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20th Annual Art Show Saturday And Sunday, November 6-7

The Paint and Palette Club will hold their 20th Annual Art Show with public viewing from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 6, and from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, November 7, at the Cross Plains Community Center. The cash awards ceremony and drawing for door prize will begin at 3:30 p.m. Sunday.

Participants are reminded that registration will be Friday, November 5, from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Classifications include Professional; Advanced Amateur; Beginner; Intermediate; and Children.

Ribbons will be awarded at the discretion of the judge and cash prizes will be

given in each classification thanks to contributions from Citizens State Bank, Lakeway, Tim's Floral and Gifts, Greenwood Insurance Agency, Rose Butane, Carouth Construction, People State Bank of Rising Star, Custom Tile of Cross Plains, Lawrence Farm and Ranch Supply, Inc., Pioneer Farmers Co-Op, Neal Drug, Lesa's Kid's Cottage, Dr. Billy Carpenter, and T-N-T Tile.

Artists are encouraged to enter their paintings and the public is invited to view the exhibits.

For further information contact Marlene Sanders (817)725-7421 or Ozella Huddleston (817)725-6501.

Cub Scouts To Hold Canned Food Drive On Saturday, November 6

By BRENDA NELSON

Scouts will begin canvassing the entire community at 9 a.m., November 6, to collect canned food of all types for the needy. Boys will go door to door taking donations until about 11:30 a.m. If you are a late sleeper or will not be home, but would like to help please leave you canned items in a bag clearly marked Cub Scout Food Drive on you doorstep and they will be picked up. Last year scouts collected a whopping 581 pounds of food! With your help we can do that or better this year and would like to thank you in advance for your donations.

Popcorn sales are off to a good start. So good in fact that the sale is being extended until November 27 to give ev-

eryone a few extra days to purchase this wonderful gourmet product. If you should happen to be missed during the Food Drive or popcorn sales you may contact Cubmaster Linda Reed at 725-6744 or Evelyn Harris at 725-7697.

Scouts! There will be a hot dog cook-out following Saturday's Food Drive at the scout hut. After the meal we want to dig out the weedeaters, rakes, and brooms for cleanup day at the hut. The weeds have grown up tremendously over the summer and what better way to work off all those hot dogs than to clean inside and out to make our meeting place safe and beautiful for the coming year. Also our November Pack Meeting will be held on the 15. Come and learn more details on the extended date of our popcorn sales plus much more!



CALVIN CHAMPION

Cross Country Team Headed To Regional

Cross Plains' Cross Country coach, Mack McConal, will be taking several runners to the Regional Cross Country Meet on Saturday, November 6. The entire high school girls team qualified as a result of their second place finish at district competition last week. Unfortunately, due to an injury to team member Jodi Dallas, that left the team with only 4 girls which knocks them out of the team competition. On the bright side, both Senior Connie Steele and Junior Angie Phillips will still be able to compete as individuals due to their 2nd and 3rd place finishes, respectively, at the district competition. The other team members are Amanda McGuire and Tamara Flippin.

Also eligible for individual competition was Freshman Justin Richey as a result of his 5th place finish at district competi-

The group will leave Cross Plains at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, November 5, and stay the night in Arlington. This will give the runners the opportunity to practice the course a day before the races. Vandergriff Park in Arlington is the site of the Regional Meet and the girl's race will begin at 8:45 a.m. on Saturday, with the boy's competition right afterwards.

FFA Leadership Team Advances To State

Last Saturday, October 30th, 4 of the FFA's leadership teams competed at the area level for a chance to go to the state leadership contest. Only the 1st place team in each division goes to state. Cross Plains was well represented at the very competitive contest held at Tarleton State University in Stephenville. Our area consists of about 100 schools ranging from Wichita Falls to Abilene to Hamilton. The results are as follows:

Junior Chapter Conducting: 4th
President: Kristy Bowden; Vice-President: Justin Richey; Secretary: Candice Eppard; Treasurer: Shanna Hutton; Reporter: Jason Carey; Sentinel: Brandon Stover; Member: Corey Switzer; Member: Becky Foster; and Member: Lee Wayne Wheeler.

