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Friendship Shower For Local Family

A Friendship Shower is being given for clothing be brought. Wayne Reed and sons, Jimmy and Robert 7:30 p.m. at the church.

the church is requesting that no used 7694.

Some household items have been se-Lee, by the First United Methodist lected at Higginbotham's, Neal Drug, Church, Monday, October 18th, from 6 to Bryan's Variety, Western Auto, and Johnson's Dry Goods.

Mr. Reed's house and all the family's The Pastor Don Roath invites the whole belongings were recently destroyed by community to respond to this family's fire. All types of household items, fur- need. Additional information may be niture, and clothes are needed. However, obtained by calling 725-7377 or 725-



Ralph Bethea (center) talking to Todd exchange students.

INFORMATIVE SPEAKER — Smith (left) and Janeal Stephens about

"A Timely Talk On International Relations"

an unexpected visit to Cross Plains High supplies to the country, americans to live as comfortably as we medical field).

many of the Muslim (Arab) countries. He also spoke of what is happening in dents asked questions. many of the African nations, including

Ralph Bethea captivated the entire high the current events in Somalia, and why he school audience along with many of the feels that the United States should remain faculty members who were able to attend. involved in trying to maintain peace and On Monday, October 11th, Mr. Bethea, in help supply needed food and medical

School, spoke for almost two hours on Mr. Bethea, who recently returned to the subject of international relations and the United States from Mogadishu and the fact that no country was, or could be, will be traveling to Kiev(in the former an isolated entity in our world today. He Soviet Union) in two weeks, is from also spoke of the tremendously important Claremore, Oklahoma. He actually role that the United States has in the works for the University of Ukraine (also world, "Not as the policeman, but a former part of the USSR) and works standing in the gap", as protectorate of also through an organization from those who are unable to protect them- Oklahoma called "No Greater Love, Inselves, and how much God has blessed ternational". He travels the world as a this country which has enabled missionary and consultant (mostly in the

It was the first Baptist Church in Cross Mr. Bethea, who has been in 232 of the Plains that initially invited Mr. Bethea to world's nations, spoke extensively on the come and speak to them. Randy Foster, former Soviet Union and the events tak- a member of the church and local school ing place there, ranging from the nuclear board president, contacted CP high disaster at Chernobyl to the current sell- school principal, Jerry Boyd, about having of nuclear weapons and technology to ing him speak to the student body. During the two hour talk, many of the stu-

ASCS Extension Dates

To assist producers needing multiple Federal Crop Insurance Corporation

United Fund Drive Set For Friday, Nov. 5

The United Fund Drive has been scheduled for Friday, November 5th. Watch for further details in the Cross Plains Review.

Colonial Oaks Services

Believer's Fellowship will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, October 17, commeneing at 3:30 p.m.

peril crop insurance coverage, the (FCIC) is extending the September 30 sales closing date for barley, wheat, and oats to October 31, 1993, for the 1994 crop year.

To be eligible to receive 1993 disaster benefits, producers must purchase multiple peril crop insurance for the 1994 crop year if 1993 production is less than 35 percent of the expected production.

Insurance purchased to meet the multiple peril crop insurance requirement can be cancelled if it is later determined that crop insurance is not required.

Producers cannot avoid the crop insurance requirement by delaying the filing of a request for disaster benefits until after the crop insurance sales closing dates.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting the Callahan Co. ASCS Office at 915/854-1049.

Benefit Bake Sale October 16

A benefit bake sale for Calvin Champion will be held Saturday, Oct. 16th, in front of the Village Market Grocery

All proceeds from the sale will be given to Calvin and his parents, Champ and Ethel, to help pay medical expenses.

Calvin is scheduled to undergo a series of major back surgeries in November at Scott and White Hospital in Temple, Texas:

A second bake sale is being planned for Saturday, October 30th., also in front of the Village Market.

If you would like to donate a baked item, please call Peggy Brame at 725-6811, or Debbie Thomas at 725-7283.

C.P. Roping Club '93-'94 Officers And Membership Drive

By CHARLOTTE BIGGS

The Cross Plains Roping Club held their September monthly meeting and elected as follows: President - Jimmy Hargrove; Vice-President - Frankie Hyles; 2nd Vice-President - Tommy Brown; Secretary - Cliffadean Hargrove; Treasurer - Nicky Harris; Reporter -Charlotte Biggs; and Dance Director -David Switzer.

The club voted to install a board of directors also, for the 1993-94 season, which include Nicky Harris, Terry Harris, Buck Brown, Tommy Brown, Jim Hargrove, Terry French, Donald Strength, Lonnie Switzer, and Frankie

There will be a Barbecue and Membership Drive on Saturday, October 16, at the local arena at 5 p m All previous and prospective members are invited. Horses may be brought to the arena.

It was voted that memberships be on the following basis: September 1 to January 1, cost will be \$15.00 per family. After January 1, 1994 until August 31, cost will be \$30 per family.

Meetings will continue to be held on the first Monday of each month, the next session set for November 1.

Annual Christmas Village Plans Revealed

Project Pride's 1993 Annual Christmas Village is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, December 3rd and 4th and 10th and 11th.

As in previous years the entire downtown section on Main Street will become a wonderland. Plans include Santa and Mrs. Claus, Snow Village, Collections and Hobbies' Exhibits, Live Nativity, Living Windows and Arts and Crafts. No admission fees will be charged. Cherry Schults is project chairman.

Spaces are currently available to vendors for arts and craft booths to be set up inside a building.

further information obtained by contacting Bonnic Rogers, P.O. Box 216, Cross Plains, Texas 76443 or telephoning 817-725-7686 or 725-7687. Deadline for reservations is November 15.



