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## The Cross Plains Paint And Palette Club Present 17th Annual Art Show Nov. 3-4

The Paint and Palette Club cordially invites you to enter their Seventeenth Annual Art Show. The artists' works will be on display for public viewing Saturday, November 3, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, November 4, from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Cross Plains Community Center, Beech Street. The cash awards ceremony and drawing for the door prizes will be at 3:30 p.m. Sunday. The following information explains registration, divisions, ribbons, and cash awards:

**Registration:** Paintings will be accepted for registration at the Community Center located on Beech Street directly north of the Multi-Purpose Center, Friday, November 2, at 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

A \$2.50 registration fee for adults will be required for each entry, with a limit of five entries. Each adult may enter the mini painting division, size 6 x 8 canvas or less, for a \$1 fee per entry.

A \$2.50 registration fee for children will be required for each entry, with a limit of four entries.

Artists must live within a 75 mile radius. Size 24 x 36 canvas or less accepted. Any painting previously shown at Cross Plains is ineligible.

**ALL PAINTINGS MUST BE DRY AND FRAMED. THEY MUST BE EQUIPPED TO HANG BY WIRE ONLY. NO SAWTOOTH HANGERS.**

**Check-Out Time:** Check paintings out between 4 and 5 p.m. on Sunday, November 4. **EARLY CHECK-OUTS NOT PERMITTED.**

### Classifications

**Professional:** Artists who teach, hold workshops, demonstrate, or earn a reasonable income from sales of paintings.

### Divisions:

1. Landscape
2. Still Life
3. Portraits
4. Open
5. Mini

**Advanced Amateur:** Artists who do not qualify for professional category, but whose paintings excel the amateur category. All amateur paintings will be screened by three artists prior to judging to determine this group.

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**Amateur:** Artists painting more than one year.

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**Beginner:** Artists painting one year or less. This division will be judged as a whole, unless it is unusually large.

**Intermediates:** Artists age 12-18 years.

**Children:** Artists age 1-11 years.

**Ribbons:** Will be awarded for First, Second, Third, and Honorable Mention in each division at the discretion of the judge. A qualified judge has been secured.

The following are the list of contributors:

- Citizens State Bank, \$85, Best of Show
- Higginbotham's and Lakeway Grocery, \$75, Best of Professional
- Custom Tile of Cross Plains, \$65, Best of Advanced Amateur
- Merryman Drilling, Neal Drug, and Rose Butane, \$60, Best of Amateur
- Pioneer Co-Op, \$50, Best of Beginner
- Greenwood Insurance, \$15, 1st Place Intermediate
- Village Market, \$10, 2nd Place Intermediate
- Village Market, \$7, 3rd Place In-

termediate

Tim's Floral and Gifts, \$10, 1st Place Children

Village Market, \$7, 2nd Place Children

Bowden's Restaurant, \$5, 3rd Place Children

Lawrence Farm and Ranch Supply, \$10, 1st Place Children

Bowden's Restaurant, \$7, 2nd Place Children

Cross Plains Review, \$5, 3rd Place Children

Lawrence Farm and Ranch Supply, \$10, 1st Place Children

Bowden's Restaurant, \$7, 2nd Place Children

Village Market, \$5, 3rd Place Children

This is the Seventeenth Annual Art Show and everyone is invited to help celebrate. For further information please contact: Marlene Sanders (817) 725-7421 or Ozella Huddleston (817) 725-6501.

## Plans Finalized For 1991 Junior Livestock Show

The Callahan County Junior Livestock Show directors met recently to finalize plans for the 1991 Callahan County Junior Livestock Show to be held January 24-26. All of the judges have been confirmed plus superintendents were appointed for the various divisions.

One of the new rules discussed at the last meeting included the age at which a 4-H'er or FFA member was eligible to show. The current reading of the rule is as follows:

"Entrants must be at least 8 years of age and in the second grade and be a member in good standing of local FFA Chapter or Callahan County 4-H Club and be enrolled in public school system. Projects must be fed under supervision of Ag Science Instructors or County Extension Agents."

## "Learn About..." Program

Twenty-four boys and girls, ages 3-5, have registered for LAP at the Cross Plains Public Library. Others who have eligible children are urged to enroll them this week. The program will open in full swing on Wednesday, November 9. No one will be able to register at that time since all helpers have duties to perform.

Library hours are 1-5 p.m., Monday through Friday. On Tuesday, October 23, parents may also register children from 5-6 p.m. Those who cannot fit into the schedule should call Billie Loving at home (725-7432) or at the library (725-7722) for an appointment. If you do not know about the program, someone at the library will be glad to talk with you.

## Colonial Oaks Services

Pioneer Baptist Church will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, October 21, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

## Band Prepares For Marching Contest

The game tomorrow night will be the last chance to see the Buffalo Band perform in the local stadium before participating in the UIL Marching Contest on October 27.

Since August the 70 piece band, under the direction of Bill Strickler, has been working towards the contest routine. A big pizza party two weeks ago celebrated the complete development of the routine. Since then they have been working on all those little details that make the show perfect.

The half time show to be performed at Baird Friday will be the routine the Band will perform in the UIL competition at Brady. Watch for the competition schedule in the paper next week and plan to drive to Brady to support the kids.

If you've been waiting until kick-off time to show up at home games, you have missed about 20 minutes of the Band's total game entertainment. Try coming early for an extra treat.

Through the efforts of the Band Boosters last year, the trailer shown above was purchased. It is outfitted to carry all the uniforms and most of the instruments; thus making more room on the buses. Carol Atchley, High School Art Instructor, painted the same logo on the trailer as the students have on their band shirts.

When you see those three buses and one trailer going through town about an hour after the team bus on game night, you know we have a school of winners!

## Rabies Vaccination Clinic October 29

By SAMANTHA NEWMAN

It is time again for the annual vaccination clinic sponsored by the Cross Plains FFA. It will be held October 29, 1990 at the Cross Plains Ag Shop from 3:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. Dr. Duane Hutchins, D.V.M. from Stephenville, Texas will be giving rabies vaccinations for \$6. Other animal vaccinations will be available at this time. Please bring all your dogs and cats for their annual vaccinations.

## School Board Meeting Thursday, October 18

A regular meeting of the Cross Plains Independent School District will be held on Thursday, October 18, at 8 p.m. in the faculty room of the high school.

The following agenda will be addressed:

1. Faculty Advisory Committee
  2. Red Ribbon Week
  3. Consider Approval of the Following Plans
  - A. At-Risk Revised Plan
  - B. Gifted and Talented Revised Plan
  - C. Dyslexia Revised Plan
  4. Volunteer Program
  5. Parent-Teacher Organization
  6. Consider Adoption of School Policy Update #36
  7. Request permission to Sell Older Homemaking Sewing Machines
  8. Set Dates and Times for November and December Meetings
  9. Consider Bids for Audit Contract
  10. Superintendent's Report
  11. Financial Report
  12. Pay Bills
  13. Personnel
  14. Adjourn.
- Notice of the session was served by M. Lee Thompson, Superintendent.

# United Fund Drive Nets \$3,772.42

## Big Buck Contest Dates Set

By DANIEL CROCKETT

The Cross Plains FFA Chapter is again sponsoring the "Big Buck Contest." The entry fee this year is \$20. The deadline for all entries is 9 p.m. on Friday, November 2.

The contestant's deer will be judged on a point system determined by the Ag teachers. First place will receive a hunting rifle (what type has not been determined). Second through fourth places will be based on the number of entries received.

To obtain an entry blank and a full set of rules, come by the Ag shop at the high school, or contact any of the approximately 100 Ag students. For additional information, please call the high school Ag department at 725-6121 and ask for either Roy Richey or Chandra Scott, the high school Ag teachers.

The FFA wants to remind everyone to hunt safely and GOOD LUCK!

## Eat Burgers With Athletic Boosters Friday

The Athletic Booster Club would like to invite the public to eat hamburgers at the football game against Gorman October 19, 1990.

Hamburgers will sell for \$2 and will start serving at 6:30 p.m.

Come by and let the Booster Club fix your supper before the ball game.

## Love Fund For Delbert Biggs Still Open

Delbert Biggs is now on dialysis three times a week and has been experiencing related health problems. The family has been subjected to tremendous medical expenses.

Anyone who would like to assist during these difficult times, may contact the Citizens State Bank. Your thoughtfulness would be greatly appreciated by Delbert and his family.

## 4-H Leadership And Teen Retreats Scheduled

Several Leadership and Teen Retreats are planned for this fall and winter. The first leadership retreat will be held November 16-18 for Junior 4-H members 11-13 years of age at the State 4-H Center at Brownwood. The purpose of this workshop, according to Greg Gerngross, County Extension Agent, is to learn and practice leadership skills and to learn more about 4-H opportunities on the county, district,

and state level.

Two other teen retreats are scheduled for January 4-6 and January 11-13. This retreat and workshop is geared toward teen leaders working with young youth back home. Many of these workshops fill up real fast, so early registration is requested.

For more information on either of these activities, contact the County Extension office at (915) 854-1518.

## Cottonwood Musical Friday, October 21

Admission is free and the public is invited to attend. Refreshments are served by the ladies of the Cottonwood Quilting Club. An assortment of sandwiches plus barbecue beef on a bun and pies and cakes will be featured in the cafeteria.

The Cottonwood Community Center is located in the old Cottonwood Schoolhouse. Cottonwood is located southeast of Baird and north of Cross Plains in Callahan County.

who were not at home have found envelopes in the doors addressed to United Fund or that some people were overlooked. All are urged to participate by mailing a donation or taking it to the bank. Every dollar will help. Almost 3/5 of the total stays in Cross Plains and \$1,000 more goes to West Texas Rehab, which is a blessing to both young and old of the entire area.

If you have already given, perhaps you can find another dollar to help the community reach the \$4,550 goal.

Local musicians and bands from around the Big Country area will gather at the Cottonwood Community Center in Cottonwood on Friday, October 19, for the monthly Cottonwood Musical.

Live musical entertainment begins at 6:30 p.m. with "Smokey" Callaway as the emcee. All area musicians are welcome to bring their instruments and come out to Cottonwood and perform.

## Extended Absentee Voting Period For November 6

AUSTIN — The extended absentee balloting period opened on Wednesday, October 17, for those registered to vote in the Tuesday, November 6, general election, Texas Secretary of State George Bayoud said.

During the extended absentee voting period, which runs through Friday, November 2, registered voters can appear at county courthouses and other absentee polling places across Texas to cast ballots for the November 6 election, said Bayoud, the state's chief

elections officer. The deadline to register to vote in the November 6 election was October 9.

"What this absentee voting period does is provide Texans with an additional 17 days to vote, instead of just an election day," Bayoud said. "If you are registered to vote, there simply is no excuse to stay away from the polls."

Under a 1987 state law that relaxed absentee voting requirements, registered voters need not give a specific reason for casting in-person, ballots during the extended voting period, Bayoud explained.

"If you have made up your mind who you are going to vote for, consider taking advantage of the extended period," Bayoud said. "It's real convenient and you can avoid the lines on election day."

This year Texans will elect a U.S. senator, governor, lieutenant governor and scores of other statewide and local officeholders.

For information on local absentee voting hours and locations, call your county clerk or county elections administrator. For other election-related information call the secretary of state's toll-free, election hotline, 1-800-252-VOTE (8683).

# COURTHOUSE NEWS

## COUNTY COURT

Mack Kniffen, presiding

**Misdemeanor Filings**  
 Charged with criminal mischief: Keith William Brock, Carey Brandon Downing, Coleman Clay Sparks. Jeffrey Leo Bailey, enticing a child. Peter Boswell, DWI. Robert Lee Moore, Jr., DWI. Robert Lee More, Jr., theft. Jason Deveal Patterson, assault.

## Misdemeanor Minutes

James Edward Wright, fleeing form police, \$250 fine \$129.50 court costs, 30 days in jail probated for 6 months. Maxy Lynn Thetford, probation discharged. Mark Anthony Wheeler, probation revoked and confined to Taylor County Detention for 30 days. David Eugene Whitt, motion filed to revoke probation. Bruce Fulcher, theft of property by check, \$10 fine \$142.50 court costs. Traffic cases dismissed: James Ward Stork, Rickie R. Fenwick \$132.50 bond forfeited, John L. Jackson \$162 adm. fee paid.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Nell Smith and Franklin Eugene Holden, Jr., of Baird. Jan Lee Poindexter, Baird, Donald Jay Culwell, Jr. Clyde. Debra Arlene Alexander & Carl Dean Rosinbaum of Clyde.

