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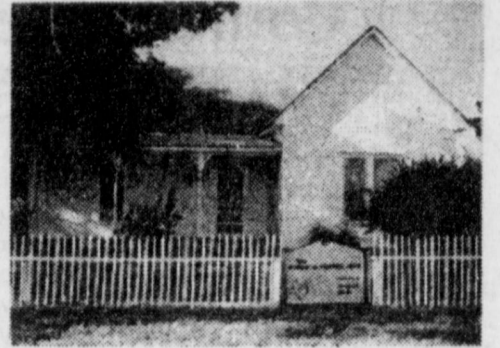
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"Christmas in October
Planned for Cross Plains"

By VANDA ANDERSON-
CREECH
Editor

If you are not familiar with Christmas in another month other than the traditional December, it began with Christmas in April in 1973, in the city of Midland.

A community group of volunteers chose to culminate their efforts and repair the dilapidated homes of low-income and disabled seniors. The wonderful idea caught on and other cities throughout the United States followed suit.

Christmas in April has chapters in 50 states and 145,000 volunteers. As of April 25, 1998, Christmas in April volunteers completed an estimated \$36 million in renovations for low-income seniors and disabled citizens. Wow, what a terrific accomplishment. That is what life is all about -- helping someone in need. Everyone shares the joy!

The Christmas in April project was rescheduled to October as a matter of convenience for all involved locally. West Texas Utilities is sponsoring the project, partnering with the Cross Plains Area Housing Initiative, Inc. It will be an annual event of the Cross Plains Area Housing Initiative.

October 2, 1999, is the big day! Activities will begin with a breakfast at Jean's Feedbar and a sandwich lunch at the Cross Plains Community Center will finalize the event.

Volunteers from WTU (Cross Plains, Cisco, Rising Star, Baird, Albany and Clyde) and various Cross Plains organizations will lend a hand in the one day project.

Applications were picked up from various businesses in Cross Plains and a committee selected the home owners for this year.

Robert Noriega, Area Business Manager for the Cisco area, explained that West Texas Utilities wants to be viewed as a Community Partner and not just the utility company in town. They are concerned about each community and its citizens.

Christmas in October is certainly a positive way for WTU to demonstrate their intentions. This project is further evidence of the progressive trend the community of Cross Plains is following.

Scranton Musical Saturday, October 2

The Scranton monthly musical will be held at the community center on Saturday, October 2. Music begins at 6:30 p.m. with Mark Ray as emcee.

You may call (915) 692-2057 to reserve a time. All area musicians are welcome to participate.

The kitchen will open at 5:30 p.m. All profits of the kitchen go toward the operating expenses and improvements to the community center. Thanks for your support. See you Saturday.

**Buffalo Breakfast Each Friday At 7:00 a.m.
At The Dairy Queen

5th Quarter At Community Center After
Home Games On Friday Night**

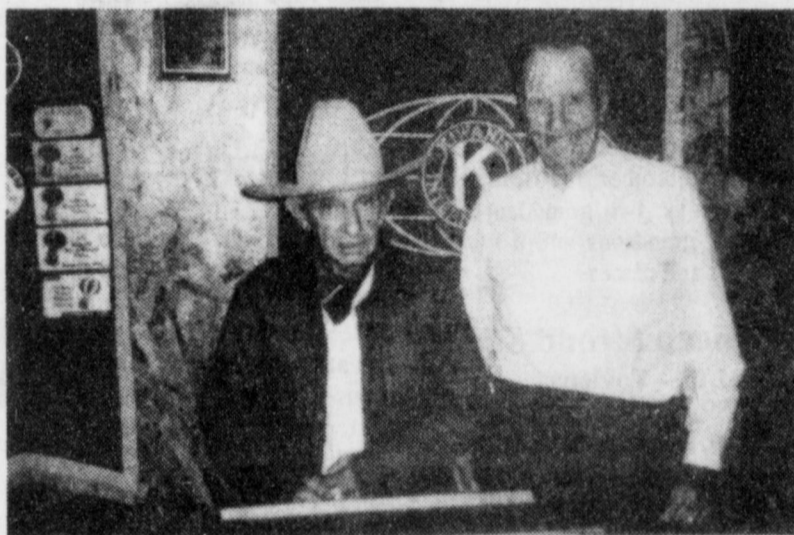
Carlton Stowers

Recognized Author/Journalist
Will be Reviewing His Book
Sins of the Son

Tuesday, October 5 at 7:00 p.m.
Senior Citizens Center

"This volume is one of his most touching, devastating, personal, skillful presentations I have ever read," stated Margaret Waring, Comanche Public Librarian.

Everyone Is Encouraged To
Attend This Acclaimed Author's Review



VERY INTERESTING SPEAKER AT KIWANIS MEETING—Bobby Estes (left), old time cowboy and rodeo producer, was the guest of Kiwanian Jack Scott (right) at the September 21 regular noon meeting of the Cross Plains Kiwanis Club. Mr. Estes told of his association with Roy Rogers and Gene Autry, and his rodeo experiences in the United States and overseas, especially France. Estes showed photographs of some of these experiences and answered questions of the Kiwanians and visitors. Though his stature is smaller than in earlier years, Mr. Estes still stands "tall" in his boots and with his hat. The Cross Plains Kiwanis Club meets each Tuesday at noon at Jean's Feed Barn and visitors are always welcome to share in a meal, fellowship and a good program. A membership drive has been on during September, with initial application charges waived, and the club members would welcome inquiries in regard to joining. Please contact Jack Scott or any Kiwanis member for more information.

"Learn About..." Program Begins In November

The Cross Plains Public Library staff and volunteers are preparing for the "Learn About..." Program (LAP) which will begin on Wednesday, November 3 at 10 a.m. Pre-school children who were three by September 1, 1999, are eligible. If a parent cannot go to the library to register a child by October 28, someone else may pick up registration forms from 1-5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

This is the 16th year for the program. It is designed to encourage both cognitive and coordinating

skills. Emphasis is also on getting the child to attend (pay attention) and on developing social skills. Lead teachers will be Beverly Ross, Sandy Mack and Leslie Lawrence, all experienced in special programs for children.

LAP runs from November 3 until the end of April. No registration will be done on the mornings the program is in session since all helpers have other duties. We look forward to seeing your child become a Daisy (3-4) or a Greenbean (school bound). There is no fee.

Children with Disabilities Are Eligible for School Services

Education is the right of all children, including those with disabilities or other special needs. This includes school age children residing in nursing or group homes. Referral and family services are available for these children from birth to three years of age.

Children with disabilities are eligible for school services on their third birthday and continue through age twenty-one.

If you know of a child with a disability who may need early childhood intervention or special education services, contact Comanche Special Services, 601 S. Houston, DeLeon, TX 76444, phone (254) 893-2130.

Come Join The Caravan

That's right - This Friday we will be caravanning to Roscoe in support of our Buffaloes, as the Battlin' Buffs take on the Roscoe.

Be in front of the school between 5 and 5:30 p.m. - we'll be leaving at 5:30 p.m. heading for Roscoe. Come cruise with us.

October 11 Will Be A Special Day in CP

After years of planning and hard work, the sidewalks and landscaping have been completed. On Monday, October 11, at 6:30 p.m. there will be a celebration to dedicate the sidewalks. This event will include live entertainment, dignitaries and food.

Complete details will be published in next week's Cross Plains Review.

Registration Deadline For PIPS Oct. 1

It is time to start another year of lots of fun and hard work. This will be the third year that Cross Plains will have the PIP (players in progress) program. The program is designed to teach kids kindergarten through 6th grade basketball skills that will include dribbling, ball handling and passing. In addition to learning basketball skills, each child will gain a personal feeling of pride and self-confidence.

All kids in the group will practice once a week and then perform together at the varsity basketball games and also at Hardin-Simmons. Individuals that wish, may also compete at the end of the year Festival, which will be held at ACU.

This program not only teaches individual skills but also how to work with a large group. If you have any questions please call Terry Thomas, coordinator, at (254) 725-6460. Registration forms must be turned in by Friday, October 1.

Highway 206 Baptist Mission To Host Revival October 4-9

The Highway 206 Baptist Mission will host a revival beginning Monday, October 4 at 7:00 p.m. through Saturday, October 9.

On Monday and Tuesday, Dwaine Clower, pastor of Pioneer Baptist, will be preaching. Wednesday evening services will be conducted by Edward Walters, pastor of Highway 206 Baptist Mission. Thursday will be a special service. Mike and Karen Anderson of Brownwood will be leading the singing and Mike will preach. Friday evening Eddie Gonzales of Abilene will be speaking and Saturday evening Larry Briley of Breckenridge will be in charge of the service. There will be special music each evening.

Saturday afternoon will be a real treat as "Glory Bound," a gospel singing group from Abilene, will be here to up-lift everyone with their music. There will also be a meal at the church.

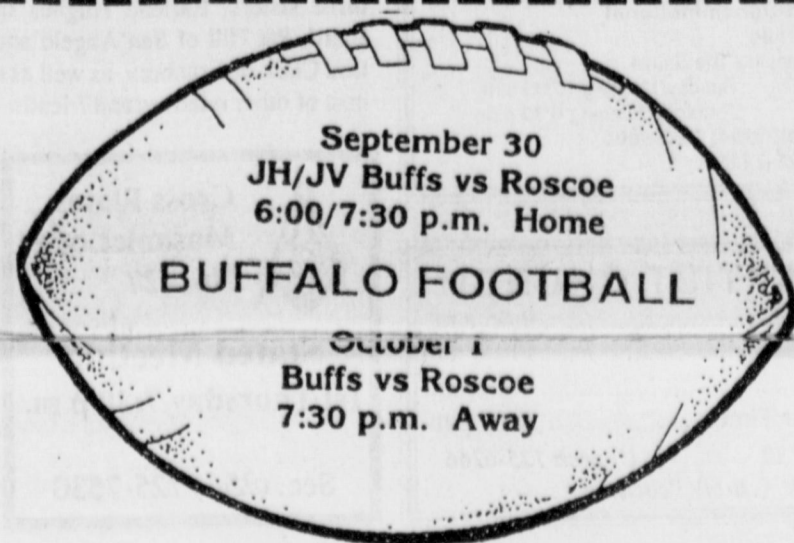
Mark your calendars for October 4 through 9 and come to be up-lifted and encouraged in God's Word. Each evening promises to be special.

