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AWARDED DIVISION I RATING — The Cross Plains Marching Band, under the direction of Randy Taylor, is back on top after six years.

Beautification Project Just The First Step

By VANDA KING
Editor

The success of the Cross Plains Beautification Project has been so profound that continuation of a functional group to encourage and enact community improvements has recently been formed. Currently, different committees are researching material in an effort to organize in a group that will be most efficient, least complicated, and beneficial to the community.

Two organizational meetings have been held and the following officers and committees have been designated:
Executive Directors: Gene Greenwood
Bettye Greenwood
Organization: John Adams
Bettye Sue Adams
Publicity: Vanda King
Connie Kirkham
Project & Planning: Alton McCowen
Joan McCowen

Public Relations & Membership: Margaret McNeel
Roylene Wilson
Historical: Clara Nell Spencer
Jack Scott

Correspondence & Finance: W.G. McCoy
Joyce McCoy
Secretary-Treasurer: Susan McNeel

The following individuals reported their findings concerning similar organizations including Margaret McNeel and Roylene Wilson — Baird; Bettye Greenwood — Granbury; Bettye Sue Adams — Stephenville; and John Adams — Dublin. Suggestions from communities who have already organized will be helpful in formulating the right choice locally. All cities were anxious to assist in providing information, etc.

A suggested poll from the first session showed that everyone had the same ideas for making the community more attractive and drawing more people into the town for trade.

Gene Greenwood presented "A Caring Community" as a logo for the group. Names for the organization have been submitted and one will be selected at the next meeting set for January 17, 1989 at the Cross Plains Public Library at 6 p.m. All meetings will be held in the library for anyone interested in joining the enthusiastic group.

Working together like everyone did for the Homecoming cleanup, we can truly make Cross Plains "A Caring Community" at all times.

The mural on the Kelley building is yet to be completed and the Dr. Pepper sign on the north side of the Pirie building is expected to be renovated by Dr. Pepper.

Pansies are being obtained to plant in the barrels downtown for the winter months. Watch for the new look!

Buffalo Marching Band Awarded Division I

By ALICIA KIRKHAM

The high school band competed in District Contest on Saturday, November 22. The members met at the band hall for breakfast and practice at 6:30 a.m. They left for Shotwell Stadium in Abilene after practice. At 9:57 the band took the field.

Cross Plains Buffalo Band received a Division I Rating in the U.I.L. Marching Contest from the 3 judges. They were among four Class A bands that received "ones." One judge remarked

that the Buff Band was proof that a band doesn't have to be big to be good.

After the ratings were announced, the band went to the Mall to relax and celebrate. They then returned to Shotwell to watch the other bands. Later that evening, the band dined at Remington's Restaurant at Embassy Suites Hotel.

The band would like to thank everyone who has supported them this year.



NEW KIWANIS OFFICERS — Jim Hughes — Vice President (from left), Ernest Cortez — President, Larry Cheshier — Treasurer, and Henry Edington — Secretary were elected by the Cross Plains Kiwanis Club.

Kiwanis Elect Officers And Start New Year

The Cross Plains Kiwanis Club met last Tuesday for their regular morning session and elected new officers for 1988-89. Ernest Cortez was chosen President; Jim Hughes — Vice President; Henry Edington — Secretary; and Larry Cheshier — Treasurer. The club is beginning a new year and looking forward to new goals and

challenges. Recently the Kiwanis Club donated \$125 to the Boy Scouts of Cross Plains. Many civic projects benefit from the local Kiwanis Club throughout the year. Proceeds from their fundraiser always return to the community in a spirit of good will.

Senior Citizens Center Celebrate Grand Opening

By VANDA KING
Editor

Finding a parking place in downtown Cross Plains was difficult Saturday morning prior to the grand opening of the Senior Citizens Center. The town was buzzing with anticipation and excitement as many special guests were scheduled for the occasion while two television stations covered the new addition to our community.

Country music filled the air as local musicians teamed up to provide the entertainment before the ceremonies began. Cakes and pies were displayed for sale or to be auctioned off. The senior citizens donated the baked goods and the proceeds will be used for purchasing craft supplies, etc.

Mayor Frank Robertson served as Master of Ceremony and introduced the dignitaries. The first guest speaker was Delbert Downing, the Silver-Haired Legislator.

Mr. Downing was very informative concerning the actual role of the Silver-Haired Legislature and a wonderful spokesman. His sense of humor and understanding of human nature kept the audience attentive to his every word.

Senator Steve Carriker even stated that Mr. Downing was a hard act to follow, and he was sure glad that he wasn't running against him. Carriker spoke to the group about issues such as doctor and hospital availability to rural areas, and other issues which were pertinent to the senior citizens. He noted that the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center was one of the largest he had seen and complimented the community on its accomplishments.

Mayor Robertson then presented Jim Little, President of Town and Country. Mr. Little explained about the donation of the building to the Senior Citizens Foundation. Shorty Ballard, Chairman of the Board, was presented a deed by Mr. Little.

The Senior Citizens Foundation of Callahan County is a non-governmental, non-profit organization that assists and funds programs which aid the elderly in Callahan County. It is managed by a Board of Directors who receive and maintain donations of real and personal property.

The Senior Citizens Nutrition Project is one of the main programs to assist the Foundation. They emphasize interaction among the elderly, nutritional and educational functions.

Most senior citizen programs are funded by governmental assistance, but the long-term goal of the Founda-

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C.P. District Cross Country Champions

By COACH TERRY TAYLOR

The Cross Plains Boys and Girls Cross Country Teams competed in the District 13-A meet last Wednesday, October 19, and both came away with District Championship titles.

The top finishers for the girls were Tonya Steele, 1st; K-Trina Meador, 2nd; Nicky Barron, 4th; and Brenda Franke, 5th. Other girls running and also qualifying for Regional were Melissa Montgomery, Stephanie Walker, and Pam Helms.

The top finishers for the boys were Scott Crockett, 1st; Chuck Letney, 2nd; Chris Strength, 4th; and Danny Barnett, 5th. Other boys running and qualifying for the Regional Meet were John Herridge, Daniel Crockett, and Warren Parson.

As District Champions, both teams will compete in the Regional Meet to be held in Arlington on November 5. The State Meet will be November 12 in Georgetown.

The Cross Plains Coaching Staff and Administration would like to extend a special thanks to L.E. Allen and Lenney and Paul Province of the Lakewood Recreation/Golf Course for allowing us the use of the golf course to hold the District Meet.



PRESENTATION OF THE DEED — Jim Little, Vice President of Town & Country (left), is presenting the deed to the Senior Citizens Center building to Shorty Ballard, Senior Citizens Foundation Chairman.



LOCAL PARTICIPATION — Mayor Frank Robertson (left); Brad Harris, Councilman; Vicky Worley, Site Manager; Bob Harrell, Councilman; and Scott Taylor. Councilman were active in the progress of the Senior Citizens Center.



CROSS COUNTRY DISTRICT CHAMPS — Cheryl Wellmaker (top row, from left), K-Trina Meador, Melissa Montgomery, Stephanie Walker, Nicky Barron, and Pam Helm; Tonya Steele (kneeling, from left) and Brenda Franke are members of the Girls Cross Country Runners, coached by Elaine Shedd. The team will be competing in Regional Competition.



REGIONAL QUALIFIERS — The Boys Cross Country Runners won the District Class A Championship and are eligible for the Regional Meet. Team members are Chuck Letney (back row, from left), Danny Barnett, Scott Crockett, and Chris Strength; Daniel Crockett (kneeling, from left), John Herridge, and Warren Parson.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Mack Kniffen, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

The following have been charged with DWI: Bryan Lee Hailey and Eric Wade Donaldson.

The following have been charged with theft of property by check: Leroy Rich, Gerald A. Ulman, James C. Gutkowski, Chris Savell, Deborah Mitchell.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Mack Anthony Henson, Baird, Karen Lee Taylor, Clyde.

Clovis Earl Sanford, Nacogdoches, Barbara Lou Moore, Baird.

Robert Don Dunning, Andres, Ann E. Coats, Ft. Worth.

NEW VEHICLES

Teresa Kinslow, Clyde, Ply. 4 dr. C.E. Jacobs, Albany, Chev. PU.

Doyle D. Shelton, Abilene, Chev. 2 dr. William & Gladys Head, Abilene, Pont. 2 dr.

Call Social Security Toll-Free

"The Social Security Administration has improved its telephone service for the residents of the Cross Plains area," Glyn Hammons, Social Security manager in Abilene, said.

