6:30 p.m. atop a fire truck. He will be accompanied by the Cross Plains High School marching band.

Following the Kiwanis program you are invited to visit all downtown attractions, which include Cowboy Christmas Village, Living Windows and Bakery at Higginbothams, Western Art Exhibit by Bob Goslon at Citizens State Bank, Pictorial Cancellation at the Post Office, Collectors and Hobby Exhibits at the Library, Open House at West Texas Utilities and Cake Walk at the Senior Citizens Center.

The Village will be open again on Saturday, December 3, with Santa moving inside to Higginbothams. The following weekend on Friday and Saturday, December 9 and 10, the Village will come alive with additional events including a Frito Pie Dinner at the Senior Center.

In keeping with a western theme, a Sheriff's Posse will be on the streets all four nights. Christmas decorations using the western theme will be evident throughout all downtown. Plan now to be downtown all four nights. There will be no admission charges. The Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring business decorations and Project Pride home decorations.

County Commissioners Pursue Disaster Relief Grant For Area

Callahan County Commissioners have retained the services of a grant writing company in an effort to receive a \$350,000 Disaster Relief Grant from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs to assist tornado victims in the Cross Plains and Cottonwood areas.

Commissioners met Monday, November 14 during a regular commissioners' court meeting at the county courthouse in Baird to retain the services of TMS Group, Inc. of San Saba to serve as grant program administrator for the \$350,000 Disaster Relief Grant application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

Callahan County Judge Bill Johnson said a representative of the group met with the county commissioners to discuss the grant application. Judge Johnson said the company representative was optimistic their company could obtain the grant for the county. Judge Johnson said the company recently obtained a grant for Lometa tornado victims.

Johnson said there would be no cost to the county in trying to obtain the grant and if the grant was approved, TMS Group, Inc. would be paid with grant funds for administering the grant application program.

A Sunday, May 29 as many as six tornadoes damaged many businesses and homes in the Cross Plains area, as well as the Cottonwood, Cross Cut, Pioneer and Burkett communities. Hail

the size of tennis balls were also reported in those areas.

Other items brought before the commissioners' court Monday included:

—County commissioners voted to appoint County Clerk Darlene Walker as Registrar for Callahan County. In previous years, each county justice of the peace has served as registrar to sign death certificates, however the change to appoint the county clerk would save the county time in performing that function.

—Commissioners voted to canvass the votes from the November 8, 1994 General Election.

—Commissioners tabled taking action concerning the discussion of a proposal for a new telephone system for the Callahan County Sheriff's Office. Sheriff Eddie Curtis was not present at the meeting and therefore the item was tabled.

—County commissioners voted to approve payment of all bills payable.

—County commissioners met with Clyde Justice of the Peace Clerk Margie Blalock to discuss adjusting her salary to coincide with other clerks' salaries working in the tax assessor's office. Commissioners voted to adjust Blalock's salary to be the same as those clerks in the tax assessor's office. Blalock is a full-time clerk in the Clyde Justice of the Peace office and her duties are the same as those clerks in the tax assessor's office.

District Champ Buffs End Season At Bi-District Level

By CAROL ATCHLEY

The Cross Plains Buffaloes faced the Bryson Cowboys last Friday, November 11, at Breckenridge for the Bi-District Championship. The Buffs played a good game, but the Cowboys ended up taking the victory 25-8.

Captains for the game were Matt Reed, Brock Walker, Willie Nickerson, and Jimmy Lee. The Buffs kicked off to the Cowboys to start the game. In an early strong defensive display, the Buffs started the game by sacking the Cowboys on their first 3 plays, forcing them to punt.

Cross Plains spent most of the game on defense, with the defense showing outstanding effort.

In the first quarter, Cross Plains had 2 possessions, but were unable to move the ball and were forced to punt both times. Bryson had possession 3 times. After being forced to punt in their first possession, the Cowboys came back and drove 55 yards for their first TD and extra point.

Early in the second quarter the Buffs

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Buffalo Bucks

By BECKY MCKEEHAN

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a new gift certificate program in Cross Plains called Buffalo Bucks.

Buffalo Bucks are gift certificates that can be used in any local business who wishes to participate in this program. Buffalo Bucks will only be sold at Citizens State Bank and can be purchased in any amount. They can only be redeemed in participating businesses for merchandise or a service only.

Businesses who wish to participate need to contact Steve Mack at Citizens State Bank, 725-6141. There will be a \$10 annual fee charged to help cover printing and advertising costs. Participating businesses will display a Buffalo Bucks sign to distinguish them from non-participating businesses.

Merchants will cash in the Buffalo Bucks they receive at Citizens State Bank for cash or credit to their bank account at Citizens State Bank.

Buffalo Bucks will make the perfect gift for that hard to shop for person because they can choose any item at any participating business in Cross Plains. This program also encourages Cross Plains citizens to shop in our home town.

If your business has not already signed up, hurry to join this program. You don't want to be the only non-participating merchant, do you?

Phillips Alternate On State Cross Country Team

By MACK MCCONAL

Angy Phillips represented Cross Plains in the State Cross Country Races held in Georgetown on Saturday, November 12. This is probably the roughest Cross Country Course we ran on all year because of the steep up-hill grades that occur in the race on the start, midway through the race and then at the finish.