## NEW VEHICLES

City of Cross plains, Ford PU. Tracy Sanders, Ovalo, Chev PU. Jane Young, Clyde, Merc 4 dr. David Fomby, Sweetwater, GMC Van. Lary Hooper, Abilene, Chev 4 dr.

## 42nd DISTRICT COURT

Don Lane, presiding

## Civil Filings

Woods, John C. and Jennifer Annette, divorce.

Glenn Winfrey dba Cross Plains Grain & Peanut vs Kenneth Walder dba Superior Land & Cattle, unpaid account.

Title Insurance Co. of Minnesota vs James Paul Shanks dba Callahan Abstract Co., petition for injunction and damages.

## Civil Minutes

Stalnaker, Pamela Susan and Anthony Wayne, Divorce granted.

In the matter between Pearl Windham etal and Frank Windham, Jr., independent executor for the estate of Frank Windham, deceased, judgement of trial court reversed by Court of Appeals for Eleventh District of Texas.

In the matter of Adora M. Ray, deceased, C.B. Ray is removed as executor and is ordered to remove all equipment located on the estate of Adora M. Ray.

Citizens State Bank, Cross Plains, vs J.T. Carson, judgement for plaintiff for \$21,584.62 plus \$2154.86 attorney fees.

George R August vs Star-Tex Energy, judgement for plaintiff regarding possession of certain oil field equipment.

Janosik, Janice Ailene and John Patrick, divorce granted.

## Felony Indictments

Charged with Burglary of a habitation: Michael Chad Jones, Gregory Lee Nichols, Lauo Michael galan.

Charged with unauthorized use of a boat: Billy Dwayne Simmons, Kenneth Albert Haris III, Daniel Shannon Harris. Joey Roy Cummings, theft.

Steven Claxton Mitchell, indecency with a child 3 counts.

## Felony Minutes

Johnny Dewayne Lee, burglary of a vehicle, 10 years at TDC.



The Renaissance painter Raphael painted more than 300 pictures of the Madonna.

# CITY HALL COUNCIL MINUTES

October 9, 1990

This was a regular meeting of the Cross Plains City Council. Members present were Leon Nixon, Ted McKeehan, Edwin Weiss, Donald Beeler, and Mayor Ross Gerking.

Ted McKeehan moved to accept the minutes of the last meeting as read. Leon Nixon seconded and motion carried.

Dayton Robertson met with the council to discuss the payment to McDonald-Benton on the City Hall building. He discussed the change orders in the draw on the H/AC unit and the glass for the drive through window. He recommended to the council to pay the draw in the full amount of \$20,933.72, which will leave a balance of \$8,287.06 as retainage until all other items are complete. He asked the council to authorize payment of the \$8,287.06 when all items are completed. This payment will not be made until the Engineer and City Manager are satisfied that all items have been completed. Ted McKeehan moved to authorize both payments as stated above. Leon Nixon seconded and motion carried.

Joan McCowen, representing the Library, met with the council to accept the bid from Texas Tractor Sales in the amount of \$16,000. Ted seconded and motion carried.

Next on the agenda was Don Clark. Don met with the council again discussing the water line that runs across the southwest corner of his property. He asked that the council allow him to have this line removed from his property and rerouted to the lot next to his property which belongs to Zora Mae Bryant. He advised the council that he had discussed this with Ms. Bryant and that she is in agreement with this line being placed on her property. Mr. Clark was again advised that the city had an easement for this line and does not feel that they are interested in having this line moved due to the problems being created when they allowed a line to be moved that the city has an easement to. They discussed with Mr. Clark the fact that he had discussed this line with Bill Dillard and Max Evans prior to his purchase of this property. The city also discussed the possibility that Ms. Bryant may sell this property in the future and the outside party may not want this line on them either. Mr. Clark again asked the council to consider his request and to inform him as to their decision.

The council had the bid opening for the 951 Loader that the city advertised for sale. The following are the bids as received:

R.A. McSwain Rt. 1 Box 47C Hico, TX \$7,000.00

Roadway Construction P.O. Box 5171 Abilene, TX \$4,000.00

Ken L. Horan Box 220 Cross Plains, TX \$9,000.00

Billy Briggs Box 1262 Sweetwater, TX \$6,272.00

West Texas Equip. Box 369 Abilene, TX \$10,489.00

Mike McClure E. Hwy. 36 Cross Plains, TX \$4,666.66

Texas Tractor Sales 1210 E. Hwy. 80 Abilene, TX \$16,000.00

Kelcy & Son Box 3270 Early, TX \$6,495.00

Rex Maxwell Cross Plains, TX \$10,261.00

Robert Smith Box 245 San Saba, TX \$7,505.00

Donald Beeler made the motion to accept the bid from Texas Tractor Sales in the amount of \$16,000. Ted seconded and motion carried.

Bid opening for the pickup advertised for purchase by the city was also held at this time. Only two bids were submitted as follows:

Paul King Rt. 4 Box 73 Clyde, TX \$7,250.00 on a used 1986 Ford Pickup.

Weatherby Ford Buddy Reynolds Box 310 Brownwood, TX \$11,888.00 on a 1991 Ford F150.

Donald Beeler moved to accept the bid from Weatherby Ford. Ted McKeehan seconded and motion carried.

Randy Montgomery met with the council to discuss the possibility of helping the city with the irrigated land south of the old landfill. The council is to look into this matter and get back with Randy on the situation.

BFI sent a letter to the council asking for their annual increase in October instead of waiting until January. BFI explained that they felt that in January the increase would be higher than the 6% that they are asking for at this time. They also informed the council that if the increase is lower that BFI will lower the rate. However, if the city wants to wait until January and the rate is higher, then the rate will stay at the high rate. Leon Nixon moved to allow BFI the 6% rate increase beginning on the 10/15/90 billing. Ted McKeehan seconded and motion carried.

By general consent the council agreed to let Randy Pancake serve as a reserve police officer for the city.

Donald Beeler moved to pay the bills. Leon Nixon seconded and motion carried.

The council discussed further the request by Don Clark to move the line on his property that the city has an easement to the property next to his owned by Zora Mae Bryant. After careful consideration the council still feels that it would not be in the city's best interest to move or allow to move this line, therefore, Donald Beeler moved to leave the line as is, Leon Nixon seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Ted McKeehan moved to adjourn. Donald Beeler seconded and motion carried.

Submitted by Cross Plains City Hall.

## Local Young Men Receive TSTI Certificates

**SWEETWATER** — During its annual commencement exercises, Texas State Technical Institute awarded associate degrees and certificates of completion to 319 graduates.

TSTI is the largest residential technical college in the United States and the only state-supported technical college of its type in Texas. The Sweetwater campus and its satellites in Breckenridge and Abilene offer 17 different fields of study.

The following people from Cross Plains graduated from TSTI. Their program of study is indicated, as well as their degree or certificate.

Stacy Montgomery, Automotive Mechanics, Certificate. David Parker, Production Machine Operator, Certificate.

Montgomery is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Montgomery. Parker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Parker.

# Cottonwood News

By BEVERLY BROWN

The Cottonwood Musical is Friday, October 19, at the local Community Center. If you haven't been able to attend for several months, you missed a great group of musicians from around the Big Country area. Their country western music arrangements are from old time country to contemporary western and gospel songs. Do plan to be there this Friday. "Smokey" Callaway is musical's emcee. The country western music entertainment starts at 6:30 p.m. Refreshments furnished by the Cottonwood Quilting Club will be available in the cafeteria. Come on out and meet the musicians and visit with your neighbors and friends at the Cottonwood Musical.

Our total rainfall in the area these past two weeks have averaged a total of 5 to 6 inches plus in sections. Great weather for sewing wheat, cutting and baling the winter feed. We have had one frost last week, but damage was light to tomatoes putting on in gardens, though it did effect the sweet potatoes and they had to be dug up quickly. The peanut farmers have been busy with harvesting of their crops for the past three weeks. It looks like a good crop this year. The grasshoppers are numerous in all areas and increasing in size.

Reverend Jesse Bigbee was the guest of honor at a surprise birthday party, hosted by his wife, Hazel, and their children on Friday, October 5, at the Section Hand in Brownwood. The element of surprise was taped on video cassette. Family members attending the celebration were: Pam and Steve Polaske of Brownwood; Melanie and Ken Clonts, Michael, Christopher, and Angela of Austin; Randy Bigbee, Jay and Evan of Brenham, and Dalton and Anita Bigbee, Nathan, Aaron, Catherine, and Amy of Bishop. Randy

and Dalton and families returned home with Jesse and Hazel and spent the weekend with the folks.

Mary Knott had her grandchildren visiting with her recently. They are Tiffanie and Jennifer Gray of Fort Worth and Rachelle and Cole Van Zandt of Cisco. Mary and Norma Strahan took the children and Machielle Upton of Denton, who was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zeke Blackstock, Gayle and Benjy, back to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson and Delilah Nickerson were at the home of Dena Jo and Curtis Hines, Julie and Jeffrey in Clyde Last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W.F. "Dub" Moore were by on Sunday to visit with Mrs. Bertha Wheeler.

Darwin and Wanda Anderson of Abilene spent Saturday evening with his mother, Ethel Anderson. They all attended the Irvin Family Reunion at Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center on Sunday.

Last Friday Mrs. Daisy Holcomb stopped by to see her sister, Ethel Anderson, and brought her some turnips and fresh spinach.



Sweet potatoes were unknown in Europe until Columbus found them in the West Indies and took them back with him. They have turned into one of the world's cheapest food crops.

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# CHURCH DIRECTORY

**UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
 9TH & AVE. D CROSS PLAINS  
**WORSHIP SERVICE** ..... 9:30 A.M.  
**BIBLE CLASS** ..... 10:30 A.M.  
**Jasper McClellan, Pastor**  
*Everyone Welcome*

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 10TH & MAIN CROSS PLAINS (817) 725-7629  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Church Training ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Wed. Prayer Service ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Michael Hale, Pastor — 725-7556 Rob Sarles, Music/Youth — 725-7550

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 Located at 12th & Main Cross Plains Phone 725-4117  
**COME WORSHIP WITH US WHERE CHRIST IS HONORED**  
 Sunday Morning Bible Class ..... 9:45 A.M. Wed. Morning  
 Sunday Morning Worship ..... 10:45 A.M. Ladies Bible Class  
 Sunday Evening Worship ..... 6:00 P.M. (Seasonal) 10:00 A.M.  
 Wed. Evening Bible Study ..... 7:00 P.M.  
 Come now, and let us reason together" Isaiah 1:18  
**WE WELCOME ONE AND ALL**

**UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
 9th & N. Main Cross Plains  
*"Spirit Filled Worship"*  
 Morning Worship ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 6:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.  
**Phillip R. Schaefer, Pastor** 817 442-3784

**COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 SERVICES: Sunday School ..... 'WHERE JESUS IS LORD' 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Training Union & Youth Choir ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Wed. Evening Prayer Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
 Sunday Choir Practice ..... 6:00 p.m.  
**KNOX WAGGONER, Pastor**

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
 North Main at George Scott Cross Plains, Texas  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 10:45 a.m.  
 Youth Meet Sundays ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Choir Practice Wednesdays ..... 6:30 p.m.  
 Women's Group - 3rd Monday ..... 5:30 p.m.  
 Men's Group - 3rd Wednesday ..... 7:00 p.m.  
**REV. SUSAN TRAMMELL, Pastor 725-7377**

**BELIEVER'S FELLOWSHIP**  
 Undenominational — Evangelical  
 EAST HIGHWAY 36  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 10:45 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 6:15 p.m.  
 Wednesday Night Family Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.  
**Charlie Fortenberry, Pastor 725-6607**

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 P.O. Box 699 Cross Plains, Texas  
 Phone (817) 725-6141 or 725-6142

**American Cancer Society  
Announces New Credit  
Card Memorials**

The loss of a loved one is a painful experience, but that burden is often made lighter by turning the loss into a gift of life through a contribution to the Memorial Program of the American Cancer Society.

And now a credit card and toll-free telephone number make it easier than ever to make that gift of life to the Society's Memorial Program.

