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Junior Class Fall Festival Oct. 29

Time has arrived for the Junior Class Fall Festival. Please come join in the fun and festivities Friday, October 29, from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at the old skating rink in Cross Plains. Admission will be \$1.00 at the door. Food and soft drinks will be served throughout the evening.

The Junior Class has planned a variety of booths to entertain both children and adults; such as the House of Mystery, Go Fishing, Roller Roper, Basketball and Football toss, Balloon Shake, Darts, Fortune Telling, Cake Walk, Marriage Booth, Golf, Pie Throw, Photos, and Colorwheel.

They ask everyone to come in costume so you can have good old fashioned fun and a chance to win a prize for best dressed.

This year's King and Queen nominees are Rainey Bacon, Ryan Payne, Jarrah Hutchins, Aaron Phillips, Jaclyn Sanders, Clayton Thomas, Jesse Norris, and Garrett Stephens. The Junior Class urges you to stop by Village Market, Collum's Restaurant, and Dairy Queen to vote for the one of your choice.

Come join the fun Friday night. They have lots of fun planned for you!

Show Your Buffalo Spirit

By PEGGY BAILEY AND CAROL ATCHLEY

HELP the Cross Plains High School Cheerleaders this week in their "KEAN" SPIRIT DRIVE for the game against

Gospel Music Concert Friday, October 29

A Gospel Music Concert will be held Friday, October 29, across the street from Lawrence Farm and Ranch Supply, Inc. and behind the Dairy Queen beginning at dusk until an undetermined time. Gospel singers are cordially invited to participate.

There will be no admission fee and everyone is welcome to attend. Bring your friends and family and enjoy the musical entertainment.

A.A.R.P. Thanksgiving Dinner, Nov. 1

A.A.R.P. Chapter 3092 will meet on Monday, November 1, at 11 a.m. with a Thanksgiving Dinner. All are invited to come and bring your favorite veggie or sweets. Local members encourage your fellowship.

Bob Pipes, minister of the Church of Christ, will be the guest speaker.

You are invited to join the fun on game night, the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month beginning at 6:00 p.m. for all you 42 players.

EMS Needs Volunteers!

The Cross Plains Emergency Medical Service will be sponsoring an EMT Class in January 1994. They are getting short on volunteers and really need some people to take this class and help them.

If you would be interested in taking this class or you need more information call Betty Lewis or Rolan Jones at 725-7456 or Donnie Dillard at 725-6522.

Band Boosters Regular Meeting November 1

The regular monthly meeting of the Band Boosters will be held at 7 p.m., Monday, November 1, in the band hall.

All parents of band children fifth grade through high school are encouraged to attend.

United Fund Drive Slated For November 5

The United Fund Drive proceeds will be appropriated in the following manner

Benefit Bake Sale October 29

Come buy your Halloween Baked Goods and help Calvin Champion at the same time. There will be a benefit bake sale on Friday, October 29, in front of Village Market.

The proceeds will go to the Champion family to help pay for medical expenses. Lots of Halloween treats and goodies will be available.

Senior Center Halloween Open House This Friday

On Friday, October 29, the Senior Citizens Center will host their Annual Halloween Open House for all little spooks. Come by and get your treat anytime between 6:00 and 8:00 p.m.

Halloween Trick or Treating will be officially held on Friday evening.

Hear About HOPE At Pioneer Baptist Church

Fall Revival Services are scheduled for 7:00 p.m. each night October 31 — November 5, at Pioneer Baptist Church. This year's Revival will be a little different. Instead of one evangelist, they will have six. A different preacher each night.

Sunday, October 31 — Bill Armstrong, pastor of Nimrod Baptist Church.

Monday, November 1 — Red Chamberlain, pastor of Union Center Baptist.

Tuesday, November 2 — Bob Harrison, pastor of Crystal Falls Church.

Wednesday, November 3 — Shawn

Why County Taxes Are High

The following information was provided to the *Cross Plains Review* by the Callahan County Central Appraisal District.

1. **REGULAR HOMESTEAD TAXPAYERS** - voters abolished the county education district as a part of the school finance mechanism that was in place in 1991 and 1992. The county education district (ced) was the largest portion of your school taxes and when it was put in place in 1991 the voters in Callahan county voted to give themselves a 20% homestead exemption on the ced portion of the school tax. The regular school tax levy has always had a \$5,000 homestead exemption and this new exemption was IN ADDITION to the \$5,000 exemption. This last May, Texas voters abolished the county education district, which also meant that they lost the 20% homestead exemption from the ced. Our local school boards were forced to set tax rates that would recoup the ced taxes that they received in 1991-92. Without the additional ced homestead exemption, this resulted in TAXES GOING UP ON EVERY REGULAR HOMESTEAD IN THE COUNTY.

2. **SENIOR CITIZENS WITH OVER 65 EXEMPTIONS** - the first year you qualified for the over 65 exemption your school tax levy was frozen at that year's tax amount (actually it is a "ceiling" and not a freeze, in other words your taxes cannot go above that ceiling amount, but they could go down). For some senior citizens who reached the age of 65

of the year:

West Texas Rehab — \$1,000

Callahan Co. Cancer — \$500

Cross Plains Library — \$750

Salvation Army — \$250

Diabetes Association — \$200

Local Scouting Program — \$600

Local and Transient Relief — \$600

Christmas Care — \$150

Unallocated — \$500

Total — \$4,550

The workers will meet at Collum's Restaurant at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, November 5. Volunteers are needed to help collect for the drive. If you would like to assist, please call John Swift at 725-6443.

Christmas Decorating Contests Announced

It's time to start thinking about Christmas!

Once again, Project Pride is sponsoring the "Best Decorated Home" Contest. All decorated homes will be entered, but to make sure your home does not get missed, contact Project Pride at 725-7251.

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the "Best Decorated Business" Contest.

The deadline for entering both contests is Thursday, December 2. Out-of-town judges will determine the winners.

20th Annual Art Show Saturday And Sunday, November 6-7

The Paint and Palette Club will hold their 20th Annual Art Show with public viewing from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 6, and from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, November 7, at the Cross Plains Community Center. The cash awards ceremony and drawing for door prize will begin at 3:30 p.m. Sunday.

Participants are reminded that registration will be Friday, November 5, from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Classifications include Professional; Advanced Amateur; Amateur; Beginners; Intermediate; and Children.

Ribbons will be awarded at the discretion of the judge and cash prizes will be

given in each classification thanks to contributions from Citizens State Bank, Lakeway, Tim's Floral and Gifts, Greenwood Insurance Agency, Rose Butane, Carouth Construction, People State Bank of Rising Star, Custom Tile of Cross Plains, Lawrence Farm and Ranch Supply, Inc., Pioneer Farmers Co-Op, Neal Drug, Lesa's Kid's Cottage, Dr. Billy Carpenter, and T-N-T Tile.

Artists are encouraged to enter their paintings and the public is invited to view the exhibits.

For further information contact Marlene Sanders (817)725-7421 or Ozella Huddleston (817)725-6501.

Special Election November 2

Callahan County voters along with voters throughout Texas will determine the outcome of 16 propositions appearing on the ballot during a Constitutional Amendments Special Election set for Tuesday, November 2.

Callahan County voters will be going to the polls Tuesday from 7:00 a.m. until

7:00 p.m. at seven voting precincts located throughout the county. A list of those voting locations appears with this article.

A sample ballot of the 16 propositions appearing on the November 2 ballot is located inside this week's *Cross Plains Review*.

Tuesday, November 2
Constitutional Amendments
Special Election
Callahan County Polling Places
 Precinct #1, Clyde Lions Club Building
 Precinct #2, Eula Lions Club Building
 Precinct #3, Baird Housing Authority Building
 Precinct #4, Cross Plains Community Center
 Precinct #5, Putnam Community Center
 Precinct #6, Clyde Southside Baptist Church
 Precinct #7, Oplin Community Center

March 10
Republican Primary Election
Callahan County Polling Places
 Precinct #1,2,6,7, Arrowhead Recreation Center
 Precinct #3,5, Baird Old Jail House
 Precinct #4, Cross Plains Odom Motel

Cub Scout Popcorn Sales Begin Today

By BRENDA NELSON

Cooler weather is coming, and whether serving after school snacks, watching football on television, or preparing for the holidays, what better snack to serve than a huge piping hot bowl of fresh popcorn?

Scouts start their annual sales today of Trails End popcorn products and will be taking orders door-to-door until November 17.

Items may be paid for when you place your order, or when Scouts deliver to your door from December 5-12. Choose from our old favorites - 3 pound bucket of whole kernel corn (makes 48 quarts!); 5 packages of butter microwave; and 12 ounces collectors tin of caramel corn. New items include large boxes of microwave butter and microwave light popcorn (now consists of 15 packages instead of 12, but the price will remain the same as in the past); also a new 28 ounce holiday tin of caramel corn.

Please support the Scouts when they come by and try one or more of these items. This is a major fund raiser that helps keep the Scouting program avail-

able for the youth in our community. The items make great Christmas gifts, and have a shelf life of one year, so stock up today!

Scouts need to have their orders turned in by November 17. Remember, your orders need to be in on time to qualify for prizes earned.

