

Memorial Blood Drive For Billy Brown

By AMY STRENGTH

The Cross Plains High School Student Council is sponsoring a blood drive in honor of Billy Brown. The Meek Community Blood Bank from Abilene will be at Village Market in Cross Plains on October 11 from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m. Everyone giving blood needs to eat before they come.

Also, for the state of Texas, a new bill became a law on September 1, 1993. It stated that 17-year-olds may now give blood without parental consent.

We will appreciate everyone's participation in this blood drive.

FFA Rabies Clinic October 11

By BRITTANY HINYARD

On October 11, the Cross Plains FFA will be sponsoring a Rabies Clinic at the Ag Shop in Cross Plains from 3:30 to 6:00 p.m. Dr. Duane Hutchins from Stephenville will be giving the clinic. The Rabies vaccinations are \$7. Dewormer and other shots will also be available.

The FFA Chapter appreciates the support of the community.

Colonial Oaks Services

Cross Plains Revival Center will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, October 10, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

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Project Pride Meets Tuesday, October 12

Project Pride will meet at the Howard House Tuesday, October 12 at 6:00 p.m. All members are encouraged to attend and the public is invited.

Planning Pioneer Daze

"Pioneer Daze" is now being planned for December 4th in the Pioneer Community for a day of fun for all ages.

A contest of foods made with peanuts, an auction, a quilt and art show, games, food, live entertainment and booth spaces are in the planning.

All funds acquired over and above expenses will be used for an expanding annual "Pioneer Daze".

If you are a part of the Pioneer community, have roots in the area, or just want to have fun, you are encouraged to meet October 16th at 3:00 p.m. at the Pioneer Community Club or contact

Nelda Weiss, 725-6677; Barbara Powell, 643-2404; or Laverne Hutton, 725-7342.

Masons To Meet Tonight

Cross Plains Masonic Lodge No. 627 regular meeting October 7 at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. All members urged to attend.

Flu, And Tetanus Diphtheria Vaccines Given Locally Oct. 11

The Texas Department of Health will be offering Flu and Tetanus Diphtheria vaccines for people in the following high risk categories:

- * Persons 55 years old and older.
- * Adults and children with chronic heart or lung disorders, including children with asthma.
- * People under medical care for chronic metabolic diseases, kidney or blood problems or weakened immune systems.
- * Children 18 and younger who are receiving long-term aspirin therapy and therefore may be at risk of developing Reye Syndrome after influenza.

The clinic will be held at the Multi-Purpose Center, 8th and Beech on October 11, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

The charge for these services are based on a sliding scale, based on income and family size. The amounts will be either "No charge", \$4.00, or \$15.00. No one will be denied services if unable to pay.

Pentecostal Church Homecoming Set For Saturday, October 9

The Annual Homecoming All Day Service at the Pentecostal Church in Pioneer will begin at 9:30 a.m. Saturday,

October the 9th. Lunch will be served at the Pioneer Club House across the street from the church at about 1:00 p.m.



NEW C. P. KIWANIS OFFICERS

October 1, 1993, Marks New Fiscal Year For Kiwanis Club

October 1 began the 1993-1994 fiscal year for Kiwanis International. Club officers for the new fiscal year were installed during the club's regular weekly meeting on Tuesday, October 5, by Joy Gerking, Past President.

New officers for the year are: W.G. McCoy, President; Bob Pipes, Vice-President; Mike Cary, Secretary; Joe Hanke, Treasurer. Board members, other than the officers, are: Benny Callaway, Don Clark, Henry Edington, Dan Johnston, Roy Stambaugh, and Ray Womack.

The Cross Plains Kiwanis Club looks forward to another successful year of serving the community, especially it's youth. The club is always in need of additional members, male and female, who are interested in joining and working toward building a better community and serving the community needs.

The Kiwanis Club meets each Tuesday morning at 7 a.m. at Collum's Restaurant. Everyone is always invited, member or not, to share in the fellowship and informative programs at each meeting. For further information, please contact one of the above mentioned members.

USDA COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTED LOCALLY

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will distribute USDA commodities in Callahan County at the following locations:

CITY	LOCATION	DATE	TIME
Baird	VTW	10-13-93	9:30 to 11:00
Clyde	Senior Center	10-13-93	1:30 to 3:30
Putnam	City Hall	10-13-93	11:30 to 12:00
Cross Plains	Multi-Purpose Center	10-14-93	8:00 to 10:00

Items available this month are: butter, fruit cocktail, orange juice, and apple sauce.

C.T.O. Inc. has no control over what items are available or the quantity of the items. All locations of all commodities depends on the availability of food items from USDA.

All eligible persons will receive

emergency good assistance without regard to race, color, age, national origin, political beliefs, religion, or handicap.

Shut-ins are encouraged to designate on authorized representatives to pick up for them. Volunteer are greatly needed and appreciated to help with this much needed program.

Burkett Community Center

The work has begun on the community center. The exterior doors are being replaced with metal doors. The roof contractor was scheduled to begin work around the first week of October. Funds are still short and all donations would be greatly appreciated.

The following people have given to the restoration fund since the last article: Nan Markland; Mrs. Clifford Hill; Estill F. Allen; Yvonne Turnhour; Andy and Barbara Young; Mrs. Edna Helms; and a very large anonymous donation was received. The Community Center Board of

Directors would like to thank everyone for their support.

The quilt which was handmade by Willie Mac Wilson, and donated in memory of Pete Burns, grossed approximately \$350. The drawing was held last week and the winner was Virginia Jamison of Voss.

Everyone is invited to drive out to the gym and see where the funds will be applied. When completed, the improvements will be great; while another old landmark in Coleman County is saved.



RESERVE CHAMPION SOUTH-DOWN — State Fair of Texas - Exhibited by Jancal Stephens, Cross Plains F.F.A.



3RD PLACE LIGHT WEIGHT SOUTH-DOWN — State Fair of Texas - Shown by Erin Stephens, Cross Plains Junior F.F.A.

Local Youths Take Top Places At State Fair

Cross Plains FFA was represented at the 1993 State Fair of Texas which opened with the Youth Livestock Show Friday, October 1, by Jancal and Erin Stephens, daughters of Wade and Pat Stephens.

Jancal Stephens exhibited a Heavy Weight Southdown that placed second in class, and was designated Reserved Champion Southdown. Jancal also exhibited a Heavy Weight Medium Wool that placed first in his class.

Erin Stephens was the exhibitor of a

third place Light Weight Southdown and a seventh placed Finewool Cross. All four entries qualified for the premium sale and were sold on Saturday.

Library's Fund Raiser — Big Success

This year's major fund raiser for the Cross Plains Public Library was a great success, netting \$1,502.12. The rummage sale raised \$1,049.32 and the bake sale, \$452.80.

Talk about a "Caring Community"! Volunteers for the rummage sale worked almost a week cleaning the Butler house and a week sorting and arranging the donated items. The bake sale depended totally on donated baked goods. Every pie, cake, loaf of bread, and cookie was sold.

Some of the rummage items left will go to good causes. For example, three small quilt tops have been given to the Cottonwood Baptist Church and will ultimately go to the nursing home as lap robes.

The Library folks say, "Hats off!" to all the people who made this fund raiser a success; those who contributed goods, those who worked, and those who bought.

Class Of 1953 Reune; Open House Oct. 9

The Class of 1953 will celebrate their 40th Reunion on Saturday, October 9. They will be meeting at the Cross Plains Community Center with approximately fifty-five class members and spouses returning for the occasion. The teachers who taught the Class of 1953 will be the honored guests.

Speakers for the meeting will be Danny Myrick of Abilene; Eugene Dillard, mayor of Cross Plains; Billie Ruth Loving of Cross Plains, former teacher; Reverend Bruce Stoval of Cisco; and Julene Franke of Cross Plains.

Open house for guests will be held at 2 p.m. for anyone who would like to visit.

The Class of 1953 is looking forward to seeing everyone!

OBITUARY

NEWS FOR VETERANS

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT Bill Johnson, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings
Billy Haley, theft of property by check.
Dollene McQueen Holyfield, DWI.
Gary Mark Berry, Minor in possession of alcoholic beverage.
Charged with DWI & possession of marijuana: Terry Paul McQueen, Eddie Dean Hedrick.

Misdemeanor Minutes
Gregory Mark Gaines, fleeing, \$137 court costs, 10 days in jail.

In the matter of Thelma Garner Harvey, SOS Bail Bond allowed to withdraw as surety.

Debbie Simmons, TPC (Theft of Property by Check), \$10 fine, \$55 adm. fee.

Found guilty of TPC, fined \$10 each, \$160 court costs each: Rodney Free, Lynn Boyd, Michael Carey, Sergio Sotelo.

NEW VEHICLES

David Blalock, Clyde, Chev PU.
Vernon Willingham, Abilene, Pont 4 dr.

Kenneth & Chong Taylor, Abilene.

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Bradley, Lillie Cathren & James Robert.

Velma May Brown

Velma May Brown, 87, died Tuesday, September 28, 1993, in a Brownwood nursing home.

Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday in the Pioneer Cemetery with James Alexander officiating, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born in Rising Star, Mrs. Brown was a homemaker and member of the Church of Christ. She was the widow of Bart Brown.