Trained volunteers answering the cancer information number at 1-800-ACS-2345 will accept memorial donations using MasterCard, VISA, or American Express cards. An attractive card informing the family of the gift will be mailed that same day.

Hours of operation for the free telephone number are Monday - Friday, 8:30 p.m. - 4 p.m. (CST).

**Vehicle Burglary  
Reveals Other Crimes**

At approximately 1 p.m. on Friday, October 5, Richard Melder reported to the Cross Plains Police that a vehicle had been burglarized. A money order and a .22 caliber rifle had been taken from the car while the car was parked at an apartment located behind 1060 North Main Street.

A Rising Star resident made an attempt to cash the stolen money order at the Village Market in Cross Plains late Saturday afternoon. Randall Witte, manager of the Village Market, detected the stolen money order and detained the three subjects until police could arrive. Statements were taken from the three subjects which led to a warrant being issued for the arrest of a Pioneer resident as a suspect in the burglary.

Shortly after midnight the suspect was traced to an address in May and Brown County Sheriff's Department was informed of the warrant and the

location of the suspect. A Brown County Deputy arrested the suspect and placed him in the Brown County Jail.

Cross Plains Police Chief Don Griffith drove to Brownwood Sunday morning and transported the suspect back to Cross Plains. The suspect agreed to give a statement in the case. After giving the statement the suspect was turned over to Callahan County Chief Deputy Wayne Knowles for transport to Baird. The suspect was placed in the Callahan County Jail on the charge of burglary of a vehicle, which is a third degree felony.

The investigation also uncovered evidence which led to two other suspects being charged with another crime. The offense is still under investigation and other suspects are expected to be named later.

This information was released from the Cross Plains Police Department.



**LAW OFFICERS** — Deputy Sheriff Don Childers, Sheriff Bill Skinner, Chief Deputy Sheriff Wayne Knowles, and Chief of Police Don Griffith are pictured with marijuana plants.

**Marijuana  
Growing In  
Cross Plains**

Sheriff Bill Skinner, Deputies Wayne Knowles and Don Childers, and Cross Plains Police Chief Don Griffith moved in on Cross Plains marijuana Wednesday, October 10. Armed with a search warrant out of Justice of the Peace Rolan Jones' Court, officers searched a residence on the west side of Cross Plains.

Several marijuana plants were found in the residence as well as items used in the growing and smoking of marijuana. Two suspects were charged with possession of the marijuana.

This information was released from the Cross Plains Police Department.

**IRA's ANNUITIES**

**RON BAGLEY**  
AGENT  
CALLAHAN-SHACKELFORD COUNTIES

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**Attorney At Law**  
Law Offices at  
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**Baird, Texas 79504**  
**(915) 854-1016**

**DRAW THE LINE ON PROPERTY TAXES**

John Cook will fight for legislation to make the state pay for its mandated programs. He will work to make sure the state stops passing the buck without passing the buck\$.

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**WAITING THEIR TURN** — Buffs #62 (from left), Thomas Bomar #52, Shawn McKeehan #53, Michael Cowan #86, and Louis Cavage #34.



**ON THE RUN** — Billy Brown #40 completed a pass to Friday night. was the running back who Smith com-

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**A Tough Loss**

By DANIEL CROCKETT

The Buffs lost a tough one to Rising Star on their home field last Friday night, October 12. The Buffs were defeated 34 to 0 after winning two games in a row in the previous two weeks.

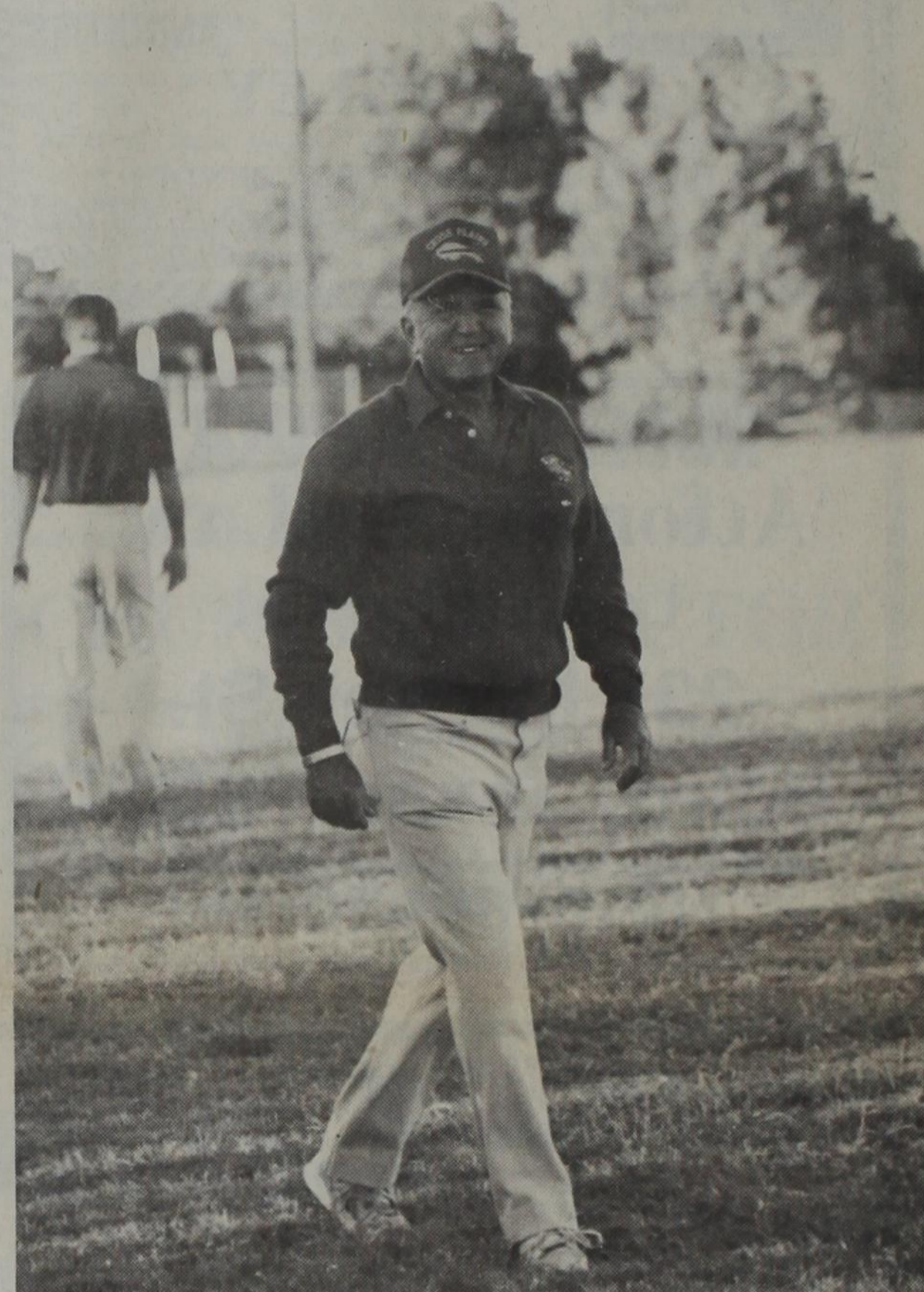
Junior running back, Jody Brown ran the ball well with a total of 75 yards. Sophomore quarterback, Brandon Smith threw two pass completions, one to Billy Brown and the other to Colby Walker.

On the defensive side, playing a tough game were Seniors Maxy Thetford, Johnny Herridge, Travis Jordan, and Eddie Talent. Juniors playing on the defense were Jody Brown, Lowell Clark, Colby Walker, and Kevin Clark. Sophomores rounding out the Buffalo defense were Jacob Barron, Billy Brown, and Brandon Smith.

Michael Cowan and Jason Fleming, both Freshmen, have been moved to varsity from junior varsity and have proved to be an asset.

Johnny Herridge was in the spotlight when the football hit him on his helmet while running following a punt from Rising Star. The time was just perfect. A video of that might be worth something on prime time.

The Buffs still have several more games to look forward to, including Gorman at Buffalo Stadium on Friday, October 19, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Let's continue to support Buffalo Football and come out for the game. See you there.



**HELLO COACH** — Mack McConal is shown at the Junior High football game.



**LOOKING FOR A RECEIVER** — Brandon Smith #21 is the quarterback for the Buffaloes. More Buffs block while he prepares to pass.



**JUNIOR VARSITY** — James Jones #26, Chad Coker #7, Kevin Switzer #9, Billy Walker #34, and Kelly Barclay #80 just a few of the team members.

**Cross Country Runners Were In Abilene Saturday, Oct. 13 At Nelson Park**

By COACH MACK McCONAL

Jimmy Lee, our only Junior High runner, ran against 1A through 5A competition and finished 13th in a race with 75 runners. Jimmy ran the mile in 6:13.

Connie Steele ran in a race against 1A and 2A runners. There were 100 runners in this race and Connie finished 4th in her 2 mile run with a time of 13:13.

Carlile Albrecht ran next in 1A and 2A division and ran his best race of the year with a time of 18:31 and finished 13th in a race with over 90 runners.

Tonya Steele did not run because she was taking her college entrance test.

Next race for runners will be District. This race will be on Monday, October 22, in Baird at the Golf Course.

Any runner finishing in the top 10 will go to Regional in Arlington on November 3.



**HOLD ON** — Sonya Renfro (top, from left) on the shoulders of Tracy Erwin and Courtney Kirkham on the shoulders of Lori Dillard cheer on the Buffs.

**College/Technical School Night**

Sponsored by Cooper and Abilene High Schools

Monday, October 29, 7:00 P.M.

Junior and senior students of high schools in the Big Country who are planning to pursue a higher education

and the parents of these students will have an opportunity to meet and talk with representatives from various colleges, universities, vocational training schools at a college/technical school program at Cooper High School on Monday, October 29, at 7 p.m. Representatives from forty-nine in-

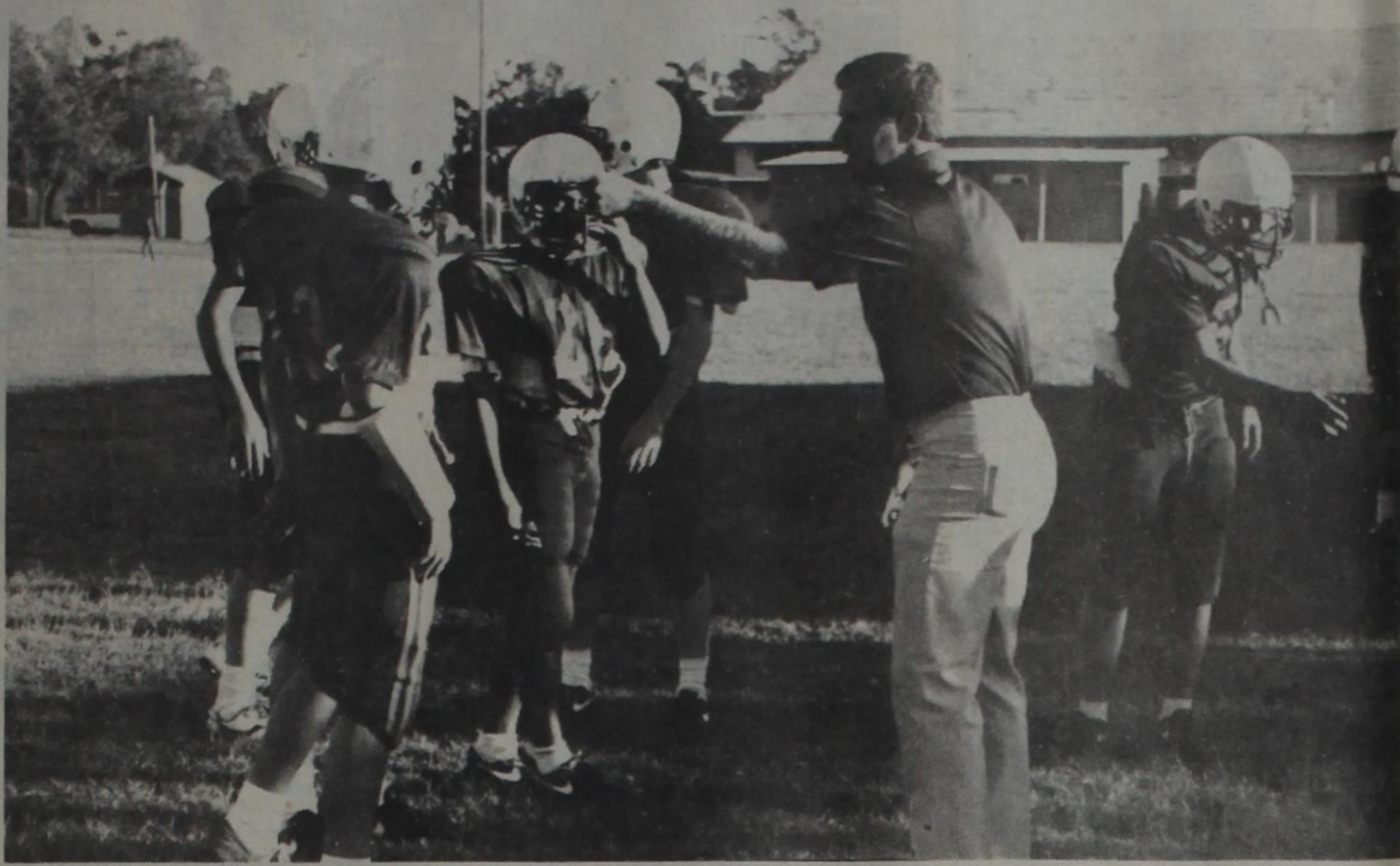
stitutions have been invited. In addition, representatives from the Air Force, Army, Marine, and the Navy ROTC programs and a representative to discuss financial aid will participate in the program.