Early Dismissal For CP Students

School will dismiss at 2 p.m. Friday, October 1, due to the high school football game being played in Roscoe.

Buses will run at this time.

**Dressy School Reunion
Saturday, October 9 at 9:30 a.m.
Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center
A meal will be provided.
Ex-students, friends and family are invited.**



Eunice Starr's Life Spans 100 Years



EUNICE STARR

By VANDA ANDERSON-
CREECH
Editor

What an accomplishment, to live an entire century! Long-time local resident Louvina Eunice Starr was born October 4, 1899, in Axtel, Texas, the daughter of George Lee and Lillie (Pearson) Eager. She was the third child of eight. Her brothers and sisters are William Luther Eager, Mary Eula Hart, Carl Lee Eager, Ara May Wiginton, Virgie Lena Eager, Mabel Jeanette Wiginton and Eldon Collis Eager. Eunice and Collis are the only two living.

Collis will be celebrating his 87th birthday on October 17. The two live independently on the family farm in the house Collis was born. The Eager home has two rooms of the original house; one of which is the parlor. It appears the same as 50 plus years ago. The piano purchased in the early 1900's adds charm and family photos tell the story of the Eager family. Collis noted that this was the room the girls visited with their boyfriends prior to going on a date. When I asked if they were chaperoned he said, "No, there wasn't any reason to." He knew what was expected of them by our parents.

Eunice is quick to credit her parents for teaching her everyday skills and guiding her spiritually. Her mother was an excellent seamstress and Eunice inherited her creative talents. Her father was a farmer and elder at the Cross Plains Presbyterian Church.

Both Eunice and Collis followed the example set by their parents of being actively involved in the church. Having joined the church when she was 11 years old, she served as a Sunday School teacher for primary class through adult. Other duties included Sunday School Superintendent and was ordained a deacon in her late twenties. Collis has been an elder at the Cross Plains Presbyterian Church since 1941.

Their faith has been a strong hold. Just last year, the two were recognized for having attended every service during the year. This is also a physical accomplishment, as they must climb the huge set of steps at the Presbyterian Church. Eunice walks free of any assistance and Collis uses a cane. Collis demonstrates his compassion by taking Ethel Sims and Mabel Halsell their Sunday School quarterly books so they can keep in touch with the class.

Eunice has worked in the public most of her life. She was first employed at Hatchett Variety (located in the same location as the former Lane's Variety). For twenty years she was a seamstress in the alteration department at Grissom's Department Store in Abilene. For several years she owned the florist in Cross Plains and sold the business to the late Juanita Mayes. Until she was 82 years old she helped Tim Dillard in his floral business on Mother's Day and special occasions.

Eunice loved working with the flowers and people. She remarked that those she once employed were such "sweet people". She pointed out that the floral business dealt with both happy and sad events in the lives of individuals.

Osteoporosis has dealt Eunice pain and suffering but she remarked, "If the Lord wants me to continue living I know he will help me. I love life still. I never blame the Lord for anything. He is the comforter."

Collis does most of the cooking, but Eunice likes to assist. They refrain from eating salt, sugar and fried foods. Eunice keeps busy altering her clothes by hand, as she cannot see to thread her sewing machine. She always dressed with good taste and still does.

In the past Collis walked to the gate guard and back daily. He remarked, "I find myself getting closer to the house each time." He has such a neat sense of humor. He recalled starting to school at Deer Plains with my grandmother's brother, Oris Irvin. The two shared double seats until the 7th grade. Collis was well acquainted with all my family and made me feel at home. He retired from tending cattle in 1995 at the age of 83.

Eunice said, "I love my friends and family and enjoy being able to see them. I like to try to keep on keeping on." Her greatest joy in life has been

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COUNTY COURT Roger Corn, presiding Misdemeanor Filings

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Misdemeanor Minutes

Melinda Miller, plea of guilty to theft of property by check. 5 days in jail, \$176.25 court costs.
Kay Jordan, plea of guilty to DWI, 2 years probation, \$400 fine, \$229.25 court costs.
Jon Gilley, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 6 months probation, \$500 fine, \$214.25 court costs.

Angela White, plea of guilty to DWI, 2 years probation, \$800 fine, \$214.25 court costs.

Dina Burges, plea of guilty to assault, 1 year probation, \$200 fine, \$229.25 court costs.

Francisco Gomez, plea of guilty to DWI, 2 years probation, \$300 fine, \$214.25 court costs.

Jeff Gordon, plea of guilty to theft of property by check, 60 days in jail, \$176.25 court costs, \$919.02 restitution.

Angela White, case transferred from Callahan County to Dallas County.
Mark Cruz, probation revoked.
Angela C. White, possession of marijuana case dismissed. Defendant convicted in another case.

David Leon Tuggle, plea of guilty to DWI, 30 days in jail, \$100 fine, \$214.25 court costs.

Wesley Chaney, theft of property by check case dismissed.

Marriage Licenses

Janice Lynn Holly of Cisco and Thomas Michael Akens of Baird.

42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Debbie Ann Taylor and James Thompas Taylor, divorce.

Civil Minutes

Joe T. Smith, Inc., vs. Eclipse Oil & Gas, Inc., default judgment. Plaintiff awarded \$5,308.00.

Sears; Roebuck and Co. vs. Laticia Burns, default judgment. Plaintiff awarded \$3,080.07.

Criminal Minutes

Corry Lee Switzer, order placing defendant on deferred adjudication community supervision after completion of prison boot camp for arson. 8 years probation, \$1000 fine, \$199.25 court costs, \$10,000 restitution.

Jason Lee Monsey, order amending conditions of probation.

Colonial Oaks Services

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

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Selected Scriptures

I have more understanding than all my teachers, for Your testimonies are my meditation. Psalm 119:99

...As the same anointing teaches you concerning all things, and is true... I John 2:27

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Obituaries

Joseph Henry 'Joe' Nelson

RISING STAR—Joseph Henry "Joe" Nelson, 84, died Tuesday, September 21, 1999, in a local nursing center.

Services were held Friday at 2:30 p.m. in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Naomi McGinn officiating. Burial was in Rising Star Cemetery.

Mr. Nelson was born in 1915 in Zephyr. He lived most of his life in Rising Star and was a truck driver.

Survivors include seven sons, Jackie Nelson of Rising Star, Jimmy Nelson of Dallas, James Henry Nelson of Pioneer, Joseph Nelson of Clyde and Gregory Nelson, Grady Nelson and Wayne Nelson, all of Eastland; nine daughters, Dorothy Blanton of Blanket, Ruth Smith of Brownwood, Wanda Richardson of Rhame, Jolene Boatman of Comanche, Edith Sorrell of Pioneer, Deborah Bilbrey of Rising Star, Sandra McGee of Odessa, Donna Grissom of Carbon and Branda Brown of Comanche; 2 brothers, C.A. Nelson of Early and Carl 'Dude' Nelson of Coos Bay, Oregon; three sisters, Sylvia Mitchell of Hurst, Janie Pounds of Berryville, Arkansas and Margaret Wheat of Cantuck Bay, Oregon; 45 grandchildren and 38 great-grandchildren.

William 'Bill' Dick

ABILENE—William "Bill" Dick, 82, died Wednesday, September 22, 1999, in a local hospital.

Services were held Friday at 10 a.m. in Denton Valley Cemetery with J.R. Williams officiating, directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home, 542 Hickory.

Mr. Dick was born in Oplin in 1917. He moved from Potosi to Abilene in 1967. He worked for Abilene Paving Company for 15 years and retired in 1982. He married Noshia V. Williams in Potosi in 1938. She preceded him in death in 1990. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include a son, Charles Wayne Dick of Abilene; four sisters, Alma Johnson of Tuscola, Elva Mae Woody of Cross Plains and Wilma Jane Johnson and Mamie Ruth Crane, both of Abilene; a granddaughter and two great-grandsons. Memorials may be made to Hendrick Hospice Care, P.O. 1922, Abilene, TX 79604, or the Denton Valley Cemetery Association.

Marie Smith Hogan

Funeral services for Marie Smith Hogan, age 66, of Brownfield, formerly of Cross Plains, were held Monday, September 20, 1999, at 2 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church in Brownfield with the Rev. J.L. Bass officiating assisted by Rev. Pat Riley, pastor of the church.

She was born February 9, 1933, in Cross Plains to the late Earl and Lillian Smith. After graduating from high school there, she attended Draughan's Business College and married Bobbie Earl Hogan, of Gouldbusk, on April 9, 1953 in Odessa.

Marie was employed many years at Brownfield Savings and Loan bank and was a member of the Home Demonstration Club and the Calvary Baptist Church.

She died Saturday, September 18, 1999, and burial was in Terry County Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Brownfield Funeral Home.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Ray Smith, aboard the USS Arizona at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter and son-in-law, Bobbie Gail and Ronnie Raybon; and a grandson, Kolt Raybon all of Brownfield; a brother, Donald Smith of Little Rock, Arkansas; three sisters, Earlene Hughes of Baird, Pat Hill of San Angelo and Lou Clark of Granbury, as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

Ercil Rutledge

BROWNWOOD—Ercil P. Rutledge, 88, died Tuesday, September 21, 1999, in a local hospital.

Services were held Friday at 3 p.m. at Greenleaf Cemetery with Rev. Alan Wallace officiating, directed by Davis-Morris Funeral Home.

Mrs. Rutledge was born in 1911 in San Antonio. She married E.W. Rutledge in Dallas in 1937. He preceded her in death in 1993. She was a homemaker and a member of Southside Baptist Church. She lived most of her life in Brownwood.