Survivors include two daughters-in-law, Norma Brown of Illinois, and Bobbie Nell Brown of Cross Plains; two sisters, Ruby Darnell of Rising Star and Doddie Johnson of De Leon; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Evelyn Dennis

Evelyn Dennis, 80, died Tuesday August 31, 1993, in a local hospital.

Funeral services were conducted at 10:00a.m. Thursday, September 2, at the First Baptist Church of Pflugerville. Officiating was Reverend Stephen Washburn, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Pflugerville. Interment was in East Lawn Memorial Garden in Brownwood.

Mrs. Dennis had lived in Austin two years, having moved from Brownwood where she lived for several years until the death of her husband.

Her late husband, Dr. Russell Dennis, was a Southern Baptist pastor who served churches in Brownwood, El Paso and Cisco. For 25 years, they lived in Oklahoma City while Dr. Dennis was a director with A.B. Culbertson Church Finance Corporation. He died in December of 1990.

They were graduates and generous benefactors of Howard Payne University in Brownwood. For several year, Dr. Dennis was Vice-President for Endowment of the University.

She is survived by daughter, Frances and son-in-law, Joe Bisset of Austin; Daughter, LaVerne and son-in-law, Dale Gore of Austin; Granddaughter, Marcia and husband, G.R. Magee of Abilene; granddaughter, Susan and husband, Danny Hendrix of Round Rock; granddaughter, Jane and husband, Marty Cluck of Dallas; Grandson, Russell and wife, Stephanie Bisset of Pflugerville; grandson, Dennis and wife, Bobette Gore, of Grand Prairie; grandson, Jeffrey and wife, Donna Gore of Liberty Hill; great-grandchildren, Christie and David Hendrix; Heather and Summer Magee; Caleb, Blake, and Brooke Bisset; Addie, Molly, Emily and Preston Gore.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church of Pflugerville Building Fund, or to Howard Payne University in Brownwood.

Arrangements by Cook-Walden Funeral Home, 6100 N. Lamar.

ASC NEWS

"Farmers are asked to nominate candidates of their choice by November 1 to be on the ASC Callahan Community Committee ballots," says Scott Odom, County Executive Director.

The ASC Community committee election will be conducted from November 26 to December 6 by mail ballot. The 3 ASC communities in Callahan county are: LAA 1 - Clyde and Eula areas; LAA 2 - Baird, Putnam, and Oplin areas; and LAA 3 - Cross Plains and Cottonwood areas. LAA 2 is the community scheduled to elect its representatives in the upcoming election.

ASC committees are responsible for managing federal farm programs on the local level. To meet the needs of individual producers, ASC committee members must be concerned and responsible individuals. Odom said. Callahan County farmers have the opportunity to nominate people they feel would best serve the farm community. Farmers have or will be receiving petition forms by mail and need to submit them to the county ASCS Office at 135 W. 4th Ste A, Baird, Texas.

A few basic considerations should be kept in mind when circulating petitions, Odom said. In order to be valid, petitions must be limited to one nominee each, must include written certification that the nominee is willing to serve if elected, must be signed by at least three eligible farm voters in the ASC community, and must be received in the county ASCS Office by the November 1 deadline.

Farmers may circulate or sign nominating petitions for as many

candidates as they choose. Anyone wishing to nominate a farmer for the ASC committee election may contact the county ASCS office for full details, including eligibility requirements for office holders.

Farmers should petition for and elect those individuals they feel would do a good job as a member of the ASC committee. The election of concerned farmers to positions on ASC committees is essential in the administration of farm program," Odom said.

Odom further explained that the county ASCS office welcomes all valid petitions. The opportunity to nominate, vote, and be elected to office is guaranteed to all farmers regardless of race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, marital status, physical or mental handicap, political affiliation, or sponsorship club.



September 27 - October 4

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CROSS PLAINS LIBRARY NOTES

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Sky Dogs — Yolen
Arthur's Tooth — Brown
We have so many good books for children. Come see.
Donations: Clara Nell Spencer, Jack and Kathryn Tunnell, Billie R. Loving, and Juanita Thornton.
Books: Laticia and Linda Chandler, Wayne Weideman.
New Library Cards: Candice Williams, Patsy Pipes.
Circulation: 66



LAUREN ELIZABETH GOODE

Elvan and Mariah Goode, of Abilene, are the parents of a daughter, born October 1st. She weighed 8 lbs., 1 oz. and was 10 1/2 inches long. They named her Lauren Elizabeth. Patsy and John Moran, of Abilene and Elvan and Barbara Goode, of Cross Plains, are the paternal grandparents. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Richardson, of Scottsburg, Indiana and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Day, of Salem, Indiana.

Great grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ingram, of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Goode, of Jacksonville, Florida, Mrs. Mabel Kimick of Scottsburg, Indiana and Mrs. Madge Day of Salem, Indiana. She has one paternal great, great grandmother, Cloe B. Proffitt, of Rising Star.

Trivia question----What was the former name of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)?

Jobs for Veterans---Further to last week's column, Veterans can shop for jobs by phone. The Defense Department maintains a transition Bulletin Board Databank of jobs that can be reached at 1-800-727-3677. The Army Employee and Alumni Network offers similar service at 1-800-445-2049 for Army Veterans.

Verification of Medical Expenses---Beginning this fall, V A will sample Improved Pension cases and ask claimants to verify their unreimbursed medical expenses. The Compensation and Pension Service reports that the first sample will be taken from cases selected from end of month August processing. Approximately 500 cases will be selected for review each month.

In cases where medical expenses were reported to V A, and these expenses resulted in a benefit increase, the claimants will be asked to furnish proof of payment for the claimed expenses. If the claimant is unwilling or unable to furnish the required proof, the unverified medical expenses will be removed and benefits adjusted.

Claimants are urged to maintain records for at least two years after turning in said expenses.

Nov. 2 Constitutional Amendments---Let's all remember to vote on Nov. 2 and you are urged to approve Propositions 10 & 16. No. 10 will give the Texas Veterans Land Board more money to lend to Veterans for land and homes. No. 16 will give the Texas Dept of

Agriculture more money to lend to new businesses which will be Texas agriculture products oriented. While we're at it, let's give our neighbors in Colorado City a hand and approve No. 14 which provides more money to build state prisons. Colorado City is already approved for a 1,000 bed prison if the voters approve Proposition 14. Everyone mark your calendars to vote on November 2!!

Trivia Answer: The CIA predecessor was the Office of Strategic Services (OSS) which began during World War II.

Callahan County Child Welfare Booth

Be sure to bring the kids to the Callahan County Child Welfare booth at the Pecan Festival this weekend. There will be goodies to eat, chili and crackers, baked goods and lots of games to play.

Help support our area children in their times of need. If you haven't bought your ticket for our "WEEK-END GETAWAY" drawing, you can get one at our booth or from any Board member.

The drawing will be around 3:00 p.m. Saturday, October 9th, you need not be present to win. See you there!!!!

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THE PIONEER PATCHWORK

By IRMA MILLER

The Quilters worked on the Variation of Royal Cross, the Jacob's Fan, and the Rehab quilt called Pioneer Rose.

The Pioneer Pentecostal Church was planning a Fellowship with six other churches on Friday night, October 8, and their Sixteenth Annual Homecoming on Saturday, October 9. The Pioneer Community Clubhouse is to be opened for the covered dish luncheon again as usual for Saturday, the 9th.

On Saturday, three ladies of the Pioneer community, Barbara Powell, Nelda Weiss, and Laverne Hutton, met at the Clubhouse to discuss a planning meeting for October 16 at 3 p.m. at the Clubhouse regarding the "Pioneer Daze" celebration. The meeting is for those interested, and they will talk about historical items, an auction, quilt and art show, games, music, and live entertainment, with booths for displays. A

plan of action for a December 4 date for the celebration will be discussed.

On Tuesday night Frankie and Oliver Smith visited with Ed and Sally McAnally at supper. On Wednesday they made their usual trip to Ranger to visit Frankie's dad and had an enjoyable lunch with her sister. Wayne and Dorothy Callaway of Rising Star, came to their home for a game of canasta. Friday night they attended the Brownwood musical and Saturday went to the Coleman Fiesta and Musical. Saturday night they were present at the Sipe Springs Musical.

On the weekend, Novilia Barton's son Cecil came to visit her from Waco.

On Friday, Lottie Sooter came to visit in the home of Laverne and Cowan Hutton. They had lunch, then Laverne and Lottie went to Eastland to shop. On Sunday, Laverne, Cowan, and Charlene Chessir of Cross Plains visited in Hendrick Hospital with Doyle Cowan. They stopped in Cross Plains and went to the 40th wedding anniversary celebration of Wilma and James Lawrence.

On Saturday, John and Irma Miller went to Eastland and picked up her cousin Lillian Gardener, who then accompanied them to Wayland to the Annual Brannan-Waggoner Family Reunion for an enjoyable day.