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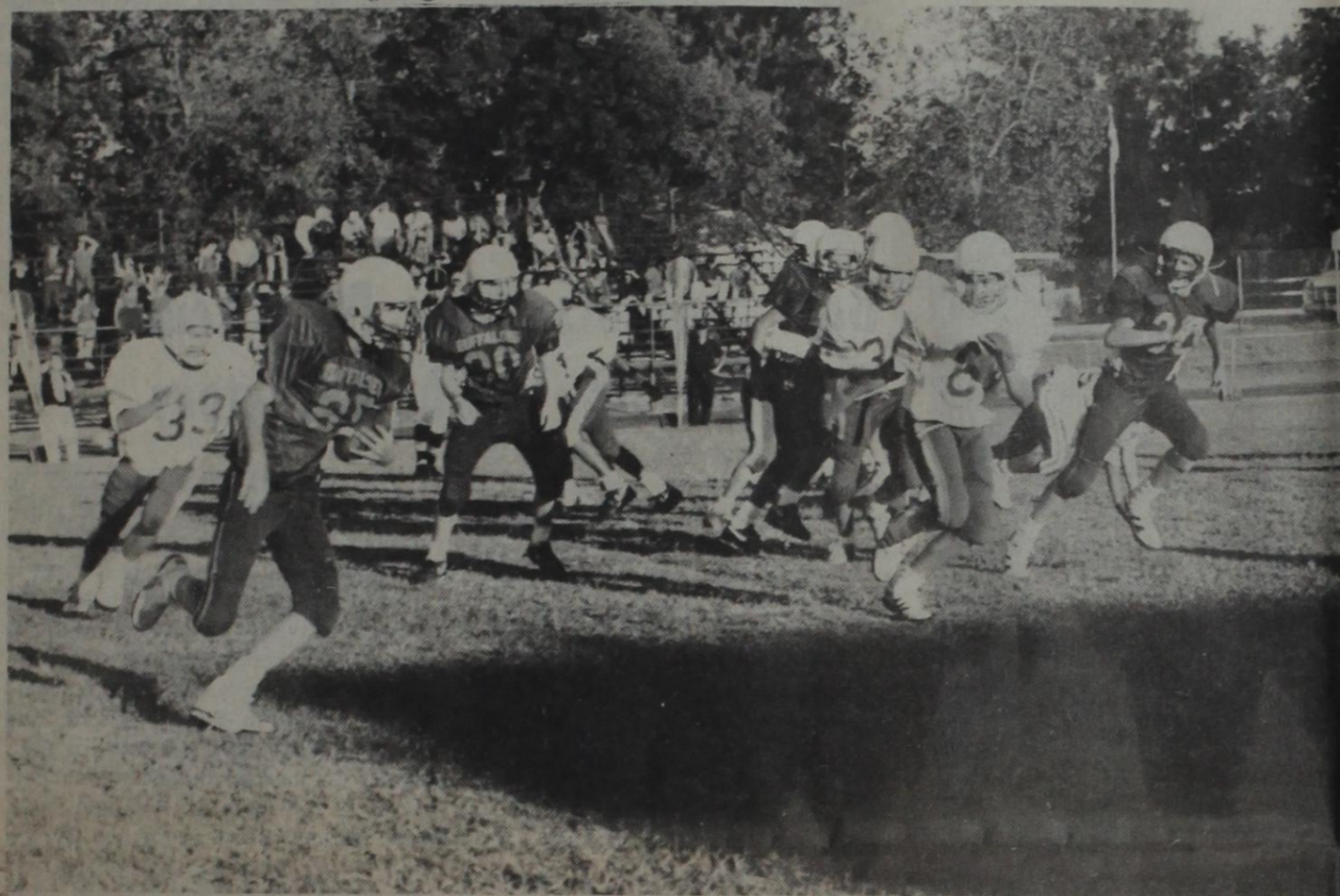
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MONDAY, OCT. 22, 1990 — 9:00 A.M.

# C.P. STUDENT REVIEW



**MIGHTY MITES** — Coach Glenn Hartson is giving instructions to the Cross Plains Junior High football team.



**GO FOR IT** — Jared Harris #85 is carrying the ball in the Junior High game against Rising Star. Willie Nickerson #20 and Donnie Dillard #30 are shown in the background.



**JUNIOR HIGH BAND**



**LOTS OF SPIRIT** — These students are enjoying the junior high pep rally.

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### Junior High Sweetheart Night

Earlier during the school day on Thursday, October 11, the Junior High Cheerleaders, along with the Junior High Band and football team and several of the elementary grades all showed their school spirit at their pep rally in preparation for the game against Rising Star.

This game was also the Annual Junior High Sweetheart game. Each member of the football team votes for one of the cheerleaders as their "Football Sweetheart."

During a brief half-time presentation, the Junior High football captains presented flowers to each cheerleader as they were introduced to the home crowd by Junior High Cheerleader Sponsor, Pat Stephens. This year, Scott Cheshier, Daniel Bushnell, Jimmy Lee, and Justin Terrell escorted the girls. Seventh grader, Misty Strickland, was selected as "Sweetheart" and was presented a bouquet of flowers and a banner by Scott Cheshier.

### Mighty Mites Fall 6-0 To Rising Star

By COACH MACK McCONAL

Mighty Mites defense proved tough and much improved Thursday night, but 9 turnovers contributed to Mites' demise.

Score at half-time was 0-0, but Mites received kickoff and on the 1st play fumbled the ball away and Rising Star went in to score. From this point on Mites just couldn't hang on to the football, and final score was 6-0 in favor of Rising Star.

Boys seeing action were Brock Walker, Scott Cheshier, Clint Cornett, Willie Nickerson, Justin Terrell, Jason Higgins, Jimmy Lee, Daniel Bushnell, Matt Reed, Cody Leicht, Mike Tollett, Donnie Dillard, Jared Harris, and Tim Hargrove.

Permanent captains for the year are Scott Cheshier, Justin Terrell, Jimmy Lee, and Matt Reed.

Mites traveled to Gorman next Thursday night for second District game.

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The evening program will begin in the auditorium where Vu Nguyen, President of the Cooper High School Honor Society, will preside. Mr. Charles Hundley, Superintendent of Abilene ISD, will welcome the students and parents. Following the general meeting in the auditorium, each student and parent will have an opportunity to attend three discussion groups of thirty minutes each to obtain information about three different schools in which they are interested. College representatives will discuss entrance requirements, application procedures, estimated yearly cost.

courses of study, types of housing available, financial aid, and other topics of concern to students and parents.

Representatives will be present from: Abilene Aero Flight School; Abilene Christian University; Abilene Intercollegiate School of Nursing; Aladdin Beauty Colleges; American Commercial College; Angelo State University; Austin College; Baylor University; Central Texas College; Cisco Junior College; Dallas Baptist College; East Texas State University; Hardin-Simmons University; Howard College; Dental Hygiene; Howard Payne University; Incarnate Word College; Jarvis Christian College;

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**SPECIAL CEREMONY** — Chosen as the 1990 Junior High Football Sweetheart was 7th grader Misty Strickland, escorted by Scott Cheshier.



**MUM NIGHT** — The Cross Plains Junior High Cheerleaders enjoyed the half-time activities during the "Sweetheart" game. Lori Erwin (from left), Allison McGowen, Amy Strength, Whitney Kirkham, and Misty Strickland.



**LOOKIN' GOOD** — The Junior High Cheerleaders Lori Erwin (from left), Allison McGowen, Misty Strickland, and Amy Strength with Whitney Kirkham at the top.

## C.P.I.S.D. SCHEDULE

October 18

Last day of TAAS Test grades 3, 5, 7.

Junior High Football — Gorman there at 6:30 p.m. (No JV game.)

8th grade field trip to Abilene Planetarium.

October 19

Varsity Football — Gorman here at 7:30 p.m.

October 22

Cross Country District meet at Baird.

Beginning of "Red Ribbon Week" relating to Drug Education.

October 24

"Wear Red Day" at school.

## SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

OCTOBER 22 — 26

(Subject to Change)

### BREAKFAST

**MONDAY** — Pancake, sausage, grape juice, milk.

**TUESDAY** — Bacon, egg, biscuit, jelly, orange juice, milk.

**WEDNESDAY** — Choice of ready to eat cereal, toast, peanut butter, honey, grape juice, milk.

**THURSDAY** — Oatmeal, sausage, toast, orange juice, milk.

**FRIDAY** — Cheese toast, grape juice, milk.

### LUNCH

**MONDAY** — Chicken fried steak w/gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, milk.

**TUESDAY** — Vegetable beef soup, grilled cheese sandwich, crackers, pear halves, milk.

**WEDNESDAY** — Fiesta Salad w/lettuce, tomato, chips, chili beans, rice, Jello, milk.

**THURSDAY** — Lasagna, garden salad, crackers, diced peaches, milk.

**FRIDAY** — Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, French fries, Rice Krispie bar, milk.

## Officers Elected

Every fall after school has been in session for a while, each of the high school classes elects their class officers and class favorites. On Monday, October 8, classes held meetings during the 30-minute homeroom period. In addition to officers and favorites, they also had an opportunity to conduct other business.

The Juniors discussed plans for the upcoming Halloween Carnival, and the Sophomores are working on plans for the annual Beauty Pageant. The Freshmen, at this time, have no particular fund raisers in mind, and the Seniors have no immediate plans either.



**SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS** — Tracy Erwin, Vice President (from left); Pam Glover, Treasurer; Michelle Richardson, Secretary; and Brenda Franke, President.



**JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS** — Leslie McGowen, Vice President (from left); Courtney Kirkham, Secretary; Matt Sowell, Treasurer; Calvin Champion, President; and Jamie Jones, Reporter.



**SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS** — Jennifer Wheeler, President (from left); Amy Welch, Secretary; Tiffany Cosper, Treasurer; and Robbie Hutton, Vice President.