Talented Wanted

Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce is putting together entertainment during the Project Pride Christmas Village, December 3,4 and 10,11.

If you sing or play a musical instrument and would like to be included, please contact Susan Schaefer 725-6747, Betty Lewis 725-7456 or after 6 p.m. Susan McNeel 725-6498.

Colonial Oaks Services

Church of Christ will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, October 31, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

OBITUARY

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT Bill Johnson, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings
Russell Belton Whitehead, criminal trespass.
William T. Elrage, assault.
Charged with TPC (theft of property by check): James E. Lang, Jr., Cynthia Bagby, Christine M. Lloyd, Jerry M. Sims, Deon Thompson.

Misdemeanor Minutes
George Eugene Webb, DWI dismissed due to being convicted in another case.
Genesse L. Freiman, assault, \$200 fine \$137 court costs, 20 days in jail probated for 6 months.
Following guilty of TPC, fined \$10 each plus \$160 court costs each: Leigh Moore, Billy Haley, Samuel E. Stewart, Jr.

MARRIAGE LICENSE
Lyrecia Ann Keihl & William Ray Kennedy of Baird.

NEW VEHICLES
Hershel Bailey, Clyde, Dodge PU.
Callahan Co. Nutrition Project, Baird,

Dodge Van.
Bob Gomez, Abilene, Chev 4 dr.
Mail Advertising Corp., Abilene, Chry 4 dr.
Paul Price, Jr., Midland, GMC Housecar.
Darrell Williams, Breckenridge, Dodge PU.
Stephens-Martin Paving, Abilene, Chev PU.
Glenn Blackmon, Clyde, Pont 4 dr.
Kenneth Goodman, Houston, Ply Van.
Judith Tice, Hamlin, Chry 4 dr.

42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filing
Divorce filed:
Smith, Jule Ann & Abram Michael, and in the interest of minor child.

Civil Minutes
Johnston, Christie & Lowell, case dismissed.
Divorces granted:
Davila, Shirley & Jesse.
Chaney, Shawnalee Jean & Charles Thomas.
Martinez, Estela & Raymond.

CJC Offers Defensive Driving Course

Cisco Junior College will offer a Defensive Driving Course on Monday and Wednesday, November 15 and 17 from 6 - 9 p.m. 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 on all forms.

Cisco Junior College is an agency of the Texas Safety Association — extension registration number C0228-199 - TEA License #605.
For more information contact Charlotte Nix Speegle at (817) 442-2567, extension 122.

C.P. Roping Club Meets Monday Night

The monthly meeting of the Cross Plains Roping Club will be held Monday, November 1, at 7:30 p.m. at the roping pens.
All members are urged to attend.

Addie Chlotia Jones Watkins

Addie Chlotia Jones Watkins was born to Jess and Fannie Jones on December 25, 1915, in Brown County.
She graduated from Norton High School. On November 10, 1938 she married Evans Stephenson Watkins. They moved to a farm southwest of Cross Plains in 1945. He preceded her in death in January, 1966.

Addie was a cook at Odoms Cafe for several years. She died October 21, 1993 at Brownwood Memorial Hospital.

Preceded in death by one brother Wesley Jones during World War II. She is survived by a son Jess Watkins of Fort Worth and three daughters — Linda, Cross Plains; Lou Ellen Morris, Odessa; and Fannie Wilson, San Angelo. Also by seven grandsons and three granddaughter and four great-grandsons and three great-granddaughters.

Addie has seven sisters — Ada Denton of Ballinger, Artee Murphy of Brownwood, Gladys Bradshaw of Ballinger, Ona Brandon of Houston, Clydia Holt of Center, Olene Baker of Ballinger and Jessie Reddick of Denison, Texas.

Funeral arrangements were made by Higginbotham's of Cross Plains. Grave side services were performed by Dennis Milner of the Worldwide Church of God at 10 a.m. on Friday, October 22, 1993, at the Cross Plains Cemetery

CJC Presents 'I Remember Mama'

Big Country theatre-goers will be delighted to learn that Cisco Junior College's department of drama is continuing its schedule of award winning classics with its fall production. November 8-13 at the Hilton Community Center, Cisco Junior College will present "I Remember Mama" by John Van Druten. 1993 marks the 50th anniversary of this comic family drama based on a series of stories written by Kathryn Forbes.

Reservations can be made by calling (817) 442-2589 from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Tickets are \$1.00 for November 8-10's show only and \$10.00 for November 11-13's dinner performances.

Nell Tate Curtis

BAIRD — Nell Tate Curtis, 96, died Tuesday in a local nursing home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, October 21, in the Parker Funeral Home Chapel with the Revs. Jack Willoughby and Skip Hodges officiating. Burial was in the Ross Cemetery Annex.

Born in Kentucky, Mrs. Curtis moved to Clyde as a small child, then moved to Baird in 1939. She worked as a nurse at the Callahan County Hospital for many years. She was a Baptist and the widow of Albert Vernon Curtis Sr. She was the grandmother of Eddie Curtis, Callahan County Sheriff.

Survivors include three sons, A.V. Curtis Jr., Glen Curtis and Cliff Curtis, all of Baird; three sisters, Ivelene Freeman of Abilene, Vinalee Connell of Hobbs, N.M. and Beulah Maner of Clyde; seven grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Town & Country Chairman Named To C-Store "Hall Of Fame"

San Angelo, Texas — F. L. "Steve" Stephens, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of San Angelo-based Town & Country Food Stores, Inc., has been named to the prestigious "Convenience Store Industry Hall of Fame".

More than 800 convenience store operators and suppliers gathered in San Francisco at a reception during the National Association of Convenience Store (NACS) Annual Meeting in September to celebrate the induction of Stephens into the "Hall of Fame". The award was created seven years ago to recognize the unselfish giving of time and resources by leading convenience store operators.

I presenting the award to Stephens, Convenience Store News Executive Editor Maureen Azzato said, "Steve has played a vital role in the growth and development of the c-store industry." Other accomplishments cited during the induction ceremony were:

- * Stephens' participation in NACS, including a year as NACS Chairman and associated work with the board of directors.

- * His involvement in the Texas Retail Grocers Association, including a year as president in 1979; and

- * His numerous civic efforts, including work for the West Texas Rehab Center, Texas Board of Criminal Justice, and the Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Stephens was selected by a blue-ribbon panel of 30 retailers representing large and small c-store chains, both traditional operators and petroleum markets. During the nominating process, on fellow retailer said of Stephens, "(He) is truly a people-oriented man, dedicated to basic good values and a sense of fairness. His commitment to this philosophy, coupled with outstanding leadership and communicative skills has earned him the sincere respect and admiration of his employees, his community, food industry people at the state level, as well as his peers in the convenience store industry across the nation."

Another long-time c-store operator said simply, "As a competitor, I have been very impressed with the development of Town & Country as a quality convenience store company."

Past "Hall of Fame" inductees include John and Jere Thompson of the Dallas-based Southland Corporation (7-Eleven Stores) and Erich Wendl of Maverick Markets, headquartered in Corpus Christi.

Town & Country Food Stores, Inc., operates 141 stores in Texas and New Mexico, including seven T & C Village Market grocery stores in various West Texas cities and the West Texas Ice Company located in San Angelo.

Arson Destroys The Admiral Baptist Church

On Monday, October 11, 1993 at approximately 3:00 a.m., the Callahan County Sheriff's Department dispatcher received a call that the Admiral Baptist Church was on fire. Sheriff Curtis was dispatched to the scene which was located on F.M. 2228 and upon his arrival, Sheriff Curtis found the Admiral Baptist Church to be fully involved by fire. At that time all that was standing was parts of the walls. The Baird Volunteer Fire Department was dispatched to the scene.

Almost immediately, it was determined that the fire was deliberately set. By 5:00 a.m., just two hours after the first report

of the fire, two suspects were arrested by officials. Arrested were two Hispanic males. One was a juvenile and he was transported to the Taylor County Juvenile Detention Center where he was later released by juvenile authorities. The 24-year-old male was booked into the Callahan County Jail and bail was set at \$50,000.00 by Justice of the Peace Don Burns. The 24-year-old is still in the county jail at this time.

Chief Deputy,
Phillip C. Rodriguez

Safety Tips For Halloween From The Callahan County Sheriff's Dept.

The Callahan County Sheriff's Department and its employees would like to offer some of these safety tips to the little spooks who will be out trick or treating and to the drivers that will be out at that time so that the county can have an injury free Halloween. Some of the tips are:

- Children —**
- 1) Try to wear a costume that reflects to light. If you don't have one, carry a flashlight so that oncoming traffic can be warned of your presence.
 - 2) Never go alone, always try to have at least one other person with you, it would be best if you travel with a group.
 - 3) It is suggested that you only go to houses where you know the occupants, and don't go to any houses where there are not any porch lights of any kind on.
 - 4) Never eat any of the goodies in which you have collected until your parents or guardian have the chance to inspect the goodies.

5) Any goodies that are not securely wrapped you need to throw away.

6) If you get frightened by a scary looking costume, and you think you need to run, use caution and don't run over somebody else and be sure not to run into the road.

7) Use extreme caution when crossing the streets. All crossings should be made in the cross walks or at the ends of the blocks.