Friday night Angy was placed as an alternate on the Class A High School Girls Association All Star Team. This means she is eligible for an award to be given at their meeting in July in Austin.

Angy ran a good solid race and passed several girls between the 1 mile marker and the finish. There is some question as to where she finished but her official U.I.L. card said number 12 with a time of 13:19. There were 117 runners in her race at state.

Angy has run her last Cross Country race and has had a real good 4 years. She has gone to state 3 out of 4 years.

I wish to thank everyone who has supported our Cross Country program this year. We appreciated the official send-off by the bank personnel on Friday, their day off.

In closing Angy has been nominated for the Class A Cross Country All State Team published by Texas Track and Field. Hopefully she will get this honor too.

Fall Revival Set For Pioneer Church

Bro. Dwaine Clower, pastor of Pioneer Baptist Church, reports Revival Services are planned for November 30 through December 4. Services are Wednesday through Saturday at 7 p.m. with Sunday School at 10 a.m. and Sunday Morning Service at 11 a.m. and Sunday Evening Service at 6 p.m.

Evangelist for the Fall Revival will be

J.B. Wascom, a church planter and mission pastor in Beaumont, Texas. Bro. Wascom works with the Golden Triangle Baptist Association in starting new churches.

Music will be directed by Kendall Carter, Hardin-Simmons student from Anson, Texas.

Christmas Lights For Cross Plains

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce is heading an effort to install permanent white Christmas lights along the tops of the downtown businesses.

Each business is purchasing the lights for their own building. The Chamber along with WTU and the merchants will be installing these lights in the next few weeks for use during the Christmas season.

The Chamber wishes to thank West Texas Utilities for all of their generous help with this project that will benefit Cross Plains.

Open House For Lady Love Skincare And Tupperware December 3

Open House will feature Lady Love Skincare, consultant Sonya Barnett, and Tupperware consultant, Janna Pickett Clare, on Saturday, December 3. You are cordially invited to come by from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center for refreshments, door prizes, and gift ideas.

Sonya and Janna will be available to assist you with you selections and answer any questions you may have. This will be a great time to shop for Christmas, too.

Volunteers Needed To Deliver Meals

Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center needs volunteers to deliver home delivered meals. You must be faster than a speeding locomotive and be able to leap tall buildings in a single bound! NOT!! Small amount of time required. No financial benefits but guaranteed emotional rewards. Call Vicky at 725-6521 between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. or Minnie at 915-854-1277 between 8:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Are You Ready For Kiwanis Christmas Drawings?

Businesses are reminded to prepare registration sheets for the upcoming Christmas drawing held on Friday, December 2. Area residents please register at local businesses for gifts, cash, gift certificates, etc. Sign up, maybe you will be a lucky winner!

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Bill Johnson presidingMisdemeanor Filing
Richard Wayne Jaggars, DWI.

Misdemeanor Minutes

James B. Earles, DWI, \$100 fine \$205 court costs, 10 days in jail.
Jerry Don Keene, DWI dismissed due to insufficient evidence.
Betty Ann Brashear, TPC (theft of property by check), \$10 fine \$160 court costs.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Sara Malinda Watson & Terry Lee Burgess of Baird
Deborah Lynn Garnett & Falcon Swift Garnett of Abilene

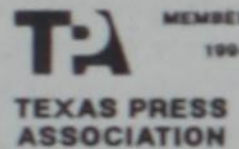
NEW VEHICLES

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Phone 725-6574

OBITUARY

DOROTHY DESTENE MORGAN

Dorothy Destene Morgan, 74, a former sales clerk at Higginbothams, died Thursday, November 10, 1994, in an Abilene hospital.

Services were at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday at Cross Plains First Baptist Church with Dr. Jim O'dell and David Cason officiating. Burial was in the Atwell Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mrs. Morgan was born in Atwell. She was a member of First Baptist Church and was the widow of James Harold Morgan, whom she married in 1938 in Atwell.

Survivors include two sons, Bob Morgan of Cross Plains and Carl Morgan of Dallas; one daughter Traci Franke of Winnie; three brothers, Benja Pillans of Abilene, Leonard Pillans of Houston and Coleman Pillans of Lubbock; five sisters, Ruby Moore of Abilene, Roxie Fletcher of Dallas, Doxie McPherson of Baird, Nona Belote of New Mexico, and Glenna Kirkham of Oklahoma City; 11 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be sent to the Activity Center Building Fund, First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 130, Cross Plains 76443; or American Cancer Society.

RUTH JOY

Ruth Joy, 84, died Friday, November 11, 1994, in a local nursing home.

Services were held Sunday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Larry Copeland officiating. Burial was in Cottonwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Joy was born in Winters and was a homemaker. She was a member of Cottonwood Church of Christ and was the widow of Claude Joy of Clyde; one daughter, Jeanelle Purvis of Cross Plains; one sister, Ivy Sturm of Wichita Falls; six grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Lakewood News

The Lakewood Ladies Association will meet for their regular meeting and luncheon November 18 at 11:30 a.m.

Hostesses will be Frances Taylor and Charlene Grider.

Meals On Wheels Donations

Lurene McNutt recently made a donation to the "Meals on Wheels" in memory of Mattie Seaman and Mattie Coppinger.