Buffaloes Stampede Tolar Rattlers, 36-6

By CHARLES CHESSIR

The Buffaloes hosted Tolar Friday night in Cross Plains and gained an early advantage. Racking up 14 points in the first quarter and dominating the Rattlers with a balanced defense our boys simply played up to all expectations. Two more touchdowns in the third quarter and one in the fourth quarter gave the Buffaloes a needed District victory.

Leading the Cross Plains offense, Jason Fleming rushed for 92 yards on 14 carries, passed 49 yards on 5 completions, and scored 3 touchdowns. Cole Gilliam added excitement with 57 yards rushing

Jimmy Lee had 55 yards on 13 carries and one touchdown. Kevin Switzer received a pass and scampered 23 yards for

a touchdown and rushed for 36 other yards on 8 carries.

Donnie Dillard caught 3 passes, leading receivers for the night, and Matt Red caught one. Rodney Rudloff rounded out the offense with 7 yards rushing.

On defense, the hard hitting Buffaloes caused 10 fumbles, knocked down several passes and caught one for an interception. Of the 10 fumbles, five were recovered by the Buffs, which effectively stopped any offensive come back the Rattlers hoped to achieve.

Thirteen separate Buffaloes had tackles on defense led by Jason Fleming and Jimmy Lcc. Providing strong support were Matt Reed, Daniel Bushnell, Justin Richey, Miquel Mauricio, Jeremy Barnett, Scott Cheshier, Scan Jones, Cory

Switzer, Porcious Potter, J.J. Higgins,

and Kevin Switzer.

The Buffaloes travel to Gorman Friday night and are looking forward to a good game with the Panthers. Game time will bc 7:30p.m.

SCORING SUMMARY

CP — Jason Fleming 17 run (Fleming

The Cross Plains Paint And Palette Club To Hold Art Show

The Paint and Palette Club cordially invites you to enter our 20th annual art show. The artists' works will be on display for public viewing Saturday, November 6th, from 9 am to 6 pm and Sunday, November 7th, from 1 pm to 3:30 pm at the Cross Plains Community Center on Beech Street. The cash awards ceremony and drawing for door prize will be at 3:30 pm Sunday. The following information explains registration, divisions, ribbons, and cash awards. REGISTRATIONS:

Paintings will be accepted for registration at the community center located on Beech St. directly North of Multi-Purpose Center, Friday, Nov. 5th, at 2 to 6 p.m. A \$3.00 registration fee for adults

will be required for each entry, with a limit of 5 entries. Each adult may enter the mini painting division, size 6x8 canvas or less for a \$1.00 fee per entry.

A \$2.50 registration fee for children will be required for each entry, with a limit of four entries. Artist must live within a 75 mile radius.

Size 24x36 canvas or less accepted. Any painting previously shown at Cross Plains is incligible. ALL PAINTINGS MUST BE DRY AND FRAMED. THEY MUST BE Reservations for these may be made or EQUIPPED TO HANG BY WIRE ONLY. NO SAW TOOTH HANGERS.

> CHECK OUT TIME: Check paintings out between 4 and 5 pm. on Sunday, November 7th. EARLY CHECKOUTS NOT PERMITTED.

CLASSIFICATIONS

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

Advanced Amateur: Artist who do not qualify for professional category, but whose paintings excel the Amateur paintings. They will be screened by 3 artist prior to judging to determine this Dr. Carpenter, and T-N-T Tile.

Beginners: 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 se-

Quilt Drawing November 19

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

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

A special thanks for cash prize contributions go to Citizen State Bank, Lakeway,, Tim's Florist, Greenwood Ins. Agency, Rose Butane, Carouth Construction, People State Bank in Rising Star, Custom Tile of Cross Plains, Lawrence Farm and Ranch, Pioneer Farmers Co-op, Neal Drug, Lesa's Kid's Cottage,

For more information call Marlene Amateur: Artist painting more than one Sanders, 725-7421 or Ozella Huddleston 725-6501.

Cottonwood **Quilting Club Country And** Western Musical October 15

The Cottonwood Quilting Club is having their monthly Country and Western Musical on Friday, October 15, at the Cottonwood Community Center. The musical will begin at 6:30 p.m. with refreshments served by the club ladies.

Mr. Smokey Callaway will serve as emcce for the evening. All area country and western musicians are invited to at-

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT Bill Johnson, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Vergaroy Brown, DWI. Charged with TPC (theft of property by check): Glen A. Posey, Michael Steggall.

Misdemeanor Minutes Christine Upchurch Neal, early

release from probation granted. Jackie Eugene Aiken, probation revoked; sentenced to 60 days in jail. Eustoquio Vega Esquivel, motion dismissed to revoke probation.

Terry Joe Brock, motion dismissed to revoke probation.

Found guilty of TPC, fined \$10 each plus \$160 court costs each: Sean Maginnis, John Goodman, Rex Priddy.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Rosie Joyce Allbright, Abilene, Herman Lee Moore, Cisco. Shirley Kay Davidson & Robert Lee

Miller of Clyde. Dawn Alta Mayfield & Carl Derwin

Love of Clyde. Kristi Peterson & Preston Lynn Wills of Lueders.

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> **42nd DISTRICT COURT** John Weeks, presiding

> > **Civil Filing**

Divorce filed: Hutcherson, Kimberly Jolene &

Civil Minutes Divorce granted:

Lesa Diane & Carl Brian.

Felony Minutes George Roland Wilson, under deferred adjudication, order filed setting aside conviction, dismissing

indictment, terminating probation.

OBITUARY **Arvie Winston**

Breeding

until age twenty-seven.

officiating.

Funeral services for Arvie Winston

Breeding were held Tuesday, September

12, 1993, at Winnsboro, Texas with Rev.

H.E. Smithlee and Thurman Scrivner

Arvie was born at Cottonwood on May

5, 1911, the son of Mr. and Mrs. H.L.