Anyone who has had to pay a long-distance charge to call Social Security can now call without cost by using the toll-free number 800-234-5578 (800-234-5772). In addition, the hours people can call have been extended.

With the new toll-free number, anyone can call 24 hours a day. Calls between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. each business day will be answered by a live operator, and, at other times, a caller can leave a message which will be answered the next business day, or at a convenient time chosen by the caller.

Hammons said that callers should find SSA's new toll-free telephone service especially convenient when they need to change a mailing address, obtain their earnings record, or make an appointment to apply for benefits. All calls in the Cross Plains area to conduct Social Security business should now be made using the new telephone number, 800-234-5772.

Larry M. Street, Abilene, Chev. Sub. 42nd DISTRICT COURT Don Lane, presiding

Civil Filings

Maynard Gully & Judy Gully vs Fleet Mortgage, etal, damages.

Peoples State Bank vs Wade Stephens, unpaid promissory note.

The following divorces filed: Anfonson, Kenneth & Ruth Elizabeth. Poe, Ivan E. & Kenny R. York, Alice Ann & Jimmy D. Collins, Becky Jean & Joe, and in the interest of minor child.

Civil Minutes

Three Aces Production vs Evergreen Capital, case dismissed.

Gary G. Lewis vs Cactus Oilfield Construction, restraining order extended to October 27, 1988.

The following divorces granted: Black, Robert Dale & Gayla Diane. Shields, Linda Diane & Curtis Ray.

Cub Scout Pack Meeting

The Cubs held their first pack meeting of the year Monday, October 18, and started things off with a wiener roast for the boys and their families. The Boy Scouts and their families were also invited.

Den 4 performed the opening flag ceremony and later acted out a skit about debating for Scout Master.

The following boys received awards: Matt Reed - Arrow of Light; Chris Maddox - Aquanaut, Readyman, and Arrow of Light; Chris Henson - Scholar and Arrow of Light; Damon Kelly - Bear Patch and One Gold and Four Silver Arrow Points under his Bear; Jeremy Pancake - One Gold and Three Silver Arrow Points under his Wolf.

Graduating from Tiger Cubs to Cub Scouts were Sam Nixon, Ben Childers, Kyle Malone, and Craig Rogers.

Matt Reed, Chris Maddox, and Chris Henson graduated from Webelos to Boy Scouts.

Jeremy Pancake, Michael McClure, David Reed, Scott Brame (not present), Nick Graves, Kevin Nickerson, and Kye King received Bear Scarves.

Eighty-four attended the meeting and a great time was reported by all.

American's Health Care System Is In Critical Condition

AUSTIN — Unless hospitals receive adequate reimbursements for services that allows for plant renovation, acquisition of new technology and attraction of necessary personnel, our nation's health care system will no longer be the best in the world, says Pamela Bailey, president of the National Committee on Quality Health Care. Vital services will be cut, facilities will be substandard, and access to services will be rationed, adds George Atkins, vice president of Humana Inc. and a trustee of the national committee. The two discussed the report's findings with government and business leaders in Dallas, Houston, and Austin this week.

The report, entitled "Critical Condition: America's Health Care in Jeopardy," was prepared by Lewin/ICF Associates for the national committee, a broad-based condition of more than 100 health care providers and allied companies and firms. The 20-city nationwide tour to discuss the report is part of a campaign to enhance public awareness of the dangers of federal budget cuts to health programs.

Hospitals' costs for providing care to Medicare patients have increased more than payments, according to the Texas Hospital Association. The Prospective Payment Advisory Commission, created by Congress in 1983 to study and advise on Medicare payment rates, found that the difference between Medicare payments was an average 2 percent for hospitals in 1987. This makes it almost impossible for hospitals to make needed renovations and acquire beneficial new technology. Estimates are that more than 40 percent of the nation's hospitals will lose money on Medicare patients in 1988.

Rural and public hospitals are hardest hit. For the past two years, Texas has led the nation in the number of hospital closures. From 1984-87, Texas lost 52 hospitals. Only two had more than 100 beds, and 28 were located in rural counties, according to Karl Shaner, Dr. P.H., vice president of research and information services for the Texas Hospital Association in Austin. Through September 30, 15 hospitals have closed in 1988.

The number of uninsured Americans is also growing. Almost 18 percent of Americans have no insurance, and of these 32 percent are children, the committee reports. From 1981-85, the number of uninsured Texans rose by one million. The 2.7 million uninsured Texans in 1985 represented 16.9 percent of the state's population, according to the Texas Department of Human Services. In Texas, only 25 percent of the population living at or below poverty are eligible for Medicaid benefits.

Coupled with the rising numbers of uninsured patients and inadequate payments are the shortages of personnel in hospitals, Texas Hospital Association officials note.

The National Committee for Quality Health Care is calling for an open debate about our nation's commitment to ensuring access to quality care and the resources necessary to maintain that availability.



TOP FOUR PLACES — Dola Ritchie, 1st Place (from left); Ava Talley, 2nd Place; Lora Pugh, 3rd Place; and Helen Wood, 4th Place.



ART SHOW WINNERS — Madie Chambers, 5th Place (from left); Nellie Arrington, 6th Place; Ella Miller, Honorable Mention; and Mable Burchfield, Honorable Mention.

Colonial Oaks Second Annual Mini Art Show

Colonial Oaks Nursing Home held its Second Annual Mini Art Show Thursday, October 20. Eight female residents competed in the show.

Large pictures of dolls, little girls, and all kinds of animals were colored with crayon or map color pencils. The time and accuracy spent in preparing their creations were obvious. Personality and character traits were recognizable in the choice and depth of color.

Two more participants joined the group this year, and improvement of all the contestants made the jobs as judges very difficult.

The following winners were awarded ribbons and cash for their efforts: 1st Place, \$10 — Dola Ritchie, age 98 2nd Place, \$ 8 — Ava Talley, age 87 3rd Place, \$ 6 — Lora Pugh, age 80 4th Place, \$ 4 — Helen Wood, age 87 5th Place, \$ 3 — Madie Chambers, age 89 6th Place, \$ 2 — Nellie Arrington, age 74 Honorable, \$ 1 — Ella Miller, age 84 Honorable, \$ 1 — Mable Burchfield, age 77.

Linda Edington is the Recreation Coordinator for Colonial Oaks and she supervised the art activities. She was very proud of their progress and hopes that more will participate next year.

The top eight pictures will be displayed at the Fifteenth Annual Art Show on November 5 and 6 at the Cross Plains Community Center with a special display in their honor. The public is invited to come view the exhibit.



The first textbook printed in America was Thomas Dilworth's A New Guide to the English Tongue, printed in 1747.

OBITUARIES

Lindsey Waldrop

Lindsey Waldrop, 87, died Saturday at a local nursing home.

Graveside services were held at 1:30 p.m. Sunday in the Cross Plains Cemetery with Charles Chesshir officiating, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born in Arkansas, he moved to Cross Plains several years ago.

He was a Greyhound bus driver and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Vida Oglesby Waldrop of Cross Plains; a son, Joe E. Waldrop of New Braunfels; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

COLONIAL OAKS SERVICES

The Evangelical Methodist Church will be conducting worship services at the Colonial Oaks Nursing Home Sunday, October 30.

LAKESWOOD NEWS

By LENNY and PAUL PROVINCE

There will be a Halloween Tournament this Saturday, October 29. Call 643-7792 and register. The entry of \$5 will include a wiener roast afterwards and prizes.

Tee-off time is at 1 p.m. Come join the fun.

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Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M.
Training Union & Youth Choir.....6:00 P.M.
Evening Worship.....7:00 P.M.
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In third century China, kites were used for games, rituals, transmitting messages and fighting.

MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

One week ago today (Monday), my sister, Opal Cox of Breckenridge and I went to De Leon to see our sister, Bernice Carter of Cisco. "Sis" had surgery on her left knee (the second time). She improved rapidly, and returned to her home on Friday, the 21st.

Last Saturday was a "big day" in Cross Plains. The grand opening of the new Senior Citizens Center was well-attended, with several out-of-town dignitaries present.

One reason it was of special interest to me, a very favorite cousin, Delbert Dean Downing of Snyder, was the main speaker at the affair. He is well-known all over the state as a speaker for any occasion. His speech was, in my opinion, "nonpareil".

Our Mayor, Mr. Frank Robertson, can really take a bow for his part of the meeting. He was tremendous as Master of Ceremonies.