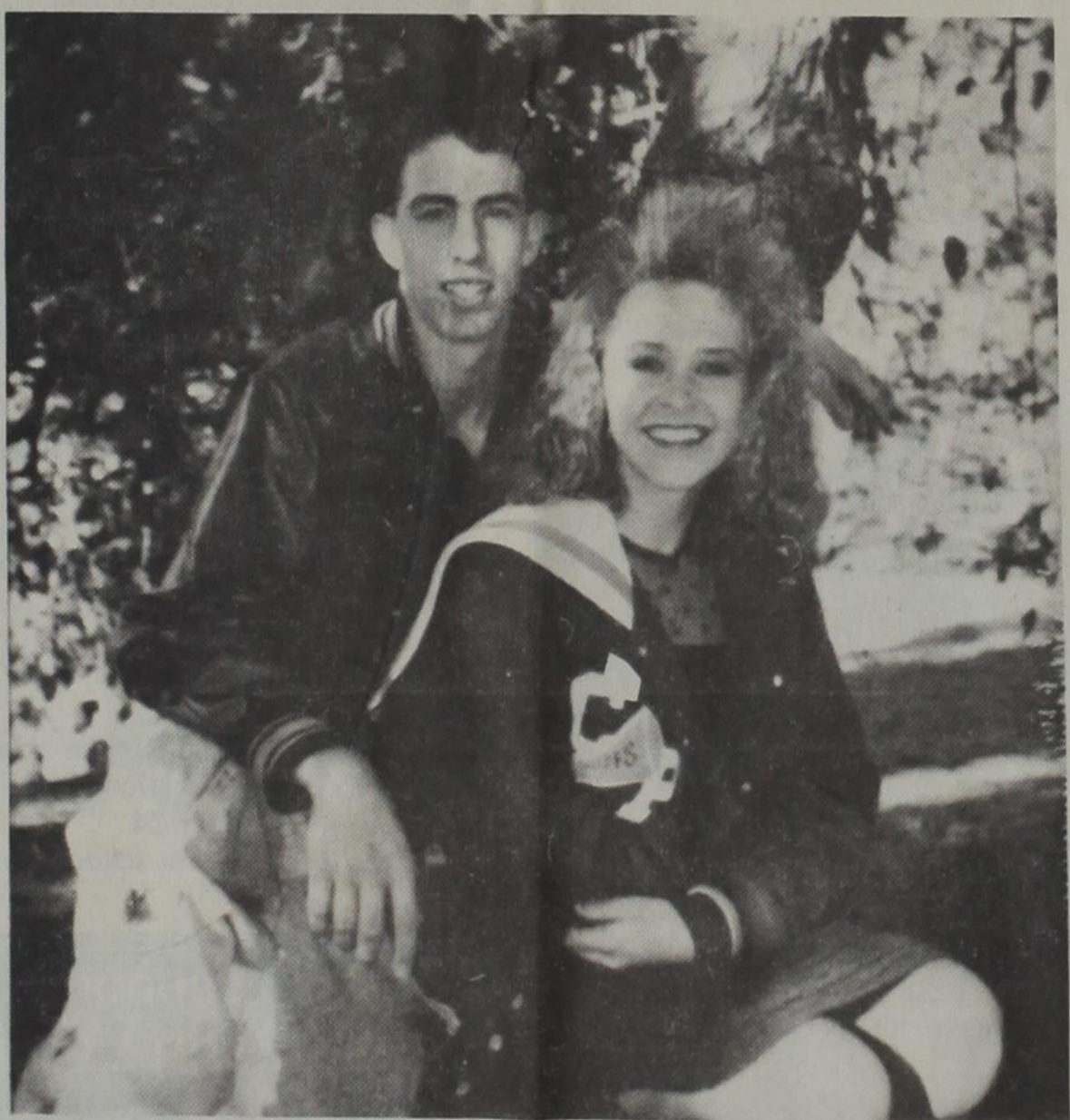
**FRESHMAN OFFICERS** — Glenda Evans, Vice President (from left); Jason Fleming, President; Kim Webb, Treasurer; and Lori Dillard, Secretary.



**SENIOR CLASS FAVORITES** — Newman, Johnny Herridge and Denise



**JUNIOR FAVORITES** — Courtney Kirkham and Kevin Clark.



**SOPHOMORE CLASS FAVORITES** — Brandon Smith and Sonya Renfro.



**FRESHMAN CLASS FAVORITES** — Cindy Lee and Jason Cork.



**FIRE PREVENTION WEEK** — Mr. Ray Womack with Rex Beggs and Bill Reed are talking with a group of Cross Plains primary students about fire safety.

## Fire Prevention Week Acknowledged

In line with Fire Prevention Week, the Cross Plains primary classes (K-3) had a fire drill in their new building. After the fire alarm was sounded, the six classes were able to exit the building in 30 seconds!

During their time outside, the kids were able to get a close-up view of

one of the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department fire engines. To help explain the workings of the fire engine and other topics related to the Fire Prevention Week were Fire Chief, Rex Beggs (on fire engine), Bill Reed, and Elementary Principal, Mr. Ray Womack.

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

**LAKE FOREST, ILL** — A select group of America's teachers are being honored by their toughest critics, their former students, in the inaugural edition of Who's Who Among America's Teachers.

All of the 24,500 teachers being honored were selected by their former students who themselves are currently listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students, or The National Dean's List, publications which recognize the top 5% of our nation's high school and college students respectively. Paul Krouse, publisher of Who's Who Among America's Teachers said, "There is no greater honor teachers can receive than to be recognized by former students for their excellence and dedication. In this publication we clearly have the best teachers in America selected by the best students."

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

Local educators honored in Who's Who Among America's Teachers include Thomas Adison Barclay of Cross Plains I.S.D. He is a math teacher for the local school system.



**NEW BAND TRAILER** — Carol Atchley's art work is proudly displayed on the convenient trailer purchased by the Band Boosters.

## SCHOOL NIGHT

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Lubbock Christian College; McMurry College; Methodist Hospital School of Nursing; Midwestern State University; Navarro College; Navy ROTC; Odessa College; Rice University; Southern Methodist University; Southwest Texas State University; Southwestern University; Stenographic Institute of Texas; St. Mary's University; Sul Ross University; Tarleton State University; Texas A&M Engineering Extension Ser.; Texas A&M University; Texas A&M University Corps of Cadets Leadership Outreach; Texas Christian University; Texas State Technical Institute; Texas Tech University; Texas Lutheran College; Texas Woman's University; Trinity University; United States Air Force Academy; University of Dallas; University of Houston; University of North Texas; University

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Cats are more sensitive to insecticides and other chemicals. They don't have an abundance of enzyme capacity in the liver which is necessary to breakdown toxic substances. Cats are more vulnerable than humans or dogs to most chemicals and can even be easily poisoned by overdoses of drugs such as aspirin. Kittens and older cats are particularly susceptible to toxic products.

Some insect sprays, shampoos, combs and collars can be used on cats. These products do not have a long residue effect since the chemicals which provide a sustained release of insecticides are also toxic. Frequent applications of Pyrethrin-type products will kill parasites on contact but do not have a residue.

If confining a cat indoors is not possible, control of parasites and control of other hazardous situations will be difficult. Feline Leukemia, Distemper, Rabies and automobiles are other hazards of outdoor life. Since most cats can be trained at an early age to use litter boxes and take little care, they can become good indoor pets. For these reasons cats are becoming the fastest growing segment of the pet population.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fortune, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bland, Lerlene Fortune, and John D. Montgomery were in Austin recently to help celebrate the 60th wedding anniversary of Russell and Evelyn Dennis.

The event was hosted by their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Chad Bagley visited with his family, Ron and Garnette Bagley and Shana, over the weekend. He is attending Sul Ross at Alpine.

Mrs. Suma Dill's visitors this past week were Wanda Walker, Dale Crawford, Blanche Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson all locally.

Mrs. Virgie Belew of Charlottesville, Virginia and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cooper of California, Maryland visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Belew from September 28 to October 7. Mrs. Belew is Hubert's sister-in-law and Mrs. Cooper is his niece.

Mr. Cooper attended a week of schooling in Oklahoma City to qualify himself to issue pilot license, as he is an instructor for pilots. He is retired from the Navy.

Steve and Helen Guyn, their son and daughter, William and Tina of Rockwell, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.T. Parson of Pioneer Community, over the weekend.

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### CARD OF THANKS

#### Card Of Thanks

The James Gary Melton family would like to express our sincere appreciation to all who provided assistance, prayers, food, flowers, calls, and sympathy at the time of the loss of our brother. We thank you all for helping us through this hard time. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Melton Mr. and Mrs. Larry Melton Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Porter Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Weiss

#### Card Of Thanks

Thanks so much for all the support during my first surgery. The cards were so great. With your support and prayers, I know I'll come through the rest of the operation with flying colors. May God Bless you all.

Jane Burks

#### Card Of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone that attended my birthday party, for all the cards, potted plants, bouquet of flowers, money for my money tree, and all other gifts.

Thank You,  
Emma Woody

#### Card Of Thanks

Once again we would like to thank all of our friends for the phone calls, cards and visits while Hubert was in Humana and since coming home and especially for all the prayers in his behalf. A special thanks to our E.M.S. with the wonderful help and quickness in getting to the hospital so soon, and the support they gave me. In our hearts we love them. We thank Mrs. Womack for the zucchini bread, it was wonderful and greatly appreciated.

In Christian Love,  
Hubert and Celia Belew

### CARD OF THANKS

#### Card Of Thanks

Words cannot express how we feel about the kindness shown to us during and after Pa's illness. We want to say "thank you" for all the phone calls; the food; the beautiful flowers; the visits at home and the hospital; the E.M.S. for their good work; the neighbors we depend on; Bro. Michael for his ministry; and most of all our loving church family. In times like these it is good to know we have so many to depend upon.

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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Barbara Vaught  
Mrs. Charles Hubbard  
Angela Ferguson  
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**OCTOBER 20**  
Cindy Knowles  
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Bob Robinson  
Tammy Klingberg  
Mrs. Edd Cornelius  
Travis Long  
Chrystie Jean Patterson  
Nathaniel Swift  
Debora Meador  
Cody Leon Reed

**OCTOBER 21**  
Kimberly (Hedrick) Jackson  
John Harrigal  
Chas. Ray Thornhill  
Ella Dean  
Mrs. Cecil Wilson  
Arvel Mitchell  
Donna Michelle Beeler  
Mrs. O.B. Edmondson  
Nadine Nickerson

**OCTOBER 22**  
Donald Lane  
Brenda De-Ann Teague  
Steven Jack Horner  
Mrs. Reuben McCowan  
Rodney Mac Jones  
Bob Morgan  
Leslie Cox

**OCTOBER 23**  
Vic Curry  
Ella Ruthie Roberts  
Janet Shults  
Barbara (Strength) Pope  
Marilyn Marie Murray  
Lester Bush

**OCTOBER 24**  
Jerry Hinkle  
Bobby Davis  
Larry Don DeBusk  
Monty Joe Garrett III  
Larry Spivey  
George Roady  
Edith Beggs

**OCTOBER 25**  
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Kenneth Holt  
Jim Brown  
W.C. Perry  
Mrs. Sam Balkum  
Carl Thomas  
Clint Freeman  
Jody Long Henderson  
John Ray Purdue



## GARDEN TIPS

FROM THE  
Cross Plains Garden Club

The Cross Plains Garden Club met October 12, at the Garden Center with sixteen members present. Minutes were read by Pauniece Oglesby and the treasurer's report was given by Dorothy Webb. Sarah Brashear presided over the business session.

Plans were made to attend the District VIII Fall Convention in Snyder on November 3. Julene Franke and Pauniece Oglesby were elected delegate and alternate to this meeting.

The program: "Vegetables That Think They Are Flowers" was brought by Marie Stambaugh. She had an outstanding display of colorful vegetables growing in containers and also an attractive design made of vegetables.

Rolan Jones led an informative discussion of activities of the occult in this area.

Door prize was won by Opal Jernigan. Refreshments were served from tables decorated in the Halloween motif by Lucille Payne, Lena Gage, and Pauniece Oglesby.

Others attending the meeting were: Lois Garrett, Claribel Gibbs, Joyce Odom, Maurine McCuin, Helen Tillotson, Exa Williams, and Lorena Wright.

The Club is planning a Rummage Sale to be held at the Garden Center on Saturday, November 17. Plants, miscellaneous items, and baked goods will be available. Contact a member of the Club to reserve your Thanksgiving cakes and pies.



In 1849, Elizabeth Blackwell was the first American woman to become a doctor.

## Burkett News

By FREEDA BURKETT

The third Saturday night community supper will be this Saturday, October 20, at the Community Center at 7 p.m. Hosts and hostesses for the occasion are: Jack and Lovera Strickland, Jim and Lyn Porter, Carl and Ima Bludworth, Cleo Porter, Cody Hounshell, and Edna Helms.

Make plans to attend, bring a salad and sweet or vegetable and meat. Enjoy the good food and fellowship together.

Sterling Walker shows little, if any, improvement since returning home about two weeks ago from VA Hospital in Temple. He is returning to the hospital. They sent an ambulance to get him Tuesday, and will do more tests and whatever they can to help him.