Breeding. He lived in the community

After an accident that claimed the life of

his brother, Walter Breeding, he moved

to Lamesa and took over his deceased

brother's position with the Texas High-

way Department. Arvie was employed

with the department from January 1938

He and his wife, Opal, moved to a lake

close to Winnsboro where they resided

for the last fourteen years. Aravie was a

Breeding was the last child of the H.L.

Breeding family to pass away. Survivors

include his wife, Opal, of Winnsboro.

member of the Church of God.

Georgia Graham

Georgia Graham, 83, died Monday, October 11, 1993, in Cleburne.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Dewayne Clower officiating. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery.

Mrs. Graham was born in Portales, New Mexico, and was the widow of Eddie Graham. She was a homemaker and a member of Pioneer Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Sylvia Graham, of Glen Rose, and several nieces and nephews.

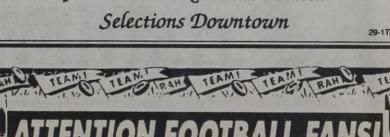
A. C. Halsell

A.C. Halsell of Cross Plains died Tuesday, October 12, 1993.

Services were held Wednesday, October 13, at Higginbotham's Funeral Home with Rev. Don Roath, Rev. Ronnie Newton, and Rev. John Swift officiating.

Fast Results in the Classified

Baby Shower Honoring Sonya Barnett Sunday, October 24 at 3 p.m. At The Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center



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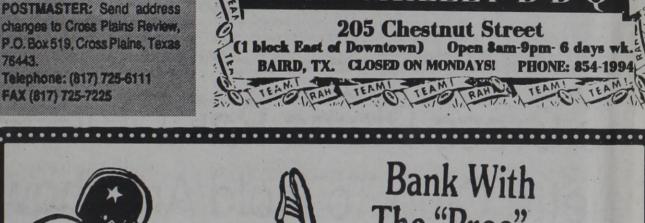
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"A Knight to Remember" will be presented in the Taylor County Coliseum, October 30, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under ten. This special performance by the knights of Medieval Times will benefit the Mediplex Foundation. This non-profit foundation assists patients and their families who suffer as a result of terminal disease.

Tickets may be purchased the night of the show at the Coliseum or in advance by calling (915)691-5747 or 1-800-695-

Trade Day At Comanche

The semi-annual Trade Day, sponsored by the Comanch Chamber of Commerce, will be held Saturday, October 16th, on the Courthouse Square. Booth space is still available for \$10.00 (2 parking spaces) and may be reserved by calling the chamber officeat 915-356-3233. A booth layout map is available at the chamber and booth of your choice may be reserved on a first comre, first serve basis. Spaces are going fast, so hurry!!

There will be entertainment, food, and all kinds of booths including antiques, crafts, plants, tools, T-shirts, jewelry, books, produce, plus lots more.

Lots of businesses, both on and off the square will have special sales and promotions. While in Comanche for the Trade Day, take time to visit them!

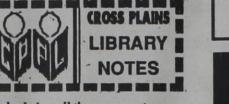
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ROWDEN

By MRS. N. V. GIBBS

weather. Soon the leaves will begin to put on their autumn colors. Yards need mowing again one more time.

Dorothy Reynolds was in Abilene where she visited Shine and Julia Griffin. Dorothy and this writer also were in Abilene this week.

The Robert Watson family were in the Austin area for the wedding of Kile Watson and Tammie Culpepper in Plugerville, Saturday.

Irene Masters of Snyder spent Monday and part of Tuesday with her parents, Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin. Her mother was having tests made Tuesday. Kenneth Mauldin of Stephenville came to mow the yard while they were gone. Nancy Palmer of Clyde visited her

mother Joyce Odom Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John B. Snedegar of Bang, visited this writer Saturday. His mother Maggie Bonds Snedegar taught at the Hillside school in the early 1930's. It was a two room school building. She lived in one room. They were in the area trying to locate where the building was situated. There's no sign of any building now, it has reverted to pasture land now.

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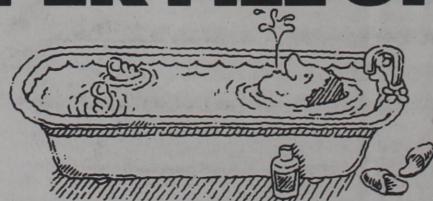
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Texas Railroad Commission

By BEVERLY POPE

The "Hive" was buzzing on October 5th. We had 12 Busy Bee's, 4 Drones, and our special guest was Drone, Nathan Foster's sister, Vera. It is always nice to have Vera with us.

We finished a pre-printed quilt. It was our own Busy Bee, Jenny Townson's, quilL

We put up a queen size double wedding Rehab quilt.

Queen Bee, Shirley, and Drone, Frank Snodgrass, had their son-in-law, Roy Smith, visiting with them on September 30th. Roy helped Frank move a windmill. Friday night, October 1st, Frank, Shirley, Roy and Bee helper, Oddie Dawkins, went to Cook's Fish Barn for a "finger-lickin" supper.

Queen Bee, Shirley, and Bee helper, Dee Harrell, went to Abilene to see Shirley's doctor. Afterwards, they went shopping and had lunch at Harlow's. Both of them say that Harlow's does live up to its T.V. ad. Our home town girl, Blandye Harris, waited on them.

Busy Bee, Inez Shawver, and Queen Bee, Shirely Snodgrass, went to the eye doctor. Both came back with a good report. Son, Dennis, Daughter-in-law, Glenda, their children, Curtis and his wife, Katha, and baby Dillon, great grandson of Ines, visited with her on Sunday, October, 3rd.

Busy Bee, Marjorie Lacy, returned from her two week trip to Colorado. She saw the Aspens turning to beautiful golden colors and saw snow on the tops of mountains. She seemed to have enjoyed her trip. It was nice to have her back.