Jean Fore's visitors were Paul, Juanita, and Vi Harlow of Lovington, New Mexico, who came Wednesday and were still visiting on Monday. Paul and Juanita were planning to attend their Class of '39 reunion in Brownwood the 8th and 9th. The four of them attended the Putnam Musical on Saturday night. On Saturday Grasson and Myrtle Harlow of Arlington, came to spend the weekend. They were still visiting on Monday morning. Clyde and Debbie Harlow and children Arlene, Hanna, Arthur, and Drew of Waxahachie, spent the day Saturday. Jean had 13 guests Saturday and enjoyed a great day visiting.

Jewel Foster was home from Oklahoma visiting her son on his ranch. She enjoyed very much going with them each day on their rounds looking over the ranch. When she arrived home, a nephew was there from California, H.L. Foster. He had come for a school reunion in Abilene.



BEFORE PICTURE OF GRASS PLANTING ON THE MARY KING RANCH



AFTER PICTURE OF WELL ESTABLISHED GRASS PLANTING ON THE MARY KING RANCH

Conservation Program Funding Available

"The Stephenville Area Office recently notified the Baird Field Office that funds have been allocated for the Great Plains Conservation Program," said Clint Rollins, District Conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service in Baird.

Under the Great Plains Conservation Program (GPCP), a landowner enters into a contract with the Soil Conservation Service in which various conservation practices are cost-shared. Practices that are eligible for cost-share in Callahan County include cross fencing, diversions, grass planting, terraces, waterways, livestock tanks, livestock pipelines, livestock water wells, and critical area shaping and planting to stabilize severely eroded areas. Also cost-shared is brush management, both mechanical and chemical aerial application. These practices are cost-shared at a rate ranging from 50 to 75% of an average cost, with a maximum of \$35,000 cost-

share per contract.

The Soil Conservation Service provides technical assistance to landowners in developing a GPCP contract. A schedule to install the desired conservation practices is then developed with the landowner, the time period will range from 3 to 10 years. Two years of proper management will be required following the last cost-shared practice.

Rollins urged anyone interested in the Great Plains Conservation Program to contact the Soil Conservation Service as soon as possible before all cost-share funds are allocated. For additional information or assistance contact the local SCS office in Baird at 1-915-854-1349.

These and other programs and assistance is available through the Soil Conservation Service to anyone regardless of race, creed, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME

NEWS

By LINDA EDINGTON
Activity Director

The first week of a new month, and we awoke to a cool and foggy one. Several find it hard to believe it's already October.

Our appreciation to Mabel Halsell for the pears and to Frances Wolf for the chocolate cake.

Cookie Robinson from Clyde visited her mother, Nettie Clark.

Marvin and Opal West of Lubbock and Vernie McMillian visited with Minnie Dallas.

Alma Lewis of Cisco visited with Ruth Joy and Nettie Clark.

Onis Taylor of Rowden, Charles and Lou Rodenberger of Baird, Sue Taylor and Mabel Halsell visited Carl Halsell.

Virginia Callaway and Hazel Bigbee of Cottonwood and Pauniece Oglesby visited Bertha Wheeler.

Randy Strickland visited Joyce Strickland, Tud Hounshell, Nettie Clark, and Sylvia Smith.

Donna Hilberg and Todd Faulkner of Boulder, Colorado, Mosell Hilberg and Pat Hill of San Angelo, Mary Wilson and Earlene Hughes of Baird, and Honey Clark were Lillian Smith's guests.

Farrell and Carol Stephens, Daisy Holcomb, and Lucile Callaway visited with Leila Montgomery, Zenovia Strickland, Mildred Ford, Ruth Joy and Minnie Dallas.

Zora DeBusk of Burkett visited Clara Coburn.

Claudell Joy visited Ruth Joy. Loleta LeBus of Abilene and Clara Nell Spencer visited with Clara Coburn and Annabel Vaught. Also visiting her was Van LeBus.

Tom and Lorene Gray of Colman and A. B. Harris of McCamey visited Elsie Porter.

Daisy King and Jewel Thompson vis-

ited with several residents.

Activities during the week: **Monday** — Bingo winners were Mildred Ford, Midge McCall (3), Vera Belyeu (2), Bertha Wheeler, Zenovia Strickland, Sylvia Smith, Dorothy Thomas, Ruth Joy, and Estelle Breeding. Exercise class.

Tuesday — Art class. Popcorn and dominoes.

Wednesday — Sing-a-long with Clyde Linker, Ernestine Watson, Sally Roady, Vera Pearl Bunnell, Vernie McMillan and Ruby McCowen. Exercise class.

Thursday — Linen folding with Rohni, Rachel and R'Ve Childers. Dominoes.

Friday — Bingo winners were Vera Belyeu (2), Zenovia Strickland (3), Sylvia Smith, Mildred Ford, Midge McCall (2), Lucille Stone, Dorothy Thomas and Clara Coburn. Afternoon singing with Sister Ruby and Bobby Jack McCowen.

Sunday — Church service hosted by Pioneer Revival Center.

Those who walk with God always reach their destination.

Quilt Drawing November 19 In Cottonwood

A dollar donation to the American Cancer Society will entitle the donor to a chance on a quilt, made and donated by Mary Van der Linden of Cottonwood. The pattern is Boots and Buttons. The drawing will be November 19 at the Cottonwood Musical.

All members of the Callahan Co. Unit of ACS are accepting donations. Mrs. Van der Linden is vice-president.

COTTONWOOD NEWS

By BEVERLY BROWN

Early thunderstorms on Sunday morning woke many residents in the community. Rainfalls from seemed to be heavy down pours were only one tenth at Turner Simpson's place and 1/2 inch at Ora Breeding's home.

The Cottonwood Quilting Club members announced proceeds from the Rehab Night Benefit netted \$1,200.00 will go to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene. Their 40th anniversary was a great success in September. Over the past nine years the club has sent an average of \$1,000.00 each year to the center. In January of each year the ladies send a quilt for the telethon for the quilt and afghan auction and have done well in added contribution for the center.

Calvin Champion took first place in the Novice Division of the Art Show held in Comanche on the 25th and 26th of September for his water color of "Time And Change" the 1812 Overture of Tchaikovsky. He received second place award in the same category for this "Patsy Kline" pencil portrait. Congratulations Calvin. This past weekend

Prosperity is only an instrument to be used, not a deity to be worshipped.

—Calvin Coolidge

Calvin entered several of his paintings in the Coleman Art Show which runs from October 1 through October 4. "Patsy Cline" took first place in the Amateur Division — "Time and Change" received Honorable Mention.

The American Cancer Society has a "Boots and Button Quilt" made by Mary VanDerLinden on display at the Cross Plains Dairy Queen. This is the last week to purchase tickets on this beautiful quilt. Proceeds will benefit the cancer society sponsored by the Callahan County Cancer Unit.

Congratulation to Russell VanDerLinden on his promotion to Master Sergeant in the United States Air Force. Russell is stationed at Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls, and has been in the service for 18 years. His parents, are Cliff and Mary VanDerLinden of the community. Cliff and Mary visited with their son and wife Russell and Alba Saturday, and took them out to dinner celebrating the occasion.

Over the weekend Monty and Kim Champion, Jeffrey and Shelby of Stephenville where here visiting with his parents, Ethel and Glenn Champion and Calvin. On Sunday, Glenn Jr. and Randi Champion, Cassidy and Caleb of Potosi visited the family.



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"Which road leads to happiness?" someone might ask, as we look at the map of life and destiny. Can a person find happiness and meaning in education — in worldly wisdom? Maybe it's the road to "things" — money, cars, houses, clothes — material possessions... I know, it's pleasure — sensual pleasure — sex, booze, entertainment and recreation — that's the road that leads to happiness! Or, maybe it's power and position — a big business exec — or maybe even president — that's bound to bring the happiness I need and desire. Oh, I'll tell you what is talked about all the time and that's peace — if only we had world peace and peace within the family, we'd be happy. That's the road to happiness...

Well some of these may be along the road (some are definitely not!), but listen to a man who had been down them all — and had seen it all: "Vainities or vanities, all is vanity!" Meaningless, in other words. All is meaningless!! When it's all said, done, and the verdict is in, this is the conclusion — the bottom line — the truth of the matter: "Fear God and keep His commandments, for this is the whole duty (essence) of man. For God will bring every deed into judgement including every hidden thing (back roads and all!), whether it is good or evil." Ecc. 12:13, 14.

Kinda makes one want to remap his life's course doesn't it? Which road really leads to happiness? Only the one leading to God, and hence heaven. And here's the directions in a nutshell: "Turn right and go straight."

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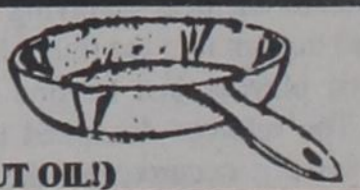
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BUFFS MAKING YARDAGE — Rudloff is the ball carrier as team members set up blocks. (All football related photos courtesy of Greg Turner)



TACKLING THE ELKS — Buffaloes held Evant to one score.

Evant Sneaks By Buffaloes 8-7

By CHARLES CHESHIR

Evant hosted the Cross Plains Buffaloes at their 1993 Homecoming game last Friday and did not disappoint the large home crowd. Cross Plains played Evant head to head most of the game and showed great ability to move the ball on offense and hold in critical situations on defense. Three major penalties gave Evant unearned first downs and robbed Cross Plains of the obvious edge that would have spelled victory.