Dan Byers is over his period of sickness and was able to attend church services Sunday.

Mrs. Bessie Wooten has been on the sick list for several days. Get well wishes to her.

The Burkett Community Center Fund received \$72 from the Strickland Reunion which is very generous and appreciated. This fund is for the upkeep of the building and needed very much.

Virgie and Freeda Burkett has as their guest Monday morning her sister-in-law, Marguerite Freeman of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Guests in the Jack Strickland home Saturday were Jody and Eureka Whitley of San Saba and L.E. Mountain of Burkett.

Minister Matt Morrison and wife, Betty, visited Lillian Brown after services Sunday morning.

Visitors in the home of Lillian Brown Saturday afternoon were Verda Brown of Houston, her daughter, Zenobia Christian Verner and young granddaughter of Galveston and Freeda Burkett.

Lucille Morgan of Coleman visited Montie Jennings Saturday afternoon.

Those visiting Montie Sunday were Randy, Jill, and Randy Jr. of Tye, Rev. and Mrs. Ted Bigham of Ovalo, Alvin and Vondean Hutchins of Cross

## THE PIONEER PATCHWORK

By IRMA MILLER

We of the Quilting Circle finished quilting one Lone Star and worked on another. We had six guests at our quilting and luncheon Tuesday from New Mexico. The ladies also helped us quilt for several hours. Our visitors were Doris (McDaniel) Hunter and Bessie McDaniel of Alamogordo and Homer and Betty Kyle and Paul and Juanita Harlow of Lovington.

By Tuesday this community received 2½ inches of rain, and we are glad for the drying-out period we have had since it quit raining, making beautiful days.

Saturday the Homecoming crowd came to the Pioneer Pentecostal Church, not as large a group as last year. But this year we had celebrants from as far away as Lubbock, Fredericksburg, and Johnson City environs. A good time and a good lunch was had by the approximately forty-five commemorators, who had encouragement to one another in the Blessed Hope and in faithfulness to the LORD as their theme.

Novilia Barton reported that two of Cleo's nieces and a nephew visited with them, Jackie Lambright, Ray and Etie May Swindell, all of Dayton. Novilia and Cleo had their house cleaned and painted, which took several days.

Jean Fore's visitors during this past week were Bessie McDaniel and her daughter, Doris Hunter of Alamogordo, New Mexico, Paul and Juanita Harlow and their friends, Betty and Homer Kyle, all of Lovington, New Mexico, who spent the week up until Sunday, and Vi Harlow of Marble Falls who was here Sunday. Grasson and Myrtle Harlow of Arlington visited and Clyde and Debbie Harlow and their children, Arlene, Hanna, and Arthur of Arlington came in. Betty and Randy McDaniel of San Antonio also came Saturday, and they all celebrated Bessie's 90th birthday and Paul and Juanita's 50th wedding anniversary. Helping them celebrate were friends, Shirley and Laura Rankin of Cross Plains, and from the community including Frankie and Oliver Smith, Jewel Foster, and Jean Alexander, who dropped by. Each of the celebrators had a cake, and they all had a nice party around a pretty table.

Nell and Joe Fleming received as visitors Leona Flippin of Granbury, Dolores Stover, and Novilia and Cleo Barton of the community Wednesday and Sam Fleming of Cross Plains Monday.

## Irvin Family Reunion Held

The annual Irvin Reunion was held last Sunday, October 14, at Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center. A day of visitation and great food was reported by family members.

Those in attendance were: Laura Irvin, Bill and Darlene Swinney, Sheila and Shelby Layne Morrow all of Haskell; Everett and Mayme Gee and granddaughter, Michelle Stanberry of Floydada; Pattie Sheppard, Ginger Sheppard, Jennilu Jenner and Ann Jenner all of Fort Worth; Staci Watson of San Marcos; Mr. and Mrs. Rick Irvin and children of Graham; Gaylia Underwood of Ozona; Joe Watson and Guy Watson, Darwin and Wanda Anderson all of Abilene; and Vanda King and children, Leah and Kye, Ethel Anderson, Daisy Holcomb, and Jeri Renfro all of Cross Plains.



The earth is not perfectly round. Distances measured through the poles are shorter than those at the equator.

## Rowden News

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

More rain has fallen in the community this week. The Gibbs gauge measured one and one fourth inches this Monday night. It looks like spring with all the fall wild flowers and green grain fields.

Visitors of Emma Johnson and Lizzie Burks were nieces and one nephew, Belva Lou Neal of Idaho and Merlene Shagula of Abilene and Norman Burks of Truth or Consequences, New Mexico. A new nurse from Novice was by to check on Lizzie, also a brief visit by Cliff VanDerLinden, a candidate for County Judge.

Robert and Dorothy Watson attended the Ranger school homecoming activities last week. Thirty-three years had gone by since they had attended.

Visitors in the Watson home during the week were Winnie Bainbridge of Clyde and Paul Hobbs of Abilene, both former residents of this community.

James and Dorothy Reynolds were in Novice last Monday night for the First Baptist Church revival. Her sister, Elaine and husband, Bill Moore, are members of the church.

Dorothy attended the Pioneer Pentecostal Church homecoming Saturday where she sang during the program.

Vernie Belle Mauldin was in Baird during the week visiting Ima Gibbs. Kenneth Mauldin of Dallas visited his grandparents, Gene and Vernie Belle, this week.

Bob and Kathy attended the wedding of her nephew, Steve Smith in Houston, last weekend.

Connie Steele finished 4th in the 2 mile Cross Country races in Abilene Saturday.

Wyatt and Cody Watson were active in the Junior Varsity and Varsity

games in Baird and Santo this week.

Nell and Gundy Gunderson arrived Friday afternoon from their home in Minnesota enroute to McAllen for the winter. Saturday, Joyce Odom and this writer accompanied them to the Clyde school homecoming. Nell and Joyce both graduated from the Clyde school and each saw a few class members present. Dale Tabor, a 2 star general and commander of Lowry Technical Training Center of Lowry AFB, Colorado was the main speaker. He is the son of Clark and LaVerne Tabor of Clyde. The J.L. Tabor family settled in Clyde in 1901 and a daughter, Jewel Swanzy, has written the greater part of the Clyde school history that was co-written and delivered by Mrs. Naomi Huff at the meeting.

The group stopped by the Charles Palmer home in Clyde after the homecoming.

Judy Steele and girls visited in the N.V. Gibbs home Sunday afternoon.

Visitors of Joyce Odom were Don Harris, Ivon Odom, and Nancy Palmer.

## Engagement Of Local Couple

W.D. Dukes, Jr. of Bozier City, Louisiana and Sandra Kelley of Cross Plains announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Dana Dukes, to Christopher Todd Strength, son of Charles and Linda Strength.

Dana is a 1990 graduate of Cross Plains High School and Chris is a 1989 graduate of Cross Plains High School.

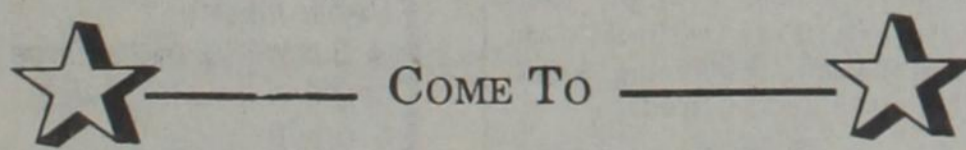
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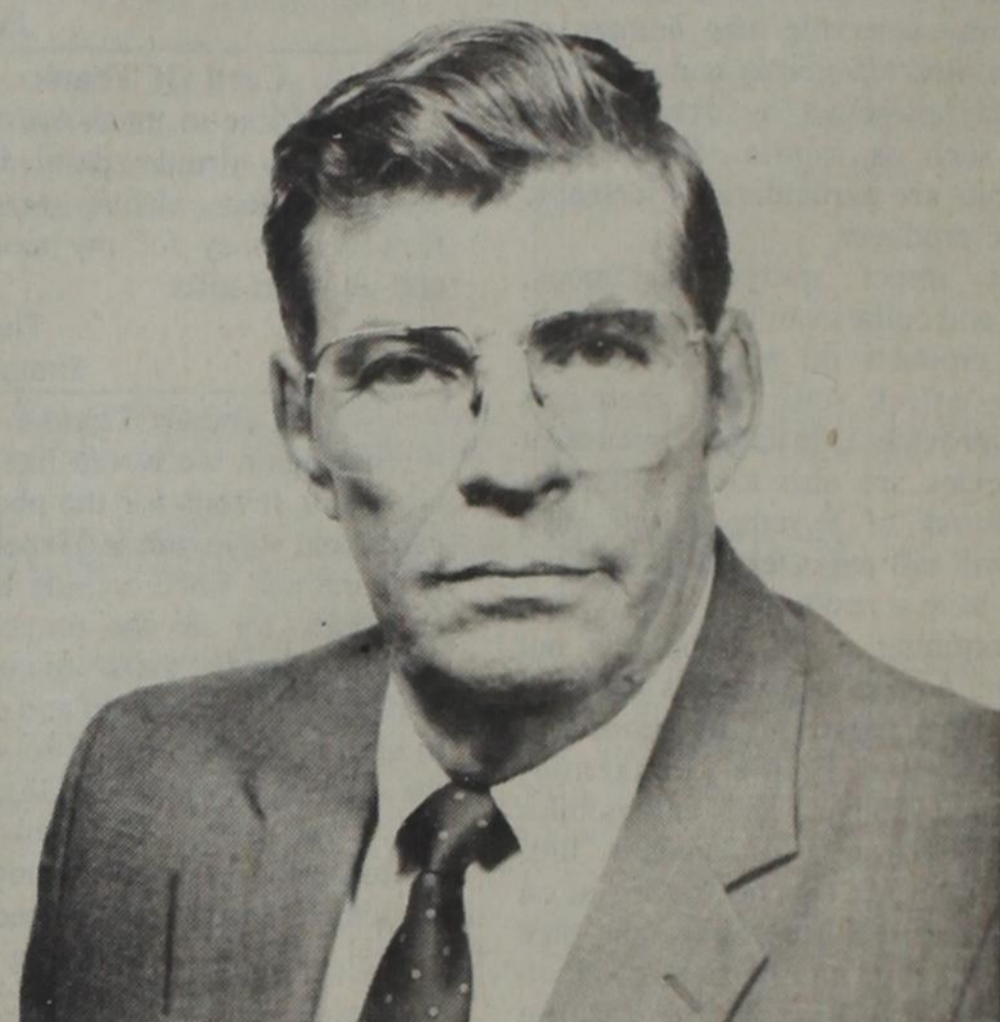
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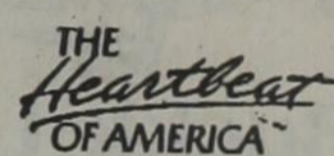


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The "Guide to Health Insurance For People With Medicare" tells about the 1990 changes in Medicare protection, types of private health insurance, and hints on shopping for private health insurance.

The guide was prepared by the Health Care Financing Administration, which administers the Medicare program, and the National Association of Insurance Commissioners. Copies are available free by writing to the Consumer Information Center, Pueblo, CO 81009.

For information about applying for Medicare, contact Social Security. The Abilene office is located at 142 S. Pioneer. The telephone number is 1-800-234-5772.

## Political Calendar

The Cross Plains Review is authorized to publish the following political announcements for the Callahan County office filings in the upcoming general election set for Tuesday, November 6, 1990.

### Democratic Party

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### Mrs. E. M. Silver (Gladys McDermott)

Mrs. E.M. (Gladys McDermott) Silver died October 9, 1990 at a nursing home in Las Cruces, New Mexico after an extended illness. Funeral services were held Friday, October 12, 1990, at the Strong and Thorne Funeral Home in Albuquerque, New Mexico at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Silver was born July 16, 1901 in Coleman County, the youngest of ten children, to the late Charles and Susan McDermott, pioneer settlers of Callahan and Coleman Counties. She attended Cross Plains High School, Milford College, San Marcos Teachers' College, and Boulder, Colorado College. She taught school in Cross Plains, Victoria, Comal, and Fort Hancock. While at Fort Hancock, she met and married E.M. (Cap) Silver of Clint, Texas. They lived most of their married life in New Mexico, over fifty years in Albuquerque.