Senior Chapter Conducting: 1st
President: April Hogan; Vice-President: Brock Walker; Secretary: Tonya Stover; Treasurer: Donnie Dillard; Reporter: Karen Dunn; Sentinel: Sheryl Glover; Advisor: Cody Winfrey; Member: Janel Stephens; and Member: Blake Foster.

FFA Quiz: 3rd
Justin Richey, Lee Wayne Wheeler, Kristy Bowden, and Jason Carey.

Senior Skills Demonstration: 6th
Jason Fleming, Jared Harris, and Mike Tollett.

The Senior Chapter Conducting team will be leaving after the football game Friday night to go to Huntsville for the state contest. They will be practicing in the auditorium at school Friday during activity period (12:12 p.m. — 12:40 p.m.). The community is invited to come and see this team in action. This will be the last opportunity for them to practice before competing on Saturday at 1:45 p.m. at Sam Houston State University. The FFA Chapter is extremely proud of all the teams that competed this year. We know it takes a lot of hard work and commitment to be this good.

Additional Activities At Lord's Acre

The United Methodist Church has added several attractions this year to the traditional turkey dinner and auction, known as The Lord's Acre. This historical festival will be held Saturday, November 13, at the local church.

Turkey dinners with all the trimmings will be served at the church from 5-7 p.m., with carry-outs available at Betty Browning's home from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Cost at both places will be \$5.00 per plate.

Bobby Golson will kick off the auction promptly at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Items already promised include three quilts made by the ladies quilting group and one quilt made completely by Lou Grider. A ceramic navy scene, pickles and relishes, framed needlework, a cord of wood and homemade candy are some of the other early contributions.

The gift shop will be open from 11 a.m.

until 7 p.m. This feature offers small gifts and baked goods with a maximum price of \$12.50. A very special item available throughout the day will be the recently published cookbook compiled by the Church Life Committee.

One new attraction this year will be the T-shirt spin art, offered by Don Roath, pastor. For \$5.00 and your own shirt, Don will customize your shirt while you watch.

Another added attraction will be the raffle held by the youth. The high school group will be selling chances on a television or stereo to be given away during the auction. The money raised by this effort will help defray expenses on a mid-winter ski trip.

November 13 promises to be a day of fun for the entire family. Plan now to come by and participate.

Former Newspaperwoman Passes Away In Glen Rose

Lois McCarty, age 75, passed away on Monday, November 1, 1993 in Glen Rose. Services were held Wednesday at 3:00 p.m. in Martin's Chapel in Glen Rose with Rev. Gordon Dennis officiating. Burial was in Squaw Creek Cemetery in Rainbow.

Born March 8, 1918 in Mills County, she married D.J. "Jack" McCarty on June 17, 1939 in Goldthwaite.

She was the co-owner of the *Glen Rose Reporter*. Lois was active with her late husband and later with her son in publication of the *Cross Plains Review* and the

Glen Rose Reporter. She is remembered locally for gathering news for the *Cross Plains Review* downtown each week. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Glen Rose.

Survivors include a son, Don McCarty of Glen Rose; a daughter, Kay Vandiver of Nederland; a brother, James N. Bayley of Memphis, Tennessee; five grandsons, and five great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Lynn O'Neal, Earl Cromeans, Ross Wilson, Alton May, Cliff May, Eddie Stroud, and William Royce Parker, alternate.

J. C. Bowden, Former Bank Director, Deceased

J. C. Bowden, 83, died Friday, October 29, in a Brownwood hospital. Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Don Roath officiating. Burial was in the Burkett Cemetery.

Born May 10, 1910, he was a stock farmer. He served as director of the Citizens State Bank in Cross Plains for over twenty years.

Bowden was an avid fisherman, loved people, and was faithful to visit the sick. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Memories shared by his family include riding horses at the farm, hunting turkey, dove, and quail, feeding the cattle from the truck, riding the tractor, learning how to drive the pickup, and Thanksgiving dinners.