Survivors include two daughters, Gail Flippin and Janice Moore, both of Brownwood; a sister, Elsie Tongate of Amarillo; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Frances Williams

CISCO—Frances Williams, 82, died Friday, September 24, 1999.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Chambers-Wilcox Funeral Directors chapel with the Rev. Cecil Deadman officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Williams was born in Quitaque and ran an upholstery shop with her husband in Cisco. She was a member of Gospel Assembly Church. She married Garland Williams in 1940 in Cisco.

Survivors include her husband, of Cisco; one son, Jackie Williams of Cisco; two sisters, Annette Claborn and Dorothy Woodward, both of Cisco; one brother, Joe Brawley of Cross Plains; two granddaughters, six great-grandsons and a host of nephews and nieces.

Toylena Stroud Smith

DUBLIN—Toylena Stroud Smith, 89, died Monday, September 20, 1999, in a local hospital. Services were held Friday at 10:30 a.m. at Cottonwood Baptist church with burial at Cottonwood Cemetery, directed by Harrell Funeral Home.

Margaret Warneke

Margaret Warneke, 87, died Thursday, September 23, 1999, in a local nursing center.

Services were held Saturday at 10 a.m. at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Faith, 5701 U.S. Hwy. 277 South, with Rev. Sue Rowlett officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Mrs. Warneke was born in Sipe Springs in 1912. She married G.B. Warneke in Cottonwood in 1930. He preceded her in death in 1990. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include two sons, Harold Lee Warneke of Big Spring and Billy Ray Warneke of California; a sister, Louise Sadberry of De Leon; seven grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandson.

Herbert Holamon

CLYDE—Herbert L. Holamon, 77, died Thursday, September 23, 1999, in a local care center.

Services were held at 2 p.m. at Bailey Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Jerry Joplin and Rev. Andy Hill officiating. Graveside services were held at 4 p.m. at Rising Star Cemetery, directed by Bailey Funeral Home.

Mr. Holamon was born in 1921 in Fort Worth. He attended May High School and Ranger College. He served in the Air Force during World War II from 1942 to 1945, where he was in the Quarter Master Corp in North Africa and Italy. He married Joyce Siekman in 1946 in Brownwood. He retired from El Paso Natural Gas after 31 years as a measurement technician. He was a member of First Baptist church of Clyde. They moved to Clyde from Kermit in 1983.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, David Holamon of Gardendale and Don Holamon of Garland; a daughter, Deborah Bentley of Portalis, New Mexico; a sister, Alta Scruggs of Mayo, South Carolina; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

CP Cemetery Report

July 1999

DONATIONS & EARNINGS:

Patricia Willis \$50; Newton/McCuin \$100; I.W. Gage \$25; Sue Lewis \$50; M/M E.B. McDowell \$50; I/M Early Smith Family by Earlene Hughes \$100; Marjorie Lacy \$50; Ozella Long \$25; Eva Byrd \$30; Patricia Friend \$50; Polly F. Woods \$10; I/M Cal Long by Thelma Long \$25; I/M M/M Ed Rice by Jim Rice \$25; Earnings added to acct. \$21.30 **TOTAL: \$611.30**

GRAVE OPENING PERMITS: 1

GOP - Eunice Pierce \$75; 3 plots Star Recker \$225; 1 GOP - Higginbothams \$75 **TOTAL: \$375**

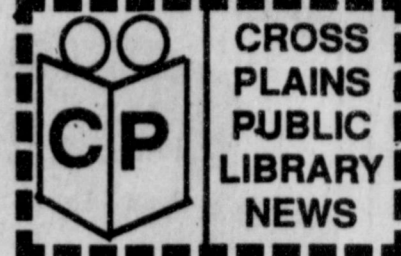
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DONATIONS & EARNINGS:

Henry & Ursula Williams \$25; Nancy & Doyle Oliver \$25; M/M Forrest Scott \$25; Eva Byrd \$30; Earnings added to acct. \$21.25 **TOTAL: \$126.25**

GRAVE OPENING PERMITS: 2

plots - Higginbothams \$150; Mildred Newton 1 plot \$75; 2 plots - Hoyt Foster \$150; 2 plots - Tony Gage \$150 **TOTAL: \$525**



September 20-25

Library friends supply the library with some unusual books. *The Further Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* is certainly one of them. Written by Greg Matthews, it is "a captivating continuation of America's favorite novel" as Huck and his best friend, Jim, "light out for the territory." *Publishers Weekly* commented, "It takes gumption for a writer to resurrect Huck Finn in his first novel, but Matthews has done it admirably well...A high-spirited charmer." Even had Matthews not captured Twain's style, the book would be a great adventure on its own. Check it out.

In large print books, try *The Race for Autumn's Glory* by Doris Fell. It is filled with intrigue during the cyclists' Tour de France. As the plot thickens, the CIA gets involved. Try this one for exciting complications.

Circulation

Cross Plains 72
Audio Books 2
Interlibrary Loan 4
Total 78
Gifts: Audio books by Helen Freeman.

EUNICE

her family. She gave me a big hug when I was departing and thanked me for coming. It was my pleasure indeed. I felt like I was at my late great-grandmother Rosa Irvin's house; it was like stepping into a different time zone. What a lovely trip to the past!

Happy Birthday Eunice and Collis! The two of you deserve the best, and I know why the Lord has

allowed you lengthy lives.

A reception celebrating Eunice's birthday will be held at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday, October 3, at 10:00 a.m., and an open house honoring Eunice and Collis will be held Monday, October 4, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at their home at 11696 County Road 248. Friends and family are cordially invited. Your presence will be gift enough.

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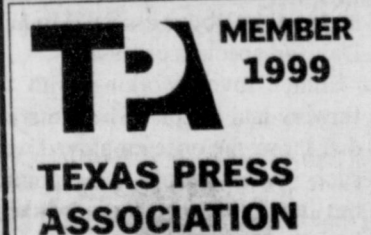
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Dr. Richard Chaffin, Pastor

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Colonial Oaks Nursing Home News

By: Linda Merritt



1ST - 4TH PLACE WINNERS OF COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME ART SHOW—Hazel McCoy, Mzaine Crisp, Alpha Wilson and Ruby Harrell.



5TH - 7TH PLACE WINNERS OF ART SHOW—Falba Shofner, Minnie Swann and Mildred Newton.

We had our annual Art Show last Wednesday. That morning the residents anxiously waited for the announcement of what place their picture brought. Each resident did a great job and made it hard for the judges to choose. We appreciate Betty Beggs and Debbie Griswold for being our judges.

Ribbons and cash prizes were presented to the winners by our administrator Stormie Jones.

The Art Show winners were as follows: 1st place and \$10 went to Hazel McCoy, 2nd place and \$6 Maxine Crisp, 3rd place and \$5 Alpha Wilson, 4th place and \$4 Ruby Harrell, 5th place and \$3 Falba Shofner, 6th place and \$2 Minnie Swann, 7th place and \$1 Mildred Newton. Cookies and punch were enjoyed by all.

Our congratulations to each of our ladies on a job well done. Keep up the good work.

A warm welcome to our new resident Jean Fore.

Appreciation to Gene Dillard for the okra and sweet potatoes.

Jean Fore was our winner for a free meal from Jack's Place. Thanks Wanda and Jack.

Norman McCoy from Weatherford visited Hazel McCoy. David Adams visited with Doris

Adams.

Lurene, Brenton and Byron McNutt, Roger and Michelle Rudloff from Mansfield visited with Louise Richardson.

Beth and James Meador, Bethany and Taylor Parker visited with Nandell Stiles.

Oliver and Frankie Smith from Pioneer and John Miller visited with Jean Fore.

Activities during the week were:

Monday: Bingo winners were Minnie Swann, Alpha Wilson, Howet Wilson, Falba Shofner and Vera Belyeu (2). Exercise class.

Tuesday: Art class, Sing-a-long with Bob Wallace and Skip-Bo games.

Wednesday: Bingo winners were Howet Wilson (2), Ruby Harrell (3), Minnie Swann, Alpha Wilson (2) and Vera Belyeu. Exercise class and popcorn social.

Thursday: Bingo winners were Falba Shofner, Jean Fore, Louise Richardson, Vera Belyeu, Maxine Crisp and Howet Wilson (2). Ball toss and dominoes.

Friday: Singing with Bob Wallace, Sit-down-basketball and Skip-Bo games.

Sunday: Cottonwood Baptist. A day is beautiful when kindness touches it.

Quips, Clips & Comments

By: Kay Mosley

"Vast Horizons"

Texas is a very great state! I was brought up with this belief. After all Texas in the 1940's was without a doubt; the undisputed largest state in the Union! In the 48 states, Texas was the biggest and the best. Vast horizons, you bet!

Born and bred in Texas, was a fact of which I was and am very proud. Of course there are now more than "48" states. But to me, Texas will always be the best. After all that's a tradition! Isn't it? If not, don't tell me 'cause I'd never believe it!

Texas land covers a vast area. Almost every type terrain exists in the sovereign state. Mountains, flat lands, prairie, rolling hills, white and sandy, caliche, red mud, dark rich loam, dry, barren, rocky soil, just about any variety of anything can probably be found in the Lone Star State!

...And even the stars are bigger and brighter in Texas—at least that's the way the story goes and I'll vouch for that fact.

Yes, there are lots of things to be said about Texas and there are also lots of Texans to say things about the Lone Star State. I've always liked this little tidbit I learned from my seventh grade teacher at Baird, Mrs. Lee Ivey.

The sun has ris',
the sun has set
and here we sit,
in Texas yet.

The following is a poem authored by myself which I wrote last year. Entitled "PRIDE", I hope you will enjoy it.

PRIDE

In the early evening gloom,
while enjoying a thoughtful fide;
Lovely wildflowers still in bloom
were graciously noted with pride.