She is survived by one son, Robert Silver, Los Lunas, Mexico; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one sister, Clara Coburn of Cross Plains; and several nieces and nephews. Several are residents of the Cross Plains area: Mrs. Jerry Metcalf, Ritta Knight, H.H. McDermott Jr., Charles Coburn, Emily Gray Foster, and Mrs. R.W. Spencer.

Mrs. Silver was preceded in death by a son, Jim Silver, her husband, her parents, four brothers, and four sisters.

### Chance Watson Hicks

LUEDERS — Chance Watson Hicks, infant son of Michael and Cassandra Hicks of Lueders, died Wednesday, October 10, at a Lubbock hospital.

Services were held Friday at 2 p.m. at Lueders First Baptist Church with the Rev. Tom Walton officiating. Burial was in Lueders Cemetery, directed by Tankersley Funeral Home of Stamford.

In addition to his parents, survivors include his grandparents, Carl and Betty Craghead of Sweetwater, Rickey and Olena Stone of Gilliland, Johnnie Hicks of Bridgeport, Judy Frazier of Lueders, Royce and Deanna Burkman of Lueders and Carl and Irma Frazier of Stephenville; great-grandparents, Etta Mae Crowson of Anson, Dorothy and Joe Taylor of Albany, Lucille Stone of Cross Plains, Lena Owens of Breckenridge, and LaFaye Burkman of Lueders; two great-great-grandparents, Zora Middleton of Lueders and Beulah Burkman of Cisco; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

### Otis Purvis

Otis Purvis, 83, died Thursday, October 11, at an Abilene hospital.

Services were held Saturday at 2 p.m. at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Michael Hale officiating. Burial was in Atwell Cemetery.

Mr. Purvis was born in Atwell and spent all his life in Callahan County. He was a member of the First Baptist Church. He was a city councilman, volunteer fireman and school board trustee.

Survivors include his wife, Treasy Purvis of Cross Plains; two sons, Audrey Purvis and Ray Purvis, both of Cross Plains; a sister, Nelda Dean of Clyde; three brothers, Lewis Purvis of Brownwood, Glenn Purvis of Godley, and Leo Purvis of Stephenville; two sisters, Winona Treadwell of Brownwood and Doyce Vaught of Big Spring; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

### John 'Clint' Brashear

CISCO — John "Clint" Brashear, 92, of Cross Plains, died Tuesday, October 9, at a Midland hospital.

Services were held Thursday at 4 p.m. at East Cisco Baptist Church with Michael Hale and Larry Linam officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery, directed by Cisco Funeral Home.

Mr. Brashear was born in Coryell County, moved to Rising Star in 1900 where he was raised and to Atwell where he was a farmer and carpenter. He left Cisco in 1980 and moved to Cross Plains.

He was a deacon at East Cisco Baptist Church and First Baptist Church of Cross Plains.

He was the widower of Willie Roberson Brashear.

Survivors include a daughter, Reba Weeks of Midland; a brother, Paul Brashear of Scranton; three sisters, Emma Gilbert of San Angelo, Ruby Ezzell of Rising Star, and Altha Reese of Clyde; and three grandchildren.

### Nell Smith

CISCO — Nell Smith, 67, died Saturday morning, October 13, at an Abilene hospital.

Services were held Sunday at 9:30 a.m. at the Cisco Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Joe Philpott officiating. Graveside services were at 10 a.m. Monday at the Greenwood Cemetery in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Mrs. Smith was born in Callahan County. She was self-employed in the restaurant business. She was a member of the Rising Star Baptist Church. She was the widow of Willie T. Smith.

Survivors include a son, Robert Lynn Sparks of Roswell, N.M.; a daughter, Brenda Whitley of Nampa, Idaho; three step-children; George Smith of New Jersey, Elizabeth Smith and Nedra Smith both of Sante Fe, N.M.; a brother, Graham Gunn of Abilene; two sisters, Aileen Brewster of Moran and Vernetta Hess of Cisco; 10 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

### New Arrival

Danny and Trisha Hutton are proud to announce the birth of their son, Anthony Ryan, born September 18, 1990 at Hendrick Medical Center, weighing 7 pounds, 15½ ounces and was 20 inches long.

The new arrival was greeted by a sister, Robbie, and a brother, Robert.

Proud grandparents are Cowan and Laverne Hutton of Cross Plains and Lester and Jewel Linney of Rising Star. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Ella Dean of Cross Plains and Mrs. Iona Hutton of Shallowater.

The weather has been interesting for a long time, and Tuesday, October 9, we got up to a weather temperature of 46 degrees and one inch rain during the night. It's about time to get those heaters out.

A new family has moved into our community. They are Edwin and Jan Aristando and children, Josh, Justin, Erin, and Emily. They moved here from California. Welcome! Jan is a daughter of Millie Bowen of Burkett.

Lucille Cross was on the sick list over the weekend. She and Raymond went to Abilene Monday to see her physician at Humana Hospital and got medication. She feels some better today.

Jack Strickland is recovering from recent surgery, however, he became ill with the "Flu" but is about over it now.

Following is a list of the Strickland descendants and friends that attended their reunion at the Community Center last Sunday:

Carl Blutworth of Coleman; Carey and Mary Hightower, Kevin Strickland and family, Neoma Ingram, and Tera and Amanda Strickland, all of Cisco; Carey W. and Avonda Hightower and family of Cleburne; James V. "Buck" Blutworth and daughter and her husband, Bob and Kathy Ferguson, all of Henderson; Juanita Edmondson, Jerry Edmondson, and Douglas and Jackie Edmondson, all of Weatherford;

R.L. and Maxine Cross and Jerry Biehl of Early; Fred and Kathy Rush of Arlington; Ruby Biehl of Brownwood; B.L. and Nadeen Strickland of Midland; Mark and Marsha Turney and son, Jon of Santa Ana; Tootie Rhoads and Marla and Rebecca Strickland of Breckenridge; Kristi Parsons of Albany; Russell Gould of Abilene; and Jerry Strickland of Cross Plains.

Those of Burkett were W.B. Blutworth, Lovera Strickland, L.E. Mountain, Freeda Burkett, Eddie Strickland, Grace Green, Bill Strickland, Lucille Gould, and David, Sue, Daniel, and Kendra Strickland; Paul Walker, Ken and Jan Baker and son, Landon, and Marty and Glenda Callaway and children, Brooke and J.J.

Each family brought basket lunches that when spread together filled a table

with an array of delicious food which everyone enjoyed. Visiting and fellowship together was enjoyed immensely by all present.

The Burkett-Adams Cemetery Board reports the following recent contributions: Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Neff, \$25; Rex Holland of Naturita, Colorado, \$10; Arthur and Wanda Boyle, \$25; Donald Tinney, \$100; B.L. and Nadeen Strickland, \$25; and two anonymous gifts \$10 each.

All these generous gifts are appreciated for the upkeep of our cemeteries.

I visited a while Monday evening with Dalton and Lucille Gould. Her sister, Ruby Biehl, was spending the night with them. She is living at Oakridge Manor Home in Brownwood and told us she got very lonely and would be very happy to have her friends visit, but if that is inconvenient she would love to get notes, cards or letters from them. Her address is Oakridge Manor, Room 204-A, 2501 Morris Sheppard Dr., Brownwood, TX 76801.

I hope you will clip this address out and remember her.

Sympathy goes to the family and friends of William Lloyd Audas who passed away at his home in Houston one day last week. No details concerning his death has been learned at this time. He was born at Burkett, an only

child of the late Lloyd and Alma Audas.

Mrs. Carl (Ima) Blutworth of Coleman underwent surgery at Brownwood Regional Hospital Monday. According to news received here, the surgery was satisfactory and she was resting well.

Visitors of Montie Jennings Wednesday were Bill Stamphill and Evelyn Williams of Coleman. Saturday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Moore and son, Troy of Bangs. Sunday visitors were Rev. and Mrs. Ted Bigham.

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**Sheriff Says Cooperation Possible**

Callahan County Sheriff Bill Skinner met with Clyde city councilmen to discuss what he said were rumors and stories circulating that the county sheriff's department was not working in cooperation with the Clyde Police Department.

Skinner met with Clyde councilmen during the city council's regular meeting Monday, October 8, at Clyde City Hall.

Skinner said that his department is all professionals, just like the Clyde police. He added that the county sheriff's office works the entire county and that doesn't mean the sheriff's department can't service the Clyde people. Skinner said that he is proud of his 77 percent clearance of cases within the county.

Skinner met with city council after the sheriff's department heard about a letter placed over the copy machine at the city hall requesting that those wishing to make personal copies must pay for the copies. Skinner told councilmen that he thought the letter was directed at the sheriff's office because he said the sheriff's deputies sometimes make copies at city hall.

Clyde Mayor Don Haley said that he placed the letter over the copy machine and that it was not directed at the sheriff's department, it was directed at those individuals that make personal copies not pertaining to city business.

There has also been some problems with Clyde police going outside the city limits and Skinner said that it is up to the Clyde city council to restrict its police department if it so chooses. The Clyde Police Department does have countywide jurisdiction but seldom go outside the city limits unless life or property are in danger.

More stories were circulated that Clyde might obtain its own dispatching service for police, ambulance and fire reports. Skinner said that the City of Clyde pays \$250 per month to provide dispatching service to those departments and he believes the city would pay more than \$250 monthly to provide dispatching service within Clyde.

Skinner also told Clyde councilmen that the county could charge other agencies between \$50 to \$150 per day for prisoners to be kept in the county jail. "We're (sheriff's department) not going to charge cities to keep prisoners, but we can," Skinner said.

Skinner also discussed some questions concerning prisoners being released before going before a judge. Skinner said, "No one will now be released before a judge appears."

The county sheriff also told Clyde city leaders that as county sheriff, he is in charge of authorizing radio numbers for departments within the county. He said that no problem now exists with use of the radio channels, but Mayor Haley said that he would provide the sheriff a list of the Clyde departments authorized to use the radio bands.

Skinner concluded by saying that alot of the items between the sheriff's department and city police department are blown out of proportion.

Callahan County Sheriff's Department Chief Deputy Wayne Knowles, who also attended the city council meeting, said, "We're all working toward the same goal," that is to provide law enforcement for the citizens.

Clyde Councilman Lewis Dyer said, "We need cooperation between your department (sheriff's office) and our department (Clyde Police Department)."

Clyde Police Department Chief Ron Young told councilmen that a meeting between the Clyde mayor, sheriff and himself should be set up "post haste" to discuss the department's differences. Mayor Haley said that he would contact the two departments to set up that meeting.

**Letter To The Editor**

This is a personal letter from a granddaughter to her grandmother, Ruby McCowen, which gives hope for other young people and demonstrates the power of faith. September, 1990

Dear Family and Friends, I just wanted to update you on my job search. I have accepted a position at NASA headquarters in Washington D.C. and will begin work on September 24. I will be working in the Office of Safety and Mission Quality, NASA Quality and Productivity Improvements Program, as a Presidential Management Intern for the next two years and at that time will convert to a permanent position in that same office, assuming that all goes well.

During my two internship years, I will rotate through the various divisions within NASA, possibly rotate through the Office of Personnel Management and the Federal Quality Institute, work on special projects, and receive special training. My office has both external and internal functions. It works with many of the companies which contract with NASA as a referral and information service, administers the NASA Excellence Awards, and coordinates special conferences and seminars. As an office at headquarters, it also works with the various centers (Kennedy, Goddard, Johnson, & etc.) in regard to their productivity improvement programs. I am very impressed with the quality of people with which I will work, especially my supervisor who is the Director of the Quality and Productivity Improvement Programs division. I look forward to learning a great deal while working for her.

Well, I am sure all of you wondered when I would finally get a job, and sometimes I wondered myself, but God is faithful and He saved this position for me. It was a miracle that I was named a Presidential Management Intern Finalist in the first place. I competed against many highly qualified people, and the requirements were very demanding. I had to submit my transcript, writing samples, references, and I participated in group activities and made presentations to a panel of judges. I know that I could not have made it without the Lord.

Even after I was named as a finalist, the war wasn't won. I then had to travel to Washington D.C. and interview with the various federal agencies. Before I went, I prayed that only the agency for which I should work would offer me a job. I interviewed at the Goddard Space Center in Maryland, the Department of Agriculture, the FBI, the Dept. of Justice, the Dept. of Defense, and at the Kennedy Space Center in Florida. For most of these positions I made it past the first cuts and was one of the top contenders, but none of them came through with a job offer. I became discouraged, but continued to pray and contact other federal agencies. In the meantime, I accepted a temporary position here in Lubbock.