BURKETT NEWS

By LOVERA STRICKLAND

Mrs. Andrew Walker is recuperating at home after spending several days at Abilene Regional Hospital. Her brother and wife, R.L. and Virginia Carey of Winters visited them since she has been home. Last Sunday afternoon guests were Nora Odum and sister Dora Smith of Cross Plains. Andrew and their two sons, Darryl and Paul attended the annual Reunion of the Conservation Corps. at Lake Brownwood Park Sunday, October 21.

Lillian Brown is feeling better after being on the sick list the past few weeks. Tommy and Bonnie Strickland of Snyder, Bill Strickland, Jack and Lovera Strickland and Virgil and Freeda Burkett went by to visit Cleo Porter but she wasn't home.

Phil Newman had welcome company. His daughter, Elizabeth Goodrich, came over from Eden with her family. She and her husband, Robert, spent the day and Phil had a full day of play with grandson, John, age 4.

MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

The weather is of prime importance this morning. I'm not sure that I want to drive out on that very wet highway. But I'll manage to deliver this script regardless of the weather.

Services at First Baptist were tremendous. Fairly good attendance. There were 170 in Sunday School. Mr. and Mrs. Hollis joined the church. I was told that she is the daughter of Mr. Charlie Myrick (we call him "Brother Charlie"). Special services are planned for Wednesday of this week.

I have some new pictures of my three granddaughters. I'm so pleased to have them and my daughter brought me a huge new couch for my living room. I'm so pleased to have it.

Sally and Bob Roady celebrated their thirty-fourth wedding anniversary this past week. Bob visited with his mother at the nursing home nearly every day. Joe and Beverly of Brownwood visited during the week. They talked to Art and Bertie Roady of Abilene one day. They talked to Cindy and Jim by telephone. Betty and J.T. Beggs didn't answer this morning. I just hope they are doing well. I'll contact them later today.

I failed (again) to get my son on the telephone. I just hope they will call me soon. I just must hear from them!

DEADLINE FOR ADS
MONDAY AT NOON

Pioneer This Week

By BARBARA POWELL

At the Tuesday meeting, the quilters completed two quilts. The heart Re-Hab quilt and Sandy Hutton's Log Cabin. The heart quilt has some beautiful quilting and lovely applique blocks. Sandy's quilt had attractive selection of fabric and was quilted from the lining side in shells. Very pretty.

Last Tuesday, the entire group of quilters and husbands, along with Earlene Burge's two handsome grandsons, had our noon meal at the Homestead Cafe. Irma and John Miller and Laverne and Cowan Hutton were enjoying the wonderful food. Laverne and cowan had just gotten back from a trip so we were surprised to see them. All of us really enjoyed the food and friendly atmosphere.

Nell Fleming reported that her and Jo Veda spent their day Thursday shopping in Cross Plains. Jim, Charlene, Jason and Jo Lena visited Sunday evening. They watched the Cowboy's and 49'ers game. I don't need to tell you the outcome of that. Alan Fleming called home on Sunday and everyone enjoyed chatting with him.

Frankie, Oliver Smith and Jean Fore attended the musical at Coleman on Friday night. They attended the musical in Cisco on Saturday night. Frankie played bridge at the Lakewood Club on Thursday. After bridge, she and Lois Garrett visited Lois' sister in the Rising Star Nursing Home.

This past week Bob observed two deer cross our yard, jump the fence, cross the road then over the fence to the trees on the golf course fence line. He immediately followed them. They seemed to just

disappear. With the change of color, my guess is they did their trick of not moving and they just blended into the background. Better yet, maybe they were beamed up to a UFO.

Cross Plains Cemetery Association Report

For the month of September 1994-Mr. and Mrs. Forrest C. Scott, \$25; Mrs. W.T.

Cox, \$25; Leota or Wayne Howser, \$25; Mark Adair Estate, \$17.75; Toody or Hoyt Byrd, In memory of Hugh and Anne McDermett, \$100; Howet, Roylene, Don, Richard and James Wilson, \$100; Doris Givens, In memory of Ira Alice Hall, \$25; John Howard and Vida Balkum, \$50; Earnings Added to Acct. \$3.80 Total Gifts and Earnings: \$371.55

For the Month of October 1994-Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tunnell, \$50; Earnings Added to Account, \$3.25; C.D. Interest Payment #7220, \$25 Total Gifts and Earnings: \$78.35

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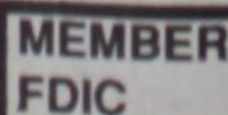
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By LINDA EDINGTON
Activity Director

The residents will be having their birthday party tonight at 6:30. Jerry Walker from Brownwood will be here to entertain for us. Residents with birthdays are: Wonnie Walton, Zenovia Strickland, June Culvahouse and Edith Dillard. All family and friends are welcome to come. Employees with birthdays are: Phyllis Pancake and Rena Robertson. Our Wedding Anniversaries are: Gaynelle Callaway, Verna Matthews, Lillian Alford, Barbara Jackson and Celia Belew.

Evie Williams and Clara Coburn are



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Nov. 21 thru Nov. 25
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Charles Stephenson P.A.
Will Not Be Available This Week

Selected Scriptures

Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you." — Heb. 13:5
Paid Advertising — Irma Miller

looking mighty pretty with their new perms.