I am sure that lovely new Center is going to be a profitable asset in the city's activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole Tillotson are at home now. They visited in Iowa, Illinois, and other places — ran into rain nearly everywhere they went. She reported a snow storm in Minnesota. Five ladies from the local Presbyterian Church attended a meeting on Monday of last week at the Union Presbyterian Church in Brownwood.

Delilah and Cecil Goble visited out here with Sherryl and David during the weekend. Stanley and Norma Goble visited and assisted David with the building he is putting up.

Jean Fore's visitors were Paul and Juanita Harlow of Lovington, New Mexico. Bessie McDaniel of San Antonio spent the weekend in Marble Falls with Vi Harlow; also Milford and Doris Hunter of Alamogordo, New Mexico were there.

Harry and Mary Lee, and Vic and Cleary Vine of Horseshoe Bay were there. They attended a "Nu-Skin" Convention in Austin on Saturday.

Sally Roady reports that Ms. Billie Freeman picked up Ms. Nettie Roady on Tuesday for the quilting at Pioneer. She enjoyed that very much. On Friday, Art, Bertie, and Calvin Roady picked up Ms. Nettie and took her to their home in Abilene for the weekend.

On Saturday, Sue McNeil had a birthday party for Ms. Nettie. All the kids, grandkids, and some great-grandkids were there. They had cakes, candles, songs — the works, for her 84th birthday. Art and Bertie Roady brought Ms. Nettie home on Saturday evening.

I hope my neighbors will forgive me

when I get things 'mixed up', please don't hesitate to correct me — I'm not infallible.

Karen called me once this week — they are okay — my daughter called me a couple of times.

Retirees Should Wait To File

People who are planning to retire around the first of the year should wait until then to contact Social Security. To have their checks start on schedule, Social Security recommends that applicants file about 3 months before the month they stop work.

Filing ahead of time gives the applicant time to resolve any problems that may crop up, according to Glyn Hammons, District Manager in Abilene. Such problems may range from a discrepancy in the available proofs of age to inability to establish the relationship of spouse and children.

A person applying for retirement benefits must be able to establish his or her correct date of birth. If a spouse and children are also involved, the applicant will need a marriage license and birth certificates to establish the relationships. Other proofs may be needed if there have been previous marriages, or if there are minor children outside the present marriage.

The preferred proof of age is an official birth certificate or a baptismal certificate issued before age 5. If these are not available, a combination of other evidence may be acceptable.

A person may file a claim for retirement benefits at any Social Security office. A claim may be filed by phone or mail as well as in person. In addition, a person may call and make an appointment to apply for benefits at his or her convenience.

In any case, it's best to call first. The best times to call are during the last 2 weeks of the month, in the afternoon.

Writers; Come Out, Come Out, Wherever You Are!

By GLENDA WILLS

A large group of area writers are organizing a Writer's Club. Writers from Brady, Brownwood, Cisco, Coleman, Cross Plains, Lake Brownwood, May, Rising Star, Santa Anna, Sidney, and Stephenville have voiced an interest.

A meeting was held October 11 at Lake Brownwood, at which time it was agreed to organize a Mother Club and two outreach or satellite clubs.

The Mother Club chose the name "The Circuit Writers" and will meet the fourth Tuesday of each month from 7 to 9 in the evening at 507 West Commerce at the Pizza Hut in Brownwood.

One satellite or outreach club will meet in Cross Plains. They will meet for the first time November 1 from 7:30 to 9 in the evening at the Cross Plains Public Library on Main Street. They will be choosing a name, electing a chairperson and a secretary and making other business decisions.

The other satellite club will be conducted in Brownwood for those who can't attend evening meetings. It will be held during the day, but other details are pending at this time.

Our sincerest hope is that ANYONE interested in writing, on any level, will attend one or more of these meetings.

A Steering Committee has been formed to set up by-laws and guidelines. They will meet for the first time October 27.

The Circuit Writers have elected officers. Cross Plains, Rising Star, and Brownwood are well represented on both of these committees.

We have great expectations for this organization and hope you will come and bring a friend.

For more information and/or if you're interested in a carpool to any of these meetings please call the following: Glenda Wills 817-725-7727 or Linda George 817-643-3011 days or 817-643-2061 evenings.

PERSONALS

Mrs. M.F. Dill's visitors last week were Wanda Walker, Clovis Simons, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ingram, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson.

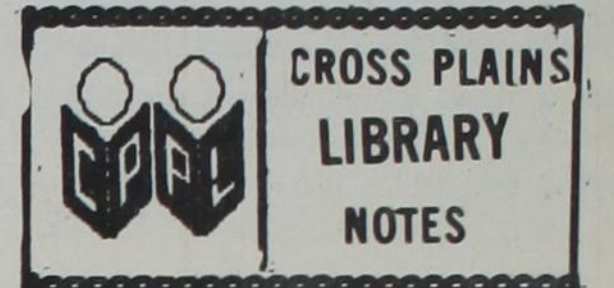
Howard Shanks of Big Spring, Tim Dill, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dill of Irving were her out-of-town visitors.

T.E.L. Sunday School Class Enjoys Social

T.E.L. Sunday School Class luncheon social met Tuesday at noon in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church. Following the luncheon, Thora Walker brought the devotional. The business meeting followed.

Gifts were presented to the birthday members for October and November. Wilda Dennis and Vida Balkum received many useful gifts.

Others attending were Avis Sexton; Gladys Smith; Ruby Brooks; Maurine McCuin; Lela Foster; teacher, Claribel Gibbs; and associate member, Joyce Odum.



"Perhaps no place in the community is so totally democratic as the town library. The only entrance requirement is interest." Lady Bird Johnson.

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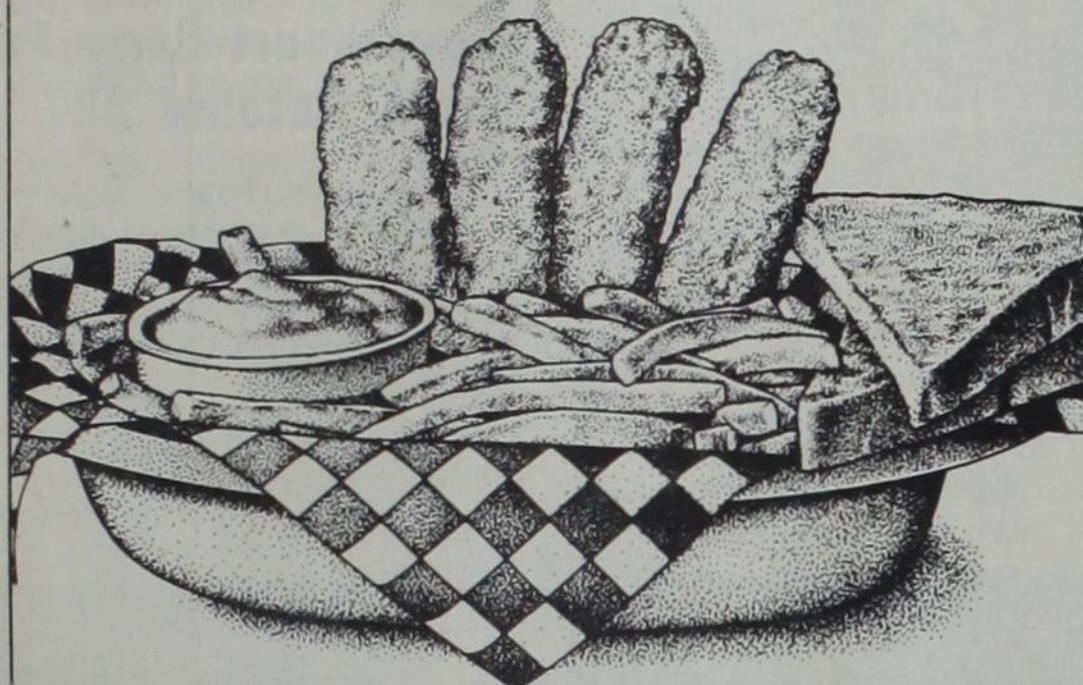
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Bush vs. Dukakis — On the Issues