In the warm noonday sun,
I cast my sight
upon the flower blossoms bright.
Spreading their many petals
aloft in glorious sun,
All in a row, as if awaiting medals;
I viewed them with joyous pride.

In the misty morning haze
I cast my ever wandering gaze,
With quick and hasty surprise
upon the large green dandelions
scattered upon my lawn so proud;
where the blooming plentiful
weeds

had scattered from windblown seed.

And I wondered aloud
If like mountain lions,
Dandelions are known as a pride.
Kay Dennis Mosley



COUNTY ROADS by Ginny Greene

Liver for Dinner...

There I was, sitting on a short stool and milking a cow. Next thing, I was rubbing my leg, wondering what happened.

My leg swelled and purpled. I looked at Belle. She looked back at me. She looked innocent, but I began to suspect the pain in my leg was related to that cow, somehow. Jana came out to see what was happening. "Oh, yeah," she grimaced. "That cow can kick quicker than a blink."

Next morning, I milked Lily and Jean, but when Jana came out, I said, "No way! I am not milking that cow!"

Jana's husband milked Belle. Jana said Tom could milk anything. He was used to cows, goats, and sheep, but if she wanted yak milk or water buffalo milk, Tom would milk it for her. It was Jana's dream to make cheese from water buffalo milk someday.

That cow gained a widespread reputation, and so did Tom, for his patience, or whatever you called that.

Belle had a screw loose from the beginning. She had strange ways, even as a newborn calf, and she never did figure out where the milk spigot was. They figured she'd have to be raised on the bottle if she was to survive, but she couldn't even suck. They trained her directly to a pan.

Survive, she did, and grew quickly past hundreds of pounds. Bred, she bore a calf, developed a capacious udder, and produced milk —

gallons of rich, creamy milk. So, when she began to kick, Tom diligently pursued the taming of Belle. He was certain she just needed patience, reassurance, love, training, consistency, and time.

Tom and Jana considered butchering many times, but Belle was always spared at the last possible moment because she was such a prodigious milker. My leg went through many phases and many colors on its way to healing, and Tom continued to make excuses for Belle while ruefully rubbing his bruises.

One day, Tom and Jana appeared at my door with a large package. They told me Belle had kicked Tom in the chest and laid him up pretty bad for several days. It scared them. They thought the next thing you know that cow would be kicking him in the head.

So, after a few more milkings, and dodging a few more flying kicks, they butchered.

Tom stood on the porch, looked to the right and then the left, and then shuffled the package into my arms. "It's the liver," he said. "We hope you like liver because there sure is a lot of it."

Jana mumbled something that sounded like, "We thought it was the least we could do." And off they went to their pickup. In the trailer behind the pickup was a brand new bred cow. As they drove off, Jana yelled back, "Her name is Sweetie. We have high hopes!" © Ginny Greene, 1999

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Pioneer News

By: Pioneer Quilting Club

Oliver and Frankie attended the Cottonwood musical Friday night. They traveled to Ranger and visited with Mrs. Ruby Ainsworth, Mrs. Dorthy Rogers and Mrs. Frances Casey. Enjoyed the visit very much. Saturday they traveled to Brownwood and visited Mrs. Jean Fore. She is doing well and misses everyone. Then they attended the musical at the Brownwood's Lions Club. Monday their daughters, Mrs. Robert Nance and Mrs. Steve Harelson came and took their daddy out for lunch. It was his birthday. They also visited with Jean Fore.

Earlene Burge spent the weekend in Brownwood. Saturday night was her grandson, Jon Ochoa's, birthday and she and her granddaughter Cindy Ochoa went to church on Sunday and then visited Jean Fore in the hospital.

Visitors and dinner guest of Cowan and Laverne were Ferrell and Carol Stevens of the community and Mark Setser of Merkel on Thursday.

May Jones and Laverne Hutton were visitors in Cross Plains and Rising Star Monday promoting the Pioneer festivities coming up Octo-

ber 16. Friday Laverne visited her sister, Betty Haslam, in Clyde.

Labor Day weekend, Charlene Chesshir had her son and grandson, Jim and Dusty, visiting from Odessa. Stayed John of Edmond, Oklahoma. Son John of Edmond, and Charles put down a tile floor on Charlene's new sun room. The whole family is enjoying the new room!

We had a great turn out for our quilting on Tuesday. O. Ezell joined us and donna was able to be there. We have a few member not able to be with us. We miss them and will be glad to have them back. We put the quilt for the rehab auction in. We also have Lou's "Flower Garden", May's "Nine Patch". All three are very pretty.

Our own Jean Fore is improving after having hip replacement surgery. She was in the Brownwood hospital. Now, she will spend a few weeks in the nursing center at Cross Plains. Hurry up and get well Jean. We miss you.

Words of Wisdom: A wise man's heart guides his mouth, and his lips promote instruction. Proverbs 16:23

Cross Plains Garden Club News

By BARBARA POWELL, Reporter

The Cross Plains Garden Club held the September meeting at the home of Floyd and Elena Wood. The program was given by Rolan Jones on "Attracting Birds & Butterflies." Suggestions were given to Floyd and Elena on types of plants and water sources they could use. The location for their bird watching is outside a dining area.

Floyd and Elena prepared a great grilled dinner of brisket, sausage and ribs. Our members contributed salads and desserts.

Members of the garden club are pleased to have new members: Esther Kerr, who isn't really new but

we are delighted to have her back; Audry Lovett; James Nichols; Sharon and Richard Parr; Eva Fleming and Alliene Wangerine.

We had a real good time and are looking forward to our next meeting, which will be held October 8, 2 p.m. at the Multi-Purpose Center. Eva Fleming will present the program on "Native Plants For Our Own Backyard."

The public is invited to attend. Wednesday, September 22nd, President Julene Franke and 1st Vice President, Barbara Powell attended a planning meeting for the District VIII Spring Convention. The convention will be held March 24 and 25, 2000 in Ballinger. The theme will be "Hats off to the New Millennium."



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BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes, preacher
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A medical doctor related the story of the death of one of his patients -- "an obstreperous old grump -- the kind of patient who griped constantly." As the doctor entered his room this time, a look on his face told more than the ECG -- he was losing more of his heart! As he grabbed at his chest and sat up in bed, looking directly at the doctor, he gasped, "Doc! I'm going! I'm going!" "Hang in there," the doctor replied -- then asked, "Where are you going?" The patient's eyes focused on the doctor's, and he sighed, "I'm going to hell!"

Regardless of being right or wrong, accurate or inaccurate, isn't that a terrible way to "go"? As a doctor, what do you tell a family when they ask, "Did he say anything? Did he have any last words?" I'm glad as a minister that I have never heard that from one dying, thus have never had to answer such a question from a family. The doctor, on this occasion, said, "More easily than ever before, I lied."

One of these days we will each be "going." Will we know where? Will we cry in deep despair, "I'm going to hell!?" Will somebody feel compelled to lie about our dying words? Or will we be assured of going to heaven -- accurately assured? Christians can know, you see. The apostle, John, in writing to "children of God," said, "These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life," 1 John 5:13. And Paul wrote, "The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirits that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs -- heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together," Romans 8:16-17.

Come sing with us, "Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God; born of His Spirit, washed in His blood. I'm going! I'm going! I'm going to heaven!"

Sunday Morning Bible Class...9:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship...6:00 p.m.
Sunday Morning Worship.....10:45 a.m. Wed. Evening Bible Study...7:00 p.m.

Friends & Neighbors Caring In Jesus

OH BABY

IT'S A GIRL

Alexandria Orion Childers was born at 6:51 a.m. on Monday, September 20, 1999, to Coby and Sarah Childers of Brownwood. She weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces and was 20 inches long. She was born at Brownwood Regional Hospital.

Proud grandparents of the new arrival are Gary and Debra Childers of Cross Plains and Larry and Lois Harvin of Valdes, North Carolina.

Great grandparents are Rex and Ruby Maxwell of Cross Plains, Robert Childers of Denton, Carolyn Childers of Bridgeport, Edith Cretsinger of Perkins, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Adair Harvin and Pete and Helen Stanga all of Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Great-great-grandmother is Birdie Elder of Denton.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

OCTOBER 1
Tami (Strickland) Priddy
Bonnie Davis
Haylon Harris
Mrs. Bob Latson
Sharon Jackson
Vern Webb
Jared Harris
Mac Coppinger
Kala (Calhoun) Williamson
Mrs. Julie Thompson
Jean Neff
Virginia Strength
Tiffany Bell
Bobby Helms

OCTOBER 2
Claud Champion
Mrs. Bill Brown
Vickie Donham
Eula Rhodes
Genie Johnson
Richard Taylor
Ann Joy

OCTOBER 3
David Edward Pancake
Hadden Payne
Sharon Jan White
Mrs. D.W. Havener
Max Howell
Erna Havener
Tommy Tunnell
Kelly Hedrick
Bee Gee Johnston
Edwin Brazell

OCTOBER 4
Eric Tyler
Nicky Barron
Pam Strength
Dennis Beeler
Willie Blanton
Debra (Brown) Clark
Mrs. B.A. Luttrell
Geneva Woody
Jarah Paige Hutchins
Billy Stroope
Mrs. Eunice Starr
Mrs. H.W. Gossett
Ethel Moon
Michelle Cox
Robert Phillips
Wilma Lawrence
Dusty Spencer

OCTOBER 5
Eric Womack
Tommie Harris
Jesse Bigbee
Lon Duncan
G.A. Gossett, Jr.
J.R. Duncan
Sam Balkum
Brian Lee Hayes
Eric Johnson
Tancrede Flippin

OCTOBER 6
Kay Reed
Mrs. Mac Coppinger
Madenia (Stansbury) Palmore
Mrs. L.L. Hill
Pamela (Theford) Moore
Amber Dawn Wilson
Eugene Bates
Paula Kay (Hanke) Cole
Skeet Walker
Teri Coburn

OCTOBER 7
Esther (Lee) McCoy
Burlie W. Taylor
Albert Lee, Jr.
Eddie Bell
Mary Jo Davis
Sandra Sanders
Ricky Kirkham
Wanda Jean Boyle
Jan (Strickland) Baker
Mrs. Roy Arrowood
Mrs. Ledford Joe Smith
Jan Wagner
Eldon Connel
Lee Ann Dominquez
Oran Bains
Mrs. Truman Foster
Wendall Johnson
Allison Rhodes
Lawrence Byrd
Rhonda McCorkle
Tommy Phillips, Sr.
Edna O'Banion

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CODY FORD
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CHAD SWITZER
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BRITTANY JOHNSON
KAYLA LAWRENCE
COLE LUTER
WILL MACK
CIERRA ODOM
AMBER PARKER
KRYSTAL PHILLIPS
CODY SLIGER
ZACHARY SNELL
LILIANA VASQUEZ

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JOAQUIN MONRREAL
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KATIE MACK
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JONATHAN HOLLIS
LEVI MARSH
CODY MILAM
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JACOB FELTY
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ROSS SIFUENTES
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**CP Elementary
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Cross Plains Elementary School is now accepting student nominations for participation in the district's gifted education program. Parents and community members are invited to nominate students for participation in the program.