Public —

- 1) Please use extreme caution while driving around. Halloween is the time of the year that many children will be out on the streets and not all of the trick or treaters will be wearing reflective costumes.
- 2) Any mischievous activity should be reported to the Sheriff's Department or your local Police Department.

The Callahan County Sheriff's Department wishes everyone a safe and happy Halloween.

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OIL NEWS

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J&M Company, Abilene, will drill the No. 1-B, R.E. Edington in the Callahan County Regular to 500 feet 4 1/2 miles SW of Cross Plains on a 80-acre lease in Bldk. 43, Srvy. 181 Comal Co. School Land. It spots 930 FWL and 150 FNL.

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Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service	7:00 p.m.

Bill Swinney — Music

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BIBLE CLASS	10:30 A.M.

Rev. Henry Grubbs, Pastor
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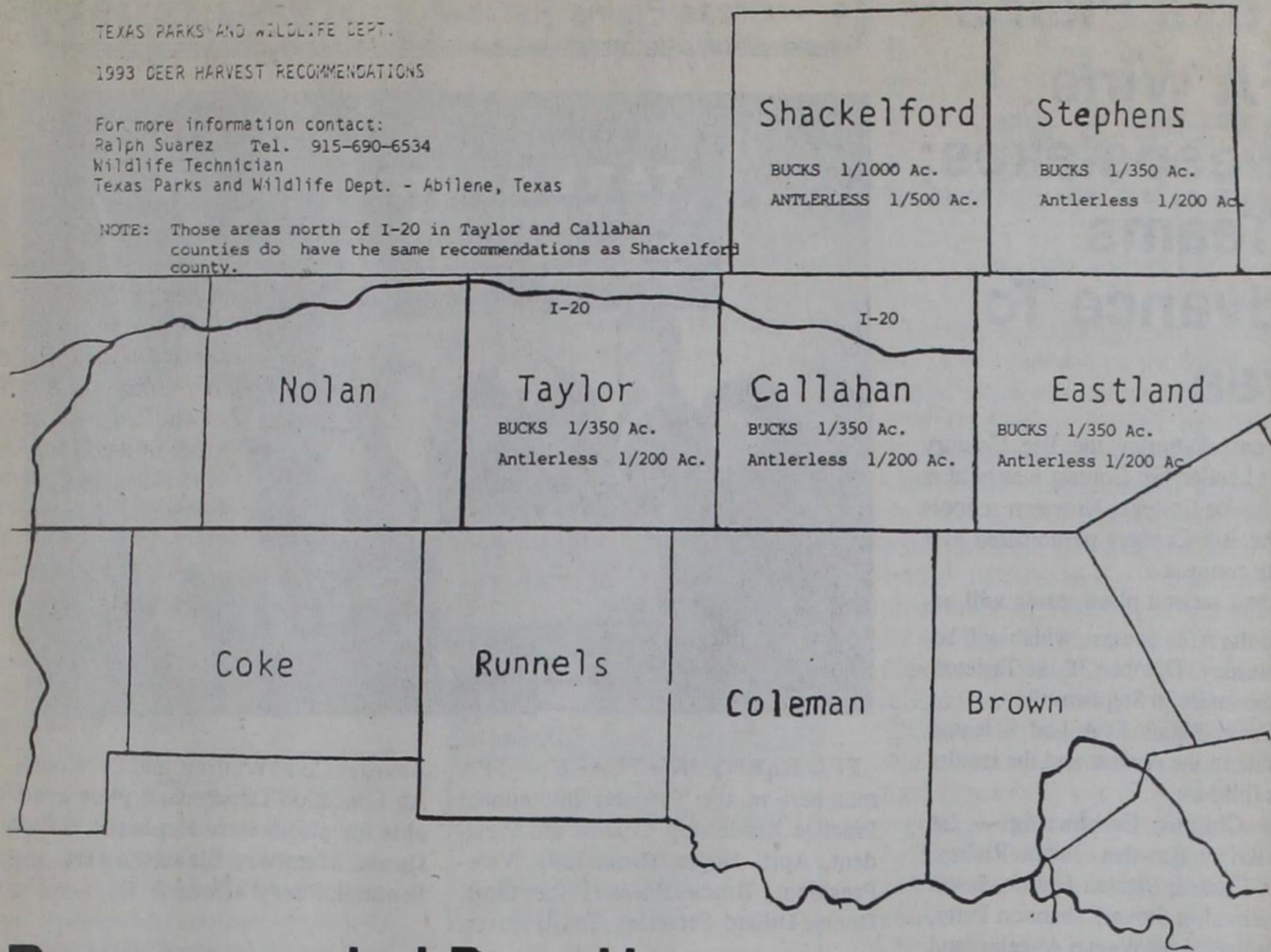
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Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Family Bible Study	7:00 p.m.

Bob Wallace, Pastor (817) 725-6607

For more information contact:
Ralph Suarez, Tel. 915-690-6534
Wildlife Technician
Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept. - Abilene, Texas

NOTE: Those areas north of I-20 in Taylor and Callahan counties do have the same recommendations as Shackelford county.



Recommended Deer Harvest; Deer Hunting Starts Nov. 6

Landowners and hunters are reminded that the general deer hunting season in Callahan County will open Saturday, November 6, 1993 and run through January 2, 1994. The bag limit is 3 deer, limit 1 buck and 2 antlerless. No special permits are required for harvesting antlerless deer, however, both bucks and antlerless 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 rate. It does not automatically mean that a heavy harvest of antlerless deer is needed. The recommended harvest rates of both antlerless deer and bucks, as provided by the department, should be used only as a general guideline for harvesting deer. Please notice that in most cases the department recommends more antlerless deer to be harvested than bucks.

The recommended guide line for harvesting antlerless deer throughout most

of Callahan County is 1 antlerless deer per 200 acres. However, a lighter harvest of 2 antlerless deer per 500 acres is recommended for that area that is north of Interstate Highway 20. A buck harvest of 1 buck per 350 acres is recommended for most of the county except that area north of Interstate Highway 20, where 1 buck per 1000 acres is suggested.

For further information concerning harvest rates or wildlife management planning, contact wildlife technician, Ralph Suarez, at 915 - 690-6534 in Abilene.

Mr. And Mrs. Elvis Scott Attend Granddaughter's Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Scott attended the wedding Saturday, October 23, 1993 of their granddaughter, Kelly Michelle Scott to Andrew James Ostergrant at the South Winds Chapel in Pasadena, Texas. After a short wedding trip, the couple will return to Louisville, Kentucky where both are employed by South Western Air Lines.

SABANNO BUSY BEE QUILTERS CLUB NEWS

By BEVERLY POPE

Well, this October the 19th was a wet one at the Bee Hive at Sabanno. There

were 10 Busy Bees, along with our Queen Bee and our friend Bee Vera — Dorn Nathan Foster's sister.

For lunch there was the 12 of us Busy Bees and Dorns Frank Snodgrass and Sam Townson. We had everything, dressing, mustard greens, turnip greens, black-eyed peas, pea salad, a whole lot more.

We continued working on the Double Wedding Ring and the Bow Tie quilts.

Think On This:

Jesus never allowed the people to keep Him from prayer.

Jesus never allowed prayer to keep Him from the people.

We are to be Christ like in everything.

Creole Vegetable Soup

- 2 lbs. heavy beef brisk or soup bone
- 1 lg. onion
- Tony's Creole Seasoning
- 2 ribs celery
- 1 lg. potato
- 3 quarts water
- 1 No. 2 can tomato
- 1 chopped cabbage
- 3 carrots, chopped
- 1 turnip, diced
- 2 ribs celery
- 1/2 onion, chopped
- 1/2 potato, chopped
- parsley
- Small can corn
- 2 Tbls. rice
- Small amount macaroni
- Serves 10

Brownie Girl Scouts Hold Ceremony

Brownie Girl Scout Troop 213 held its Investiture/Rededication Ceremony on Thursday, October 21, at the Cross Plains School Cafeteria with troop leaders, Jill Winters and Beverly Ross, presiding.

First-year Brownies receiving their pins were Marie Besselaar, Misty Callaway, Stephanie Edington, Kali Phillips, Kelsey Richards, Karen Ross, Nicole Clark, and Jennifer Young.

Second-year Brownies participating in the rededication ceremony were Brittany Apple, Lacy Koenig, Andrea Purvis, Amanda Rivard, Terilyn Terry, and Tessa Winters.

Afterwards, refreshments were served to the Girl Scouts and their parents, who had been specially invited to the occasion.



1993 SANTA ROSA HOMECOMING QUEEN — Michelle Chavez, granddaughter of Sid and Sally Davis of Cross Plains was chosen as the 1993 Homecoming Queen at Santa Rosa High

School in Santa Rosa, New Mexico, where she is a Junior. Michelle was elected by her class and voted by the student body. She is an honor student, a member of the National Honor Society,

vice-president of her class, active in cross country, basketball, and track. Michelle plans to attend college after graduation at Highlands University, where her brother and sister are presently attending.

COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

By LINDA EDINGTON
Activity Director

The residents will be handing out candy to the trick or treaters Saturday night. We would like to invite all the little spooks to come by between 6 and 7 o'clock to receive treats.