Our appreciation to Ruby Cassle for the doughnuts to Joyce McCoy for the beautiful bouquet of mums, and to Bob Wallace for the boxes of raisins.

Linda Coburn from Midland, Sue and Bill Davis, Ernestine Carmichail and Richard Dolgener all from Andrews visited with Clara Coburn.

Opal Gray visited Lona Milner.

Michael Clark from Brownwood, Janice Kelly, Robert, Debra and Clayton Clark from Breckenridge, Tommy and Cynthia Clark from Brownwood visited with Edith Dillard.

Virginia Childers from Potosi, Peggy Pecchioni from Abilene and Sharon Hooten from Fort Worth visited Inez Ingram, Nettie Clark and Callie Meador.

Ann Belz from Brownwood visited Allie Dickson.

Clara Nell Spencer visited Annabel Vaught, A.B. Rowan, Clara Coburn and Allie Dickson.

Tommy Adams from Houston visited Annabel Vaught.

Randy Strickland visited Tud Hounshell, Sylvia Smith, Nettie Clark, Elsie Porter and Vera Belyeu.

Louise Foster visited Suma Dill and Allie Dickson. Visiting often is Fred Dill.

Teri Coburn from Dallas visited Clara Coburn.

Cookie Robinson from Clyde visited Nettie Clark.

Lucille Payne visited Ressa Glover.

Activities during the week:

Monday: Bingo winners were: Mary Keele (2), Sylvia Smith (2), Midge McCall, Anna Dendy (2), Bertha Wheeler, Ressa Glover, Allie Dickson and Zenovia Strickland. Exercise class.

Tuesday: Art class. Dominoes. Popcorn.

Wednesday: Sing-a-long with Ruby McCowen, Vernie McMillan, Frankie Smith and Clyde Linker. Exercise class.

Thursday: Bingo winners were: Sylvia Smith, Dorothy Thomas (2), Zenovia Strickland, Ressa Glover, Elsie Porter, Bertha Wheeler and Gertie Powell. Domino games.

Friday: Sit-down-basketball. Afternoon singing with Sister Ruby and Bobby Jack McCowen.

Sunday: Cottonwood Baptist.

Happiness is sharing.



MRS. AUBREY LYNN STOUT

McClure-Stout United In Marriage

Kala Franke McClure and Aubrey Lynn Stout exchanged vows at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 28, 1994, at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains with the Rev. David Cason officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Merlin and Betty Franke of Cross Plains. The groom is the son of June Brooks of Cisco.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents. Tami Priddy of Burkett was the bride's matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Pam Croft of Coleman and Lucy Barr of Abilene. Brittany Franke, daughter of the bride, was flower girl.

The groom's best man was Curtis Shield of Cross Plains. Groomsmen were Lee Creamer of Cottonwood, and Ronnie Pancake of Cross Plains. Ring bearer was Kenneth Oakley, nephew of the groom.

Ushers were Steve Brown of Cross Plains and Ira Cullins, of Brownwood. Ira Cullins also served as candlelighter.

Norma Nelson, sister of the bride, presided over the registry book. Organ music was played by Betty Lewis of Cross Plains. Kathy Purvis, also of Cross Plain, sang "You Light Up My Life" during the lighting of the unity candle. She also sang "The Lord's Prayer", "I Cross My Heart" by George Strait and "Don't Know Much" by Aaron Neville were dedicated to each other by the bride and groom.

The church was decorated in the bride's chosen colors of mauve and burgundy. The couple stood beneath a heart-shaped arch decorated with greenery, and accented with flowers and two white doves. A heart-shaped candelabra and baskets of flowers stood on each side of the arch.

The bride's dress was made of a satin fabric, with a Victorian neckline of Alencon lace and adorned with pearls. The bodice was heavily beaded with pearls, and came to a point at the waist. The long puffed sleeves were buttoned to the wrist, and bore windowed appliques, which were carried out on the full skirt and cathedral train.

The headpiece was adorned with a heavily beaded crown of sequins and pearls, and a large bow that accented the back of the dress.

The bride's bouquet was a cascade of white roses intertwined with greenery and baby's breath and studded with miniature rosebuds of mauve and burgundy.

A reception was held at the church immediately following the ceremony.

The bride's table held a three-tiered wedding cake, topped with a western style bride and groom. The cake was decorated with roses of mauve and burgundy. A fountain surrounded by greenery sat beneath the bottom tier of the cake. A staircase on either side, leading from a smaller cake to the first tier, held a miniature wedding party. Cake and punch were served by Norma Nelson and Robbie McClure of Cross

Plains.

The groom's table was decorated with a bouquet of mauve and burgundy flowers. The chocolate cake was served by Connie Stout, daughter of the groom.

After a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple and daughter Brittany are at home in Cross Plains.

Library Notes

November 7-11

Helpful Books Available:
Stress and Mental Health - Orlandi
Once Upon a Mid-life - Chinen
To Live Until We Say Good-bye - Kubler-Ross
Breakpoint and Beyond: Mastering the Future Today - Land

Circulation: 143

Parents: It is still possible to register children 3-5 for "Learn About..." Program. Afternoons

Notice: Are you interested in having the library open on Saturday morning? If so, come by the library and sign your name.