Survivors include his wife, Fannie Bowden of Cross Plains; one nephew, Tom Adams of Big Spring; nine grandchildren; and four great-grand-

children. Pallbearers were Earl Studdard, Scott Studdard, Stuart Studdard, Randy Studdard, Wes Studdard, Shea Adams, and Matthew Adams.

Project Pride Meets Tuesday, November 9

Project Pride will hold their regular meeting Tuesday, November 9, at 6:00 p.m. at the Howard House.

All members are urged to attend and the public is invited.

Cross Plains Masons To Meet Tonight

Cross Plains Masonic Lodge Number 627 will hold their regular meeting on Thursday, November 4, at 7:30 p.m. A chili supper will follow the session. All members are urged to attend.

Calvin Champion Benefit Dinner Saturday, Nov. 6

Come one, come all, to the benefit dinner for Calvin Champion on Saturday, November 6, at 5:30 p.m. at the Cottonwood Community Center.

You will enjoy an authentic Mexican dinner (\$5.00 adults/\$2.50 children under 12) with all the fixings. Take out orders will be available. Gospel singing performed by the Cottonwood Ladies' Quartet, composed of Sandra Wheeler, Jacque Childress, Susan Maddox and Tracy Dillard; the Master Singers from the Broadway Baptist Church of Abilene, under the direction of Dalton Stewart; Elizabeth Webb of Cisco; Rhonda Swift and Amanda Sowell of Cross Plains; the Left Over Quartet from First Baptist Church at Cross Plains; and the Old Timers Trio from Cottonwood Baptist Church will be the entertainment.

The proceeds from this affair will go to help defray medical expenses for Calvin Champion, who is facing his first surgery November 18 for juvenile osteochondrosis of the spine; with another operation slated for three to four weeks later. He will then be flat on his back for about six months, after which there will be physical therapy sessions. As soon as possible, Calvin intends to resume his academic training and pursue a career in the field of architecture.

Calvin began life on December 14, 1973 in Fort Worth. In 1978 he and his parents, Glenn and Ethel Champion, came to live in Cottonwood on the old family homestead. That fall he began kindergarten in Cross Plains. During his high school years, Calvin received the following awards/honors: Class Presi-

dent: 1989-90, 1990-91, 1991-92; Named in Who's Who: 1989-90, 1990-91, 1991-92; Outstanding Artist: 1989-90, 1990-91, 1991-92; First place division and overall Science Fair winner: 1988-89, 1989-90; Hugh O'Brien Ambassador: 1990-91; Outstanding trigonometry student: 1991-92; Winner National Science Merit Award: 1991-92; Winner National Spanish Merit Award: 1991-92; Student Council President: 1991-92; Member of National Honor Society: 1991-92; Salutatorian: 1991-92; Chosen "Most spirited" 1990-91, 1991-92 and "Most Dependable" 1990-91 and "Most Likely to Succeed" 1991-92.

During his 1990 summer session at Texas A&M College of Architecture, he took first place in "Windy Point Museum Plan" and Bridge Construction" and was named as "Most Devoted". During the 1992-93 year at Cisco Jr. College, he made the Dean's List and qualified as a member of the National Honor Society, Phi Theta Kappa.

Also, in his spare time and despite his pain, during the past seventeen months Calvin has managed to hold down his job at the Village Market.

The Champion family have for years volunteered their time and energy to help others. Now, residents of the Cottonwood community and Cross Plains are returning the favor by working together for this very good cause. Donations of money may be made directly to the Citizens State Bank, Cross Plains, 76443, to be credited to the Calvin Champion Love Fund, account number 136794.

Whatever else you do, be sure to come to dinner at the Cottonwood Community Center on November 6 and support Calvin, a true Champion in every sense of the word.

Enjoy A Hamburger And Help Calvin

Jack's Place will donate 10 percent of the cost of each hamburger, cheese burger, or bacon burger sold from Thursday, November 4, through Thursday, November 11, to the fund for Calvin Champion.

Jack and Wanda Martin invite you to call or come in and enjoy a delicious burger and help Calvin. Jack's Place winter hours will be 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Colonial Oaks Services

Pioneer Baptist will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, November 7, commencing at 3:30 p.m.