Annabel Vaught, Vera Belyeu, Julia Hedrick, Nora Golson, and Delia Dalton are all looking pretty with their new hair cuts. Thanks, Lillie.

Our appreciation to Jeanelle Purvis for the pumpkin, to Beverly Brown for the cupcakes, and to Frances Wolf and Katie Teague for their help during the Octoberfest party.

Bill and Gladys Pope from Beebe, Arkansas visited with Nora Lee Golson.

Randy Strickland visited with Joyce Strickland, Tub Hounshell, Nettie Clark, Sylvia Smith, and Minnie Dallas. Visiting daily is Bill Strickland.

Bob and Sally Roady visited Nettie Roady.

J.M. Cade from Irawn visited Marvin Cade.

Scott and Mitzie Clark from Camyon visited Nettie Clark.

Vernie McMillan visited Minnie Dallas.

Carolyn and Brandi Adams from Burkett and Bevo and Dorothy Webb visited with A.B. Rowan.

Nita and Bill Hines from Las Vegas, Nevada visited with Evie Williams.

Noel and Sandra Ingram visited Inez Ingram.

Jan, Cindy, Jamie, and Sandy from Lovington, New Mexico visited Sylvia Smith.

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

Betty Edwards visited with everybody. Also, Leo and Jewel Thompson.

Charlene Metcalf visited with Clara Coburn.

5th Sunday Singing In Burkett

Burkett Baptist Church will hold its regular 5th Sunday Singing and Dinner on the grounds this Sunday, October 31.

Beginning the day will be Sunday School at 10:00, worship services at 11:00, followed by lunch and then singing praise to God at 1:30.

Pastor Wright Price invites everyone to come and enjoy this time of fellowship.

An actor is a sculptor who carves in snow.

—Edwin Booth

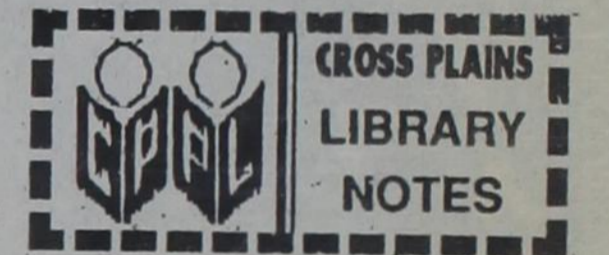


Competitive diving has been an Olympic event for men since 1904 and for women since 1912.

Pioneer Good Old Days Planning Meeting Saturday

A Pioneer Good Old Days Planning meeting will be held Saturday, October 30, at 3:00 p.m. at the Pioneer Community Club.

All interested persons are invited to attend. For more information, call Nelda Weiss at 725-7677.



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BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes, preacher
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Though Paul, in writing to the Christians of Galatia, expressed concern over their observation of days, months, seasons and years, Galatians 4:10-11, I don't understand that to be a denunciation of one observing Halloween, per se. Due to the worst, seemingly, coming out of some people, however — lunatics, perverts, those corrupt of mind and morals — I would highly suggest giving second and third thoughts to the traditional observance of Halloween.

I do not have to relate "war stories" to make my point — we all too well remember the harm to some in Halloween's past via poisons and cutting objects placed in "treats" — treats that turned out to be sick tricks! Add to that the heightened activity of satanic, cultic worship which seems to reach its peak at Halloween and we have all the more reason to sharpen our senses and plan our activities, and those of our children especially, this Halloween with safety uppermost in our minds.

Now we have protected them, physically. As important as that is, how are we providing for them, spiritually? What emphasis Jesus gave to this concept when He said, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them, for of such is the kingdom of heaven," Matthew 19:14! Only with the proper knowledge and relationship with Jesus will they or we be able to withstand Satan and all his forces. Let us be more interested in treating our children (as well as ourselves) to the "treats" of Jesus, thus protecting against the "tricks" of Satan.

See you in "Sunday School" and "Church" this week?

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.

Wed. Morning Ladies Bible Class (Seasonal) 10:00 a.m.

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C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

By CAROL ATCHLEY, REPORTER



GO BUFFS!



BUFFS VICTORIOUS AGAINST SANTO

Buffaloes Rumble Past Santo 28-12

By CHARLES CHESSHIR

The Buffalo offense came out in a stampede against Santo Friday night, scoring 14 points in the first quarter and adding insurance touchdowns in the third and fourth quarter claiming victory for Cross Plains.

The defense held tough against a talented running back from Santo and never really gave the opponent an opportunity to go ahead, recovering 3 fumbles. The

Buffaloes played well as a team, utilizing and supporting each member's strengths and overcoming mistakes, which included 7 penalties.

Though plagued by injuries from previous games and missing team members from the starting lineup, the Buffaloes have re-grouped and are looking forward to upsetting Rising Star's Homecoming game Saturday, October 30, at 7:30 p.m.

Santo	0	0	6	6-12
Cross Plains	14	0	8	6-28

SCORING SUMMARY

CP — Jason Fleming 4 run (Fleming kick)
 CP — Kevin Switzer 52 pass from Fleming (Fleming kick)
 S — Jeremiah Masters 6 pass from Jeremy Fallen (run failed)
 CP — Fleming 29 run (Fleming run)
 CP — Switzer 37 pass from Fleming (kick failed)
 S — Tanner Thornburg 2 run (pass failed)

First downs	Santo	CP
Rushing yards	37-219	42-297
Passing yards	24	134
Comp-Att-Int	2-4-0	5-15-1
Punts	2-40	2-36
Fumbles lost	3	1
Penalties yards	4-60	7-55

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

NOVEMBER 1-5

(Subject to Change)

BREAKFAST

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

TUESDAY — Bacon, egg, toast, orange juice, and milk.

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

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

FRIDAY — Breakfast muffin, grape juice, and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY — Chicken nuggets with ketchup, green peas, scalloped potatoes, rolls, fruit salad, and milk.

TUESDAY — Pizza, corn, Jello, salad, and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Cheese Nachos, pinto beans, salad, brownies, and milk.

THURSDAY — Barbecue, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, banana pudding, and milk.

FRIDAY — Submarine sandwich, lettuce, tomato, and pickles, fruit, and milk.

Band Marching Contest Results

Many of the members of the Cross Plains High School Marching Band were at the band hall on campus by 6:00 a.m. ready to load the bus and head for the annual marching contest in Brady. This year it was held on Saturday, October 23. The weather, which was predicted to be just 6 or 7 degrees above freezing overnight, was much more pleasant than expected.

Cross Plains had a large turnout of supporters for the competition against other IA schools including Irion County, Menard, Sterling City, Santa Anna, Eden and Robert Lee.

The bus left at 6:45 a.m., arriving in time for the group to dress and be in the practice area by 9:30 a.m. Their performance was at 10:00...they were the first band to compete. They gave an excellent performance and were cheered on by everyone in the stands.

Results were broadcast at noon as everyone waited anxiously. Cross Plains received a II rating. According to first year band director, Bruce Morgan, some of the judges comments included statements about some marching problems (out of line, out of step) and some problems with the music.

On the positive side, the three judges said, "Very nice formations, good music selection, lot of good drill work, good

teaching, and played with basic good sound."

Afterwards, the band enjoyed a late lunch at Underwood's Barbecue in Brownwood before returning home.

Girls Basketball Night November 1

The Cross Plains Athletic Booster Club will host the Cross Plains High School girls basketball parent night November 1, 6:30 p.m.

The high school girls will go through a short demonstration of a workout, then both Junior High and High School players and managers will be introduced by girls' coach John Starcher. Following that, Mr. Gregg Turner, Booster Club President, will speak on the club activities. An ice cream "supper" will be served for all at the end of the presentation.

All parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, etc. are encouraged to come meet the girls and Coach Starcher November 1 at 6:30 p.m.! Back the Lady Buffs!

Cross Plains FFA Wins Sweepstakes; 4 Teams Advance To Area

This past Saturday the Big Country District Leadership Contest was held at Cisco Junior College. Nineteen schools from the Big Country participated in 8 separate contests.

First and second place teams will advance to the Area contest, which will be held Saturday, October 30, at Tarleton State University in Stephenville.

The Cross Plains FFA had 8 teams participate in the contest and the results were as follows:

Junior Chapter Conducting — 1st Place: Kristy Bowden, Justin Richey, Candice Eppard, Shanna Hutton, Jason Carey, Brandon Stover, Shannon Petty, Cory Switzer, Lee Wayne Wheeler, and Becky Foster.

Senior Chapter Conducting — 1st Place: April Hogan, Brock Walker, Tonya Stover, Donnie Dillard, Karen Dunn, Sheryl Glover, Cody Winfrey, Blake Foster, and Janeal Stephens.

Quiz Team — 1st Place: Kristy Bowden, Justin Richey, Jason Carey, and Lee Wayne Wheeler.

Senior Skills — 2nd Place: Mike Tollett, Jared Harris, and Jason Fleming.

Junior Skills — 3rd Place: Jeremy Barnett, Jaonna Harris, and Roger Pope.

Radio — 6th Place: Connie Steele, Joy Klingberg, and Coby Childers.

Extemporaneous Speaking — 7th Place: Karen Dunn

Creed Speaking — 10th Place: Crystal Davis

Sweepstakes — Most points overall, counting all contests, was won by the Cross Plains FFA.