Evant began the game with an impressive drive but was stopped short of scoring and would not make another such drive in the first half. The defense tightened and the Buffalo offense, after a slow start, moved the ball well. The start of the second quarter saw Cross Plains take the ball over on fourth down and move into Evant territory. After being sparked by a long Jimmy Lee run, Jason Fleming scored from 6 yards out and kicked the extra point. Evant countered with a drive that was aided by penalties by Rodney Rudloff saved the defense from a touchdown by intercepting a pass in the end zone.

The third quarter was a standoff, but Cross Plains bobbled on Evant's punt, returning the ball to a fired up Elk offense.

The beginning of the fourth quarter saw Evant score on this same unfortunate possession. Adding to the Buffs frustration was an incident involving an extra football thrown into the field of play by children playing just beyond the end zone. The referees discussed the incident, since it occurred on the scoring play, but ruled in favor of Evant. The extra points were good for an 8-7 Evant lead.

Cross Plains came right back on a strong offensive drive, but lost the ball on a close 4th down play. Scott Cheshier gave the Buffs another chance with a late

quarter interception, but a stubborn Elk defense denied Cross Plains a winning score.

Jason Fleming and Jimmy Lee led the defense with 21 tackles and assists between them and Kevin Switzer led the offense with 97 rushing yards and one pass reception, Lee rushed for 59 yards and Fleming got 31 yards on 8 carries.

Commentary: Hopefully, lessons are learned when life hands young people a loss like this one. During most of this game our boys played exemplary football, while enduring much verbal taunting from the opposing team. However, on at least three occasions, instead of responding with more determined play in a united team effort, negative responses netted us 2 personal fouls and 1 unsportsmanlike conduct. Even if the referees calls were not entirely fair, our

boys and our community can learn that winning is most often accompanied by self control. A win that comes from taunting an opponent is not real win and those who learn self-control WILL win ultimately.

SCORING SUMMARY

	C.P.	EVANT
1	0	0
2	7	0
3	0	0
4	0	0
Total	7	8

First downs	12	15
Rushing yards	41-201	39-200
Passing yards	12-4-54	11-2-18
Fumbles/lost	4-2	1-1
Punts	2-37	3-38
Penalties	7-80	3-30

Middle School Scrimmage

By CAROL ATCHLEY

The Cross Plains Middle School Second Team Scrimmaged the Evant Elks on Thursday, September 30 at home. The Buffs has a particularly strong offensive series, scoring 3 times. The defense was successful also, holding the Elks to only 1 TD.

Evant took to the offense first. They did manage to score on time. But basically, the CP defense held them in check. There were several sacks for loss of yardage, the Buffs recovered a fumble, there was goof strong group tackling, and Jay Jackson had on interception.

Offensively, Jackson also had a strong game, scoring all 3 of the Buff's TD's behind good blocking of the offensive line. The first series on a run that covered most of the field. Six plays later, Jackson scored again on another hand off from Cary for 30 yards. The last score came at

the end of the series on another long run in which he outpaced the Elk defense.

Rowdy Dillard switched in and out with Cary at the QB position behind center Scott Brame. Dillard took to the air with successful passes to Zach Edington (15 yards), Coby Kelly (10 yards), Brook Callaway (5 yards), and one to Cary (8 yards).

May of the boys that played filled in on both offense and defense. This included Dusty Hinkle, Dillard, Joseph Hopkins, Cary, Brame, Edington, Callaway, Jackson, Sam Nixon, Dow Scott, and Benji Switzer.

Those players that were primarily the backbone of the strong defense were, Chance Connelly, Cory Spurlock, Kevin Nickerson, Jeff Sproles, Claren Slinger, Lance Connelly, Chris Yates, Matt McGowen, Kye King, Reymundo Reyes, and Coby Kelly.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

OCTOBER 11-15

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BREAKFAST

MONDAY — Bacon, egg, toast, jelly, orange juice, and milk.
TUESDAY — Choice of ready to eat cereal, toast, grape juice, and milk.
WEDNESDAY — Biscuit with sausage, jelly, orange juice, and milk.
THURSDAY — Pancake with syrup and butter, grape juice, and milk.
FRIDAY — Cream of wheat, toast, orange juice, and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY — Corn dog, fries, pickles, chocolate pudding, and milk.
TUESDAY — Spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, green beans, garlic rolls, and milk.
WEDNESDAY — Chicken Fried steak with gravy, creamed potatoes, rolls, mixed vegetables, jelly packets, and milk.
THURSDAY — Chili Beans, spinach, pickled beats, cornbread, fruit cobbler, and milk.
FRIDAY — Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, and pickles, fries, cookie, and milk.

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Cross Country Results

By COACH McCONAL

Coleman was the sight of the latest Cross Country meet, held on Saturday, October 2. The course was laid out over the Coleman golf course. Only two more meets until the district competition.

In the Junior High girls division, there were 118 competitors who ran over the 1.5 mile course...which is a half mile longer than their usual on mile run. The results were:

Donna Besselaar	34	9:10
Amy Hale	40	9:26
Liz McCarty	41	9:27
Mindy Mitchell	68	10:05
Lea Jean Wyatt	85	10:55

The Junior High Boys won first place as a team in a field of 31 runners. They, too, ran 1.5 miles. Individually, the results were:

Justin Hopkins	3	7:26
Carlton Thomas	5	7:32
Jay Jackson	6	7:35
Nathaniel Swift	7	7:44
Joseph Turner	8	7:47

In a particularly large field of runners, Cross Plains had 3 entries. These girls ran a 2 mile course. The results were:

Connie Steele	3	12:09
Angie Phillips	4	12:20
Jodi Dallas	123	15:19

Angie and Connie both ran their best

times of the season in this competition.

Cross Plains had one entry in the JV girls division. In the field of 119 runner, Amanda McGuire turned in her best time of the year also.

Amanda McGuire 7 14:14
 Cross Plains didn't have any entries in the boys varsity competition, but did enter 4 runners as JV competitors even though they ran in the same race as the varsity. There results were in the 3 mile course with 106 runners:

Justin Richey	1	in JV...16th	overall 19:11
Jason Carey	5	in JV...50th	overall 21:06
Mike Toulet	12	in JV...67th	overall 22:30
John Chessir	17	in JV...80th	overall 24:40

Next Saturday, October 9, will be the last opportunity of the year for you Cross Country fans to see the competition locally. Cross Plains will be hosting their second meet at Lakewood Recreation Center between Rising Star and Cross Plains. The meet will begin at 8:30 a.m.

A correction: In a previous article it was mistakenly listed Joseph Hopkins and it should have been Justin Hopkins. Last week, Kevin Switzer was listed rather than Kevin Nickerson.



JUNIOR HIGH BUFFS 3-0 FOR SEASON

Middle School Going Strong At 3-0

By CAROL ATCHLEY

Captains Kevin Nickerson, Jarad Richards, and Nathaniel Swift elected to receive the ball to start off the game played at home on Thursday, September 30 against the Evant junior high. After 32 minutes and many bumps and bruises later, the Buff's came out on top for their third victory, 34-6.

In the first quarter, Joseph Turner took the kick off and returned 15 yards to the CP 48. QB Jarad Richards with hand offs to Kevin Nickerson and Justin Hopkins, moved the ball to the Elk 36 where CP fumbled and Evant recovering.

Evant in their first possession moved the ball they needed 64 yards and with 2:00 minutes left, scored. Turner successfully intercepted the PAT pass attempt, leaving the score 6-0 Evant. It was during this series of plays that Nickerson hurt his knee again, and was unable to return to the game.

The Buffs second offensive possession was no more successful than the first. The ball was fumbled once, but CP recovered, and a punt attempt went bad and the Elks regained possession now early in the second quarter.

In the second Elk possession, Benji Blackstock had a great sac for loss of yardage, but it was canceled by a CP penalty. The Elks two plays later lost the ball on a fumble recovered by CP's Jody Fortune.

CP used this possession to get things together and move the ball from their own 15 to the Elks end zone for their first of 5 TDs. The drive included runs by Hopkins of 11, 5, 6, 25, 3, 6, and 4 yards. A 21 yard pass from Richards to Blackstock and a CP fumble recovered by Hopkins. The score came with 2:01 left in the half. Blackstock's kick for the PAT was unsuccessful and the score was 6-6.

The Buffs tried the on side kick after the TD, and it worked. Blackstock recovered

and CP took possession again, at the Elk 47. With successful passes from Richards to Turner and Blackstock and runs by Hopkins, the Buffs scored again with 19 seconds left. The score coming on a 7 yard run up the middle by Hopkins. The 2 point conversion was good with a pass to Blackstock.

CP used the on side kick again, and recovered again, this time it was Brook Callaway who fell on the ball. Two plays later, though, the Buffs fumbled and the Elks recovered. Time ran out and the first half ended with CP up 14-6.

The Elk's offense saw a charged CP defense in their first possession in the second half. Out of the 3 plays, CP had 3 sacks. The first by Swift and Hopkins, the second by L.J. Boyd, and the 3rd (on the punt attempt) by five Buffs.