If you wish to nominate an elementary student, please come by the elementary office and pick up nomination forms and a parent handbook. Nominations will be accepted until November 15, 1999.

Persons desiring more information about gifted education may contact Pat Stephens, the elementary G/T teacher. Our school number is 725-6123.

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Student Review



JUNIOR VARSITY ON A WINNING STREAK (Photo courtesy of Teresa Koenig)

JV Buffs Victorious Over Rotan Yellowhammers

By TERESA KOENIG

The Cross Plains Junior Varsity hammered the Rotan Yellowhammers last Thursday evening.

The game kickoff put the Buffs in good field position. On the 2nd down Brandon Gilliam ran 65 yards for the first T.D. Josh Hopkins passed to Brandon Mahler for the two-point conversion. The Buffaloes lead 8-0.

Cory Phillips kicked a short punt and the Buffalo defense didn't allow the Hammers any yardage. They

handed the ball over in the 4th down.

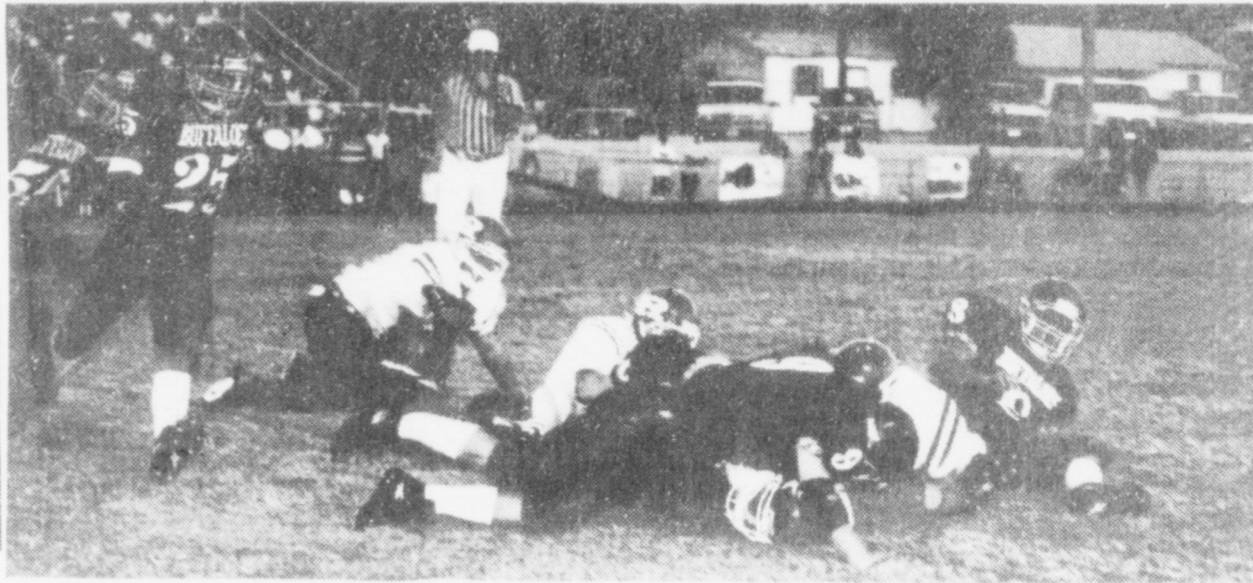
Matt Nickerson and Wilson brothers, Kyle and Klay, moved the ball very well. Hopkins passed the ball to Gilliam, who passed back to Hopkins, who then scored 6 points. However, flags went up and the T.D. was called back. The Buffs were forced to punt. When the Buffs gained possession, Mahler caught a beautiful pass from Hopkins which brought the score to 14-0 Buffaloes to end the half.

Hopkins made some nice hand-offs to Gilliam and Nickerson in the 3rd quarter. Then Hopkins threw a great pass to Landon Hill for another

6 points. Charlie Rogers played a key role in controlling the Hammer's offense. Phillips got the first quarterback sack of the evening. The Buffs continued their lead with 20-0.

The Buffaloes were getting off to a great start in the 4th quarter with Nickerson and Klay Wilson, but the flags flew against the Buffs. Quarterback Hopkins ran the ball in for a T.D. bringing the score to 26-0.

Phillips sacked the Hammers' quarterback and the ball popped out in Hill's hands. A few yards later Hill scored another 6 points and Mahler added the extra point. The final score was 33-0.



SCOTT MACKEY (#25) CARRIES FOR THE BUFFALOES WHO WERE DEFEATED BY THE ROTAN YELLOWHAMMERS 9-3. (Football photos courtesy of Greg Turner)



VARSITY BUFFALOES DEFENSE IN ACTION

Junior High Football Update

Buffaloes Defeat Ranger 14-8

On Thursday night the Junior High Buffaloes played the Ranger Bulldogs. The young Buffs played well and with 5:13 left in the 1st quarter, they took the ball in for the score. The drive was successful because of a 20 yard pass to Marcus Williams and a touchdown run by Jose Mauricio.

On the next possession the Bulldogs took the ball to the Buffalo 10 yard line before Dustin Snell and Sammy Gardner made big plays on the quarterback. Those two plays were followed by a pass broken up by Allen, which cause a turnover on down.

The next play may have been the most exciting play of the game. Ryan Mack attempted to throw the ball to Mauricio, but it bounced off his hands and into the hands of Brandon Phillips for the 1st down. The drive continued all the way in for the T.D.

With 4 minutes left in the 3rd quarter, Ranger scored their first points of the game, taking the score to 14-8 Buffaloes. The Bulldogs held on defense and the got ball back in an attempt to score, but a fumble recovery by Jordan Pancake saved the touchdown. The Buffaloes ran out the 3rd quarter clock by making a couple of 1st downs and took the game into the 4th quarter with the lead still 14-8.

The last 8 minutes were dominated by the Buffs defense. The offense maintained their composure while the defense remained strong against

the Ranger offense. The game remained close but the Buffalo players wouldn't give up. After a few more first down, and a fumble recovery by Dusty Dickson, the Buffs were in position to run out the clock.

Rotan Defeats Buffs 28-8

This past Thursday the Buffaloes traveled to Rotan to face the Yellowhammers. The long bus ride seemed to have bridled the excitement from the previous week's win. With a slow start, the Buffs could be in for a long night, and they were.

With the offense stalling, the Yellowhammers jumped out to a 20-0 1st quarter lead, that could not be overcome. The Buffs could only gain two 1st downs in the first half, while Rotan added another T.D., making the score 28-0.

After a disappointing first half, the Buffs came out strong in the second half. On the first drive they gained a couple of 1st downs, and took the second drive in for the score. The game ended with a score of 28-8. The defense held the entire second half, while the offense had some success.

The game also had a 5th quarter which allows those who don't play as much during the game the chance to play. Cross Plains biggest plays were runs by Jason Goins and Brandon Horton. They played well and hopefully learned a lot from the experience.

School Board Minutes

September 15, 1999

The Cross Plains ISD Board of Trustees met in a regular meeting with the following members present: Rickey Carey, Donnie Dillard, Scott Childress, Charles Chesshir, Monty Richards and Tony Wyatt.

The following administrators and guests were also in attendance: Supt. Jackie Tennison, H.S. Principal Leonard Wilson, Elementary Principal Margie Sowell, and guests Greg and Ellen Steinle and Traci Evans.

Prayer was led by Jackie Tennison. Minutes were approved as read.

Discussed with parents the Rowden bus route. Mr. Tennison will work on routes.

Motion was made by Childress and seconded by Richards that we accept the recommendation of Margie Sowell to accept Comp USA's proposal. For 6/Against 0

Motion was made by Childress and seconded by Chesshir that we add 1 step to superintendent appraisal form to include indicators for evaluation of leadership in achieving state expectations of ACT-SAT Indicators, minimum criteria being 70% of Seniors taking ACT-SAT or above 50% students tested scoring 24 on ACT or 1110 on SAT. Contingent on approval by Commissioner of Education. Against: Carey, Wyatt, Richards, Dillard/For: Chesshir, Childress. Motion failed.

Motions were made by Richards and seconded by Wyatt that we approve the state Administrator Appraisal Plan. For: Richards, Wyatt, Carey, Dillard/Against: Chesshir, Childress. Motion passed.

Motion was made by Wyatt and seconded by Richards that we approve dates for credit by exam testing. Students must sign up by April 14, 2000. Test dates are May 23, 24, 25 and July 11, 12 and 13. For 6/Against 0

Motion was made by Carey and seconded by Childress that we renew the IPM program with Jackie Tennison as coordinator and Homer Parson and Terry Harris as designated applicators. For 6/Against 0

Motion was made by Richards and seconded by Carey that we pay bills for the month of September. For 6/Against 0

Motion was made by Wyatt and seconded by Richards that we adjourn. For 6/Against 0

Attention Pre-K and Kindergarten Parents and Students

Grab your favorite bear, dress him up and bring him to the Teddy Bear Picnic Tuesday, October 5 from 6 - 7 p.m. (come and go as you please) in the elementary building hallway and computer lab.