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Planning Pioneer Daze

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

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

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

If you are a part of the Pioneer community, have roots in the area, or just want to have fun, you are encouraged to meet October 16th a 3:00 p.m. at the Pioneer Community Club or contact Nelda Weiss, 725-6677; Barbara Powell, 643-2404; or Laverne Hutton, 725-7342.

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TURNER AND ELLEN SIMPSON

Mr. And Mrs. Turner Simpson To Celebrate 60th Anniversary

Turner and Ellen Simpson will be honored with a 60th Wedding Anniversary reception on Saturday, October 16, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Cottonwood Community Center.

Turner was born March 10, 1914 in Scranton, the son of the late Tom and Ella Simpson. Ellen is the daughter of the late Manuel and Cora Wilcoxen, born June 12, 1914 in Cottonwood.

The couple met when they were sevenyears-old while attending Last Chance School located north of Cottonwood (formerly Cedar Bluffs). Turner and Ellen married on October 15, 1933 in

Turner retired from the Texas State Highway Department in April of 1976 with twenty-nine years and nine months service. The Turners moved to the

Wilcoxen family homestead in Cottonwood December 1976. His hobby is playing the guitar, and has been active with the Callahan County Pioneer Reunion for many years. Ellen's hobbies are piecing and making quilts, embroidery work, and gardening.

The anniversary celebration will be hosted by their three sons and families, Vernon and Shirley Simpson of Giddings; Marion and Glenda Simpson of Abilene; Paul and Adele Simpson of Fritch; their six grandchildren, and ten great-grandchildren.

The area country western musicians, sponsorship club. They lived in Anson for thirty-six years. Turner has been playing guitar and singing with these performers for years. Everyone is invited to attend. Your presence is gift enough.

ASCS Voters

Cross Plains Review

A list of the names of all known eligible people to receive ballots in the upcoming annual ASC committee election is available in the county ASCS office, reports Scotty H. Odom, County Executive Director.

ASCS, an Agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, is responsible for farm program administration. On the local level, ASCS operates under a farmer-elected committee system. This year's elections will be by mail ballot between November 26 and December 6. Voters may also get ballots at the county ASCS office.

Anyone who meets the following requirements is eligible to vote in these farmer committee elections: any individual of legal voting age with an interest in a farm as owner, operator, tenant, or sharecropper who is eligible to participate in any ASCS program.

Several general provisions relate to ASCS voters eligibility. The spouse of an eligible voter is also eligible to vote. Any person under legal voting age can vote if he or she runs a farm, and a legal guardian who runs farm for a child can vote for the child. No person can be denied the right to vote because of race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, marital status, physical or mental handicap, political affiliation, or

will be on hand for the celebration, as A person may cast a ballot in any county in which he or she is an eligible ASC voter, but he or she cannot vote in more than one community per county. If an eligible voter has separate farm interests in more than one community in the same county, special care will be taken to see that only one ballot is issued to that voter.

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October 14, 1993

Western Auto

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COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

By LINDA EDINGTON **Activity Director**

We started the week off with a cool Monday morning. The residents were up and ready looking forward to their bingo games.

Those having birthdays this month are Nettie Roady and Midge McCall. Employee with a birthday is Joyce Wetsel. Our appreciation to these fine folks, Jeanell Purvis for the cookies, Frances Wolf for the cake, and to Pete Golson for the candy.

Mabel Halsell from Cottonwood visited with Carl Halsell.

Patsy Decker from Wille Paint visited Vera Belyeu.

Sally Davis visited Zenovia Strickland. Emma McKenzie visited Owen Snodgrass.

Don Roath, Jewel Thompson, Betty Edwards, Nikki Callaway and Daisy King were here visiting everybody.

Vernie McMillian, Jack and Frida Taylor visited with Minnie Dallas and Elsie Porter.

Jeanell Purvis visited Ruth Joy and Nettie Clark.

Bonnie Illingworth from Iowa Park and Lois Crist from Wichita Falls visited Midge McCall and Elsie Porter.

Mark, Kathy and Ashley Rodenberger from Oleda; David and Sharon Taylor from San Angelo; Diana and Whitt Levisay from Stephenville; Onis Taylor from Rowden; Lou and Charles Rodenberger from Cottonwood; Sabrina and Sue Taylor were here visiting Carl

Activities during the week: Monday: Bingo winners were: Vera Belyeu (2), Clara Coburn, Estelle Breeding (2), Ressa Glover (2), Lucille Stone, Dorothy Thomas and Ruth Joy. Exercise class. Tuesday: Art class. Popcom and dominoes. Wednesday: Sing-A-Long with Vernie McMillian, Clyde Linker, Ernestine Watson, Wayne Dennis, Vera Pearl Bunnell, Ruby McCowen and Bonita Skeet (McCowen) Horton. Exercise class. Thursday: Linen folding, Domino games. Friday: Bingo winners were: Estelle Breeding, Mildred McCall (2), Ressa Glover (2), Mildred Ford (2), Dorothy Thomas (2), Lucille Stone and Bertha Wheeler. Afternoon singing with Sister Ruby and Bobby Jack McCowen. Sunday: Church services with Believer's Fellowship.

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BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes, preacher **Cross Plains Church of Christ** 433 N. Main At 12th (817) 725-6117

Two brothers were convicted of stealing sheep and as punishment were branded on their foreheads with the letters "ST" for "Sheep Thief." One of the men was unable to bear the stigma and tried to hide in a foreign land. When asked about the letters on his forehead, he would lie as to what they stood for and the reason for them being there. The other brother, realizing he could not run away from the fact that he had stolen sheep, determined to live in such a way so as to win back the respect of his neighbors as well as himself. As the years passed, he built a new image and reputation of integrity. One day a stranger saw the letters on his forehead and asked a native what they stood for or signified.