EDITOR'S NOTE: The following poem was brought to the *Cross Plains Review* through the cooperative efforts of Ruby McCowen and Janice Buckner, who requested publication of these words of wisdom. In our haste, we sometimes overlook one of our most precious blessings, friends. **Vanda King**

Around the Corner

By HENSON TOWNE

Around the corner I have a friend,
In this great city that has no end.
Yet days go by and weeks rush on,
And before I know it a year is gone,
And I never see my old friend's face;
For life is a swift and terrible race.
He knows I like him just as well
As in the days when I rang his bell
And he rang mine.
We were younger then —
And now we are busy, tired, men —
Tired with playing a foolish game;
Tired with trying to make a name.
"Tomorrow," I say, "I will call on Jim,
Just to show that I'm thinking of him."
But tomorrow comes — and tomorrow goes;
And the distance between us grows and grows.
Around the corner! — yet miles away...
"Here's a telegram, sir."
"Jim died today."
And that's what we get — and deserve in the end —
Around the corner, a vanished friend.

OBITUARY

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT Bill Johnson, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Eduardo J. Arroyo, possession of marijuana.
Zenon C. Madera, DWI.
Monty Beard TPC (theft of property by check).
Bradley Alan Johnson, minor in possession.

Misdemeanor Minutes

David James Owens, theft, \$350 fine \$137 court costs, 30 days in jail probated for 6 months.
Jack Curtis Hooker, speeding, \$44 fine \$113 court costs.
Ann Brashear, TPC, \$10 fine \$160 court costs.
Mandy Hester, TPC, \$10 fine \$142.50 court costs.

Marriage License

Frances Louise Myers & Roderick Dale Lewis of Clyde.

New Vehicles

Bobby Parrott, Lubbock, Dodge PU.
Samuel H. Geer, Ft. Worth, Dodge PU.
Paul Carver, Hawley, Chev Sub.
Karl Williams, Abilene, Pont 2 dr.

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42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filing

Divorce filed:
Hazelwood, Connie Lee & Robert D., and in the interest of minor children.

Civil Minutes

John & Mildred Rowan vs Century 21 Abilene Big Country, Inc., dismissed with prejudice.

Felony Indictment

Elma Martinez Rodriguez, DWI.

Felony Complaint & Information
Jesus Garcia Campos, 2 counts possession of marijuana.
Francisco P. Casas, 2 county possession of marijuana.

Commodity Recertification For Callahan County

It is that time of year that C.T.O. must recertify its clients who participate in the TEFAP Program. TDHS guidelines stated that to receive USDA commodities, households must apply once a year in the contracted area where they live.

Maxine Dimitri, Cross Plains Center Director, and C.T.O. staff will assist clients in filling out their applications on Tuesday, November 9, at 8:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center.

Clients must provide proof of **Identity (Drivers License, Social Security Number), Residency (Utility Bill) and Income.**

Dr. Ben Bradley Stan Rawson

Dr. Ben H. Bradley, 83, died Saturday, October 30, 1993, in a local hospital.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday in the Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Memories, 542 Hickory, with the Rev. Oscar Fanning officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park in Memphis, Tenn.

Born in Poplar Bluff, Mos., Dr. Bradley received his medical degree from the University of Arkansas. He was a lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Army from 1941-46. He was in General Practice in Rising Star from 1947-60 and moved to Abilene in 1966 from Fort Worth. He was affiliated with Hendrick Medical Center for 18 years and Serenity House for six years. He was a Mason, Consistory and Shriner. He was a member of the American Medical Association, Taylor-Jones County Medical Society, and Texas Medical Association.

Survivors include his wife, Juanita Bradley of Abilene; one son, Edward Whiteside Bradley of Amarillo; one daughter, Sandra Bradley Wilson of Warrenton, Va.; one stepdaughter, Carol Roberts of Florida; and 10 grandchildren. Memorials may be sent to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, 4601 Hartford, Abilene 79605.

Glen Bruce White

Glen Bruce White, owner of Scientific Information Services, died October 25, 1993 in a Fort Worth hospital after arterial surgery. He was 66.