It's a night full of reading fun. This

is a great chance to bring your mommy and daddy. They can read a book to you and even help you take the AR test on the computer. Your teachers will be there to help too!

Hope to see you on Tuesday night!!



VARSITY CHEERLEADERS KEEP SPIRITS HIGH



JV CROSS COUNTRY MEDAL WINNERS—Kyle Wilson (from left), Shena Thomas and Josh Hopkins.

Cross Country Meet Results

The Cross Plains Cross Country Teams were at Seabee Park on McMurry Campus in Abilene Saturday, September 25. The results are as follows:

Jr. high 8th grade boys - 64 runners - 2nd place team
 Ryan Mack 7th place medal; Jose Mauricio 10th place medal; Casey Pack 13th place medal; Andy Bennett 24th; Brandon Phillips 27th; Marcus Williams 34th; Dusty Dickson 35th; and Randy Duncan 36th

Jr. high 7th grade boys - 44 runners
 Thomas Dimitri 13th place medal; Kyle Kitchens 16th place medal; Dusty Cooper 19th; Justin Kelly 40th

Jr. high 8th grade girls - 115 runners - 7th place team
 Shana Hyles 15th place medal;

Christin Hyles 21st; Jennifer Young 37th; Jessie James 44th; Kim Moiser 81st; Bree Dillard 83rd

Jr. high 7th grade girls - 127 runners - 6th place team
 Katie Mack 7th place medal; Kali Phillips 22nd; Marie Besselaar 30th; Amber Phillips 50th; Megan Felty 51st; Kelsee Richards 57th; Stephanie Edington 62nd; Nicole Clark 63rd; Dayna Bennett 99th

JV girls - 53 runners - 5th place
 Shena Thomas 18th place medal; Angela Swift 32nd; Danielle Marion 33rd; Danielle Eppard 34th; Melanie Chesshir 42nd; Judith Mauricio 48th; Erin Siepiens

JV boys - 36 runners
 Kyle Wilson 1st place medal; Josh Hopkins 9th place medal

Cross Plains took 36 runners to the meet and came home with 11 medals.

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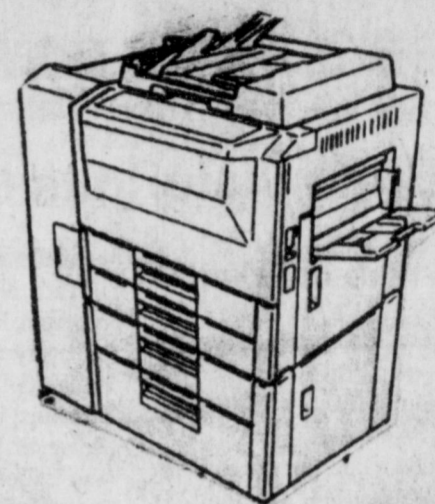
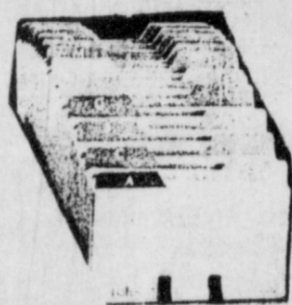
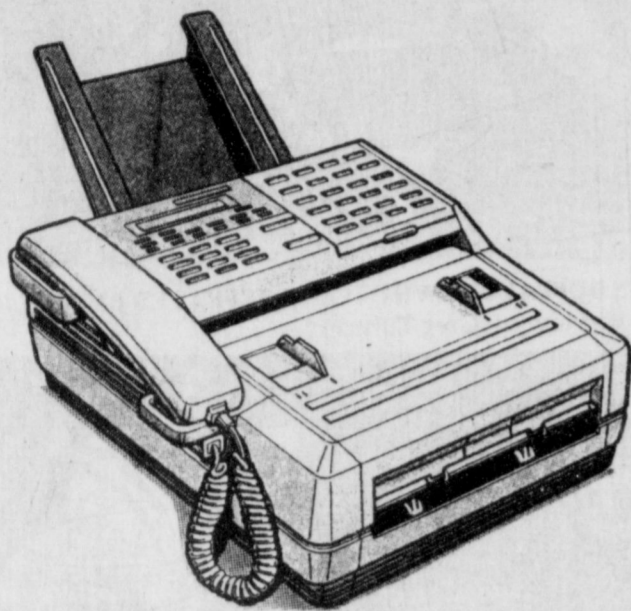
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Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from September 19, 1999 through September 25, 1999 include:

Cases Investigated

Warnings-76
Complaints-105

Vehicle Accidents

There were two vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.

People Arrested On

Outstanding Warrants

There were two outstanding warrants issued for a total of \$615.00 collected.

McMillan Family Reunion Oct. 2-3

Descendants of Jim and Amy McMillan will hold their reunion on Friday night, October 2, and Saturday, October 3, in the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center on East 8th Street.

Friends and family are cordially invited.

Big Country Beef Cattle Conference Thurs., Oct. 7

Beef Quality Management is a concept heard by all cattlemen now days. But, what is Beef Quality Management, and how much reward is possible for creating quality beef? The answers to these and other popular questions can be had at the upcoming Big Country Beef Cattle Conference to be held on Thursday, October 7.

The program is being coordinated by the Texas Agricultural Extension Offices in Callahan, Taylor and Shackelford Counties. This program will be dedicated to helping cattle producers identify management practices and cattle genetic selection criteria that will prevent the production of beef products that do not conform to industry targets and, in turn, that will enhance consumer satisfaction, increase profitability, and improve beef's competitiveness.

The conference will have a morning and afternoon session. The morning session will begin with registration from 8:30 a.m.- 9:00 a.m. at the Abilene Auction. Dr. Ron Gill, Dr. Steve Hammack and Randy Carson will then judge and evaluate

live cattle and discuss the major functional traits important in today's beef production industry.

The morning progresses with presentations from the Texas Beef Council and Texas Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association. The morning session will conclude with Donnell Brown of R.A. Brown Ranch, Throckmorton. He will discuss Beef Quality Improvements through Bull Selection. Following Brown's presentation, we will depart for the Taylor County Extension Office for a sponsored catered lunch and to view exhibitors booths.

After lunch we will resume with the afternoon portion of the program with Emory Boring, Extension Entomologist, and his discussion on External Parasite Control. Prior to a 2:30 p.m. break, Dr. Dan Hale, Extension Meat Specialist, will discuss and take producers through a Beef Quality Challenge. During his session, Dr. Hall will provide producers with a background on the factors that influence the value and quality of cattle as well as demonstrate the difficulty in attempting to estimate value when simply looking at a feeder calf or finished feedlot steers.

Following the break, the program's final discussion will be on the Cattle Market Outlook with Dr. Jason Johnson, Extension Economist. The program will conclude at 4:00 p.m. Two CEU's will be offered for the day's program.

Participants are urged to pre-register by October 1, by calling the Texas Agricultural Extension Offices in Callahan County (915) 854-1518; Shackelford County (915) 762-2233; or Taylor County (915) 672-6048. Pre-registration fees are \$5.00 per person. Registration after October 1 and at the door will be \$10.00 per person.

Submitted by Robert Pritz
Callahan County Extension
Agent

Big Country Parkinson's Support Group Announces Meetings

The Big Country Parkinson's Support Group meets the first Thursday of each month at 2:00 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church, North 12th and Minter Lane in Abilene. Signs are posted on the east side of the church. Memberships are free and members are needed to help keep the meetings going because of all the helps received.

The next meeting will be October 7 and the speaker is Dr. Smith, a neurologist from Lubbock. He will be speaking on the different surgeries available to those who have Parkinson's. Anyone interested is welcome to attend the meetings. Hope to see you there.

Annual Turkey Shoot Sat., Oct. 9

Clyde Golden K Kiwanis Club will host its Annual Turkey Shoot on October 9, 1999, at the Callahan County Shooting Sports Range.

Turkeys, sausage, Bacon, ham, and other prizes will be awarded to contestants in Light Rifle, Shotgun, and Big Bore Rifle Events. Also, again this year there will be an award presented to the winner of the Big Country Top Marksman. Rules for this event will be available at the Turkey Shoot.

A Concession Stand will be operated by members of the Callahan County 4-H shooting sports. The Annual Turkey Shoot is held each year by the Golden K Kiwanis Club assisted by the members of the Callahan County 4-H shooting Sports.

The event is made possible by donations from the following businesses: The Peoples State Bank of Clyde, The First National Bank of Baird/Clyde, and The Abilene Pawn Shop

All proceeds from this fund raiser are used by the club to help the children of the community. All of the funds go to support the club projects, not the club. Your support of this fund raiser is appreciated.

Clyde Pecan & Bluegrass Festival, Oct. 2

Booth spaces for the Clyde Pecan and Bluegrass Festival scheduled for Saturday, October 2nd, behind the Clyde Bulldog Football Stadium, are QUICKLY filling up! The Clyde Chamber of Commerce would like to remind anyone wishing to rent a space to please do so at your earliest convenience. Electric spaces rent for \$20.00 while non-electric spaces are \$15.00. The only non-electric spaces left will not be shaded so you will need to furnish a tarp or awning for shade.

We are very excited to announce two new activities to be held during the day. The Pecan Bake-Off will make a come back this year with entries fee required. The Bake-Off will be handled by Katherine Franklin and Beverly Hancock, who are both the new Clyde High School Home Economic Teachers. We are very pleased both of these ladies have agreed to help us this year. Please join us in making them feel welcome and a part of our community. There will be both an Adult and Youth Division with all participants being awarded ribbons and the Best of Show receiving a rosette ribbon.