"It happened a long time ago," said the villager, "and I've really forgotten the particulars — but I believe the letters are an abbreviation for 'SAINT."

Instead of trying to hide a sin or a bad past, instead of trying to act like something we aren't - in order to improve our image - we'd be much better off improving our actions so our natural and real image would be as God would have it. That second brother must have read what the apostle Paul wrote to the Christians at Ephesus: "Let him that stole, steel no more; but rather let him labor, working with his hands the thing that is good ... (428). The way to conquer one's bad image is not to put on but rather to change.

Come learn with us the proper actions in order to be pleasing to God — and have the respect of others. We care about you!

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

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

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The Cross Country runners have only

one more meet before District competi-

tion. Next weekend, Saturday, October

SCHOOL

CALENDAR

Thursday, October 14,; Jr. High

Football vs Gorman at home 6:00. Pep

Friday, October 15, Varsity Football

Saturday, October 16, Cross Country

Tuesday, October 19, TAAS

RETEST, Cross Country Meet at Priddy

Thursday, October 21, TAAS

One Act Play News

After having auditions for a few open

roles for the Cross Plains One-Act-Play

for the 1993-94 school year, the co-di-

rectors, Joe Coppinger and Carol Atch-

ley, called for the first "reading" of the

It is a slow process preparing a full-

length play for a 40 minute production.

This meeting not only allowed for the

characters to read through their lines, but

it also provides the opportunity for cast,

crew and directors to more closely look at

Lace". The cast, crew, and alternates at

this point (there are still two open char-

acters) include: Cast: Renee Atchley,

Kelly Barclay, Brock Walker, Rodney

Rudloff, Chris Maddox, Brandon

McGuire, and Coby Childers. Crew:

Mandi Sowell, Willie Merryman. Al-

ternates: Hillary Giles, Candice Eppard,

Brandi Monsey, and Lori Erwin.

RETEST (exit level) Grades 11-12.

vs Gorman, at Gorman, 7:30

at ACU. SAT Test.

(High school only).

play by cast members.

and discuss cuts in the play.

complete the second half.

Monday, October 18,

16th, the teams will travel to Abilene to

12:37

12:45

14:03

15:12

In the Varsity girl's race, there were 90

took the first 2 places, but Winters took

the team trophy. CP's individual results

Cross Country Results

Justin Richey

Jason Carey

Mike Tollett

John Chessir

Lec W. Wheeler

Angie Phillips

Connie Steele

Tamara Flippin

Jodi Dallas

compete at ACU.

Rally at 3:00.

Amanda McGuire

Lakewood Recreation Center between Cross Plains and Rising Star was the site of last weekend's Cross Country meet. It was hosted by Cross Plains. This was the second meet held there this season. The weather was very cold and windy this

The Cross Plains Junior High boy's entries covering the 2 mile course. CP team, and the High School JV boy's team both took team trophies in the meet which had 21 different school's entered. There were competitors from Winters, Cisco, San Saba, Early, Brownwood, Baird, Cherokee, Blanket, Hico, Eula, Ballinger, Gorman, Eastland, Bangs, Coleman, Zephyr, Stamford, ACHS, Wylic, May, and CP.

Cross Plains had a total of 19 entries in the various divisions, which included Junior High boys and girls, JV boys and Varsity girls.

In the Junior High girl's race, Gorman took the team trophy. The individual results of the CP girls in the one mile race with 76 entries were:

Liz McCarty	19	6:49
Donna Besselaar	34	7:10
Mindy Mitchell	54	7:38
Lea Jean Wyatt	59	7:50

In the Junior High boys division for the mile race, there were 21 entries. The

Justin Hopkins	2	5:40
Nathaniel Swift	4	5:43
Jay Jackson	5	5:47
Carlton Thomas	7	5:51
L.J. Boyd	13	6:16

The JV boys 3 mile race had 12 entries, with CP covering the range from 1st to 12th. Their results were:

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

OCTOBER 18-22

(Subject to Change)

BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Pancake, sausage, grape juice, and milk. TUESDAY — Oatmeal, toast, orange

juice, and milk. WEDNESDAY - Bacon, egg, bis-

cuit jelly, grape juice, and milk. THURSDAY - Cinnamon toast, orange juice, and milk.

FRIDAY — Choice of ready to cat cereal, toast, grape juice, and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY - Burrito with chili and cheese, crackers, diced pears, and milk. TUESDAY - Chicken nuggets with ketchup, carrot sticks, fries, honey packets, and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Taco, corn, salad, Jello, and milk.

THURSDAY - Ham Slices, scalloped potato, green beans, rolls, peach halves, and milk

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

Middle School 18:50 19:36 Moves To 4-0 20:42 23:38

In a wild scoring game, the CP Middle School Buffs defeated the Tolar Rattlers 39-0 in a game played on Thursday, October, 7th, at Tolar. The Buffs scored 6 times, and made 3 good post-TD kicks. The defense played another strong game, holding Tolar to only one first down.

Defensively, several of the Buffs were in on key plays, in addition to the good play of the other members of the defensive team. Jody Fortune caused 2 fumbles by his hard tackling, with Nick Graves recovering on of them. Justin Hopkins had one interception, and along with Fortune, both had 3 sacs during the game. Carlton Thomas also was credited with a sac and a near sac when he hit the Tolar QB causing him to throww off balance, allowing for the CP interception. According to one injured player, Dusty Hargrove, "The junior high Buffs detense gained alot of respect in that

Offensively, the Buffs had a fairly easy time mobing the ball. According to Fortune,"The line blocked very well." The Buffs scored two TDs in the first half, and 4 in the second. The first TD was scored by Fortune on a pitch left of about 17 yds. Benji Blackstocks's kick was good. The second TD was on a 13 yd. pass from QB Jarad Richards to Joseph Turner. Again the kick was good. At the end of the first half the score was 14-0.