Mr. White was born in Texon, Texas and lived in Cross Plains during most his childhood. He graduated from Cross Plains High School with the Class of 1944.

Glen was an Army veteran of World War II, a graduate of North Texas State College, and a member of Ridgela Christian Church in Fort Worth.

Mr. White is survived by his wife of 44 years, Dorothy Zorns White of Fort Worth; three sons, one daughter, three grandchildren; two brothers, and one sister.

Osie Byrd

BROWNWOOD — Osie Byrd, 92, of Grosvenor died Saturday, October 30, 1993, at a Bangs nursing home.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Monday at Davis-Morris Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Clyde Majors officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Born in Grosvenor, she was a lifelong Brown County resident. She was a retired rancher and a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include one sister, Opal Byrd of Bangs; one brother, Harvey Byrd of Waco; and a number of nieces and nephews.

RANGER — Stan Rawson, 86, died Monday, November 1, 1993, at an Eastland hospital after a long illness.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Baird Cemetery in Baird with Texas Benny Gibbs officiating, directed by Edwards Funeral Home.

Mr. Rawson was born in Perry, Iowa, and moved to Ranger in late 1969. He was employed in the grocery industry and was a member of Cerro Gordo, Ill., Lodge No. 600, AF&AM.

Survivors include his wife, Nita Swafford Rawson of Ranger; one son, Bruce Rawson of Casa Grande, Ariz.; one stepson, Eddie Curtis of Baird; one stepdaughter, Margie Palmer of Newberry Park, Calif.; two granddaughters, three stepgrandchildren, one great-granddaughter, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Dixie Atwood

KERMIT — Dixie Irene Atwood, age 74, died Monday, November 1, 1993, at Monahans Care Center in Monahans.

Services will be held Friday, November 5, at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Kermit, under the direction of Cooper Funeral Chapel, Inc. Rev. Randy Houston will be officiating. Burial will be in Kermit Cemetery.

Born November 5, 1918 in Cross Plains, she married Arthur Blanton "Buster" Atwood on May 9, 1937 in Weatherford. He preceded her in death on April 25, 1970.

Mrs. Atwood graduated from Cross Plains High School and attended Odessa Junior College. She was the first Director of the Winkler County Senior Citizens Center beginning in 1976. She resided in Kermit since 1937 and lived in Monahans for the past year. Dixie was a member of the First Baptist Church and Eastern Star Lodge Number 845.

Survivors include a son, Thomas Eugene Atwood of Temple; a daughter, Donna Grace Thomas of Jeta, Saudi Arabia; a sister, Vida White of Odessa; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Greetings From Senior Citizens Of Cross Plains

By THELMA LONG

Halloween has come and gone. About 109 ghosts, goblins and spooks treated at the Center. The costumes were an array of ghostly things. Oh my! The painted faces were something else!

We also had some good games going among our members Friday night. Now we are looking forward to Thanksgiving Day.

We are sorry to report on the sick: Gladys Smith had surgery on Thursday; Ernestine remains at home with Vera Pearl with her. Lets all say a little prayer for these our friends.

Our hearts were sad to hear of the death of J. C. Bowden. Our sympathy is extended to his family.

We always have visitors, but do not always get your name. Joe Howser was here, also Brent Key, Doris and Andrew Walker, Jewel Foster and her family, Mack Kniffen from Clyde and Roy Clark.

Over 50 people signed the register on Thursday. That's great! Keep coming and we will count you as a member of our big family.

The Les Hendersons were here (and his accordion) and we enjoyed the music, as well as Les and Faye.

Mary Bates and her cousin, Helen Brown, have been galavanting down around Junction, their old home place. Welcome home ladies.

Roy Tatom visited his granddaughter, Kim Gibson in Rising Star. Don't stray too far away from home Roy.

The Fred Dills have been away somewhere, I believe up North. Glad to have you back.

August Garlitz bought a pretty Christmas apron and modeled it around the center. He received a round of applause, but should have had a standing ovation.

We had more stay to play games on Friday -- two tables of "Chicken Foot". One table got a little wild.