	GEORGE BUSH	MICHAEL DUKAKIS
Abortion	Opposed to abortion except where the life of the mother is in danger. Supports a Constitutional amendment reversing <i>Roe vs. Wade</i> . Also supports a human life amendment to the Constitution. Opposes the use of federal funds to pay for abortion except where the life of the mother is threatened.	Aggressively supports abortion. As Governor, Dukakis vigorously opposed a state referendum which would have given the state legislature the right to limit or end abortion in Massachusetts.
Budget Deficit	Supports amending the Constitution to require a balanced federal budget. Also supports a line-item veto and Gramm-Rudman deficit reduction targets.	Opposes a Constitutional amendment to balance the federal budget. While Governor of Massachusetts, Dukakis supported the largest tax increase in that state's history.
School-Based Clinics	Opposed to supplying birth control aids to minors without parental consent.	Supports the establishment of clinics in the public schools to supply birth-control aids and abortion referral.
Capital Punishment	Supports the death sentence for murder, treason, espionage and other heinous crimes.	Opposes capital punishment and has said he would refuse to sign any death warrants in the event that Massachusetts restores the death penalty.
Education	Has backed away from earlier support for vouchers and tuition tax credits for parents who choose not to send their children to public schools. Supports magnet schools.	Opposes vouchers and tuition tax credits. Supports salary increases in public education and greater role for the federal government in education.
Equal Rights Amendment	Does not support the ERA. Believes that state and federal statutes can be tailored to ensure equal rights for women.	Supports the ERA.
Freedom Fighters	Would continue U.S. support to freedom fighters throughout the world. Would seek a negotiated political settlement between the Angolan government and UNITA and would continue to encourage the government of Mozambique to loosen its ties to the Soviets.	Opposes aid to the Freedom Fighters of Nicaragua and would stop U.S. aid to the UNITA freedom fighters in Angola.
Gay Rights	Opposes any codification in law of "gay rights."	Supported state House of Representatives approval of a "gay rights" bill. Vetoes legislation which would have prevented state officials from placing foster children with homosexuals or bisexuals.
Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces (INF) Treaty	Supports ratification of the INF Treaty.	Would stop all building and testing of nuclear weapons. Would also halt construction of the MX and Midgetman intercontinental ballistic missile, all nuclear warheads under construction and two proposed nuclear-powered aircraft carriers.
School Prayer	Supports voluntary prayer in school. As a Congressman from Houston, Bush co-sponsored the Prayer in School Amendment.	Opposes voluntary prayer in the public schools.
SDI Tax Increases	Supports deployment of SDI. Has promised not to raise taxes. Would cut the capital gains tax from 28% to 15% on investments held for at least a year.	Opposes R&D of a missile defense system. Would prefer to hike income tax rates rather than add new consumption taxes.

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The general need for such a program is a fact. 99% of all workers perform some reading-related work every day. YET:

1. The United States ranks 49th among 156 countries in literacy, a drop of 18 places since 1950. That figure is 3 times as high as that of the Soviet Union and 5 times that of Cuba.

2. 75% of the unemployed in America are non-readers.

3. One out of ten drivers on the highway cannot read road signs.

4. Forty percent of Americans say they have never read a book.

If you know of anyone whose life might be made better by the acquiring of better reading skills, please turn in the name on the form provided.

Also, anyone interested in tutoring please call 725-7722 in the afternoon, or 725-7432, 725-6279, 725-7478 at other times.

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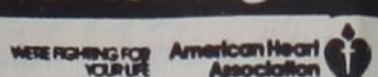
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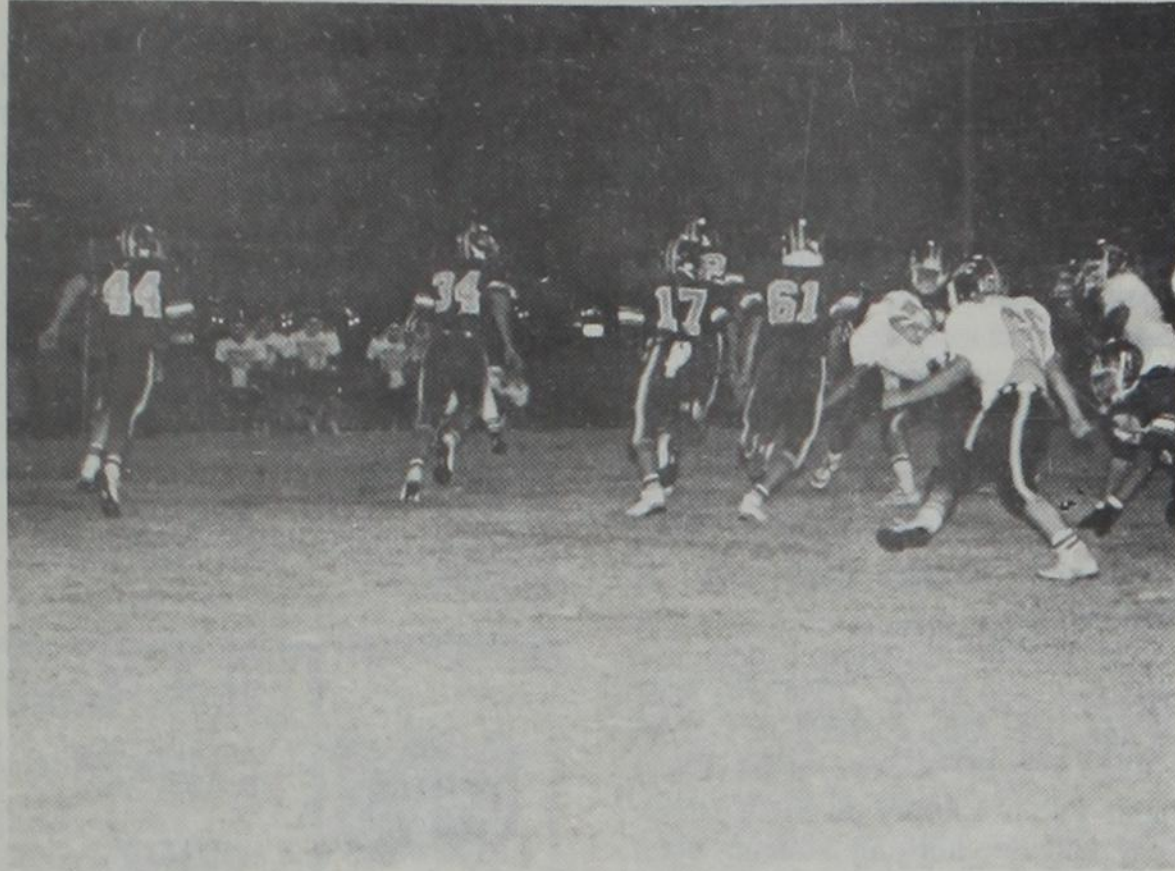
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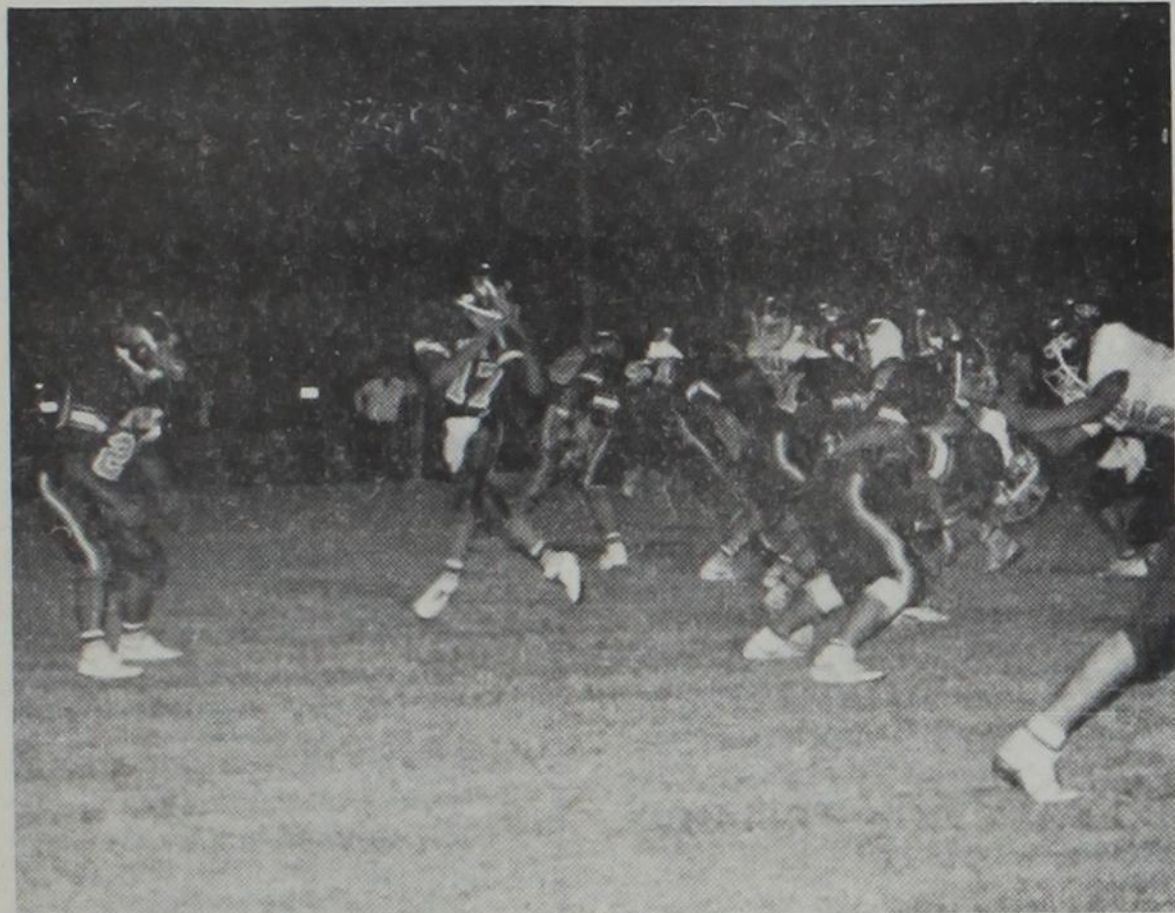
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ROLL TO THE LEFT — Robbie Wheeler #44, Bill Johnson #34, Deron Duffey #17 and Chris Strength #61 are moving together in a team effort for a score.