FFA EARNS 3RD PLACE — FFA members at the Tarleton Invitational Practice Leadership Contest are President, April Hogan (from left), Vice-President, Brock Walker, Treasurer, Donnie Dillard, Secretary, Tonya Stover, Advisor, Cody Winfrey, and Dr. Knotts, Ag Education Department. (Not available for photo were Reporter, Karen Dunn, Member, Blake Foster, and Sentinel, Sheryl Glover.)

FFA 3rd At Practice Contest

The Cross Plains FFA sent a senior chapter conducting team to Tarleton State University for a practice leadership contest last Saturday. There were about 15 schools from around the state competing. The team from Cross Plains was 3rd and received a banner.

The members of the Senior Chapter Conducting were: President, April Hogan; Secretary, Tonya Stover; Treasurer, Donnie Dillard; Reporter, Karen Dunn; Sentinel, Sheryl Glover; Advisor, Cody Winfrey; and Member, Blake Foster.

This team has been coming at 7:30 a.m. before school several days of the week and after school to practice because there is no other time to get them all together. They are working hard to be competitive in leadership and I appreciate their efforts.

All of the leadership teams will be competing at the district leadership contest this Saturday, October 23, 1993 at Cisco Junior College beginning at 4:30 p.m. Only the top 2 teams at district advance on to the area contest.

Junior High Football Goes To 6-0

By CA

The Cross Plains Junior High Buffs improved their overall record to 6-0 with the defeat last Thursday, October 21, of the Santo Wildcats in a game played at Santo.

The score was 18-14 after the 4 six-minute quarters were over. Since Santo didn't have enough players to allow for a scrimmage before the regular game, the coaches substituted all the players in and out throughout the game, allowing everyone to get some game time in.

All of the CP scoring took place in the first half, and all three TDs were made on different running plays by Justin Hopkins on handoffs from QB, Jared Richards.

The first TD came on the second play of the game on a 60-yard run. The second

one came on a 6-yard run capping off a long Buffalo drive. The last TD was an 80-yard run on a 1st and 10 play after a touchback when Santo was forced to punt.

None of the PAT attempts were successful.

Two other Buff TDs were called back on CP penalties, the only two penalties called on the Buffs in the game.

In the passing game, Richards threw two complete passes, one to Joseph Turner, and one to Benji Blackstock.

After the game was over, the team was treated to a stop at McDonald's at Eastland before arriving home. The game on Thursday, October 28, will be their last home game of the season. It will be against Rising Star and will also be their Sweetheart Game. It will begin at 6:00 p.m.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Thursday, October 28

FHA meeting (activity period).
 PALS — Red Ribbon Activity, 5th period.

Junior High Football here vs. Rising Star at 6:00 p.m.

Friday, October 29

Junior Class Halloween Carnival — 6:00-10:00 p.m. (Downtown).

Saturday, October 30

Pep Rally downtown at 1:00 p.m.
 Varsity Football at Rising Star, 7:30 p.m. (Rising Star Homecoming).

Monday, November 1

Pat Socia will be speaking to students.

Research Trip

By CA

Every year, Cross Plains High School Senior English teacher, Joe Coppinger, takes his class to the ACU library in Abilene to allow the students some additional research time for their required research papers. He has already taken the trip. This year, not only do the seniors have that opportunity, but the new 8th grade level "Research" class traveled to Abilene for that purpose. The class has been researching a variety of science topics over the last several weeks and have exhausted the materials at the school libraries.

The students spent the early part of the year learning library and researching skills and were prepared for their visit to the Abilene Public Library and ACU Library on Tuesday, October 19. The next day, October 20, the 23 member class went to the Howard Payne Library in Brownwood for the same purpose. At each library, the students were given a tour of the facilities and a brief explanation of the workings of the library and the resources available. After which, they had the opportunity to gather information they needed for their research projects.

Accompanying the students on their research trip were Carol Atchley, their teacher, and Librarian aides, Linda Wilson (elementary and middle school library), and Julie Worsham (high school library), and Teresa Koenig drove the bus.

Girls Cross Country Team Heading To Regional

Coach Mack McConal's Cross Plains High School Girls Cross Country Team took a strong second place in overall competition at the district Cross Country meet on Monday, October 25, at the ACU campus in Abilene. This second place finish qualified them, as a team, to participate in regional competition to be held in Arlington on November 6.

The girls' individual times and places in the 7-school, 2-mile district competition were:

- Connie Steele: 2nd, 13:32
- Angie Phillips: 3rd, 13:53
- Amanda McGuire: 9th, 15:54
- Tamara Flippin: 14th, 16:25
- Jodi Dallas: 22nd, 17:30
- In the high school boys division, Justin Richey had the best CP time and position in the 3-mile course. Their times and places were:
- Justin Richey: 5th, 20:14
- Jason Collett: 9th, 21:35
- Mike Tollett: 19th, 22:54
- John Chesshir: 26th, 25:19
- In the Junior High portion of the competition, the CP boys' team did an outstanding job and took the first place team trophy in their one-mile race. Individually, they finished as follows:
- Joseph Turner: 1st, 5:51
- Justin Hopkins: 3rd, 6:02
- Carlton Thomas: 4th, 6:03
- Jay Jackson: 5th, 6:05
- Nathaniel Swift: 8th, 6:31
- L.J. Boyd: 9th, 6:38
- The Junior High girls had 4 members competing in their one-mile race. They

finished as follows:
 Liz McCarty: 11th, 7:28
 Mindy Mitchell: 12th, 7:35
 Donna Besselaar: 15th, 7:40
 LeaJean Wyatt: 24th, 8:34

P.T.O. TEACHER PROFILE

Name: Ann Watson
Grade Taught/Subject: K-12 counseling
Years Taught: History taught 5 years, counselor 7 years
Family History: married 22 years husband CPA in Coleman, Kristin 21 and a Junior at Texas A&M, Stephen 16 Sophomore at Coleman High School
Favorite Book: Bridges of Madison County
Favorite Movie: Prince of Tides
Educational Background: B.S. from Southwest Texas, Masters from Angelo State
Birthdate: 2-24-1949
Greatest Pleasure: Talking
Worst Vice: Talking
Lump-In-The-Throat-Story: Every year when I watch the Seniors walk across the stage and graduate.
This will be published in the CROSS PLAINS REVIEW weekly. To inform parents and enlighten about their child's teacher, as much as teachers know their children.

Fall 1993 Crop And Livestock Surveys

AUSTIN — Early in November, the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service will begin contacting farm and ranch operators on the Fall 1993 Crop and Livestock Surveys. Early survey results will be used to estimate final acreage and production for crops grown in 1993. Later surveys will be used to determine January 1 livestock inventory numbers.

Approximately 52,000 farmers and ranchers have been selected to represent Texas agriculture. Reported information will not only represent the selected producer, but other farmers and ranchers who have similar size and type operations. Individual reports will be expanded and summarized to provide State and County estimates.

"To obtain an accurate picture of Texas agriculture, we depend on voluntary cooperation of farmers and ranchers and we hope each operator contacted will participate in these important year end surveys. All information received is strictly confidential and protected by law from any disclosure," State Statistician, Dennis Findley said. Survey results will be

published in Texas Agriculture Facts which will be available to all survey respondents. Anyone may receive the survey results by calling 1-800-626-3142 and requesting the 1993 Texas Agricultural Facts Annual Summary.

The longest continuous frontier in the world is that between Canada and the United States, which extends for 3,987 miles, excluding the frontier of 1,538 miles with Alaska.



THE PIONEER PATCHWORK

By IRMA MILLER

Tuesday the Quilting Club worked on the Jacob's Fan and on the Triple Irish Chain, which was waiting in the frames.

On Wednesday, Frankie and Oliver Smith and Jean Fore traveled to Ranger to visit Frankie's daddy. On the way home they stopped in Cisco and ate lunch at the Mexican cafe. They really enjoyed it. On Friday the three took a trip to Brownwood shopping. Friday night they went to Rising Star to the musical. Saturday Frankie attended the WMU foreign missions meeting at the Pioneer Baptist Church which was a luncheon and study with a theme on Indonesia. Indonesian food, prepared by two of the ladies, was very good, and they viewed a film about Indonesia. On Saturday night Frankie and Oliver were present at the Echo musical.

Novilia Barton was visited by her children, Cecil and May of Waco, who stayed three days.

Earlene Burge's visitors were her sister, Katherine Brown of Brownwood, who visited on Saturday, and Lucille Cooper of Rising Star, who visited on Saturday.

Nell Fleming was visited on Friday by Novilia Barton, and on Sunday Charlene and Jim and family, along with Nell, traveled to Lake Brownwood and had lunch with Joveda and Bill Watson and their youngest son, his wife and two young boys all of Lubbock.



The most popular tourist destination is France, which received over 49 million foreign tourists in 1989.

Good Wrapping, Good Addressing Are Good Keys To Christmas Mailing

Postal employees are often asked by customers how best to prepare parcels and letters for mailing.

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Mailing early is the best way to get important holiday cards and gifts to their destination on time. But there are several other mailing tips that will help speed your mail safely to delivery.