Our second new activity will be a "42" tournament to be held during the day. Entries must be received at the Chamber of Commerce office by 12:00 noon on September 24th. Entry fee will be \$10.00 per couple. Rules will be determined by the Chamber of Commerce. We will have the starting time of the tournament at a later date with additional information to follow.

The Callahan County Jr. Breeders Association will also be hosting the Second Chili Cook-Off. Entry fee is \$25.00 which is non-refundable with the deadline being September 30th. Late entry will be \$30.00. For more information on the Chili Cook-Off, please call 893-4791 or 668-7668.

It is not too late to enter the Pecanfest Parade and you may do so by contacting the Chamber of Commerce office. Line up will begin at 9:30 a.m. at the Clyde Post Office and Peoples State Bank with the Parade beginning at 10:00 a.m. Bands, floats, antique cars and wagons, horses, motorcycles, bicycles and much more make this Parade such a delight.

For more information on the Festival or any activities, contact Donna Whitlock at the Chamber Office at 893-4221.

Annual Fiesta de la Paloma Sat., Oct. 2

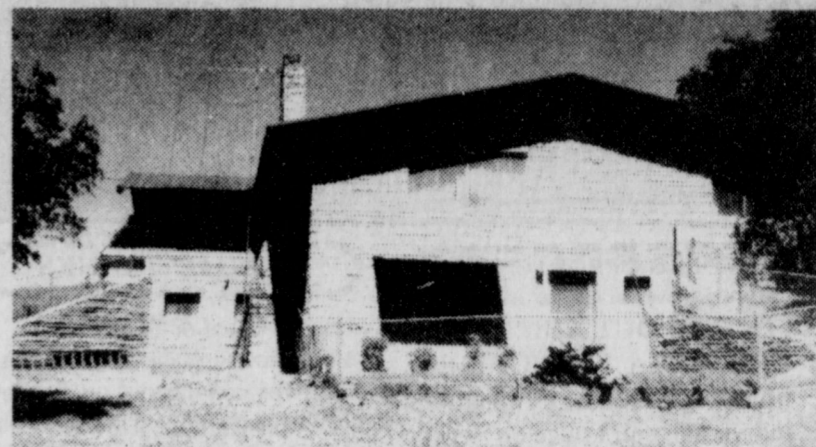
The Annual Fiesta de la Paloma is set for October 2. This festival is packed with super activities including Arts and Crafts, Flea Market, Food Vendors, Classic Car Show, Pet Show, Miss Coleman County Pageant and entertainment under the Big Top Tent. Activities are held in downtown Coleman from 9:00 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. Admission is free. A dance will be held that evening at the Coleman National Guard Armory featuring Coleman's own Southern Cross. The dance price is \$5.00 for all ages.

The Fine Arts League of Coleman County will also hold its 8th Annual Art Show.

Contestants will be vying for cash and trophies in the dove, brisket and bean cook-off. Entry fee is \$30 for dove, \$20 for brisket and \$5 for beans.

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A lady scare crow will greet you as you turn south across the cattle

guard up to the house. A gentleman scare crow will welcome you at the yard gate. To the east you can view the valley below with the hay fields, cattle grazing and trees in the distance.

The front entrance is laid with broken red brick tile. A 3 bedroom, living room, bath, laundry room, dining area, kitchen and enclosed patio are upstairs. A large living area with fire place and kitchenette, bedroom and bath are down stairs. There will be things from the cras of 1920's to the 50's displayed throughout the house. A counterpane (bedspread) made by Laverne's grandmother in 1890 will be on display.

Don't miss the Pioneer Tour of Country Homes, Quilt and Art Show on Saturday, October 16 from 2 to 6 p.m.

Financial Focus

When Picking Mutual Funds, Get Some Help

While a new mutual fund may not be introduced every day, it sometimes seems that way. Today, there are about 11,000 funds available to the public. How can you pick the ones that are right for you?

Of course, you could purchase "today's hottest funds," which are often touted on the covers of financial publications. The trouble with these stories is that they are actually about yesterday's hottest funds, because magazines typically base their "hot picks" on last year's performance. By the time you read about a fund, it may well be on a decline.

At any rate, it's usually not a good idea to "chase the performance" of a mutual fund — or any other investment. So, how do you choose the "right" fund, or combination of funds? It's not as easy as just picking a "growth" fund, or an "income" fund. Consider this: In 1992, the Investment Company Institute (the trade group for the mutual fund industry) identified 21 major categories of investment objectives. Today, those categories can number in the hundreds, depending on where you look. You can choose from sector funds, index funds, socially responsible funds, micro cap funds and dozens of other categories, many with exotic-sounding names.

It can be confusing — but it doesn't have to be. Before you get down to the business of actually picking out mutual funds, ask yourself some questions: What is your investment objective? Do you need current income, capital appreciation or a combination of both? How much risk are you willing to accept in exchange for potentially high returns? And finally, how many years do you plan to invest?

Once you've answered these questions, your next step may be to seek the help of an investment professional — someone with the information and experience necessary to help you select the mutual funds best suited to your needs.

Even after you invest, your investment consultant should continue to work with you, helping to monitor your mutual fund portfolio. Just as many factors go into the decision to buy a mutual fund, there are also several issues to consider before you sell a fund. Have your investment objectives changed? Has a mutual fund manager changed his or her investment philosophy? Has a particular market sector undergone some radical changes? These are the types of questions that a qualified professional can help you answer as you make any needed changes to your mutual fund holdings.

Mutual funds can be excellent investments. They offer diversification, professional management and the ability to meet a wide range of goals. With a clear understanding of your own needs, and with the help of a competent professional, you should be able to choose those funds that can help you meet your objectives for years to come.



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Jordan Cattle Auction - Brownwood

September 21, 1999

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Receipts totaled 1444 head. The market continued active on most calves and yearlings with heifers selling steady to \$2 higher while steers sold steady to \$2 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls sold higher with choice bred cows selling in good demand while pairs sold in poor demand.

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300-400	85-1.16	81-1.03	Slaughter Cows
400-500	78-1.00	74-82	28-39
500-600	74-87	67-80	Bred Cows
600-700	70-81.50	64-81	325-610
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George Mack Taff

Card of Thanks
DeVerl and Etna Goode wish to thank all the Cross Plains' church congregation's for including DeVerl on their prayer list during his long illness. We feel the wonderful prayers from so many have been answered.
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This position is supervisory in the operation of a Senior Citizens Center Program consisting of a nutrition program and all allied support activities. There is responsibility for planning, promotion and supervision of the Center Programs. Duties consist of, but are not limited to the following:

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 3. Plans activities to assure they are conducive to the elderly and meet established goals of the program.
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- Applications can be picked up at the County Courthouse #302, Baird, Texas between the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (915) 854-1277.
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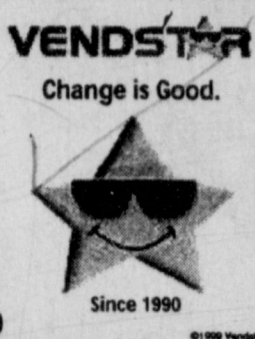
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Oakdale Park's Bluegrass Reunion to be held Oct. 1-3 in Glen Rose

Oakdale Park, located in Glen Rose, will host its annual Bluegrass Reunion October 1, 2 and 3. For the 25th consecutive year, this fall bluegrass musical will take place in the tree-shaded park of this small central Texas town.

Headlining this year's show is the ever-popular Lewis Family from Lincolnton, Georgia. New to the Oakdale stage is Midnight Flight band. Twice As Nice from Texarkana, WST Bluegrass from Austin, Concho Grass from San Angelo, First Time Out from Maypearl, Poverty Playboys from Kerrville and Surginer Brothers will be performing.

The stage show begins Friday, October 1 at 7:15 p.m. and run until 11:15 p.m. Saturday, the show hours are from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m.

On Sunday, the show will run from 10:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Informal jam sessions will be scattered throughout the park.

Oakdale Park is a campground/resort specializing in family entertainment. Camping and cottages are available. For more information, contact Oakdale Park, Box 548, Glen Rose Texas 76043 or call (254) 897-2321.

Emergency Farm Loan applications being accepted

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by fire hazard that occurred on August 1, 1999, and continuing are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office located in Anson, Marilyn Richer said today. Callahan, Eastland, Jones, Shackelford, Stephens, and Taylor Counties are among 227 counties in Texas recently named by President Clinton eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the fire hazards.

Marilyn Richer said farmers may be eligible for loans up to 80 percent of actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 3.75 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FSA emergency loan," Marilyn Richer said. Farmers participating in the Federal Crop Insurance will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until September 1, 2000 but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the farming season," Marilyn Richer said.

FSA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognize farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to farmers who are U.S. citizens and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizens hold a majority interest.

The FSA office in Anson is open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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Nathaniel J. Swift completed 2nd summer of military training



NATHANIEL SWIFT

Midshipman 3/C Nathaniel J. Swift completed his second summer of military training at the US Naval Academy on August 20, 1999, and has resumed his academic studies in the field of Aerospace Engineering. Midn. Swift completed two cruises during his summer training. The first cruise, Atlantic Patrol Training, Midshipman, (LANPATRAMID) lasted three weeks and was spent on board YP 687, a Naval Academy Yard Patrol training vessel that is 105 feet long and carries a crew of 21 3/C midshipmen, 3 1/C midshipmen, 3 enlisted sailors and 3 officers. Training commenced with a four-day work-up period prior to getting underway. The seven ship Bravo Squadron left the Academy headed for Cape Cod Bay and conducted training exercises while en route. These evolutions consisted of Defensive Tactics, Underway Replenishment, Leapfrogs, Visual Communications, Towing Exercises and anchoring drills. While in Cape Cod Bay, the squadron made a three-day port call in Boston, MA. Upon arrival in Boston, Midn. Swift participated in line handling and sail hoisting on USS *Constitution*, the oldest commissioned ship in the Navy. Each midshipman was allowed two days of liberty in port with the remaining day spent on duty. While on liberty, Midn. Swift visited the New England Aquarium, Copely Square, Harvard University and Fenway Park. After departing Boston, the squadron headed south to Long Island Sound where a second port call was made in New York City. The squadron moored near the heart of Manhattan next to the USS *Intrepid* Air and Space Museum. Again the midshipmen were given two days of liberty and one day of

duty. In New York, Midn. Swift visited the Empire State Building, Times Square, Madison Square Park, USS *Intrepid* Air and Space Museum, and various other sites of interest along Broadway. He also visited Smithtown, Long Island with some of his crewmates. The squadron returned to the Annapolis area July 29 and anchored in the Chesapeake Bay within sight of the Naval Academy. According to tradition, Midn. Swift officially became a Youngster, Academy slang for Midn 3/C, upon sighting the Academy's Chapel Dome. On the morning of July 30, Midn. Swift was awarded the Command Assistant pin for his performance during the cruise in a ceremony on board YP 687 before the squadron passed in review of the Commandant of Midshipmen, Rear Admiral Roughhead, USN. The cruise ended with the Pass in Review.