FALL REVIVAL

Nov. 30 - Dec. 4, 1994

PIONEER BAPTIST CHURCH
located between Cross Plains & Rising Star
on Farm Road 374

Services: Wed. - Sat. - 7:00 p.m.
Sun. School - 10:00 a.m.
Sun. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Sun. Evening - 6:00 p.m.

Evangelist: J. B. Wascom, Beaumont, TX
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That's an interesting word — "sincere." It means "without wax." Seems in the "old days" natural flaws in monuments and statues of marble and granite would be filled with wax and polished over. There was already such an investment of time in the stone when the flaw was detected that it would just be concealed — temporarily, that is, because after a few years of exposure those flaws would become evident! Eventually if became important to claim that the monument or statue was "sincere" or "without wax" — if indeed it was. It assured the buyer that there were no hidden flaws or imperfections.

You know, it's not the obvious flaws or imperfections in our lives that people object to so much as the ones we try to cover up — with "wax" — polish over! It's called hypocrisy, and it's the very opposite or sincerity. People love sincerity — but they don't want it faked! Sincerity covers a multitude of flaws and imperfections. Our English may cause King James to want to "turn over in his grave," and ones posture may be pitiful, but if the heart is sincere, people will listen and be moved to action. I'm constrained to believe that's why so many listened to the Galilean...

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KIX 104.1 FM PERSONALITIES—Hughes, Phil Watts and Chuck Wesley Fletcher (from left), Jennifer Loudermilk.

KIX 104.1 FM Has Morning Show At Higginbothams

KIX 104.1 FM had their morning show in Higginbotham's Friday, November 11 from 6 a.m. to 10 a.m. The radio station promoted the game between Cross Plains and Bryson in Breckenridge for Bi-District Champs.

They had several community leaders to speak about "our Buffaloes". Steve

Mack from Chamber of Commerce, Bob Pipes representing Kiwanis, John Adams from Project Pride, Monty Richards from Athletic Booster Club, Scott Childress principal of Cross Plains High School, Coach Bill Boyd, Coach Cord Woerner and Vernon Smith manager of Higginbotham's.

The radio station did a great job promoting the Buffaloes and area businesses. A big "Thank You" goes to Phil Watts owner of KIX, Chuck Loudermilk, sales manager, Wesley Fletcher, operations manager and Jennifer Hughes music director.



CUB SCOUTS HELP OTHERS—Chris Harris (from left), Marcus Williams, Kevin Wilson and A.J. Carrouth, not pictured J.D. Cook.

Cub Scout Food Drive Successful

The Cub Scouts would like to say thank you for your help with the Food Drive on Saturday. The boys collected 328 pounds of canned goods. If you were missed and

still would like to help, please take it to the Food Bank at the Multi-Purpose Center. Thanks again for your cooperation.

Leaders who assisted were Evelyn Harris, Vicki Williams, Patricia Cook, Debbie Wilson and Linda Reed.

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C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

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DEFENSIVE LINE ALLOWED BRYSON LIMITED SCORE



LEE CARRIES THE BALL FOR THE BUFFS

Bufs End Season

Continued From Page 1

forced a fumble and Cross Plains' Miguel Mauricio recovered. The drive was short lived though, and after a bad snap on a Cross Plains punting situation, the Buffs found themselves defending their goal when Bryson took over at Cross Plains'

24 yard line. The Buffs held strong and Bryson failed to score on 4 downs within the 10 yard line. Cross Plains took over on downs, but lost the ball around their own 20 yard line on a fumble. This time Bryson was able to take advantage of the miscue and scored their 2nd TD. The PAT failed.

Late in the 2nd quarter, Bryson again was at Cross Plains' goal line and again the Buffs refused the score and the Cowboys attempted a field goal which failed. The first half ended 0-13 Bryson.

The 3rd quarter was defensive on both sides, neither team scored. Cross Plains had 2 possessions forced to punt in the first one and throwing an interception on the 2nd turnover. Bryson, again, drove to within Cross Plains' 10 yard line, but was unable to score.

However, in their next possession which continued into the 4th quarter, Bryson did score...the PAT no good...and the score went to 0-25.

Cross Plains took the kick off and this time successfully drove from their own 26 for the TD which came on a 45 yard pass reception from Brock Walker to Mike Tollett. Walker, on a keeper, went in for the 2 point conversion making the

score 8-25.

The Buffs tried to onside kick...successfully. A Bryson player caught the ball, but fumbled and Cross Plains' Tollett recovered giving the Buffs good field position, but the drive stalled and the final buzzer rang.

It was a tough game to lose, but overall, the Cross Plains Buffaloes' football season was a tremendous success. It was 1956 when the Buffs last won a District Championship. During the course of the season the Buffs maintained a positive attitude. One of the interesting motivators was the "carrying of the football helmet" on game days. It presented a sense of pride and teamwork that was good to see, and the entire school and community are very proud of what the Buffs accomplished.

See All-District Players Listing on Signature Page Tribute Inside This Issue.