As a result, CP took over at the Elk 3 yard line and promptly scored on a run by Fortune. Blackstock's kick was good and the score with 5:30 left in the 3rd quarter was CP 21-6.

The Elks next possession was short, 4 plays and the ball went back to CP. The Buffs moved the ball easily down to the Evant 15 yard line where Richards handed off to Hopkins who went right and scored again. Blackstock's kick was again successful and with 50 seconds left in the 3rd quarter, the score went to 28-6.

Evant's next offensive series ended at the CP 41 when a 4th down pass attempt was batted down by Turner.

The Buffs did not retain possession long on their next series which included a fumble (recovered by CP), two costly penalties, and a 4th down incomplete pass.

The Elks possession again lasted 4 plays and CP took over on downs. Behind center, Boyd, Richards took the ball with 19 seconds left in the game and handed off to Hopkins one more time. This time he ran 76 yards for the TD. The Pat was unsuccessful, but the score was now 34-6.

Evant took over with 19 seconds left, but 2 plays later, Jeremy Box intercepted a pass and the game ended with CP in control.

Starting in the offensively successful game besides those already mentioned were Leif Hunter Jeremy Pancake, Carlton Thomas and John Worsham.

Defensively, Nick Graves, Jeremy Box, and Benji Switzer also had a good game along with the other defensive starters, including Blackstock, Hopkins, Turner, Boyd, Worsham, and Pancake.

The Middle School Buffs will take on Tolar Thursday, October 7, at 6:00 p.m.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Thursday, October 7: Middle School Football at Tolar 6:00 p.m.

Friday, October 8: Varsity Football Here vs. Tolar 7:30 p.m. First District Home Game
 Pep Rally 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 9: Cross Country Meet Here (Lakewood) beginning at 8:30 a.m.



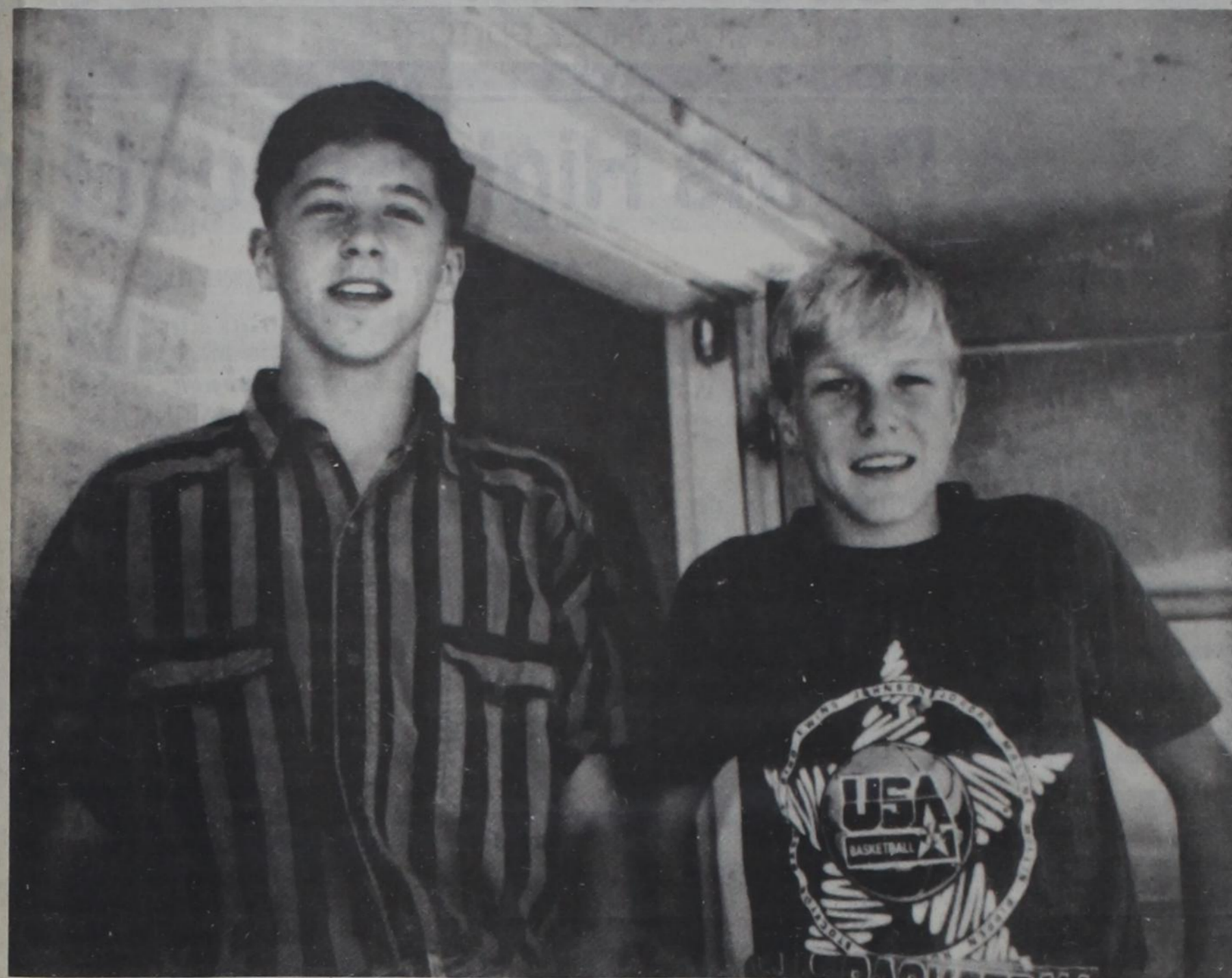
The world's newest island, as far as is known, is Pulau Batu Harian (Surprise Rock Island), some 40 miles to the northeast of Kudat, in Sabah, Malaysia. It was first sighted in 1988.

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BUFFALO BAND PERFORMS AT HALF TIME



LUCKY WINNERS — Jeremy Barnett (left) and Jason Carey.

BUFFALO BAND NOTES

By LEAH KING

Jill Potter, an eighth grader in the Buffalo Band, was named Band Member of the Week. She is active in basketball and

is a Junior High cheerleader. Jill is the daughter of Rick and Bonnie Potter. Section of the Week was awarded to the French horns consisting of Sheryl

Glover and Candice Eppard. To correct an error in last week's article, Jenny Potter is a member of the trumpet section, not the clarinets.



C.P.H.S. CHOIR — Jodi Dallas, (back, from left), Renee Atchley, Stout; (front, from left), Sean Jones, Patricia Lee, Mandi Sowell, and Connie Brandon Stover, and Josh Harrell.

"A New Song On Campus"

By CAROL ATCHLEY

There is a new elective offered to the Cross Plains High School students this year... a choral class. The band program has always existed, but this is the first year for a choral class. In talking with Bruce Morgan (CP band director) it was high school principal, Jerry Boyd, that was the driving force behind creating this choir. Mr. Morgan's masters degree emphasizes conducting, but within that

program, he has had classes in youth and teenage choirs. Sherri Bennett serves as his assistant. The members of the class, according to Mr. Morgan, "run the gamut from some of the best musicians in school to those who just wanted to sing." As to his plans for the class, he wants to instill a working knowledge of choral music that will last a lifetime, singing different music selections from composers ranging from Mozart and

Brahms to Manilow and Bacharach. The group had their singing debut at the first PTO meeting held earlier in the year. Mr. Morgan Plans to have the choir perform several more times during the year. There is U.I.L. competition for choir, but at this point, no decision has been made as to whether or not they will compete. There are, however, tentative plans to attend a festival at CJC later in the year. Morgan also noted that the school recently purchased one of the finest educational pianos on the market to be used exclusively for the developing choral program.

"My Dog Ate My Homework"

As a teacher, over the years I have heard many, many different reasons as to why a student did not bring their homework to class. Recently, though, it came to my attention that not only do students have great imaginations when it comes to not having their assignments, but certain unnamed teachers are fairly creative themselves. It is standard operating procedure for CP teachers to turn in their lesson plans on Fridays indicating what they have planned for each of their classes the following week. One of the principals (also nameless) was left a carefully written out sheet explaining why the lesson plans for the next week were not being turned in on time. According to the note (which I am sure took longer to write than the lesson

plans themselves) started with: "I am sorry my lesson plans are late, but the following disasters hindered me in getting them to you on time:
a. My spouse put them in the trash and it took 1 week to find them.
b. My pet python swallowed them and it took surgery to remove them. (The vet bill was astronomical).
c. Finally, I started to the bus (a clue!) with them and a giant barn owl grabbed them. I was able to hold on, but he ripped part of the pages out so I had to replace the whole book."
The page ended with, "I hope you understand why they are late and do not hold it against me."
Now really, Coach _____, do you honestly think the principal believed that?

Did You Know?

(NAPS)—According to the American Diamond Industry Association, our diamond supply line can be considered multifaceted. In 1992, America's top diamond import nations by value were: Israel which sent us 35 percent of those stones, Belgium with 29 percent, India with 26 percent. In all, loose polished diamonds were received from over 50 countries. Through televised soccer games, magazines and corporate sponsors such as Hostess® cakes and Wonder® bread, kids are learning everything from game fundamentals to scoring techniques to how to prepare for the most popular sport in the world. Local stores now carry a new book, *Your Lower Back*, that may help many people who have a pain in the back—and many more who may learn to avoid the problem.