Adios (Go with God)

Reflections Of Pioneer

By NELDA WEISS

In preparing for the December 4 Pioneer 'Good Old Days' Festival, I've been talking to former and present Pioneer residents, digging through scrapbooks, old newspapers, and essentially reliving much of Pioneer's past. A few days ago, I decided to start visiting the old historic sites.

The old school grounds were the first on the agenda. All that is visible from the road is partial front walls, and having been told that was all that was left, I was delighted to find a U-shaped cement hallway was intact, the orchestra pit, the old water fountain with four spigots, and other areas of interest. I recalled the pictures of students in front of the brick building, and the many tales I've heard about the old school. As it was an integral part of the old, prosperous, bustling community, I know it holds memories for many people. It was an emotionally-stirring visit.

With fierce determination, I set out to see what remained of the old railroad depot. Plowing through briars, vines and plum thickets, I finally found the concrete foundations and formations which had once been part of the depot. Elated, I sat on the edge and imagined the hustle and bustle which must have existed at that time. I meditated about the 'good old days' which I've heard so much about, and how important the railroad was to the community, so important that the town site was moved to be near it! I felt euphoric as I made my way back through

the brush, not caring about the scratches I received. The trip was worth it!

I have some very special memories of my early years in Pioneer, and the things I've heard and read about it's history intrigue me. I want to keep the memories alive. To me, it feels like "Holy Ground". Persons similarly interested are encouraged to come and share the memories of the 'good old days'.

Did You Know?

(NAPS) — Fresh grapes from California make an instant and tasteful garnish for almost any dish.

Studies show that the most common reason adolescents smoke is the influence of family and friends.

"Let's Talk" is the theme of National Pharmacy Week, October 24 to 30, 1993, reports the American Pharmaceutical Association.

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NEWS

By LINDA EDINGTON
Activity Director

Looks like or should we say it feels like Old Man Winter has arrived. Out with the long johns, lap covers, and plenty of hot coffee.

We give a warm welcome to our new resident, A.B. Rowan.

Our appreciation to Ava Tollett, Ruby Cassle, and Bonnie Wit for the candy.

Welcome, new employees: Celia Belew, Joyce Walker, and Ginner Lewallen.

Janet Purvis from Cottonwood visited Ruth Joy, Bertha Wheeler, and Mildred Ford.

Carolyn and Seth Morgan visited Ressa Glover.

Vernie McMillan visited with Minnie Dallas.

Earlene Hughes from Baird, Verna and Dick Beem from Yoakum, and Brooks and Pat Hill from San Angelo visited with Lillian Smith.

Patti Dolgener from San Angelo visited with Clara Coburn.

Betty Edwards was here visiting everybody. Also Jewel Thompson.

Zora Mae Bryant visited A.B. Rowan.

Eunice Pointer visited with Nettie Clark and Elsie Porter.

Juanita Bryson from Burleson and Bobbie Clark from Irving visited with Ruth Joy.

Wanda Anderson from Abilene visited Leila Montgomery.

H.A. and Billie Freeman visited Nettie Roady.

Cookie Robinson from Clyde visited Nettie Clark.

Activities during the week:

Monday: Bingo winners were Vera Belyeu, Zenovia Strickland (2), Estelle Breeding (2), Mildred Ford, Elsie Porter (2), Clara Coburn, Dorothy Thomas, Bertha Wheeler, and Mildred Ford. Exercise class.

Tuesday: Art class. Popcorn and dominoes.

Wednesday: Sing-a-long with Wayne Dennis, Sally Roady, Clyde Linker, Vernie McMillan, Ruby McCowen, and Ora Bell Webb. Exercise class.

Thursday: Linen folding with Rohni, Rachel and R'Evelyn Childers. Dominoes

Friday: Bingo winners were Bertha Wheeler (3), Leila Montgomery (2), Vera Belyeu, Dorothy Thomas, Estelle Breeding, Zenovia Strickland, Midge McCall, and Mildred Ford. Singing with Sister Ruby and Bobby Jack McCowen.

Sunday: Church service with Pioneer Baptist.

Love warms the heart.