School Board Met Nov. 16

The Board of Trustees for the Cross Plains I.S.D. met Wednesday, November 16, to discuss the following agenda:

1. OPEN FORUM
2. REQUEST TO USE SCHOOL FACILITY
 - A. Bad weather site for Kiwanis Christmas Program December 2, 1994
3. PUBLIC HEARING ON AEIS STATE REPORT
4. CONSIDER BIDS ON COMPUTERS FOR H.S. COMPUTER LAB
5. APPROVE AUDITOR FOR 94/95 SCHOOL YEAR AUDIT
6. SELECT SCHOOL ARCHITECT
7. APPROVE TEACHER FOR SUMMER TAAS REMEDIATION CLASS
8. FEDERAL GUN POSSESSION POLICY
9. FINANCIAL REPORT/PAY BILLS
10. EXECUTIVE SESSION (IF NEEDED)
11. ACTION FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE SESSION (IF NEEDED)
12. BASEBALL FIELD
13. ADJOURN

Congratulations

The Cross Plains Athletic Booster Club would like to congratulate the Cross Plains Buffaloes on a very successful year. The Buffs did an outstanding job and we are all very proud of your hard work and dedication in making this year a winning season. Not only are you District Champs but you are all champions to us!

We wish you ALL success in the coming years.

Congratulations also goes out to Angy Phillips who placed 12th at state in Cross Country. "Way to go, Angy."

Monty Richards
 Cross Plains Athletic Booster Club President

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

NOV. 21 — NOV. 25
 (Subject to Change)

BREAKFAST
MONDAY - 21 — Choice of dry cereal, toast, orange juice, and milk.
TUESDAY - 22 — Bacon, egg, toast, grape juice, and milk.
WEDNESDAY - 23 — Cream of wheat, toast orange juice, and milk.
THURSDAY - 24 — THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS
FRIDAY - 25 — THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS

LUNCH
MONDAY - 21 — Chicken strips, ranch style beans, potatoes, rolls, fruits, and milk.
TUESDAY - 22 — Tacos, corn, salad, Jello with fruit, and milk.
WEDNESDAY - 23 — Sloppy Joe, pickle spears, chips, fruit, and milk.
THURSDAY - 24 — THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS
FRIDAY - 25 — THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS

CONGRATULATIONS

1994 DISTRICT FOOTBALL CHAMPS



Coach Woerner (back, from left), Jeremy Barnett, Porcious Potter, Jared Harris, Daniel Bushnell, Willie Nickerson, Matt Reed, Donnie Dillard, Brock Walker, Jimmy Lee, Cory Switzer and Coach McLean; Manager John Chesshir (front, from left), Hugo Mauricio, Jeff Brown, Frank Davis, Justin Hopkins, Miguel Mauricio, J.J. Higgins, C.J. Parham, Cole Gilliam, Sean Jones and Coach Atchley.



Coach Woerner (back, from left), Carlton Thomas, Kevin Nickerson, Joseph Turner, Mike McClure, Dusty Hargrove, Jody Fortune, Josh Goble and Coach McLean; Coach Atchley (front, from left), Chris Yates, Jeremy Pancake, Jarad Richards, Leif Hunter, John Worsham and Jeremy Box.

CAPTAINS — Willie Nickerson, Jimmy Lee, Matt Reed and Brock Walker
Leading Rushers — Jimmy Lee 1,006 Yards Cole Gilliam 948 Yards
Leading Tacklers — Jimmy Lee, Willie Nickerson, Matt Reed, Brock Walker, and Sean Jones

Coaches

Athletic Director — Bill Boyd
Head Coach — Cord Woerner
Coach — Kevin McLean
Coach — Mitchell Atchley
Coach — John Starcher
Coach — Mack McConal, Chief Scout

DISTRICT 14 A ALL DISTRICT SELECTIONS

OFFENSE First Team

Q.B. — Brock Walker, Cross Plains; Jr., 5'10", 175
 R.B. — Jimmy Lee, Cross Plains, Sr.; 6'0", 170
 W.O. — Michael Tollett, Cross Plains; Sr., 5'9", 145
 T.E. — Matt Reed, Cross Plains, Sr.; 6'3", 200
 O.L. — Willie Nickerson, Cross Plains; Sr., 6'0", 180
 Cole Gilliam, Cross Plains, Sr.; 5'8", 145
 Donnie Dillard, Cross Plains; Jr., 6'2", 180
 C. J. Parham, Cross Plains; Jr.; 5'8", 220

DEFENSE First Team

Defensive M.V.P. — Matt Reed, Cross Plains; Sr., 6'3", 200
 L.B. — Jimmy Lee, Cross Plains; Sr., 6'0", 170
 D.E. — Willie Nickerson, Cross Plains; Sr., 6'0", 180
 D.L. — J. J. Higgins, Cross Plains; Sr., 5'7", 155
 Punter — Matt Reed, Cross Plains; Sr., 6'3", 200

OFFENSE Second Team

O.L. — Porcious Potter, Cross Plains; So., 6'3", 195

DEFENSE Second Team

D.B. — Brock Walker, Cross Plains; Jr., 5'10", 175
 L.B. — Sean Jones, Cross Plains; So., 5'9", 155
 D.L. — Miquel Mauricio, Cross Plains; Sr., 5'4", 160
 Michael Tollett, Cross Plains; Sr., 5'9", 145

OFFENSE Honorable Mention

Center — Frank Davis, Cross Plains; Sr., 5'7", 155

DEFENSE Honorable Mention

D.B. — Joseph Turner, Cross Plains; Fr., 5'7", 150
 D.L. — Porcious Potter, Cross Plains; So., 6'3", 195
 Jody Fortune, Cross Plains; Fr., 5'8", 140
 Jeff Brown, Cross Plains; Jr., 5'6", 155