CATCH IT CHRIS — Chris Brown #10 is shown in action, as he received several catches in the Evant game.



HERE IT COMES — Deron Duffey #17 is ready to send the ball to another Buffalo receiver.

Bufs Eliminate Elks, 46-0

By COACH ELAINE SHEDD

The Cross Plains Buffaloes eliminated the Evant Elks here Friday night with a score of 46-0. The Buffs are still undefeated in District play.

Deron Duffey scored first when he kept the football and crossed over from one yard out with 4:43 left in the first quarter. Curtis Wyatt came in to kick the extra point, which was good, putting the Buffs up 7-0.

Approximately 2 minutes later, James Ames intercepted an Evant pass. Three plays later with 2:11 left in the first quarter of play, Robbie Wheeler ran in from 2 yards out. Curtis Wyatt's kick was off to the right.

Second quarter action saw the Buffaloes scoring only once and that was with one second left before the half. Quarterback Deron Duffey threw to tight end Chris Brown for a 43-yard touchdown. The 2-point conversion was unsuccessful putting the Buffaloes ahead 19-0 with 2 quarters yet to play.

James Ames ran in from the 4-yard line with 9:06 left in the third quarter. The Buffaloes tried once again for the two-point conversion and failed.

In the fourth quarter, Cross Plains scored three times. The first score came on a 24-yard run from Wheeler after only 8 seconds had expired. The kick from Wyatt was good. The second score of the fourth came from Chris Brown on a 50-yard run with 9:09 left. Wyatt's kick — good.

The last score of the game came when defensive man, Colby Walker, recovered a fumble in the end zone with 7:57 left. Wyatt's foot was good for yet one more, leaving the score 46-0.

The defense is to be commended on a job well done. It was their third shut-out for the year, and they held the Elks to very little yardage.

The Lometa Hornets come here to play the Buffaloes Friday at 7:30 p.m. Back those Buffs!!

Cross Plains Individual Statistics

Rushing

J. Ames — 5 carries for 61 yards.
C. Brown — 3 carries for 54 yards.
J. Brown — 8 carries for 57 yards.
D. Duffey — 6 carries for 45 yards.
B. Johnson — 7 carries for 50 yards.
C. Odum — 2 carries for 10 yards.
R. Wheeler — 17 carries for 103 yards.

Receiving

C. Brown — 5 for 78 yards.
B. Johnson — 2 for 22 yards.
T. Smith — 2 for 35 yards.

FFA Sponsors 'Big Buck' Contest

The Cross Plains FFA Chapter is sponsoring a "Big Buck" Contest. The contest will begin November 5 and run through January 1.

The entry deadline is 8 p.m. November 4. Entry fee is \$20 per person. All deer must be shot within a 40-mile radius of Cross Plains.

First prize will be a deer rifle and the following prizes will be based on the number of entries. For more information, please call Roy Richey or Ray Conner at 725-6121.

Mighty Mites Fall To Evant

By COACH MACK McCONAL

On Thursday night, the Mighty Mites were bruised both mentally and physically by a very sharp and physical Evant team. The Mites were beaten by a score of 16-14. There were so many yellow flags thrown that it looked like a yellow caution light at an intersection.

Evant went ahead in the First Quarter, 8-0. The Mites came back and scored on a 22-yard scamper by Jacob Barron with the score 8-6 Evant. In the Second Quarter, the Mites scored on a 30-yard reverse by Michael Cowan and Brian Sibley, adding the extra 2 points. At half time the score was 14-8 Mites.

In the Fourth Quarter, Evant scored again, making it 16-14. Mites had a good drive stopped and this shut down offense for the night.

As we have stated before, we win as a team and we lose as a team.

Boys playing both offense and defense in a losing cause were: Brandon Smith; James Jones; Chris Hamer; Brad Morgan; Billy Walker; Ray Porteous; Gene Fortune; Jacob Barron; Michael Cowan; Billy Brown; Brian Sibley; Buddy Rowen; Kelly Barclay; Jason Fleming; and Trey Fortune.

The Mighty Mites head south again to Lometa. At present the record is 4-1.

tion is to assist the public in making these programs independent of governmental funding requirements.

Ballard gave a brief acceptance speech and ended with a cute definition of a senior citizen, as follows:

A senior citizen is one who was here before the pill and the population explosion. We were here before television, penicillin, polio shots, and antibiotics, before frozen food, nylon, dacron, Xerox, radar, florescent lights, credit cards, and ball point pens...for us, time sharing meant togetherness, not computers...a chip meant a piece of wood:...co-eds never wore slacks...we were before pantyhose and drip dry clothes...before ice makers, dishwashers, clothes dryers, and electric blankets. Even before Alaska and Hawaii became states...before men wore long hair and ear rings and women wore tuxedos...we were before the 40 hour week and minimum wage...we got married first and then lived together...closets were for clothes not coming out of...girls wore Peter Pan collars and thought cleavage was something butchers did; before DDT, vitamin pills, and disposable diapers, instant anything, decaffeinated anything and McDonald's were all unheard of...we thought fast food was what you ate during lent. In our day cigarette smoking was fashionable...grass was for mowing...coke was a refreshing drink, and pot was something you cooked in or sat on...On a serious note anyone 60 years of age or their spouse are eligible for our services. We are today's senior citizens — a hardy bunch when you think of how our world has changed and of the adjustments we have had to make.

The Mayor concluded the program by acknowledging local residents who had contributed to the success of the new Center. Councilmen Brad Harris, Bob Harrell, and Scott Taylor were noted. Many local professionals were

sited for their donation of materials, labor, and dedication. Out-of-town firms were also named for their contribution.

The City of Cross Plains contributed \$4,000 to the renovation of the building. Bob Harrell was congratulated upon staying within the budget and Scott Taylor was complimented on his dedication. Brad Harris handled the legal work for the project. The city will donate \$1,000 each quarter for the first year to the Senior Citizens Center to be used at their discretion.

Brenda Elkins, Area Agency on Aging Specialist for Callahan County; Lorene Jennings, President of the local AARP; Mack Kniffen, Callahan County Judge; Don Lane, Judge 42nd Judicial District Court; Ray Bishop, District Manager Village Market; Ernest Ramsdale, Town and Country Convenience Store Manager; and Randall Witte, Manager of Cross Plains Village Market Store were others recognized by Mayor Robertson.

Vicky Worley was introduced as site manager for the Center. She has been busy planning activities for all the participants.

The Senior Citizens from Clyde traveled over to celebrate the grand opening and offer their congratulations.

A chili and bean lunch was served following the program and a large crowd of people enjoyed the morning.

Sweetheart Game Fri. Night, October 28

The Athletic Booster Club would like to urge everyone to attend the Cross Plains-Lometa football game this Friday night at 7:30 p.m. This is to be the Sweetheart Game and Parents Night.

The Boosters will also be selling hamburgers.

Just come on out, support the Buffs, and have a great time.



SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKERS — Legislator, delivered informative speeches concerning senior citizens. Senator Steve Carriker (left) and Delbert Downing, Silver-Haired

Board Meeting Summary

October 20, 1988

1. The time for board meetings was set for 7:30 p.m., beginning with the November meeting.
2. The date for the November meeting was set for Tuesday, November 15, 1988, instead of the third Thursday due to conflict.
3. The elementary math program was discussed with no action being taken.
4. Compensatory Education guidelines were approved as presented by the administration.
5. The Superintendent was directed by the board to secure bids for insurance on the school property.
6. The asbestos management plan was approved as presented by the Superintendent.
7. The resignation of Roy Bullard as bus driver was accepted and Joe Coppinger was approved to be hired as a temporary bus driver.
8. After the financial report was given, the bills were approved to be paid and the motion was made to adjourn.

Costume Halloween Dance Set October 29

The Senior Class of Cisco High School, in coordination with Senior Class parents, is sponsoring an Eastland County and Area High School Halloween Dance on Saturday, October 29.

The Dance will be held at the Corral Room, 400 Conrad Hilton Avenue, from 9 p.m. to 1 p.m.

D.J., Jason Phillips will provide the music for the dance. Admission will be \$3. Soft drinks will be available.

Everyone is encouraged to dress up in costume. There will be costume judging and dance contests with prizes being awarded to each.

Cisco has an active group of parents, Parents for Teens, who have sponsored monthly parties for Cisco School students for the last five years. Senior Class parents who work with Parents for Teens, will serve as chaperones, in addition to other interested Senior parents. Parents from all surrounding towns are invited to also help chaperone.

Says a "spokes parent" for the Senior Class, "High school parents should be assured that the dance will be well chaperoned and our definite rules will be followed. Please feel secure in allowing your teenager to attend our dance and feel free to join us if you can. We want to provide a good, safe, and fun filled HALLOWEEN for all our area students."

For further information, please call 442-3113, 442-4627, or 442-2537.

GED Test Scheduled For November 5

BROWNWOOD — The General Education Development (GED) test will be administered at Howard Payne University on Saturday, November 5, at 8 a.m. in Newman Hall, Room 115.

There is no preregistration required, but applicants must bring a \$25 testing fee and photo identification to the test site. Candidates must be at least 18 years old, or 17 with parental permission and proof of withdrawal from school.

Those who pass the examination will need to pay an additional \$5 for certification of the results.

For further information contact the registrar's office at HPU, (915) 646-2502.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

OCTOBER 27 — NOVEMBER 2

BREAKFAST

- THURSDAY — Bacon, egg, biscuit, jelly, butter, orange juice, milk.
- FRIDAY — Breakfast muffin w/butter, grape juice, milk.
- MONDAY — Donuts, grape juice, milk.
- TUESDAY — Bacon, egg, biscuit w/butter, jelly, orange juice, milk.
- WEDNESDAY — Choice of ready to eat cereal, toast, grape juice, milk.

LUNCH

- THURSDAY — Ham slices, creamed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, rolls, butter, peaches, milk.
- FRIDAY — Hamburger, French fries, lettuce, tomato, pickle, ice cream, fruit, milk.
- MONDAY — Gobblin goulash, broomstick carrots, black cat treats, ghost green beans, bat wing tea, spooky bread, ghost milk. COME SEE FOR YOURSELF!
- TUESDAY — Lasagna, buttered corn, garden salad, garlic bread, diced peas, milk.
- WEDNESDAY — Taco salad, green peas, Jello, milk.

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COTTONWOOD NEWS

By BEVERLY BROWN

Mr. Shelly Smith, president/director, and Mr. Benny Young, public relations department, of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center attended Rehab Night at the Musical in Cottonwood Friday evening. A large crowd attended the yearly benefit. The musicians were represented from around the Big Country and local areas. Full coverage and appreciations on Rehab Night will appear in this column next week. Wilma Lawrence of Cross Plains won the Rehab Quilt.

John Childers of Tuscola visited with his uncle and wife, Blanton and Lillie Childers, last Tuesday. On Thursday, Delilah and Cecil Goble and Dorothy and Burl Brown were to see them.

L.B. and Johnny Murray of Comanche spent Friday at Blanton and Lillie Childers. On Saturday, Aubrey Childers of Abilene had coffee with his mom and dad.

Mrs. Randall Franke, Amie, Keelie, and Jeremy of Clyde; Mrs. Bill Nickerson, Jr., Willie, Kevin, and Mary Jo and Connie Potter, Rickie Jo, Porcious and April visited with the folks Saturday to have a belated birthday party with a cookout and cake for their mother, Mrs. Bill "Dena" Nickerson, Sr., at the senior Nickersons' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Woody of Glendale, Arizona and Dee Robbins of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Clark Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Robinson and Brian of Clyde were at her parents. Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Clark on Sunday.

Happy Birthday

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 Suzi Gray
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 Chris Ray Connolly
 Eddy Glen Wyatt
 Lanny Kellar
 Walter Pope
 Randall Thornton
 Ed McAnally
 Mrs. E.E. Blankenship
 Melissa Richards
- OCTOBER 28
 Luann (McConal) Sandahl
 Alvin Parrish
 Lyn Fleming
 Debra Kunkel
 Kevin Dwayne Wilson
 Mrs. Oscar Toler
 Janice (Clark) Kelly
 Patricia Twiner
 Johnny Harris
 Dennis Ray Kelly
 Tammy Hutchins
 Doyle Oliver
 Terry Shultz
 Melinda Hinkle
 Shelly Vineyard
- OCTOBER 29
 Gregory Pancake
 Mrs. Don McCall
 Barbara (Renfro) Sowell
 Mack Ingram
 Troyce Breeding
 J.W. Morgan
 Mrs. Jim Morgan
 Mrs. W.C. Carey
 Zed Bright
 Charles Holden
 Greg Robertson
- OCTOBER 30
 David McGowen
 Dean Roger
 James Whitton
 Judy L. Foster
 Cloie (Norris) Johnston
 Billy Walker
 Carl Smart
 Sam Nixon
 Pamela Barnett
 Mrs. J.O. Taylor
 Lee Meador
- OCTOBER 31
 Vivian Wooten
 Mrs. Bill Kirkham
 James Webb
 Ronald Pope
 Donald Pope
 Roger Watson
 Gerald Qualls
 Beryl Michael Lusk
- OCTOBER 31
 Denise LaRee Whiteley
 Shaun Michael Lusk
- NOVEMBER 1
 Esthly S. Dickson
 Billy Hangrove
 Robert Edward Markham
 David Bull
 Charlie Grider
- NOVEMBER 2
 Dr. Calvin Gambill
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 Charles Jennings
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AARP NEWS

By LUCILE CALLAWAY

Monday, November 7, the regular meeting of the AARP will be at 11 a.m. at the Multi-Purpose Center. At this time nominations will be made for officers for the coming year.

The Walkers from Brownwood Lake will be bringing the program.

At noon our Thanksgiving meal will be served. Turkey and dressing will be furnished by the AARP, and members

will bring vegetables, salads, and desserts.

Everyone is reminded that Monday night, November 14, Mr. Bill Ward will be guest speaker. He will explain the AARP Group Health Insurance, which is a Medicare Supplement Insurance.

This meeting will start at 7 p.m. Senior Citizens interested in this insurance are invited to this meeting.



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CONTROL YOUR HEALTH—Louise Mercer, chairwoman of the American Cancer Society's Callahan County Unit, is pictured with material used to

educate county residents to reduce their cancer risk. Any club of person wanting a program on cancer should contact Mrs. Mercer at 893-5279.

Cancer Talk Program Offered

"According to our projected statistics, one in every four persons in Callahan County will eventually have cancer." So stated Mrs. Louise Mercer chairwoman of the public education committee of the American Cancer Society's Callahan County Unit.

"We know," Mercer continued, "that

our best defense against cancer is to educate people on the value of early diagnosis and treatment and to show them ways of preventing cancer."

Mrs. Mercer appealed especially to presidents of civic and social clubs, to school officials and to employers to schedule a cancer control program for their group. "The committee thinks that every person in the county should know about cancer, and our program is designed to this end, but we need help."

Mercer stated that the Society could arrange programs to suit the needs of any group, furnishing educational films, speakers and printed materials about the disease. "All of these are available, but they're worthless unless they are used."

Mrs. Mercer reported that of every six persons who have cancer, two will be cured, three will die because present knowledge about the disease does not permit a cure, and one will die because he was not "reached" in time.