"Take Me Out To The Ball Game..."

By CAROL ATCHLEY

It was the last home game of the season



KATHY PURVIS

P.T.O. Teacher Profile

Name: Kathy Purvis
Grade Taught/Subject: 4th grade
Years Taught: 4 1/2 years (1 semester at Eula)
Family History: Ray Purvis, husband; Kevin and Angie, children; and lived in Cross Plains all my life.
Favorite Color: Yellow
Favorite Book: Any of Shel Silverstein's

Favorite Movie: "Sister Act"
Educational Background: Graduated Cross Plains High School, 4 years at Howard Payne University with Bachelor of Arts Degree.
Birthday: 06-06-51
Greatest Pleasure: Seeing my students accomplish a task that was hard.

Worst Vice: Messy desk
Lump-In-The-Throat-Story: I had a student that tried my patience all one year. I tried everything to get him to do his work and turn it in to me. I even sent failure notices, but nothing seem to work. At the end of the year I asked all my students what was the best and the worst of their year with me. After everyone had spoken, this young man stood and said, "the best thing was having you as my teacher and the worst thing is that I won't have you next year." My heart melted!

Funniest Experience: (teaching or otherwise) One year I worked as an aid for Chapter I and worked with some neat first grade children. At lunch one day, one of these did not want to eat all of his lunch. His teacher kept telling him to eat something and he refused. I took him aside and told him that if he ate his lunch it would make him run fast. He ate his lunch and I left.

Later that day, this boy was found running around the high school campus unknown to his teacher. When he was taken to his teacher he told her, "the lady said if I ate my lunch I could run fast and I did!" This showed me that children take you for your word — so I'm careful now, I hope.

This will be published in the CROSS PLAINS REVIEW weekly, as much as teachers know their children.

for the Texas Rangers and two Cross Plains teachers and two students made a day of it Sunday, October 3.

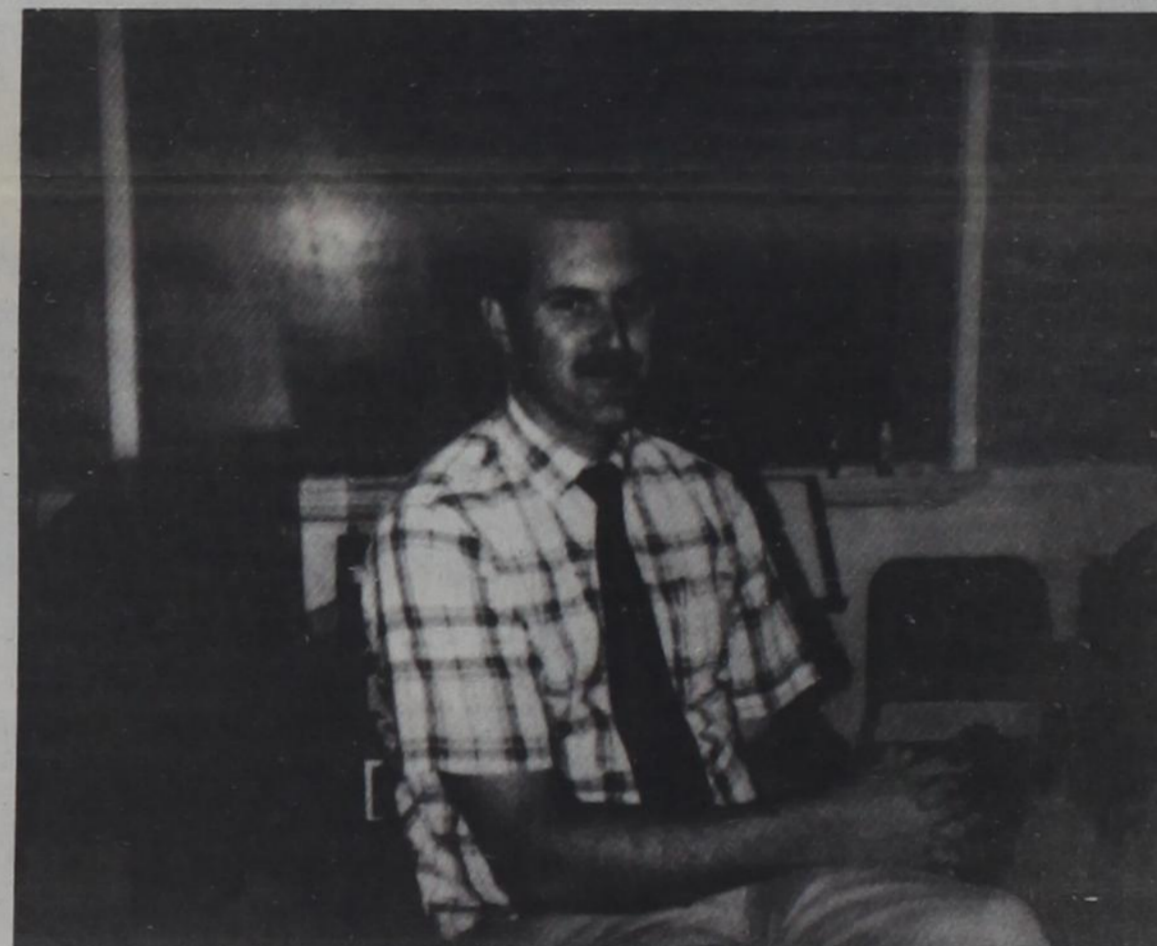
High school boys basketball coach, Bill Boyd and ag teacher Chandra Scott, had 4 tickets to the game which they donated to the high school site-based faculty committee (high school faculty advisory committee). The committee decided to put all of the names of the high school students who had earned an "A" average in their classes and in their citizenship grades into a bucket.

At the pep rally on Friday, October 1,

two names were drawn. After much suspense, Jason Carey (FR) and Jeremy Barnett (FR) had their names drawn from the 17 who were in the bucket.

Their seats were in left field behind Juan Gonzalez and they ate at former Ranger manager, Bobby Valentines's restaurant in Arlington.

This was a particularly historic event, being the last game for Nolan Ryan and George Brett, and the final game ever played in the Texas Stadium, as the Rangers will be moving to their new stadium next season.



BRUCE MORGAN

"HORNS UP, HORNS UP"

By CAROL ATCHLEY

Being the 8th week of school at Cross Plains, anyone with any ties to the school has either met or at least seen the new band director, Bruce Lee Morgan. Mr. Morgan and his wife Tonya (assistant lab director at Abilene Regional Medical Center) and their 3 year old son, Samuel John moved to Cross Plains from Abilene.

This is Mr. Morgan's first year to teach in the public schools, but he was a former youth and music minister. He stated, "It was my calling from God to work with teenagers in some area of music. Being a band director has given me the chance to be a positive example and role model for my classes. This is youth ministry."

Not only is he in charge of the Pride of Cross Plains Buffalo Marching Band, but he also has the Middle School and 5th grade bands along with music classes for grades 1 through 4, and the new high school choral class.

Mr. Morgan graduated from Randolph High School at Randolph Air Force Base in San Antonio. He earned his Bachelor's of Music degree in 1980 from Hardin-Simmons and his Masters of Music in 1987 from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

According to Mr. Morgan, he came to Cross Plains because he likes small-town

life. In his spare time (which during the school year there is very little), he enjoys golf, the Texas Rangers, and his 3-year old son.

Did You Know?

(NAPS)—Sanding and refinishing aren't always necessary to make a waxed floor look new again. Often, a dull finish can be rejuvenated just by buffing and waxing with Dura Seal Paste Wax.

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The past is but the beginning of a beginning. —H.G. Wells

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LAKWOOD NEWS

By BILLY KING

championship tournament last week, with 30 members participating in the contest. The results are as follows:

Lakewood Golf Course had its club

MEN'S DIVISION	SCORE	HANDY CAP	HDI CAP SCORE
1st Alan Key	86	19	67
2nd Charlie Barnett	79	9	70
3rd Allen Phillips	88	18	70
4th Gary Westerman	91	21	70
The men had a chip off for the three ties.			
WOMEN'S DIVISION	SCORE	HANDY CAP	HDI CAP SCORE
1st Lesly Horan	95	22	73
2nd Judy Porter	105	25	80
3rd Betty Wyatt	110	30	80
4th Doris Grider	99	19	80
The women had a chip off for the three ties.			

Thursday ABCD Draw Scrambles will be started at 5:50 p.m. instead of 6:00 p.m., for the rest of October. Anyone that is interested can still play in the scrambles.

The Annual Halloween 18 Hole Scramble will be held October 31 at 1:00 p.m. with chili and beans afterwards. Everyone is to dress up in costumes for a prize.

SABANNO BUSY BEE QUILTERS CLUB NEWS

By BEVERLY POPE

Think on this:

This was a beautiful morning to be at the "hive", a cool very pleasant morning, September 28.

For God so greatly loved and dearly prized the world that He gave up His only begotten Son, so that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16

There eleven Busy Bees gathered around the two quilts we had up. Three of the Busy Bee's husbands showed up for lunch. As always we had a real nice lunch.