I went back to Washington D.C. during the third week of August and set up several interviews. Two out of the three agencies that I interviewed with offered me a job, and the third agency insinuated that they might make an offer sometime in October depending on their budget. I decided to accept the first offer, NASA, because I knew this was the answer to my prayer. This position is better suited to my education, experience, and career interests than any of the others. It is "better than I could think or ask." I never cease to be amazed at God's ingenuity and faithfulness. So, if you are praying for God to answer a particular prayer, don't be discouraged because He will answer, but it may not be in the manner you expect.

I am leaving Lubbock on September

15. God's mercies are new every morning, and God never fails! May He bless you and your family richly.

Love,  
Cathy L. Horton

**Delta Kappa Gamma Meets**

The Beta Upsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met on October 13 at 9 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Cisco. The group is composed of women educators from Eastland and Callahan Counties.

Eight new members were initiated. They are as follows: Jeanette Morren, Barbara Jones, Dorothy Fisher, Cynthia Bilby, Sherry Phillips, Jo Ann Hatton, Alice Saunders, and Mildred Turner (Honorary). Mary Schuster and Glenda Dennison were unable to attend and will be initiated at a future date.

In the absence of President Kathi Stapp, Patti Dolen, 1st Vice President, presided. A slide presentation of the Founders of Delta Kappa Gamma was part of the theme "Remembering the Past, Initiating the Future."

Refreshments were served in the Fellowship Hall by hostesses Olga Fay Parker, Ruby Lee Pirtle, Louise Taylor, Lois Whitaker, Janice Shepard, and Oleta Shirley.

Several members wore clothing from the "Vintage Years" and Patti Dolen received a prize from Social Chairman Jeannie Griffin for being the "Best Dressed." Several antique items were centerpieces for the tables.

Members present are as follows: Eastland: Dianne Upchurch, Sherry Phillips, Cynthia Bilby, Opal Little, Linda Boose, Patti Dolen, Jeannie Griffin, and Imogene Haun; Cisco: Ruby Lee Pirtle, Ruth Stewart, Miriam Bledsoe, Olga Fay Parker, Lois Whitaker, Bernice Carter, Louise Taylor, Jeanette Morren, Alice Saunders, and Lela Lloyd; Cross Plains: Marie Stambaugh, Frances Tyson, Azalee Womack, and Juanita Shaw; and Ranger: Jo Ann Hatton, Marilyn Jackson, Marilyn Henderson, Ilene Beck, Maria da Rocha, Barbara Jones, Mary Jane Little, Lorene Oliver, and Dorothy Ann Fisher.

**SOCIAL SECURITY SCHEDULE**

Due to the problems with the federal budget, travel funds for all Social Security offices have been reduced. Until further notice, the Abilene, Texas Social Security Office is authorized to travel only to Eastland, Breckenridge, Sweetwater, and Haskell. The schedule for those towns is shown below.

Breckenridge: Courthouse, Wednesday, Oct. 24; Nov. 14, 28; Dec. 12, at 9:30 a.m.

Eastland: Park Hill Senior Citizens Center, Tuesday, Oct. 16; Nov. 6, 20; Dec. 4, 18, at 9:30 a.m.

Haskell: City Hall Annex, Thursday, Oct. 18; Nov. 1, 15; Dec. 6, 20, at 9:30 a.m.

Sweetwater: Community Service Center, 301 W. Arkansas, Monday, Oct. 22; Nov. 5, 26; Dec. 10, at 9 a.m.

"We regret the inconveniences and will keep you informed as changes occur," said M. Glyn Hammons, District Manager, Social Security Administration, Abilene, Texas.

**Oil News**

**Gas Completion Callahan**

Bayou Operating Co. Inc., Spring, completed No. 2 B.F. Hutchins "C" in the Regular a half-mile west of Atwell. Spots 451.6 FSL and 170 FEL, John Barton No. 6, A-11. Elevation 1,820 GL.

Absolute open flow was 304,000 cubic feet of dry gas daily from perfs at 440-46. Total depth 520; plug back 507; top of pay 440; 41/2-inch casing set at 518.

Tops: Cisco Sand 440.

**New Tests Callahan**

Saddle Creek Exploration Inc., Abilene, will drill a wildcat, No. 1-SS Breeding, to 4,700 feet 1.5 miles northeast of Oplin on a 160-acre lease. Spots 2,450 FNL and 475 FWL, Section 375, G.W. Denton A-149.

American-Honda Co. The American Farm Bureau Federation in conjunction with American-Honda is providing 35 of these vehicles nationwide in the YF&R competition this year.

**COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS**

By LINDA EDINGTON  
Activity Director

Good morning. We would like to share with you some of the highlights of what goes on here at our nursing home.

We would like to start by saying thank you to the ladies at First Baptist Church for the dolls they made for some of our lady residents. Myrtle Kirkham brought lap covers to several residents. With winter coming these will come in handy. Thank you, Myrtle.

A very special thank you to Lois Chalk, Patricia Moore, Barbara Swinney, Sabra Hicks, Pete Golson, Jewel Newman, Barbara Dillard, and Ora Breeding for taking time out of your busy day to help feed our residents. This is a great help and we do appreciate it.

We want to thank Ozella Huddleston and Vanda King for judging our Art Show again this year. Anyone interested in seeing these pictures are invited to come by. They are displayed on the wall next to the lobby.

Many thanks to our weekly volunteers that come and share their time and talents with us. Our Wednesday morning sing-a-long volunteers are Ruby McCowen, Vera Pearl Bunnell, Ozella Huddleston, Wayne and Wilda Dennis, Vesta Bond, Vernie McMillan, Clyde Linker, Sally Shepard, Betty Browning, Ernestine Watson, and Frankie Smith. We appreciate each of you.

On Thursday afternoons we always enjoy the interesting stories that Nelda Holmes reads to us. During this time the residents can share something that has happened in their lives. Thank you, Nelda.

On Friday afternoons we enjoy the good music and singing of Ruby and Bobby Jack McCowen. We appreciate you both very much.

Van LeBus from Abilene visited AnnaBelle Vaught. Sayeon Coppinger from Fort Worth and Dora Hounshell from Baird were here visiting E.K. Coppinger. Leo and Jewel Thompson visited with everyone. Cheryl and Wayne Cash from Langtry and Lessie Stout from Abilene visited Lucy Cade. Leona Swafford was here visiting Inez Ingram and MayBelle Odom. Those that come to visit someone, please sign the register so we will have a record of your visit.

Many thanks to Linda Strength, Lillie Dillard, Connie Kirkham, and Ray Purvis for coming here to cut and style our residents' hair. They look nice and it makes them feel so good.

Lora Pugh is having a birthday today. Happy Birthday, Lora!

Activities during the week are: Monday - Bingo games. Winners were: Vera Belyeu, Lucille Stone, AnnaBelle Vaught, E.K. Coppinger, Helen Wood, and Madie Chambers. Seven attended the exercise class and dominoe games.

Tuesday - Art class, ten attended. Popcorn and dominoes. In room activities - Flash cards, peg board.

Wednesday - Sing-a-Long, twelve volunteers came. Exercise class, eight attended. In room activities, flash cards, read to.

Thursday - Linen folding. Clean linen is delivered to our home once a week, the residents enjoy folding them. Story time in the afternoon.

Friday - Bingo games. Winners were: Madie Chambers, Lucille Stone, Lora Pugh, Nettie Roady, Mable Burchfield, Midge McCall, and Clevia Ringhoffer.

**MINUTE MUSINGS**

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

This Monday morning is beautiful - sunshine all over and the temperature is just right. And I feel great - just a short while before a 'big' birthday. I have no aches, no pains, for which I thank the good Lord!

My trees are beginning to shed their leaves - it seems too early to me - maybe I just don't remember when they start. But some twenty trees can lose a lot of leaves.

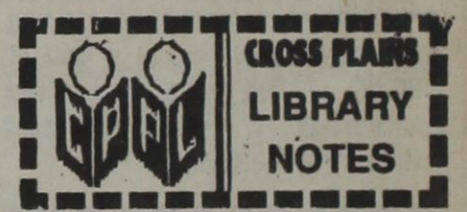
The school bus goes by here so early! I think of those little ones who have had their breakfast, their hair and their teeth brushed, kissed Mother goodbye, then off to classes. My memory goes back to my early school days - we walked two and one-half miles across mesquite pastures to our first school. If the weather was bad, our father would hitch-up a pair of spirited mules to a buck-board wagon and take us to school. He'd pick up a half dozen other kids before we reached the school. Oh, those were good old days!

Sally and Bobby Roady visit his mother at the nursing home nearly every day. They visit Mr. Mack Childers every week. They visit often with her brother, Gene Hicks, at Rising Star.

Marianne Taff reported that their granddaughter, Vanessa of Brownwood, spent the weekend with them. On Friday, Marianne went to Abilene to the West Texas Bi-Annual Art Show. Her painting won an 'Honorable Mention' - she was proud of that. She said, "You should have seen all the pictures there!" I'm proud of her!

Betty Beggs reported that Mr. Joe Ingram was to undergo surgery Monday. She asked me to join her in prayer for him. Lois and Glenn Vaughn went with Betty on Sunday to pick up their pictures in Abilene.

Nell Fleming called me Monday morning. Her guest this past week was Ms. Betty Meiron of Andrews. I appreciate Nell's calling me. I hope others will call me when they have news for this column.



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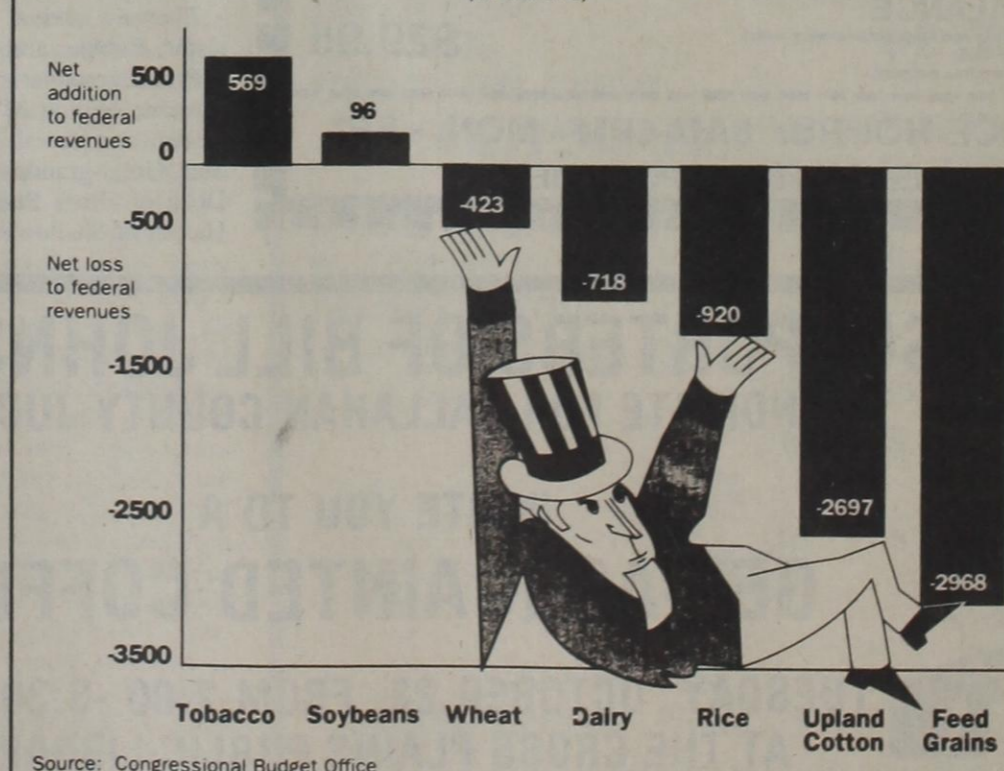
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**Agricultural Price Support Program: Uncle Sam's Strengths and Weaknesses in 1989**

(In Millions)



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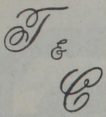
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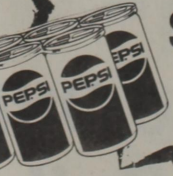
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