The third TD was on a 75 yd kickoff return by Hopkins . Blackstock's kick was good making the score 21-0.

Hopkins was outstanding in this game. He was responsible for the next TD by making a 30 yard run to the CP goal after Wednesday, October 20, TAAS intercepting a Tolar pass. The kick was no good this time.

Fortune took the next TD on a 25 yard run on a pitch left. The kick was missed

The last TD, coming near the end of the game, was again by Justin Hopkins with a 20 yard run up the middle...

Cross Plains had only 3 penalties in this game, 2 offensive and 1 defensive. One of the offensive penalties, however, negated a TD run by Fortune. Most of the Middle School second team players, who usually only get some scrimmage time in, were able to substitute in, particularly in the fourth quarter.

Their next game is at home, October 14th, against Gorman.

Middle School Scrimmage

In the session which lasted a bit over an The Cross Plains Middle School second hour and a half, the first half of the play team, made of a combination of 7th and was cut and read. Another meeting was 8th graders, scrimmaged the Tolar Ratscheduled for Tuesday, October 12th to tlers to a 0-0 tie on Thursday, October 7th The play this year is "Arsenic and Old

In their defensive series, the Buffs played tough, and kept the Rattlers caged behind their own 40 yard line.

Offensively, the Buffs moved the ball a Allison McGowen, Sabrina Taylor, bit better than the Rattlers, but were still unable to score. There were a couple of successful passes made by QB, Rowdy Dillard, to Brooke Callaway (about 6 yds.) and one to Chris Cary (about 10

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BUFFALO BAND NOTES

By LEAH KING

Band Member of the week was awarded to Malyssa Sowell, a trumpet player. She is Freshman Class Representative for the

band. Malyssa is also active in Basketball and track. She is the daughter of Stuart and Barbara Sowell.

The Flag Corp was named Section of the week. Members include Amber

Williams(Captain)., Amy Strength, Rene Atchley, DeAnna Besselaar, Candice Eppard, Karen Dunn, and Leah



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JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS

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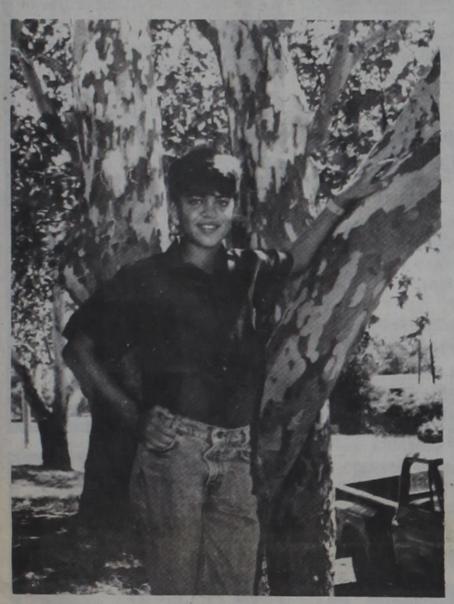
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TAMARA FLIPPIN



CRYSTAL CAROUTH



CODY WINFREY



SAM NIXON

Students Of The Month

Last year, the Cross Plains High School and Elementary Sitc-based faculty advisory committees instituted a "Student of the Month" program at both the high school and middle school level to recognize deserving students. As it was last year, each month the faculty members submit student nominations and the

committee considers them and makes a October are Crystal Carouth and Sam decision. The faculty nominates students based on many different factors, including citizenship, attitude, school participation, school spirit, co-operation, classroom improvement and effort, grades, etc.

Representing the CP Middle School for

Crystal is the 8th grade daughter of Ricky and Netha Carouth. She is a member of the high school band and is on the 8th grade "A" Honor Roll.

Sam is the 7th grade son of Leon and Terri Nixon. He plays football, is on the

P.T.O. TEACHER **PROFILE**

Name: Robbye Fullen Grade Taught/Subject: Spanish I and 2, English II and III

Years Taught: 10 years

Family History: James, husband -Chevrolet dealer in Eastland, Children daughter Kellye, 26 married, lives in Austin, commercial lending officer for Banc One; son Terry, 24 single, lives in Eastland, works at Fullen Motor Company.

Favorite Color: blue

Favorite Book: 'Sweet Savage Love" Favorite Movie: The Graduate"

Educational Background: Bachelor of Science in 1974, Spanish Magna Cum Laude, Tarleton State University Birthday: 02-27-49

Great Pleasure: Spending leisure time with my family and friends, preferabiy snow skiing.

Worst Vice: Spending too much

Lump-In-The-Throat-Story: Too many to tell

Funniest Experience: (teaching or

otherwise) too embarrassing! This will be published in the CROSS PLAINS REVIEW weekly. To inform parents and enlighten about their childs' teacher, as much as teachers

Scrimmage

know their children.

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vds.). Jay Jackson had a few good runs, and on one particular play on 4th down, and 5 yds to go, he managed to break free and get down to the Tolar 4 yd. line, but the Buffs were unable to score before their series of offensive plays ran

Unfortunately, this group won't be able to scrimmage next week, because Gorman does not have enough players for two teams.

7th grade "A" Honor Roll, Band, G/T, Basketball, and UIL competition.

Cross Plains High School "Students of the Month" are Seniors, Tamara Flippin and Cody Winfrey.