Customers really appreciate it when they receive advice on how to best mail their packages, letters, and cards.

As a first step, customers should properly address cards and packages with the name, house number and street

(or post office box number), and the city, state, and ZIP Code reserved for the last line. Including the apartment number is especially important during the holiday season.

Postal customers are reminded that some holiday greeting cards may not be acceptable for mailing at standard rates. Letter standards require that envelopes be at least 3 1/2 inches high and 5 inches long to meet minimum mailing standards. On the other hand, a surcharge must be paid on pieces which exceed any of the following dimensions — 6 1/2 inches high or 11 1/2 inches long or 1/4 inch thick.

Getting your cards, letters, and parcels delivered on time for the holiday season is our goal this year. With your help, our job becomes easier.

Scholarship Deadline Dec. 15

High School students with a grade point average of "B" or better and who are U.S. citizens interested in applying for \$1,000 college scholarships should request applications by December 15, 1993 from Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation, 721 N. McKinley Road, P.O. Box 5012, Lake Forest, IL 60045-5012. To receive an application, students should send a note stating their name, address, city, state, zip code, approximate grade point average, and year of graduation.

All requests for applications will be fulfilled on or about January 14, 1994. One hundred twenty-five winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance, involvement in extracurricular activities and some consideration for financial need. A total of \$125,000 will be awarded.

ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

Dorothy Reynolds reported seeing ice on their car windshield Friday morning. That tells us that winter is nearby. Nearly 2 inches of rain has fallen in this area.

Nell and Gundy Gunderson of Minneapolis, Minnesota arrived Wednesday at the Gibbs place where they visited her sisters, Joyce Odom and this writer. They made visits in Clyde with Jewel Swanzy and Clark and LaVerne Tabor on Thursday before heading for McAllen where they will spend the winter. They also visited his brother and his wife, Wally and Vi Gunderson of Kerrville.

Nancy and Charles Palmer of Clyde, visited Joyce Odom Sunday afternoon.

Eleven boys, Royall Ambassadors and five men, all from Cherry Heights Baptist Church in Clyde, spent Friday night at a campsite of James and Dorothy Reynolds' tank. James and Dorothy were invited to the outdoor supper and breakfast. The shining moon may have helped keep them warm.

Bob and Kathy Dye's company this weekend was Andy Sandy of Monahan's.

Vernie Belle Mauldin attended the Cooper cousins reunion in Llano, Texas October 16-17, 1993. Vernie Belle Mauldin and her sister, Cora Mae Lancaster of Wylie, Texas and their brother, Lawrence Cooper of Farwell, Texas are the descendants of H.H. and Comelia Cooper who were early pioneers of the Fisher County area. Five brothers and one sister of the family are deceased.

Sixty-six members were in attendance at the reunion, including Vernie Belle's children. They were Carl and Mable Mauldin of Conroe, Willie and Irene Masters of Snyder, and their children and grandchildren. Danny and Marjorie Brown of San Antonio and their children and grandchildren.

Les and Neal Turbiville and their children hosted the reunion, which is held every five years. Gene Mauldin was unable to attend.

Kile and Tammy Watson were honored with a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jud Gilliland in Baird Saturday night. Kile and Tammy were married October 9 in Austin, and the party was to introduce Tammy to friends in Baird. All of Kile's family were present. Tammy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Culpepper of Pflugerville, were also here for the occasion. Friends from Rowden, Abilene, and Baird enjoyed a wonderful evening.

No.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ELECTION
(ELECCION SOBRE ENMIENDAS A LA CONSTITUCION)

(Condado de) CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

NOVEMBER 2, 1993 (2 de noviembre de 1993)

OFFICIAL SAMPLE BALLOT (OFFICIAL)

INSTRUCTION NOTE: (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION:)

Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote. (Marque con una "X" el cuadro al lado de la frase que indica la manera en que usted quiere votar.)

No. 1	<input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR DE) <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)	"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the issuance of \$50 million of general obligation bonds for the recovery and further development of the state's economy and for increasing job opportunities and other benefits for Texas residents through state financing of the start-up costs of historically underutilized businesses." ("Enmienda constitucional que autoriza a la legislatura para disponer la emisión de 50 millones de dólares de bonos con garantía del gobierno destinados a la recuperación y posterior desarrollo de la economía del estado, con miras a multiplicar las oportunidades de trabajo y otros beneficios para residentes de Tejas mediante financiamiento estatal de los gastos de la puesta en marcha de negocios tradicionalmente subutilizados.")
No. 2	<input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR DE) <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)	"The constitutional amendment to promote the reduction of pollution and to encourage the preservation of jobs by authorizing the exemption from ad valorem taxation of real and personal property used for the control of air, water, or land pollution." ("Enmienda constitucional que fomenta la reducción de la contaminación y de favorecer la conservación de empleos al autorizar la exención de impuestos ad valorem sobre bienes muebles e inmuebles que se utilicen en el control de la contaminación del agua, de la tierra o de la atmósfera.")
No. 3	<input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR DE) <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)	"The constitutional amendment providing for the clearing of land titles by the release of a state claim in a fractional interest, arising out of the voiding of an interest under a Mexican land grant, to the owners of certain property in Fort Bend and Austin counties." ("Enmienda constitucional que dispone el saneamiento de títulos de propiedad de tierras mediante cesión a los dueños de ciertas propiedades ubicadas en los condados de Fort Bend y Austin, de un reclamo estatal de derecho fraccionario a raíz de la anulación de un derecho habido a tenor de una concesión mexicana de tierras.")
No. 4	<input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR DE) <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)	"The constitutional amendment prohibiting a personal income tax without voter approval and, if an income tax is enacted, dedicating the revenue to education and limiting the rate of local school taxes." ("Enmienda constitucional que prohíbe un impuesto sobre ingresos personales sin previa aprobación de los votantes y que, en caso de aprobarse, dedicará el ingreso proveniente de tal impuesto al sector educativo y limitará la tasa tributaria de las escuelas locales.")
No. 5	<input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR DE) <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)	"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to prescribe the qualifications of sheriffs." ("Enmienda constitucional que autoriza a la legislatura para prescribir los requisitos para comisarios ('cherifes').")
No. 6	<input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR DE) <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)	"The constitutional amendment abolishing the office of county surveyor in Jackson County." ("Enmienda constitucional para abolir el cargo de agrimensor municipal en el Condado de Jackson.")
No. 7	<input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR DE) <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)	"The constitutional amendment repealing certain restrictions on the ability of corporations to raise capital." ("Enmienda constitucional que deroga ciertas restricciones a los poderes de una sociedad anónima para la recaudación de capital.")
No. 8	<input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR DE) <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)	"The constitutional amendment to abolish the office of county surveyor in McLennan County." ("Enmienda constitucional para abolir el cargo de agrimensor municipal en el Condado de McLennan.")
No. 9	<input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR DE) <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)	"The constitutional amendment to modify the provisions for the redemption of real property sold at a tax sale." ("Enmienda constitucional que modifica las disposiciones referentes al rescate de bienes inmuebles vendidos por falta de pago de impuestos.")
No. 10	<input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR DE) <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)	"The constitutional amendment authorizing issuance of \$750 million in general obligation bonds to augment the Veterans' Land Fund and the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund and to fund the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund II." ("Enmienda constitucional que autoriza la emisión de 750 millones de dólares en bonos con garantía del gobierno destinados a incrementar el Fondo de Tierras para Veteranos y el Fondo para Asistencia Habitacional a Veteranos, y de consolidar el Fondo para Asistencia Habitacional a Veteranos Núm. II.")
No. 11	<input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR DE) <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)	"The constitutional amendment providing that the trustees of a local public pension system must administer the system for the benefit of the system's participants and beneficiaries." ("Enmienda constitucional que dispone que los consejos de administración de sistemas locales de pensiones públicas deberán administrar tal sistema en beneficio de los participantes y beneficiarios del mismo.")
No. 12	<input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR DE) <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)	"The constitutional amendment permitting the denial of bail to certain persons charged with certain violent or sexual offenses committed while under the supervision of a criminal justice agency of the state or a political subdivision of the state." ("Enmienda constitucional que permite la negación de fianzas a ciertas personas acusadas de ciertos delitos de violencia o delitos sexuales cometidos estando bajo supervisión de alguna agencia de justicia penal del estado o de una subdivisión política del estado.")
No. 13	<input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR DE) <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)	"The constitutional amendment relating to the amount and expenditure of certain constitutionally dedicated funding for public institutions of higher education." ("Enmienda constitucional referente al importe y al desembolso de ciertos fondos dedicados por la constitución a instituciones de enseñanza superior.")
No. 14	<input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR DE) <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)	"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$1 billion in general obligation bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for projects relating to facilities of corrections and mental health and mental retardation institutions." ("Enmienda constitucional que autoriza la emisión de bonos con garantía del gobierno, con valor hasta de mil millones de dólares, pagaderos de los ingresos generales del estado y destinados a proyectos referentes a instituciones correccionales y centros de salud y atraso mentales.")
No. 15	<input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR DE) <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)	"The constitutional amendment to permit the voters of a county to decide, at an election called by the commissioners court, whether to abolish the office of county surveyor in the county." ("Enmienda constitucional que autoriza a los votantes de un condado a decidir, en una elección convocada por la corte de comisionados, si abolir o no el cargo de agrimensor municipal en dicho condado.")
No. 16	<input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR DE) <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)	"The constitutional amendment authorizing up to a total of \$100 million in bonds and notes to be issued or sold to finance the Texas agricultural fund for providing financial assistance to develop, increase, improve, or expand the production, processing, marketing, or export of crops or products grown or produced primarily in this state by agricultural businesses domiciled in the state." ("Enmienda constitucional que autoriza la emisión o venta hasta de un total de 100 millones de dólares en bonos y pagarés a fin de financiar el fondo agrícola de Tejas destinado a proporcionar ayuda financiera para desarrollar, aumentar, mejorar o ampliar la producción, el procesamiento, la comercialización o la exportación de cultivos o productos cultivados o producidos en este estado principalmente por empresas agrícolas con domicilio en el estado.")