"This last one is really a needless death," Mercer said because his cancer will not be detected early enough or because he does not know how to prevent cancer. And, some forms of cancer are highly preventable."

Any club or person wanting a meeting program could contact Mrs. Mercer at 893-5279.



FOUR GENERATIONS — Rosalea Bonner (from left), Jean McWilliams, Toni Mae Wyatt, LeaJean Wyatt, and Terry Jane Wyatt are a family

dedicated to the Lord's Acre of the United Methodist Church. Many years of service is represented and continues.

Lord's Acre Reports 25 Years Of Success

"This is where it all started about 25 years ago," Rosalea Bonner explained to daughter Jean McWilliams, granddaughter Terry Jane Wyatt, and great-granddaughters LeaJean and Toni Mae Wyatt. The four generations are shown by the cornerstone of the old Methodist Church at the corner of 8th and Ave. D.

According to Rosalea, the first Lord's Acre and dinner was held in the basement of the old church when C.J. McAfee was pastor. As the need arose, a carry-out service was offered from the parsonage right next door to the church. This must have created a real traffic problem downtown, because in a few years this part of the Festival was moved to Betty Browning's house where it continues to be held this year.

The turkey and dressing dinners have been a part of the Lord's Acre from the beginning. It's amazing that there have been no disasters connected with serving so many meals year after year. "We came close one year," Jean recalled, "we ran out of turkey for some reason and Jimmielee had to run to his grocery store and bring back all the ham he could find to finish serving that evening."

However, the group could not remember a single cake being dropped, any gravy vats being up-ended or any total electrical blow-outs. Even the weather has always cooperated and there's never been a night that people did not come out to participate.

Rosalea heads up the dinner committee as she has for at least "100 years". And as far as she knows, she's always been "turkeys"! A low estimate of the average number of turkeys used per year and the average weight comes to a whopping 5,000 pounds of turkey over the 25 years.

The lowest price she ever paid for the turkeys was the 48 cents per pound last year — this year may prove to be the most expensive. But the dinner price started at \$2.50 or \$2.75 and is now only \$4, so the public has always gotten a good meal for a good price.

Jean has been "sweet potatoes" for several years now, and stated, "This part of the dinner has probably changed more than any other part. We used to buy the raw sweet potatoes and peel them — upwards of 4 bushels at one time. Now we simply buy the frozen patties and make a sauce." People like to be "sweet potatoes" because all they do is chip in some money!

The ladies, who are all very active members of the United Methodist Church, explained that the initial concept of a Lord's Acre was a part of a tithing program. Each farmer and rancher member agreed to tithe the profit from one acre of their land to the church each year. But over the years, it has become more of a time and talent tithing idea, as people make items for

the auction, which is the real money making part of the annual Fall Festival.

Terry Jane, whose Sunday School class organizes the auction, laughed at some of the items that have shown up over the years. Undoubtedly, the funniest auction was the year a case of live guineas showed up. "Mother was bidding from one side of the room and Grandma was bidding from the other side. They couldn't see each other and had no idea who they were bidding against...guess where those guineas ended up?...and Granddad wasn't too fond of anything with feathers!"

Quilts have always been a major part of the auction. But as individual quilters and extra time have gone by the wayside, a group of church members have joined forces to make quilts. Various groups within the church buy the tops and the ladies work for several months quilting and finishing the projects.

For a number of years, profits from the Lord's Acre Festivals were set aside for the building fund for the new church. Sometimes the money had to be used for operating expenses or to pay Conference Apportionments. This year, a special project is underway again as the Lord's Acre money is going to pay on the new church van.

Rosalea commented that the community participation has always been outstanding. "It seems that people in the Cross Plains area just simply like to help each other. This is part of what keeps us going year after year," she concluded.

Another assurance that the Fall Festival will continue was revealed as LeaJean told about making pictures from seeds to be sold. Only in the second grade, she is already involved. Toni Mae? As the kindergartener spun around the step railing, she announced that she liked to eat the best.

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Saucy Ideas

You don't have to go south of the border to put a little "ole" in your life. Just add some picante sauce—a blend of fresh tomatoes, onions, fire-roasted chiles and jalapenos—and Mexico will come to you.

The popularity of Mexican food is at an all-time high with in-home usage increasing more than 50 percent over the last 10 years. Sauces are the fastest growing segment of this market and picante sauce is leading this growth.

Tasty Ortega Picante Sauce, offered in three heat levels, makes a flavorful dip, topping or ingredient. Faye Egan and her staff at the Nabisco Brands Consumer Food Center offer some saucy suggestions that will put you in a Mexican mood.

- Zesty Bean Dip: In 9-inch pie plate, layer 1 (16-oz.) can refried beans and 1/2 cup picante sauce (mild, medium or hot). Top with shredded cheese and sliced scallions. Heat at 375 degrees F for 10 minutes. Serve with tortilla chips.
- Mexican Rice: In saucepan, boil 1/2 cup water and 1 (12 oz.) jar picante sauce (mild, medium or hot). Stir in 1 cup uncooked long grain rice; cover and simmer 20 minutes. Stir in 1/2 cup diced cucumber. Top with 1/2 cup shredded cheese; serve hot.
- Mexican Pizza: Spread 1 lb. prepared pizza dough into greased 14-inch round pizza pan. Top with 1 (12 oz.) jar picante sauce (mild, medium or hot), 3/4 lb. cooked ground beef and favorite Mexican toppings. Bake at 425 degrees F for 20 to 25 minutes.
- Serve picante sauce over your favorite omelet or scrambled eggs.

CARD OF THANKS

Card Of Thanks
I would like to thank all the chili fixers, bean cooks, and dessert makers that donated their services and helped make the Senior Citizens Open House so special.

I appreciate each and every one of you that have given of yourselves. Thanks to the dishwashers, the food servers, and all the "what can I do to help?" volunteers.

I look forward to the opportunity each day brings us to make our Senior Citizens Center just a little bit better and a lot more fun!

Vicky Worley

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To get involved in this or other volunteer activities, contact your local United Way.



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Wrangler Belles Planning Tour To Virginia

The Cisco Junior College Wrangler Belles and Band have formally been invited to participate in the Shenandoah Appleblossom Festival in Winchester, Virginia on May 6, 1989. The Board of Regents for CJC has accepted the invitation and awarded National Events, a performing tours travel agent out of Salt Lake City, Utah, the duties of making travel arrangements. This will be the third appearance of the Band and Belles will make at the renowned festival.

The tour package being offered will include airfare, ground transportation, hotel and four meals. Sight-seeing will include Mt. Vernon, the White House and Capitol, Supreme Court Building, Smithsonian Museums, National Archives, Washington Monument and several other well-known monuments and locations in Washington. A breakfast with Congressman Charles Stenholm is also being planned. The tour dates are May 4-7, the most beautiful time of year to visit the Nation's Capitol.

If you would like to be a support group for the Belles and join them for the trip, contact Nicki Harle, CJC, (817) 442-2567.

'The Odd Couple' To Be Presented At CJC Nov. 7-12

When Cisco Junior College presents THE ODD COUPLE in November, they will be presenting one of the most widely produced comedy hits Neil Simon ever wrote. It is one of the numerous successes he enjoyed during a relatively short period of time. Ever since his first Broadway hit in 1961, COME BLOW YOUR HORN, Simon has provided thousands of hours of enjoyment for theatregoers. He has written such hits as BAREFOOT IN THE PARK, SWEET CHARITY, PLAZA SUITE, THE GINGERBREAD LADY, THE SUNSHINE BOYS, THE GOOD DOCTOR, GOD'S FAVORITE and CALIFORNIA SUITE.

Since this is an interesting prospect — the gender tables being turned — reservations had best be made now for Cisco Junior College's production. Running November 7-12 at the Hilton Community Center, three performances are show only for \$1 and the remaining three are offered with dinner for \$10. Call 442-2589 for information or to make your reservations.

ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

Where does the time go? First it is Sunday and then it's next Sunday before you know it. October will soon be gone. It has been a busy month for farmers. The dry weather is still here in this area.

The most active people are those who are in school and involved in sports and band. Football season is nearly over and basketball will be in full force. When your grandchildren are involved, you get in the spirit of accepting when they win or lose.

This writer visited in the Gene Mauldin home last Sunday afternoon and also visited with their company, Walter and Lorene O'Dell of Abilene. They were enroute home from visiting the Jessie Mauldin family in Bangs.

Lee and Jean Jernigan of Lake Proctor visited in the Tony Steele home Saturday.