Tamara is the daughter of Eddie and Gail Flippin. She is currently involved in Cross Country, a member of National Honor Society, G/T, and PAL. She is President of the Senior class. She is planning on playing golf and running

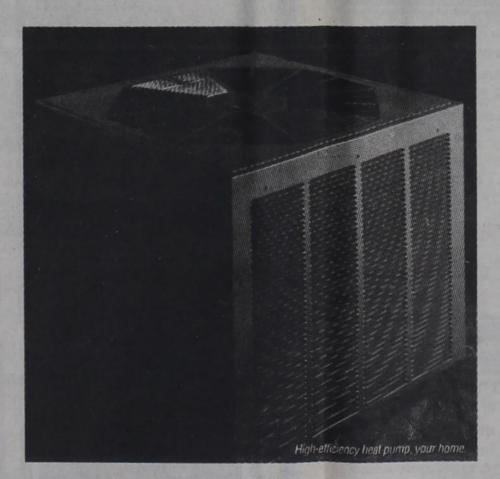
Cody is the son of Tony and Paula Winfrey. He is on the "AB" Honor Roll, and is in the FFA, holding office of

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Rebra Green

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Vónita Champion

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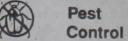
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Greetings From Senior Citizens Of Cross Plains

By THELMA LONG

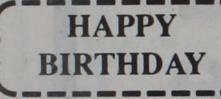
Do you live alone? Do the days seem unusually long and dull?

It doesn't have to be that way. Get up in the morning, get your daily tasks done, dress, comb your hair, and come on down to the Senior's Center.

You will visit with your friends and neighbors; you will learn the latest news. You can ask about your friend's state of health, share your aches and pains or talk about the weather. What nice autumn days we are having, after a hot dry summer, but winter is coming; so remind each other to get a flu shot as the flu season is upon us.

After a good visit, you can always get into a game of Skip Bo, dominoes, Sparkle or shoot a little pool. How about pedaling a few lapse on the exercise bike or walk on the treadmill? Oh, there are so many things to do!

Following a nutritional meal, we go home. Night comes soon and we are and



OCTOBER 15 Verda Brown **Billie Barnett Eddy McCarty** Russel Gould

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OCTOBER 19 Morris Odom Mrs. V. L. Hobdy Arthur Roady **Barbara Vaught** Mrs. Charles Hubbard Angela Ferguson **Forrest Burks** Johnnie Knott **Dub Meador** Cole Dwayne Koenig

OCTOBER 20 Cindy Knowles **Rosemary Smith Bob Robinson** Tammy Klingberg Mrs. Edd Cornelius Travis Long Chrystie Jean Patterson **Nathaniel Swift Debora Meador Barron**

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happy and content. It has been a wonderful day.

"A man that has friends must show himself friendly," Proverbs 18:24.

Recently the center received some beautiful floral arrangements. The Neeb family shared them with us from Mrs. Theola Neeb's memorial service. Flowers say so much about a person. She must have been a lovely lady. We thank the family for remembering us in this way.

We have had good crowds at the center lately. Some that have not been here in a while include Daisy Holcomb, Lucile Callaway, Ora Breeding, Louise Richardson, Helen Brown (Mary Bate's cousin), the Methodist minister, Don Roath, and Maxine Crockett. Troy Crockett was fishing with Bob Pipes.

Henry McCoy has been here and we hope he will be a regular, as he has moved to Cross Plains. Martha Carouth was a visitor from Rising Star and Paul Harlow was here with three beautiful ladies. They are not strangers, but a part of our big

Those on the sick list this week are Gladys Smith; Adean Winfrey went to Scott-White in Temple Monday for a checkup; and our one and only, Vicky, is sick. Hopefully all will be feeling better

A. B. Rowan is not able to meet with us now. We miss her, as she was a regular. We all wish for her the very best.

We all had blood pressure checks on Friday, thanks to Stephens Home Health Care for sending the nice little nurse to provide this service.

The Site Council met on Tuesday. It was really encouraging, as our center is getting better and better.

Congratulations to Ruby Harrell on the birth of another great-grandson. Bob and Dee Harrell are the proud grandparents.

The center has been decorated for Halloween and someone has been working. Watch and listen for other announcements about Halloween activi-

Until next time, stay happy!



By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

This is a beautiful Monday morning. Beautiful sunshine and only a slight breeze, my favorite kind of weather.

There was good attendance at First Baptist on Sunday morning. Nearly 200 in Sunday School. Dale Bishop met with the 'kids'. I don't know what he said to them, but they just loved him. Reverend Ralph Bethea was our guest speaker:

I just loved the "Letter to Cross Plains" from Brother Michael Hale, now of Corpus Christi.

I talked briefly with Sally Roady this morning. She has a terrible cold and is so hoarse she can hardly speak above a whisper. They were in church on Sunday morning.

Helen Tillotson was her usual 'sweetself this morning. They are well and enjoying the nice weather. There was no special news.

Nell Fleming stated that they enjoyed so much the church services on Sunday. H.A. and Billie Freeman visited them on Sunday. She visited on Thursday afternoon with Novella Barton.

Betty Beggs doesn't answer my call this morning. I just imagine she is at the church, there are special services planned for a Mission Program there this morn-

I do hope my neighbor-friends will feel free to call me when and if they have an item suitable for this column.

Hospital News Cross Plains

A.B. Foster of Cross Plains entered the Brownwood Hospital on Tuesday, October 12th. He is scheduled to have knee surgery on Wednesday.

PERSONALS

Visitors in the Kate Watson home were Lois Christ and Bonnie Illingworth of Wichita Falls, and Jimmy and Johnye Conner of Abilene. Sam Fleming, Jr. of Wichita Falls and Pat Allen of May visited by telephone.



By Lyndell Williams and Ed Sterling

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN - U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison dismissed Washington, D.C. lawyer John Dowd last week, and Nov. 29 has been set as her trial date in state district court.