Roger's Breakfast Burritos

- 1 pound sausage
- 6 eggs, scrambled
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1 tomato
- grated cheese
- 1 medium bell pepper
- sour cream
- tortillas

Busy Bee Inez Shawver was at quilting and she was seeing much better. She still had to take it easy. On the 29th, she went to the doctor. She got a good report and she could go back to doing things she normally does.

Saute' onion and pepper, brown meat, scramble eggs. Warm tortillas, then layer meat mixture, egg, tomatoes, grated cheese and sour cream in tortilla, fold and place in oven 5 minutes. Very good morning, noon or night.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Stewart and their two babies, Brittany and Tori, came by the 24th and visited with their aunt, our Bee helper Oddie Dawkins. The visit was enjoyed. They are from Cisco.

MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

The weather is truly the main topic this morning. I had to 'mop' my screens before I could see the weather. I haven't ventured outside yet, and chances are that I won't get my paper at the highway for quite sometime.

every day. Cindy, Charlie and Allison visited them often. Billie and H.A. Roady visited them one day. Their son, George, came in from Dallas for the weekend.

The lawn mowers came last week and did a terrific job on my acres. I'm truly grateful for the improvements out there.

Helen Tillotson sounded great this morning. They had been gone for three weeks (visiting their daughter and family in California.) They had a wonderful visit, she said. I had missed our visits by phone.

Services at First Baptist were truly inspiring Sunday morning. The Ordinance of Baptism came first — two men were baptized. Freddie Tatom brought the 'Missionary Moments'. Bill Swinney brought special music numbers. There were 210 in Sunday School classes.

PERSONALS

Visitors of Suma Dill were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ingram, Erma Floyd, Fred Dill, Wilma Jean Dill, Gaylan Duggan of Rising Star, and Joe Howser of Abilene.

Betty Beggs reports that J.T. is recovering nicely from the 'skin-grafting' ordeal recently performed. Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster recently visited them. Mr. L.W. Mitchell visited them on Saturday.

Fellowship Meeting Friday, October 8

Allie and Marvin Dickson were planning to attend the A.A.R.P. meeting this morning. Maybe I'll get off early enough to attend also.

The Drawing Nigh to God Fellowship Meeting will be hosted at the Pentecostal Church in Pioneer, on Friday night, October 8, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Sally Roady reports that they visited Ms. Nettie at the Nursing Home nearly

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<p>"A" Honor Roll</p> <p>1st Grade</p> <p>KING JEREMY CALLAWAY MISTY ISBELL REBECCA TRUSSELL SEAN BENNETT JOHN PHILLIPS WILLIAM BESSELAAR TIFFANY BEATY CHRISTOPHER WALKER CORY MCNUTT BRENTON COOK JIMMIE HORTON BRANDON PHILLIPS RANDI CLARK NICOLE DIMITRI THOMAS RICHARDS KELSEE HEATH DILLON ROSS KAREN EDINGTON STEPHANIE</p> <p>2nd Grade</p> <p>JONES WANDA PURVIS ANDREA TAFF ANDREW PANCAKE JORDAN RIVARD JANELLE TURNAGE AARON FARIES BENJAMIN TERRY TERALYN HINKLE JERI DICKSON DUSTY KOENIG LACY GARDNER SAMMY APPLE BRITTANY BENNETT PHILLIP MOSIER KIMBERLY WINTERS TESSA MCDORMAN CHEY NELSON JOSH LIN HATAWAY JORDAN MILLER EVAN YOUNG JENNIFER</p> <p>3rd Grade</p> <p>SLIGER CHRIS REED MARIAN KOENIG COLE COOK ASHLEY RIVARD DANIELLE BLACK HARISSA SCOTT KEVIN HATAWAY JARON JOY NATHANIEL ALBRECHT JOSEPH KITCHENS AMANDA CAROUTH ANDREW RUTLEDGE LACY TAFF GEORGE CHESHIER KEVIN WINFREY EMILY EPPARD KEALI</p>	<p>4th Grade</p> <p>BELL DONALD PARKER STEPHANIE NORRIS AARON STEPHENS ERIN HOPKINS JOSHUA DILLARD JOSEPH CHESSHIR MELANIE ROSS JAMES BLACK GREGORY THOMAS SHENA SWIFT ANGELA</p> <p>5th Grade</p> <p>WILSON AMBER WEAVER APRIL CAREY ROGER BELL WANDA HARRIS ASHLEY DIMITRI NICHOLAS AITCHISON RYAN MERRYMAN JAKE BENNETT MICHAEL</p> <p>6th Grade</p> <p>WINFREY JADEN CALLAWAY KENNETH CLARK TABITHA CANALES CHRYSTAL TAFF AMBER MERRYMAN LINDY SANDEPS REX SHAW BILLIE NICKERSON MARY WORLEY DAVID BUSHNELL AARON(NIKKI) RICHARDS COBY BELL BEATRICE WORSHAM JACKSON BENNETT BRITTANY BRAME JENNIFER BEATY CHRISTINA PAYNE JODI RICHEY BRANDI WEBB VANESSA CHILDRESS STEPHANIE</p> <p>7th Grade</p> <p>BEGGS ASHLEY EDINGTON ZACHARY MCCARTY ELIZABETH MONRREAL VENTURA BLACK SHANNADON HOPKINS JOSEPH RICCI LAURA MCGOWEN DAVID DILLARD AMANDA NIXON SAMUEL MITCHELL MINDY FLEMING JOLENA</p> <p>8th Grade</p> <p>BESSELAAR DONNA AGNEW ELENA BRAME R. SCOTT WEBB NATASHA BOX JEREMY</p>	<p>8th Grade</p> <p>POTTER JILL FORTUNE JODY NICKERSON KEVIN BLACKSTOCK BENJI HOPKINS JUSTIN RATLIFF KIMBERLY WORSHAM JOHN THOMAS CARLTON CAROUTH CRYSTAL RICHARDS JARAD SWIFT NATHANIEL</p> <p>"AB" Honor Roll</p> <p>1st Grade</p> <p>GOAINS JASON CLARK JAMES BLACK TRAVIS COOPER DUSTY KELLY JUSTIN KITCHENS DUSTIN ROSE EDDIE JAMES BRANDON JESSUP LACI MARTIN CINDY PHILIPS AMBER</p> <p>2nd Grade</p> <p>WILLIAMS MARCUS GREGORY MICHAEL PHILLIPS BRANDON PRICE WESLEY</p> <p>3rd Grade</p> <p>PHILLIPS WENDY EPPARD DANIELLE ROSE WENDY FORTUNE LISA GOAINS TIFFANY BELL SHEILA CANALES CHARLENE DAVIS JAMIE GREGORY RONNIE WESTERMAN SUNNY STEPHENSON MARY MARTIN DUSTIN HARRIS CHRISTOPHER BASS FALON SHIELDS KACI JONES ZACHARY MCNUTT BYRON VASQUEZ LANCE</p> <p>4th Grade</p> <p>HIGGINBOTTOM JANA WORLEY JEFFREY TERRY HEATHER HIGGINBOTTOM SEAN JOHNSON JOSEPH WILSON KEVIN HALE RYAN WINTERS RICK JAMES JASON BAILEY CANDICE CANALES JENNIFER PANCAKE JENNY TENNISON REBECCA CALLAWAY BRIDGET BEAUCHAMP JASON BEGGS TONY SHARPE SHANE NIXON SARAH</p>	<p>5th Grade</p> <p>HILL ROBERT DALLAS DONALD HUTCHINS ASHLEE HUNTER KRISTIN HARRIS TOMMY SHIELDS LISA JONES AARON CARY ELIZABETH WYATT TONI DUNN JONATHAN BARNETT LINDSEY CLAY JOHNNY JONES BILLY BELL CHRISTOPHER MCCARTY KATHRYN REED CODY TURNER JENNIFER MERONEY ROGER GOBLE AMANDA WHITEHEAD LARRY</p> <p>6th Grade</p> <p>LEE LARRY YATES JEFFERY HARGROVE CHRISTINE KELLY MISTY WEAVER MICHELLE HIX MARIAN BRIGHT JUSTIN STEPHENSON ANN SAVELL PAT GOSNELL JODY BAILEY CLINT RATLIFF KENNETH POTTER APRIL HUTTON SCOTTY ELY CHRISTOPHER MORGAN SETH</p> <p>7th Grade</p> <p>SPROLES JEFFERY CONNELLY JOHNNY CARY CHRISTOPHER CALLAWAY BROOKE JACKSON JAY HUTTON BRANDY CONNELLY TOMMY NOLAN JADEANA SCOTT EMORY HALE AMY REYES REYMONDO HINKLE DUSTIN DILLARD ROWDY CHILDERS JESSICA HEATH CHANDRA SWITZER BENJAMIN JOHNSON ANDREW SLIGER ROY WYATT LEAJEAN</p> <p>8th Grade</p> <p>YATES CHRISTOPHER MCCLURE DAVID GRAVES NICHOLAS COPHER JEFFREY REED BILLIE BUSHNELL MANDY KING TOMI KIRKHAM CLIFTON COPHER CHARLES HARGROVE DUSTY BOYD JERRY PANCAKE JEREMY CLARK MELISSA HUNTER LEIFTON TURNER JOSEPH</p>
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You are invited to submit comments in writing on this application to the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Holding Company Supervision Department, Station K, Dallas, Texas 75222. The comment period will not end before November 8, 1993 and may be somewhat longer. The board's procedures for processing applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. 262.25 (as revised, 49 Federal Register 5603 (February 14, 1984)). To obtain a copy of the Board's procedures or if you need more information about how to submit your comments on the application, contact the Community Affairs Office at the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Ms. Gloria Vasquez Brown at (214) 922-5266. The Federal Reserve will consider your comments and any request for a public meeting or formal hearing on the application if they are received by the Federal Reserve Bank on or before the last date of the comment period. 28-2TC-30

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Roping Club Barbecue And Membership Drive Oct. 16

By CHARLOTTE BIGGS

The Cross Plains Roping Club held an organizational meeting October 4 at the local arena.