Midn. Swift's second cruise, on board NA-15 *Frolic*, began August 1. *Frolic* is a 44-foot long, single mast sailing vessel assigned to the Academy's Command Seamanship Training Squadron. Each vessel in the squadron had a crew of six 3/C midshipmen, two 1/C midshipmen and two active or retired officers or sailing instructors. After a seven day work-up, which included a two-day sail in the Chesapeake Bay, the squadron departed for Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, Portsmouth, NH. Upon arrival, after five days at sea in the open ocean, with 4-6 foot seas for three of those days, all hands were granted weekend liberty in Portsmouth, NH, and Kittery, ME. The squadron got underway August 16 to return to the Academy via Long Island Sound and the New Jersey Coast. The CSTS cruise ended upon return to the Academy as Reform of the Brigade of Midshipmen commenced. Midn. Swift earned the Navy D Qualification during this cruise which will allow him to act as senior skipper on any sailing vessel and is valid for the rest of his life. Obtaining the D qualification included being recommended to take a written exam, passing the exam, and also passing another exam on celestial navigation. Next summer Midn. Swift hopes to take a cruise on board a Fleet Ballistic Missile Submarine and to Plebe Summer Weapons Detail for the Class of 2004.



MR. AND MRS. ROBERT EDWARD MARKHAM

Mr. & Mrs. Robert E. Markham to Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

Robert E. Markham and Georgia Tinny were married on October 3, 1949, in Rule. The couple had two children, Laura Louise Hokett (deceased 1993) and Johnny Markham, and eight grandchildren, James Edward, Ann Marie, Tonya, John, Jr., Chance, Angel, Sandy and Josh.

Mr. and Mrs. Markham have owned and operated Markham's

Fruit Stand on East Highway 36 for the past 42 years. Mr. Markham also had a mechanic shop.

The couple will be honored with a reception celebrating 50 years together on Sunday, October 3, from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Cross Plains Community Center. Friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.



Mr. AND MRS. ARZA GREEN

Mr. & Mrs. Arza Green to Celebrate 25th Wedding Anniversary

Arza Green and Nora Luttrell Blackwell were married on October 3, 1974, in Cisco. The couple will celebrate their 25th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, October 2, at the Nimrod Baptist Church from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Their children, Bobby and Wanda Blackwell of Nimrod, Jim and

Becky Blackwell of Clyde and Jerry and Nona Blackwell of Weatherford, 6 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and 12 great-great-grandchildren will be hosting the reception.

Friends and family are cordially invited. Your presence will be gift enough.

Navy Seaman Recruit Lafoon completes basic training

September 7, 1999—Navy Seaman Recruit Zachary L. Lafoon, son of Kelly D. Lafoon of Cross Plains, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Illinois.

During the eight-week program, Lafoon completed a variety of training which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, fire fighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis is also placed on physical fitness.

Lafoon and other recruits also received instruction on the Navy's core values -- honor, courage and commitment -- and how to apply them in their military performance and personal conduct. Lafoon joins 55,000 men and women who will enter the Navy this year from all over

the country.

Men and women train together from their first day in the Navy just as they do aboard ships and at shore commands around the world. To reinforce the team concept, Lafoon and other recruits also were trained in preventing sexual harassment and ensuring equal opportunity.

Even as the naval service gets smaller over the next few years, highly motivated young people like Lafoon are still finding an opportunity to improve their knowledge and education as they become part of the most highly technical naval force in history. This year along the Navy will have more than 57,000 job openings and opportunities which include guaranteed training.

He is a 1999 graduate of Bangs High School.

Edward Jones Hosts Live Satellite Broadcast Long-Term Care: Are You Prepared?

Edward Jones will be hosting a long-term care program at noon on Tuesday, October 5, at the Edward Jones Office in Clyde, according to Neil Shultz the firm's local investment representative. The LIVE satellite broadcast features a panel of experts who will discuss four key issues in long term care planning.

Program topics include: who needs long-term care insurance; what's covered by Medicare and Medicaid; what to look for in a policy; and what are the tax and legislative issues.

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protect our customers' hard-earned savings against unexpected risk," Shultz said. "Long-term care insurance is an affordable way to protect your savings from the financial burden of a long-term illness or nursing home stay."

For more information on the October 5 broadcast or to reserve your seat, contact Brenda or Neil at 915-893-2122.

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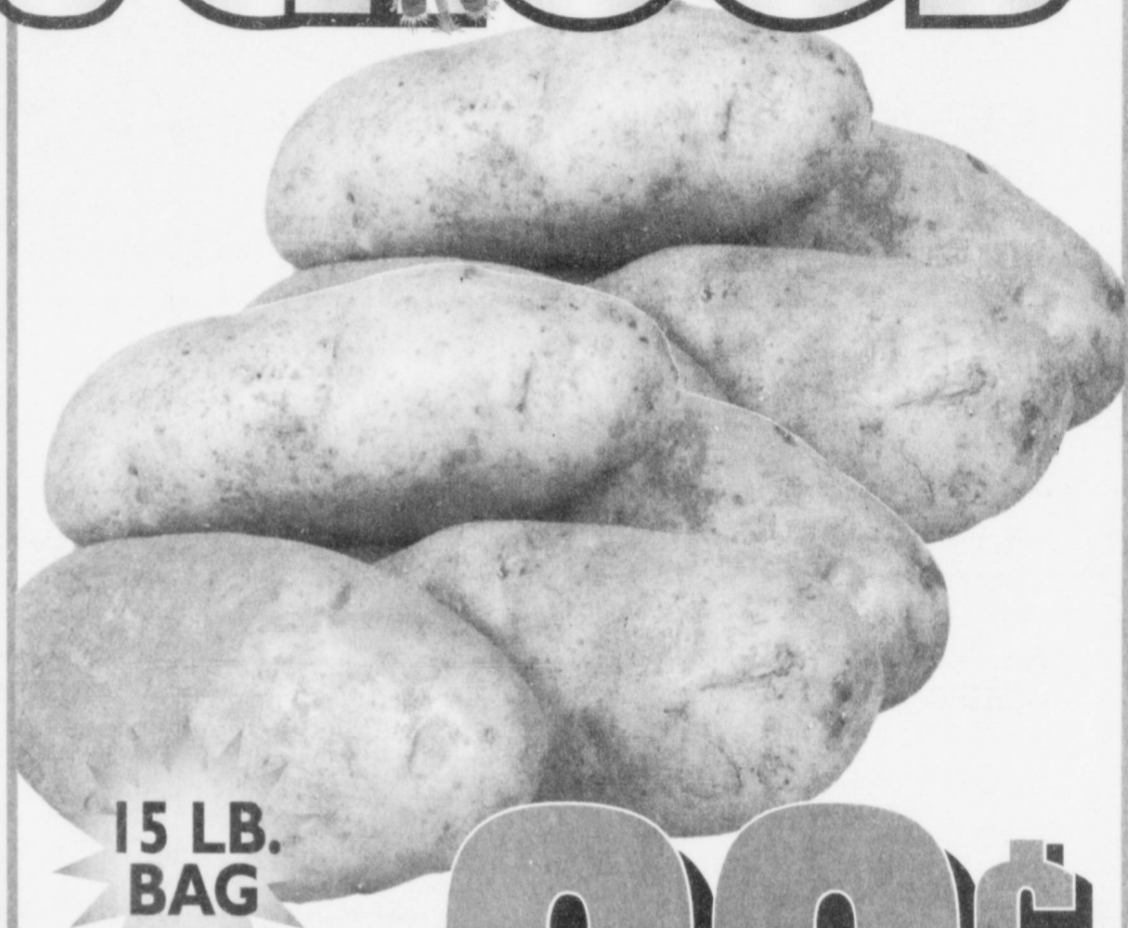
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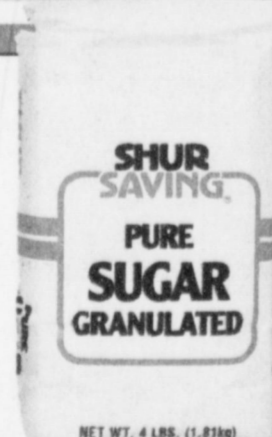
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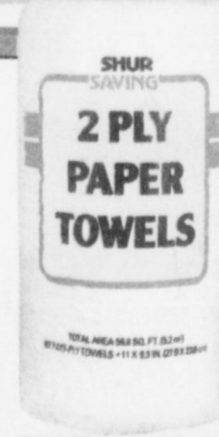
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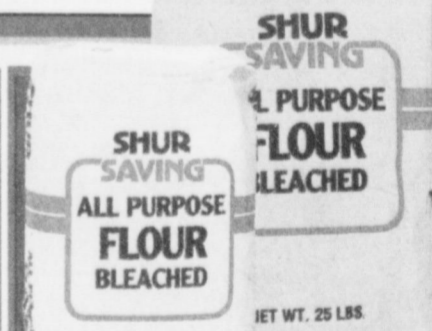
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