Hutchison has hired two Texas lawyers to defend her against the charges which allege wrongdoing during her tenure as Texas state

Replacing Dowd are Houston attorney Dick DeGuerin and University of Texas law professor Michael Tigar. DeGuerin is to serve as Hutchison's lead counsel and Tigar will file legal briefs. Hutchison spokesman David Beckwith said the decision to hire Texas lawyers was made because the trial will be taking place in Texas.

DeGuerin was legal counsel to Branch Davidian cult leader David Koresh, who died April 19 in a fire that incinerated the cult's compound in Waco. Beckwith said Tigar will concentrate on "whether the legal process is being abused in a political way."

Hutchison is charged with three counts of official misconduct, one count of tampering with governmental records and one count of tampering with physical evidence. If convicted, she could serve up to 61 years in prison or jail and pay fines up to \$43,000.

In addition to the Nov. 29 trial date in Travis County, an Oct. 18 deadline has been set for pretrial motions to be filed for a pretrial hearing scheduled for Oct. 28.

A Travis County grand jury indicted Hutchison and two former treasury department aides on Sept. 27 on criminal charges after an investigation that lasted more than three months. The aides have requested a separate trial and will be given a later court date.

School Lawsuit Under Way

When the fourth school finance lawsuit got under way in Austin last week, District Judge Scott McCown ruled that the suit will not be expanded to include whether Texas spends enough money on its public schools.

McCown said for now he would consider only equity issues: whether Texas fairly distributes more than \$15 billion a year in state and local revenue to school districts.

He said he would wait until the end of the trial, which could last two to four weeks, to decide whether to convene a second trial on adequate funding.

In limiting the extent of the trial, McCown set aside a legal motion filed by the Texas Association of School Boards on behalf of 60 school districts of varying size and property wealth.

Both property-poor school districts and property-rich districts are challenging the legality of the new school finance law but for different reasons. Property-rich districts say the law is unconstitutional because it relies on local school property taxes, in essence creating a statewide property tax.

Greytok vs. Mauro

Marta Greytok, a Public Utility Commission member for the past six years, will seek the Republican nomination to challenge three-term Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, a Democrat.

She will face state Rep. Robert Eckles, R-Houston, who is stepping down from the Legislature, in

E.M.S. Needs Volunteers

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

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

the GOP primary.

Grevtok called Mauro "part of the entrenched political class that has created so much hate for politics and distrust of government among the people."

She criticized Mauro, who headed President Clinton's campaign in Texas last year, for using state phones to do campaign work.

"He has turned the Texas Land Commission into an annex of the Clinton White House," Greytok said.

Mauro, first elected in 1982, is expected to seek re-election in

Caucus Funding Halted

A Texas House committee last week halted public funding of House legislative caucuses and recommended that the groups be barred from fund raising during a legislative session and be required to disclose expenditures and contributions.

"It had been perceived rightly or wrongly, that caucuses are able to go outside the bounds of an elected official in their raising money and their expenditures, and we certainly do not agree with that," said Layton Black, D-Goldthwaite, chairman of the House Administration Committee.

Bustamante Sentenced Former U.S. Rep. Albert Bustamante will appeal the federal influence-peddling conviction that drew him a 42-month prison sen-

tence, his attorney announced. "Absolutely, there will be an appeal," said A.L. Herndon, one member of the defense team that represented Bustamante on racketeering and bribery charges in July.

U.S. District Judge Ed Prado also ordered Bustamante to pay \$55,100 in fines and court costs. and sentenced him to two years for a conviction for accepting an illegal gratuity.

Other Highlights

■ The Texas Supreme Court has upheld the state public higher education funding system by ruling it does not discriminate against Mexican Americans in South Texas. The decision overturns last year's ruling by state District Judge Ben Euresti Jr., who declared the system was unconstitutional.

Almost 18 percent of Texas' population lived below the poverty line last year — a rate significantly higher than the national average of 14.5 percent, the Census Bureau reported. Eight states, led by Louisiana and Mississippi, reported higher averages.

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COTTONWOOD NEWS

BY BEVERLY BROWN

It is musical night at the Cottonwood Community Center this Friday. October 15th. Country western musicians will gather to perform at 6:30 P.M., with Smokey Callaway emceeing the evening program. No admission fee is charged. and everyone is welcomed.

The Cottonwood Quilting Club ladies will have barbecue sandwiches, plus their regular sandwiches, desserts, coffee and ice tea on sale in the cafeteria.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Simpson will have their 60th Wedding Anniversary reception hosted by their children on Saturday. October 16th, at the Cottonwood Community Center from 2:00 to 4:00 P.M. Congratulations Turner and Ellen!! See the article in this weeks Review for further details.

The Cottonwood Quilting Club members have placed their "Southwestern" theme quilt on display at the Citizens State Bank in Cross Plains. The drawing for this quilt will be held in N ovember, when they will have their turkey supper night. Tickets are available at the bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Simpson of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Turner Simpson, on Friday. Marion did some shredding on the place during their visit. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown visited with the families, also.

To Danny and Sonya Barneu, "Welcome to the community". They have recently purchased the former Richey place.

To Robbie and Carrie Wheeler, a belated "Welcome". Robbie, Carrie, and their son. Robert, are getting settled into their new home on the Wheeler home-

On September 20, the ladies of the Cottonwood Baptist Church formed their group, "Baptist Women". Officers for the group are: Isla Stroud, president, and Fave Gilliam, treasurer. On Monday, October 18th, the group will met in the home of Fave Gilliam at 2:00 P.M. for Bible study. Everyone welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Moore of San Antonio were at his mother's, Mrs. Blanche Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Anderson's over the weekend. Pat and Martha attended the services at the Cottonwood Baptist Church Sunday morn-

LAKEWOOD **NEWS**

Ladies Day is October 15th. Come enjoy the fun.

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