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HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams and Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison's lawyers last week subpoenaed all 12 grand jurors who indicted her in September on felony charges of directing state treasury employees to do personal and political business and attempting to cover up an investigation by destroying state records.

The subpoena instructs grand jurors to appear at an Oct. 24 hearing with their voter registration cards for the past 10 years and any documents linking them with the Democratic Party. Defense attorneys want information to support claims that the indictments are political in invalid because the grand jury was "stacked" with Democrats who might have been biased against the Republican senator.

Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle filed a motion in state District Court to quash the subpoena, arguing that Texas law provides for a secret ballot. He said the subpoena was an act of harassment that would "chill possible action of any future grand jury."

The defense has requested that the court seat a special grand jury of six Democrats and six Republicans if the case against Hutchison is to be reconsidered.

Already, some 463 indictments handed up by the panel — including those of Hutchison — are in danger of being dismissed. Earlier this month it was discovered that grand juror Melvin Wrenn had been charged with writing hot checks in 1990-91. Texas law forbids convicted felons or anyone accused of theft or a felony of serving on a grand jury.

A recent Texas Poll shows that Hutchison's approval rating has decreased from 59 percent favorable three months ago to 34 percent favorable.

Hutchison, 50, served as state treasurer for more than two years before her election to the Senate in June.

School Finance Trial Ends
On the final day of a trial on Texas' new school funding law, State District Judge Scott McCown asked whether property-rich and property-poor school districts challenging the law are asking too much or are unwilling to fix inequities in education funding.

But McCown gave no indication of how he would rule in the case. He said he will attempt to decide by Christmas whether the new law is constitutional.

No matter what he decides, most observers believe the ruling will be appealed to the Texas Supreme Court.

"These are complicated and difficult arguments, and whatever I do has to be written and justified," McCown said.

McCown instructed lawyers in the case to submit briefs summarizing their positions. He told them to consider separately the question of school facilities — one aspect of the long-running lawsuit.

The new law is the Legislature's fourth attempt to satisfy a Texas Supreme Court order to remedy

public school funding disparities.

McCown showed little sympathy to arguments from both sides. Addressing lawyers for property-rich districts, McCown asked:

"How do your clients suggest that equity be achieved? Do they want consolidation of districts? Or do they want a massive state income tax? Or, are you saying that it just can't be done and the state of Texas has to live with the inequity?"

Bledsoe Leave Defended
Attorney General Dan Morales said enough questions have been raised about whether Gary Bledsoe

did outside work on state time to justify placing him on paid leave from his state job.

Bledsoe, an assistant attorney general, also serves as Texas president of the National Association of Colored People and chairman of the Travis County Democratic party.

"We believe that sufficient questions have been raised to justify the action that our agency took with regard to Mr. Bledsoe's employment," Morales said.

"I think Gary is an honorable individual and all of us think this is a very, very unfortunate situation. However, we've got to cooperate with the district attorney. We've done so thus far and will continue doing so."

Bledsoe has denied any wrongdoing. He said he worked extra hours in the evenings and on weekends to compensate for any NAACP business that he may have done during office hours.

But Morales said little about a memo written by his top assistant earlier this year warning that the agency must "cover our tracks" and ensure that Bledsoe submitted personal leave forms when conducting NAACP work during office hours.

The *Houston Chronicle* reported that among the documents turned over to Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle was the memo written by First Assistant Attorney General Will Pryor to his secretary.

Other Highlights
• State District Judge Mike Westergren, a Democrat from Corpus Christi, said last week he will seek the Texas Supreme Court seat held by Republican Justice Nathan Hecht.

• A U.S. House-Senate conference committee dealt the superconducting super collider a death blow last week, ordering the project shut down and allocating \$640 million to fund its "orderly termination."

• Priscilla Owen, a Republican lawyer from Houston, has filed papers indicating she will run for the Texas Supreme Court seat held by Justice Lloyd Doggett, a Democrat.

Plan Ahead For Mailing To Faraway Places

Local postmaster serving the four-states of Arkansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Texas have a quick quiz for postal customers.

What's the connection between October 1 and Christmas? No, October 1 wasn't the date to start thinking about doing your holiday shopping.

If you're sending a gift by surface delivery - the least, expensive way - to someone in Australia, Africa, or Southeast Asia, that's the date the parcel needed to be in the mail to assure delivery before the holiday.

The October 1 "mail-by" date was the first of a number of deadlines or suggested mailing dates for packages and cards being sent to civilians and U.S. military personnel in foreign countries.

The are no comparable "mail-by" dates for domestic mail, because the United States Postal Service has the same delivery standards during the Christmas season as the rest of the year — despite a substantial increase in daily volume.

The earliest "mail-by" date for military parcels is October 12, for those going by surface delivery to servicemen and women stationed in Europe, the Far East, or Australia.

Other suggested surface mailing dates for military parcels range from mid-October through late November, depending upon the destination. For surface delivery of civilian parcels, the latest date is November 1, to Europe, the Caribbean, and Central and South America.

Of course, you can mail later if you plan to use Express Mail or Priority Mail to get it there faster.

The fastest choice is two-day Express Mail Military Service to most APO and FPO addresses in Alaska, Hawaii, Iceland, and the Caribbean. The same rates apply as for domestic Express Mail Service. They start at \$9.95 for up to eight ounces, \$13.95 for up to two pounds, and \$15.95 for three pounds, with a 70-pound weight limit.

In addition, regular Express Mail International Service provides expedited delivery to 96 countries.

Postal customers have a choice of several other services that are between Express Mail and surface mail in speed and cost. These include Parcel Airlift Mail.

PAL parcels go by air to a gateway airport in the United States, then overseas by air on a space-available basis. Regular Parcel Post rates are charge, plus an air service fee ranging from 35 cents to \$1.40, based on weigh.

SAM parcels can weigh up to 15 pounds and measure up to 60 inches in combined length and girth. They go by surface transportation to a U.S. gateway airport, then by air on a space-available basis to the overseas destination.

SAM packages should be mailed by dates in early and mid-November. Regular Parcel Post rates apply.

With Priority Mail, packages weighing from 12 ounces up to 70 pounds receive the same handling as First Class Mail to any APO or FPO address. Suggested "mail-by" dates for both Priority Mail and Civilian International Air Parcel Post range from November 21 to December 9, depending upon the destination.

Attention: Little Goblins, there will be treats for you on Friday night, October 29th. Be sure to come by the Center. It's Halloween!

Greetings From Senior Citizens Of Cross Plains

By THELMA LONG

This week we want to express our appreciation to our men. They are the greatest — dishwashers.

Bill Killgore and Roger Watson do a good job sweeping up our crumbs. Arnold Horton, Jr. Key, John Massey, August Garlitz, Chuck Woody, Dick Dillard, John McFerrin, Mr. Nash, and Chris Sims clean up the kitchen. Of course, Jay Kirkham is at work somewhere every day. If I've missed anyone,

we thank you any way — our kitchen shines.

Ernestine Watson spent some time in the hospital, but is home now. Vera Pearl is taking care of her. Get well soon, we miss you.

Welcome home all you straying pilgrims: Adean Winfrey, Ora Breeding,

Eunice Pointer, Thelma Long, and Mr. President — Doyle McMillan. It's fun to go, but nice to come home.

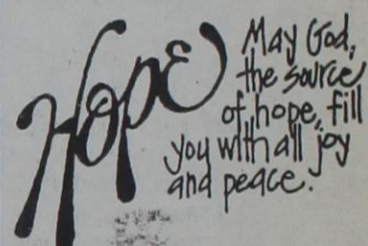
Our visitors have been: Gary Foster from Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Whitehead from Bownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Bransford Eubank, Lois Garrett's cousin, Lydia Eubank, Delores' mother, Lucille Morgan, and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Renfro.

Les and Faye Henderson were here. We always enjoy his music. Thanks, Les. We are glad to have Wayne Dennis with us.

Hazel Marsh is looking forward to her son's coming. They will be here for their 50th Class Reunion.

Vicky's visitors were her parents from Stephenville, J.D. and Jean Moore.

The van made a trip to the new Walmart in Brownwood on Thursday afternoon. A good time for all.



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MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

The sunshine is surely welcomed this morning—the temperatures seem just a bit lower each day. Well, after all, it is almost November, and my birthday comes in on the first day! Most of you know how many!