Bob Dye made a business trip to San Angelo Friday. Their daughter, Julie and her husband, Bryan Patterson of Copperas Cove, are visiting her parents and also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Patterson of Baird.

Dorothy Reynolds sang for residents of the Cross Plains nursing home Tuesday and also visited Mrs. Troy Stone.

Dorothy Holstead of Houston arrived last Monday for a visit with Edna Dye. The two attended the Early Bird Garden Club meeting in the home of Helen Randolph in Abilene Thursday. Randy Stayton of Wolf's Nursery presented the program.

Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin visited their son, Roland Mauldin, and his wife, Faye of Denton Valley, Friday night. Their son, Douglas Mauldin, had come home from Irving for the weekend with the family.

Visitors of Emma Johnson and Lizzie Burks this week were Tommy Burks and son, Tony Burks of Abilene, and Carroll Burks and grandson, Cody Bullock also of Abilene. Also, Leona Gary had visited in their home. Emma also reported that Robert Burks and Nellie Arrington of the Cross Plains nursing home were doing well.

The working crew who have been putting in an underground AT&T telephone line to Brownwood have completed the work along Highway 36 here, but are in the Cross Plains area now. They have been scattered over different parts of the highway for about a month with all of their equipment.

Tonya and Bill Steele were in Abilene Saturday where they played in the Cross Plains Marching Band in competition with other bands of the area. Students really put a lot of prac-

tice into being a member of the band and all should be proud of each member.

Company in the Don Harrell home this week has been Melissa Andrews and her son, Billy of Austin. She and Maryana are sisters, so the two have visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Newberry in Abilene. Also, Don's mother, Justine Harrell of Abilene, came out Saturday to visit the family.

BURKETT NEWS

By LOVERA STRICKLAND

A large number of people turned out for the last Community Supper of this year. The suppers will be discontinued until the third Saturday evening in March 1989.

Over fifty people were in attendance where they all enjoyed an enormous amount of good food, music, and visiting. The Center received \$20 for the upkeep of the building. Lynn Porter used wild plants and weeds and also a large pumpkin with a top hat and black and orange streamers for decorations.

Hosts and hostesses for the occasion were Jack and Lovera Strickland, Jim and Lynn Porter, Walter and Melba Walker, Edna Helms, Cleo Porter, Raymond and Lucille Cross, and Carl and Ima Bludworth. Music was supplied by Corbett (Jim) Boyle, Carl and W.B. Bludworth, Randy Strickland, and Wayne Brown. Also our own Minnie Pearl, Ima Bludworth, entertained with her usual funny sayings. Then Nita Thate, Doris Walker, and Marty Callaway sang several beautiful songs.

Visitors in Birdie and Gill Helms' home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harris of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Finis Brown and Wayne Brown of Fort Worth; Addie Newton of Coleman; Opal Gray of Cross Plains; and several local friends and neighbors, and also Johnny and Dovie Harris of Coleman.

Vera Pearl Bunnell of Cross Plains hosted the 42 Club last Thursday at her home. Those attending were Ernestine Watson and Ila Mae Marshall of Cross Plains; Ruby Biehl and Ottie Mayo of Coleman; Zora DeBusk, Jo Davee, Lucille Cross, and Lucille Gould of Burkett; and the hostess.

Lillian Harris and Grady and Theda Harris of Aransas Pass spent a few days visiting in Burkett.

Elvin and Glenda Hutchins and Brent of Bangs and Montie Jennings visited Jeff and Laura Hutchins and Harrison of Stephenville Sunday evening.

Andrew and Doris Walker went to Cross Plains last Thursday night to watch the Mighty Mites play football. Their grandson, Billy Walker, played and made one touchdown. They also got to visit with their son, Darryl Walker.

Dub and Mildred Lowe hosted a get-together in their home after the Burkett Community Supper. Wayne Brown, W.B. Bludworth, and Randy Strickland provided the musical entertainment. Everyone there had a very good time.

Visiting with Walter and Melba Walker Friday night and Saturday were their daughter and husband, Charlotte and Ned Pickett from Fort Worth.

Bro. Bigam was back in his place at the Baptist Church Sunday after being absent the weekend before on account of illness. There were 26 present. Two good services were held Sunday.

Monday, Walter and Melba went to San Angelo to attend to business. While there they visited Nina Edwards, who has recently had surgery. At present, she is back in the hospital recovering from infections.

Pete and Caroline Golson, Randy Golson and his daughter of Rankin visited Anna Golson during the weekend.

Anna Golson visited with Joe Golson and attended the Novice Homecoming last weekend.

David Burkett and Yuna V. Burkett attended the Texas State Fair in Dallas last Sunday.

George and Martha Coffey of Amarillo spent the past week in Burkett. We always enjoy having them in town.

Eureta and Jody Whitley of San Saba visited Lat Mountain and Jack and Lovera Strickland Saturday afternoon.

Caroline Sanders of Round Rock visited Lanette Burns this weekend. Lanette and Caroline also visited Tommy Gene and Cookie Burns in Breckenridge Saturday.

Harold and Helen Mask and Zell Strawn of Brownwood visited Montie Jennings Monday.

ON THE CORNER

Telling Democrat From Republican

By DON TABOR
Publisher

From time to time, Kim Pease, publisher of the Rotan newspaper and one of my partners in crime in ownership of our central press at Anson, sends me something clever he's run across.

Usually it's something that would have to be heavily censored before I could afford to reprint it.

But this time he's outdone himself and, this time, it is something that's fit to reprint, so that's what I'm going to do.

It's titled "How to Tell Democrats From Republicans" and, according to a note at the bottom, it's lifted from the Congressional Record of Oct. 1, 1974. It follows:

Democrats buy most of the books that have been banned somewhere. Republicans form censorship committees and read them as a group.

Republicans consume three-fourths of all the rutabaga produced in this country. The remainder is thrown out.

Democrats give their worn-out clothes to those less fortunate. Republicans wear theirs.

Republicans enjoy exterminators. Democrats step on the bugs.

Republicans tend to keep their shades drawn, although there is seldom any reason why they should. Democrats ought to, but don't.

Republicans study the financial pages of the newspaper. Democrats put them

in the bottom of the bird cage.

Most of the stuff alongside the road has been thrown out of car windows by Democrats.

Republicans raise dahlias, Dalmations, and eyebrows. Democrats raise Airedales, kids, and taxes.

Democrats eat the fish they catch. Republicans hang them on the wall.

Republican boys date Democratic girls. They plan to marry Republican girls, but feel they're entitled to a little fun first.

Democrats make up plans and then do something else. Republicans follow the plans their grandfathers made.

Republicans sleep in twin beds-some even in separate rooms. That is why there are more Democrats.

Mr. And Mrs. Wes Holcomb Celebrate 61st Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary at their home on East 8th Street Saturday, October 22, with their three children and family.

The children prepared lunch, and gifts were presented to the couple.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Holcomb and Ruby (Holcomb) Clark of Clyde; Judy (Holcomb) Livingston of Gustine; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Clark, Sheila Diane and James Ray of Clyde; and Ethel Anderson of Cottonwood.

Ethel is Daisy's sister and she has attended all 61 anniversaries, including the day the couple was married.

SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER ACTIVITIES

The Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center will be playing bingo every Friday morning at 10 a.m. There will be prizes presented to each winner, with a special prize for the first blackout. All seniors are urged to come join in the fun.

Ozella Huddleston will present an art-related program on Wednesday, October 26, at 11 a.m.

Phyllis Pancake plans to present a fun program Thursday, October 27, at 10 a.m. She will be demonstrating the art of dough craft.

"Everybody come down and take part — the more the merrier," Vicki Worley, site manager, encouraged.

Carriker Appointed To Senate Standing Committees

AUSTIN — Lieutenant Governor Bill Hobby has appointed Senator Steve Carriker to the Senate Standing Committees on Economic Development and Criminal Justice.

In announcing the appointments, Hobby said, "Senator Carriker's years of service as a member of the House of Representatives will add valuable experience and insight to the work of these committees, which deal with some of the most critical issues facing Texas today. I look forward to his contribution to these committees and to the 71st Legislature."

The appointments are for the remainder of the interim. Appointments to committees for the 71st Legislature will be made in January.

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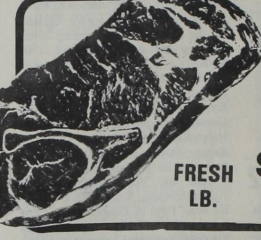
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