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We would like to express our appreciation for all the prayers, cards, flowers, food and visits we were blessed with during the loss of our loved one. Thank to Dr. Jim O'dell and Rev. David Cason who led us in a beautiful service in remembrance of our mother and grandmother.
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Republican	422	10.78%
Libertarian	30	0.76%

U.S. SENATOR		
Richard Fisher (D)	1,364	34.86%
Kay Bailey Hutchison (R)	2,438	62.32%
Pierre Blondeau (L)	28	0.71%

U.S. Rep. District 17		
Charles W. Stenholm (D)	1,824	46.62%
Phil Boone (R)	2,017	51.55%

Governor		
Ann W. Richards (D)	1,650	42.17%
George W. Bush (R)	2,166	55.36%
Keary Ehlers (L)	38	0.97%

Lieutenant Governor		
Bob Bullock (D)	2,684	68.60%
H.J. (Tex) Lezar (R)	1,126	28.78%

Attorney General		
Dan Morales (D)	2,302	58.84%
Don Wittig (R)	1,392	35.58%
Vicki Flores (L)	82	2.09%

Comptroller Of Public Accts.		
John Sharp (D)	2,514	64.26%
Teresa Doggett (R)	1,267	32.38%

State Treasurer		
Martha Whitehead (D)	1,966	50.25%
David Hartman (R)	1,748	44.68%

Commissioner, General Land Office		
Gary Mauro (D)	1,944	49.69%
Marta Greytok (R)	1,714	43.81%
David C. Chow (L)	96	2.45%

Commissioner of Agriculture		
Marvin Gregory (D)	867	22.16%
Rick Perry (R)	2,911	74.41%
Clyde L. Garland (L)	49	1.25%

Railroad Commissioner		
James E. (Jim) Nugent (D)	2,131	54.47%
Charles R. Matthews (R)	1,554	39.72%
Rick Draheim (L)	55	1.40%

Railroad Commissioner (Un. Term)		
Mary Scott Nabers (D)	2,198	56.18%
Carole Keeton Rylander (R)	1,487	38.01%
Buster Crabb (L)	101	2.58%

Justice Supreme Court, Place 1		
Raul A. Gonzalez (D)	2,640	67.48%
John B. Hawley (L)	640	16.35%

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2		
Alice Oliver Parrott (D)	1,470	37.57%
Nathan L. Hecht (R)	2,209	56.46%

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3		
Jimmy Carroll (D)	1,781	45.52%
Priscilla Owen (R)	1,873	47.87%

Presiding Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals		
Mike McCormick (D)	2,609	66.69%

NOVEMBER 18
Kenneth Hutchins
Alton Watson
Mrs. Nathan Foster
Herbert R. Ellis
Lora Faye Holloway
Florence Thornton
Donna Jennings
Mike Wilson
Bobby Sue Chambers
Cindy Greenway Fortune

NOVEMBER 19
Gordon Blanton Scott
Ruby Carroll
Odean Smoot
Jason Boren
Mrs. Carolyn French
Marline Smith
Lynda Smith
Gregory Smith
Billy Dale Dillard, Jr.
Darron Koenig
Cynthia Kunkle
Claudia Arnold
Terry Gene Fortune

NOVEMBER 20
Joe Gary
Barbara Albrecht
Clifton J. Kirkham
Christy C. Dallas
Gene Mauldin
Velda Stephens
Thelda Jefferies
Diane Foster
Shi Anne Elkins
Mrs. Garland Dupriest
Craig Hefner
Cindy Holcomb
Bobby Dillard
Travis Branham

NOVEMBER 21
Marcia Voigts
James Strength
James Switzer
Wanda Cloud
Sandra Allen
Mrs. Milton Baty
Cheryl Wellmaker
Wayne Taylor

NOVEMBER 22
James Henry Nelson
Clark Don Baugh
Nicky Hal Harris
Jimmy Baum
Ophelia Merrill
Dick Thrasher

NOVEMBER 23
Mrs. Clarence Region
Bess Coppinger
Mary Diane Nunn
Myrtle Wilson
Betty (Purvis) Prall
Russell Thomas
Barbara Jean Walker
Brenda Walker
Jewel Hutchins
Becky Coppinger
John V. Hanke
James Hennessy

NOVEMBER 24
Linda Strength
Lee Reynolds
Junior Hilburn
Debbie (Cavanaugh) Waggoner

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Rowden News

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

Winter is gradually getting here, but one morning it will really hit hard and ice or snow will invade this area.

After Joe Wayne Griffins funeral, his wife Shine Griffin spent a few days in their house in Abilene. Her daughter Julia and Dorothy Reynolds took her out for lunch on her birthday, November 5.

Company in the Gibbs home Sunday was the Don Sikes family of LaGrange. They came to the Hawley area where they bought a house. Their oldest son will be a graduate next spring and then he will enroll at Abilene Christian University next year. His Aunt and Uncle Claude Sikes and Aunt Vera Sikes both were teachers many years ago at the school.

Brad and Michael Watson are home for the weekend. There will be other visitors in their home.