The article in the October issue of 'Texas Highways' on the city of Crockett is of great personal interest to me. Our sweet Daddy was born in Crockett in 1876—the first of seven boys and seven girls. Isn't that terrible—fourteen kids!

Only one, the seventh daughter, remains today. I don't know when the family to Stephens County, but they lived there many years. Several family members still live in that area, as well as other Texas cities. The one daughter lives in Dallas.

There were almost two hundred in Sunday School at First Baptist on Sunday morning. Dr. Robert Smith of Hardin-Simmons brought a very interesting message.

I appreciate so much a call from Mrs. Dale Gary on Saturday. We have been friends for many years. I always enjoy hearing from her. Their daughter, Regina Fleming, spent most of last week with them.

On Tuesday of last week, J.T. and Betty Beggs were in Brownwood on business. Betty attended Bible Study on Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Pearl Greenwood. On Friday, the couple visited with Rusty and Reba Beggs in Temple.

I just love to talk with Sally Roady—she is always cheerful. They visited Ms. Nettie at the Nursing Home nearly every day. Cindy, Allison, and Charlie visited them one day last week. Billie Freeman visited recently. Art and Bertie of Abilene and George of Richardson visited with them last week.

I enjoyed my chat with Mrs. Cole (Helen) Tillotson. She was in great spirits this morning. They have long-time friends, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collier of Jesup, Iowa, visiting this week.

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Cross Plains Baptists Look Upon Their First 100 Years

By JACK SCOTT

This was a rough, rugged land 100 years ago when 18 trail-blazing pioneer men and women gathered in a little, one-room schoolhouse near the banks of Turkey Creek and organized the first Baptist church in Cross Plains.

The Indians had been pushed into reservations and the country was being settled by families seeking cheap land and new opportunities. A sprinkling of frontier cabins had been built in the valley near a little stream which was an oft-used campsite by the first white men to pass this way. There was a general store, blacksmith shop, post office and doctor's quarters.

It was in this setting that the church had its beginning. The date was the second Sunday in June 1890, the ninth day of the month. Names of the charter members are only partially remembered. It is known that Major Edward Surles was the first pastor. A founding deacon was P. Smith, who later built and lived in the house just across the street south of here, a property now owned by the church and used as a Sunday School facility. Other original members included: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eldridge, Dan and Steele Ford, Mr. and Mrs. John Hembree, Fred Price and N. C. Gautney.

When Christ said unto Peter: "Upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it," He undoubtedly included the efforts of 18 Christians in the fledgling, little community of Cross Plains. The congregation they founded has withstood turbulent times during the intervening century. It sent its young men to five foreign wars, survived droughts -- one of which was rated the worst in 1,000 years -- came through epidemics and financial panics, remaining steadfast in its mission, to

proclaim and further the gospel of Jesus Christ.

During its first eight years this church held services in a one-room schoolhouse. In 1889, though, lumber was hauled from Cisco and this community's first church building was erected. It stood just west of the present cemetery.

In 1911 when the town was moved from the banks of Turkey Creek to its present site, because of the coming of the railroad, the Baptist building was picked up and hauled to the intersection of Main and 10th Streets. This has been its address ever since.

The secondary building, which many of you remember, was a large frame structure with basement constructed on the same site for an outlay of \$11,000. It was occupied April 25, 1925. That structure was replaced by our present church home, at a cost of \$60,000 and was used for the first time October 4, 1959. Two additional wings were added in 1969 at a cost of \$53,000.

The first parsonage was a brick cottage on the southwest corner of the block, built in 1928 for \$3,000. It was razed in 1977 and a new home for pastors and their families completed on 15th Street at a cost of \$31,000.

Through the years the church has acquired other properties. The Mathis place across the street to the South was bought in 1983 for \$25,000. The Swan place on the west side of the block was added in 1984 for \$20,000 and a dwelling for the music and youth director at the corner of Avenue D and 10th Streets was bought in 1984 for \$22,500. All these facilities are now in use, as also are five portable buildings, purchased and equipped in 1984 at a cost of \$37,500 to accommodate a bulging Sunday School.

It has not been physical properties, though, which have highlighted the stewardship of this congregation for the past 100 years. It has been the consecration and dedication of Christian men and women, shepherded by 32 pastors, all great and godly men who left deep footprints in the character and history of this church. In order of their appearance on the local scene, our pastors have been: Revs., Edward Surles, A. T. Ford, R.D. Carter, a Bro. Powers, Ben Richborough, W. J. Cooper, W. D. Vinson, W. J. Rogers, H.R. Williams, L.S. Smith, a Bro. Parker, G.W. Thomas, a Bro. Strickland, S. A. Rogers, Ben Richborough again, J.H. Littleton, H.O. Hearn, J.H. Hunt, A.E. Hill, Graves Darby, C.A. Voyles, V.M. Tatam, C.E. Poe, D.E. Simpson, Joe Miller, J. W. Chapman, D.R. Philley, V. D. Walters, Don Turner, Roger A. Butler, E.V. Brooks, Curtis Simpson, Toby Irwin, Burlie Taylor and Michael Hale.

Five rural churches have merged with the Cross Plains congregation and members from them have been vital leaders in the growth and advancement of the cause here. First to come in was Board Flat in 1904, followed by Dressy in 1954, Rowden in 1962, Atwell in 1963 and Cross Cut in 1971.

Dates and details, facts and figures, though, tell only a part of the Baptist story in Cross Plains. It has been the people and the roles they played that have accented the theme and brought forth the fruits.

Having become a member of this church 65 years ago this summer and attended several years before that, it is not difficult for my mind's eye to look out over this congregation and see scores of faces that are not here. They are those of faithful men and women who filled these pews in bygone years. Many of us are here today because of their legacy and influence upon our lives.

Old records are sketchy but it is known that Mrs. M.F. (Suma) Dill's membership has been continuous since 1923 and she has been a dedicated worker through the

intervening 67 years. Others with lengthy tenures and their date of membership include: Jack Scott 1925, Lorena Armstrong Wright 1930, Gretna Wright Payne 1931, Juakana Westerman Scott 1935, Bobbie Westerman Edmondson 1937, Waldene Smith Foster 1940, Oscar Tyler and Fay Stephens 1941, Margaret Clark McNeel, who was baptized here in 1942, owns the distinction of being the only person alive to have been on the Cradle Roll 59 years ago and has been present at services here most every service since.

This church is proud of all of its members, both young and old, and those in between. There is one very special person, though, who is revered by all. That one is Cora Howland, who is herself nearing 100 years of age but continues to serve this church and the Lord in so many ways.

There have been glad times and sad times, funny happenings and dramatic occurrences in the long history of this church. Happier events include numerous weddings, anniversaries, Sunday School parties, feasts and festivals, the Christmas tree programs for children in the long ago.

Sad occurrences were the funeral services held here for people so dear to many. There have been double and even quadruple funerals conducted from this church. The four were, of course, the Dickie Huntington family in 1953.

There have been many humorous happenings. A well-remembered one being when Deacon Ross Henley dozed off during a Sunday morning service and fell from his seat in the choir. Pastor Ed Poe, who was preaching at the time, digressed only to remark: "Be careful Ross, you'll wake up the whole congregation" and then went right on with his sermon.

Perhaps the most dramatic occurrence was at the closing of a revival here in the early 1920's. Just as the benediction was about to be pronounced, the front door of the church swung open and in paraded four fully-robed Ku Klux Klansmen. They walked down the aisle, handed the evangelist a cash contribution, turned and marched outside into the darkness without being recognized.

Greatest revival ever held here was probably the one led by Will Hogg in October 1928. Presbyterians, Methodists and Baptists cooperated in that undertaking. Services were held in a taber-

nacle, adjoining the Baptist church. Crowds ranged from 500 to 1,000 and instead of passing collection plates, ushers utilized old-fashioned washtubs. Two hundred people united with local churches, 102 of them being added to the Baptist roll.

There seems no doubt that the Lord loves the little Baptist Church in Cross Plains, for always when burdens have become too heavy and problems unsolvable, He has shown the way.

There was, for instance, a time 65 years ago when the church needed many things but there was no money, only a growing debt. It was then that the Cross Plains townsite oil pool was discovered. The biggest and best well was drilled, guess where, on the Baptist lot.

When this building was being constructed a real problem arose. It was discovered that the north part of this sanctuary was on ground we did not own. The encroachment was about 15 feet. Rumors were rampant that the footage could not be bought. I was asked to contact the record owner and try to make a deal. I met the man, a good, little, Methodist brother, explained our plight and pleaded with him to be merciful. He reflected for a moment and then looked

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This church which began with 18 members is rounding out its first century with more than 600, an average Sunday School attendance of near 300 and an annual budget in excess of \$150,000.

Looking forward to today's centennial observance an outstanding refurbishing program has just been completed. Facade of the building has been attractively modernized, beautiful stained glass installed, bright, new carpet laid and updating of facilities throughout the entire church plant is in evidence. It is hoped that this meets with the approval of the full church family, and together we join in renewed dedication as we enter our second century. Our mission is to carry on the work thus far so nobly advanced.

Project Pride wishes to express appreciation to Jack Scott for submitting the above article for publication in keeping with efforts to document and record history.



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