A barbecue and membership drive will be held at the arena on Saturday, October 16, at 5:00 p.m. All previous members and prospective members are urged to

attend. Memberships are available at \$15.00 per family beginning September 1, to January 1, 1994. After January 1, memberships will be \$30. The club year is September 1 to August 31.

You may bring horses, if desired. Each family is asked to bring either potato salad, bread, or pickles and onions. All other food will be furnished by the club.

Local Hunting Leases Needed

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce is continuously assisting in promoting business activity in our area. Recently, they have received numerous calls concerning hunting leases in the Cross Plains area.

If your property is available for lease hunting: dove, quail, turkey or deer, please contact the Chamber of Commerce at 817-725-7251.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Letter to Cross Plains

On October 1986 we turned the corner by the football field headed to our new home. Both pecan trees in front of the parsonage of the First Baptist Church had a yellow ribbon tied to their trunks. I turned to Olinda and said, "We are home." For seven years the parsonage on 15th Street and the City of Cross Plains has been home for the Hale family, and we have enjoyed every minute.

You have allowed us to be part of this community and we are grateful. I want to thank everyone who has been part of Olinda's life at school. She had a good experience working with the personnel in the Cross Plains I.S.D.

I have enjoyed being a part of the Cross Plains E.M.S., and I know that there is still a need for others to become involved as attendants and drivers. I will never forget my experiences driving and working the back. To each one who has been and is presently working on the Cross Plains Ambulance Service I love you and wish the best for the service.

We will never forget this community. You all have a special place in our lives. The First Baptist Church of Cross Plains has been a wonderful group of people to work with, and I love each of you and pray for God's guidance as you seek a new pastor.

We will be living in Corpus Christi and I will be the pastor of the Travis Baptist Church. I hope that if any of you come to Corpus Christi you will give us a call. May the Lord Bless Cross Plains and all that you do to make this an even better place to live.

Bro. Michael Hale

Garden Club Meeting October 8

The Cross Plains Garden Club will hold their meeting the eighth of October at 2:00 p.m. at the Garden Center, 201 South Beech.

The program will be "Nature Plants". Each member is to bring Native Plants and Flowers for display.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Esther Kerr, chairman, and Mrs. Leo Franke.

Public Invited To MHMR Meetings

The Board of Trustees of the Abilene Regional MHMR Center have elected officers of fiscal year '94. Names and offices are as follows: Chairman - Betty Hardwick of Baird; Vice-Chairman - Robert C. Monk, Ph.D. of Abilene; Secretary - Mary Lou Gilbreath of Stamford; Treasurer - Walter Bryan of Abilene. J.M. McClarty, Thomas V. Lovvorn, Jr., Rosalind Shields, David Scott and Joel Loya complete the nine-member roster.

Meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of the month in Suite 141 at 2626 South Clack Street in Abilene, and usually begin at 5:00 p.m. Public comments are a standing item on the agendas. Anyone who has interests or concerns regarding services for persons with mental retardation and/or mental health or substance abuse problems are invited to attend meetings.

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- OCTOBER 10**
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 Donald Strength
 Norma Watson
 Kibb Harlon King
 Wayne Ring
 Wesley Hilburn
 Jesse Stephen Worley

- OCTOBER 11**
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 Deirdra (Meiron) Hutchins
 Ann Westerman
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 Roy Tatom
 Jerry Foster
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- OCTOBER 12**
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- OCTOBER 14**
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Champion Love Fund Remains Open

The Love Fund recently established for Calvin Champion remains open at the Citizens State Bank. Donations will be applied toward medical expenses anticipated in his upcoming surgeries.

Greetings From Senior Citizens Of Cross Plains

By THELMA LONG

The Senior Citizens Center is celebrating its 4th Anniversary!

New officers have been elected for another year with duties beginning on October 1. There was a lot of interest shown in making nominations, then the moaning and groaning began. When the election was over, those moaning most were the new officers. If there was any moaning from those who lost, we were not aware of it. In fact, all our members showed a lot of cooperation.

There was a tie for president between Fred Dill and Doyle McMillan, with Doyle winning the run-off. Other officers elected were Pauline Switzer - vice-president; Fay Jackson - secretary; Helen Freeman - treasurer; and Thelma Long - reporter.

This reporter cannot take the place of Marie Horton. There is only one Marie, and she has done an outstanding job and we want to extend our appreciation to her and all the others who have served us so faithfully. We are proud of our center and the work you have done.

Of course, our co-ordinator is the best - Vicky Worley. She greets each member daily, calling them by name with a friendly smile and a pat on the back or a hug.

If you have not been attending, we urge you to do so. We have good fellowship with our friends and neighbors, good food, and Fridays are our big day with bingo games beginning at 10:30 a.m. In the afternoon other games are played. "Chicken Foot" is our leading game now. It gets really hectic when six or seven older ladies gather round a table. Sometimes we play on a chicken foot or a chicken toe and often go to the chicken yard to play all. We give Frances Rone credit for winning most.

Some of our members have been absent because of illness, including Elva Woody, Gladys Smith, Adean Winfrey,

and also Reba Green spent several days in Abilene Regional Medical Center. Hope all will feel better soon.

We missed Hazel Marsh on Wednesday. She had a good excuse, her son came for a visit.

Please give me any news that should be reported. I'll need your help.

Sharp Announces Taxpayer Seminar For The Abilene Area

(AUSTIN) — "At the Comptroller's Office, we understand that state tax issues can sometimes become very complex and confusing. Since taxpayers can't just pick up and come to Austin whenever they need assistance we'll hold a free taxpayer seminar in the Abilene area on Wednesday, October 13, 1993," State Comptroller John Sharp announced.

The seminar will be held at 1290 S. Willis, Suite 211 from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Royce Manning from the Comptroller's Abilene field office will be available to meet and discuss any questions pertaining to state taxes.

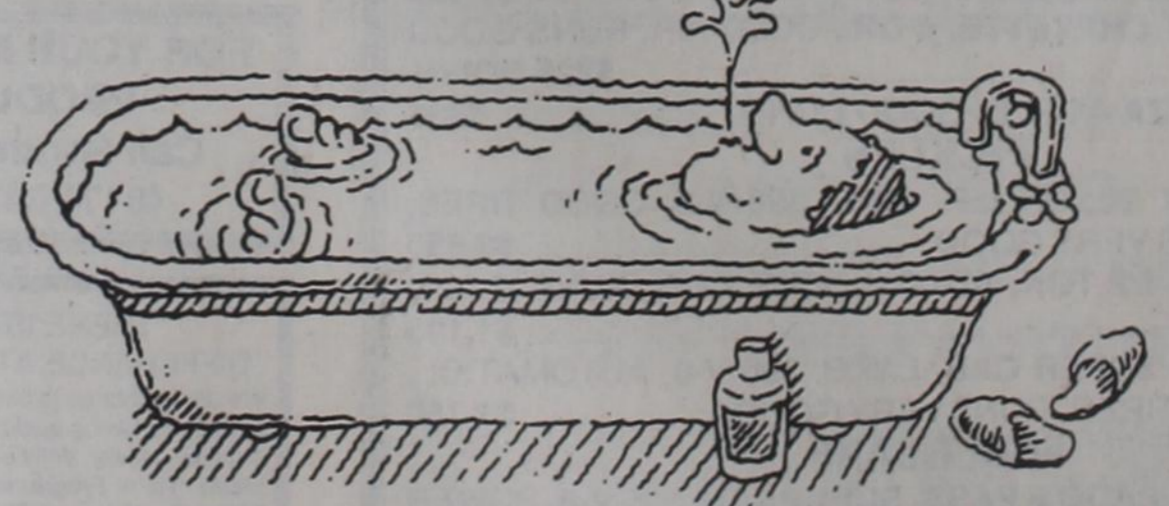
"It's important that taxpayers have a full understanding of state taxes. This seminar has been designed just for that," Sharp said.

"Royce Manning, one of our many agency experts, will be available and assist taxpayers in any way he can. Those taxpayers who cannot attend the free seminar can call the Comptroller's toll-free hotline at 1-800-252-5555 for additional assistance. For more information about the Abilene seminar, call the Abilene field office at (915) 695-4323.

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