Twenty-five people attended a party given by Robert and Dorothy Watson Saturday night in their home. Guests were from Abilene, Baird and Cisco. Games of 42 and visiting were enjoyed by all.

On Saturday, November 12, Edna Dye attended the Yarbrow Cousins Reunion in Bowie. She drove to Bowie with her brother and sister-in-law, Ed and Betty Sayre of Breckenridge along with Millie and Frank Sayre of Eastland. Seventy, first and second attended. They were from New Orleans, El Paso, New Mexico and Dallas.

All were descendants of Ed and Elizabeth Yarbrow who raised their family on a farm 3 miles west of Baird. Ed Yarbrow was a station master for the railroad and Elizabeth worked as a practical nurse for Dr. R.L. Griggs.

Derik Colt Blanton Arrival Noted

Dustin, Devin, and Jacque Underwood and Rainy and Rusty Burks would like to announce the birth of their new cousin Derik Colt Blanton Derik was born September 13 at 2:42 p.m. He weighed 7 pounds 12 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. He was born in Burlington Memorial Hospital in Mount Holly, New Jersey. The proud parents are Eric and Samantha (Newman) Blanton. The grandparents are Raymond and Jewel Newman and Ronnie and Willie Blanton. Derik has one great-grandmother, Ruby Brooks of Cross Plains.

AARP News

By ESTHER KERR

The regular monthly meeting of AARP was held November 7 in the Multi-Purpose Center.

Election of officers for 1995 was held and they are the following: Esther Kerr, President (re-elected); Elva Woody, Vice President (re-elected); Kay Mosley, Secretary, (re-elected); and Dorothy Mosley, new Treasurer. The officers will be installed in the December 5 meeting.

Emmett Payne, Executive Director of Central Opportunities, Inc., of Coleman, was the guest speaker. He explained all the functions of the organization that serves eight counties. The Motto of CTO, Inc. is "People Helping People". This organization is a very important one in our area.

The door prize was furnished by Jewel "Foster and won by Marvin Mosley a traditional Thanksgiving luncheon was served to members and guests.

The December 5 meeting will be held Monday evening at 6 p.m. with a Christmas Buffet.

Let's make plans to attend and enjoy the fellowship.



Cliffy, Cliffy is it Nifty to be Fifty? With love from all your family! Prov. 16:31

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Fun Time For Senior Citizens

By VICKY WORLEY

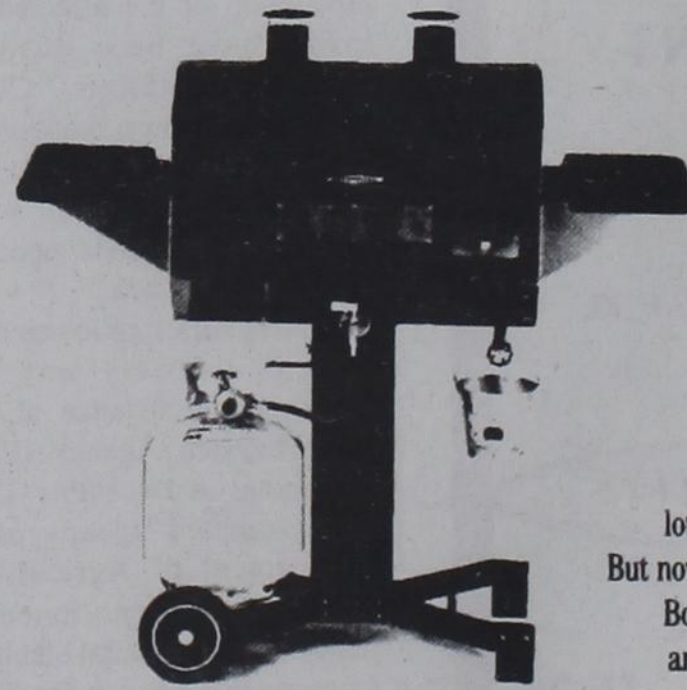
On Tuesday, November 8, the Senior Citizens enjoyed a combined field trip and nature drive. Those going were Fay Jackson, Maurine McCuin, Ophelia Lawson, Helen Freeman, Delores Garrett, Lucille Morgan, Alice Fox, Frank and Frances Rone, Nash Tucker and Jay Kirkham. The field trip was to Pioneer to the home of Johnny and Sandra Moore. They raise Rheas. Johnny gave a very interesting and informative talk about his large birds. Sandra passed around hollowed eggs for everyone to see. We then got a close-up look of the birds, although one large male (named: Frank Sinatra) was rather aggressive towards Alice, maybe it was her hot pink sweat shirt. Feathers were collected and handed out

for souvenirs. Thanks to Johnny and Sandra for a wonderful learning experience.

Then it was on to Spring Gap for our annual "changing of the leaf" viewing. It is a little early as the leaves are not quite turning. Along the way we saw two huge turkey toms and a group of turkey hens. Of course, we always have to stop and see the buffalo. This year, we were able to drive onto the ranch and get a close-up look of them. There were two baby buffalo this year. Eating right beside all the big bison, were several deer. Heading back to Cross Plains, it was time for refreshments. After quenching our thirst at the Dairy Queen (Thanks girls!), it was home again, home again.

Thanks to all the brave Seniors that ventured out and hope we do it again real soon.

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