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SABANNO BUSY BEE QUILTERS CLUB NEWS

By BEVERLY POPE

This last Tuesday, October 26, 1993, I was not present at the "Hive." Busy Bee Inez Shawver reported to me. I did miss being there. I was keeping my very precious granddaughter, Sarah Ruth Ann Pope, 20 months old. Also Ronald and Debbie Pope were here visiting from Aurora, Colorado. Thursday night, we had a family gathering meal. There were 26 of us and that was not all of us. So good when family can get together for fellowship.

Busy Bee Inez Shawver said they continued working on the 2 quilts we had up.

Busy Bee Louise Fitzgerald was out due to illness. Do pray she is feeling much better now.

NEWS FOR VETERANS

Desert Storm Vets: *The Dallas Morning News* devoted considerable space in the October 29 and 30 editions to illness of some troops that were in the area of Al Jubayl, Saudi Arabia in January of 1991. Veterans that served in Desert Storm are again urged to go to a Veterans Hospital for a physical exam in order to get on record with the V A in the event of future illness from being in the Persian Gulf.

Tobacco Caused Cancer: Further to

Think On This
And my God will liberally supply (fill to the full) your every need according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

Know husband, wife, girl friend, boy friend, mother, dad, brother, sister, preacher, doctor, lawyer, rich man — woman, etc., can meet your need, only Jesus can meet your needs, man can only have a knowledge from experience, or desires they might have or something you mentioned — Jesus Knows Your Heart.

Spice Tea

2 cups sugar
2 cups tang
1/2 cup instant tea with lemon
3 oz. (1/2) lemonade mix
1/2 tsp. cloves
1/2 tsp. cinnamon
Mix well. Keep in can 2 heaping teaspoons to a cup of boiling water.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

NOVEMBER 5

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John R. Rector, Jr.
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Ronda Gail Kirkham
Gayla Pillans
Rick Branham

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NOVEMBER 8

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NOVEMBER 10

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Tammy Hall
Mrs. Marion McMillan
Sara Davis
Mrs. Rolan Jones
Verna Mae Ramsey
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Darwin Archer
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Joe Merry

NOVEMBER 11

Danny McCowen
Clyde Kelley
Terri (Edington) McAdams
Mrs. Howard McGowen
M. P. Wilcoxon, Jr.
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Samantha Oshell Newman

Mosley-Kleiber Wedding Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin E. Mosley of Cross Plains announce the engagement of their daughter, Allison Paige Mosley, to Ralph V. Kleiber, both of Lubbock.

Mr. Kleiber is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kleiber.
A January wedding is planned.



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BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes, preacher
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All kinds of things need mending from time to time, all the way from little dolls to large houses. Lives often need mending also. You remember the nursery rhyme, Humpty Dumpty? "He sat on the wall and had a great fall; then all the king's horses and all the king's men, couldn't put Humpty together again." He couldn't be mended! But human, broken lives can — lives broken by disease, death of a companion, divorce, disappointment — these lives can be mended, can be rebuilt!

One healing element needed for a heartbreak is time. But while that healing is going on, there is need for some "medication" — and a "bandaid" or two. One may deal with the problem of guilt by repenting, obtaining forgiveness, forgiving self, forgetting a lot. One may need to realize the power of the fact of God's providence in that "all things work together for good for those who love Him," Romans 8:28. Then realize the power of prayer, that when God says "Cast your cares and burdens upon Me" that He means it! There may be the need for establishing new friends and/or relationships — and setting new goals — or even revising some old ones. And listening to Paul and agreeing with him as he states, "I can do all things through Him who strengthens me," Philipians 4:13. Maybe it will come through a mustering of your faith. These are all what we might call "bandaids" for mending lives — the breakthrough to really living again!

If we can help you with any of this "medication" or "bandaids," please let us. We really do care about you!

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Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.		
Wed. Evening Bible Study	7:00 p.m.		

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WEST TEXAS UTILITIES



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
and Ed Starling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—Gov. Ann Richards said her trek to Washington last week to recoup Texas' investment in the now-defunct superconducting super collider was successful.

Although a specific dollar amount was not discussed, Richards said Energy Secretary Hazel O'Leary "clearly understood that the obligation was there" and during their meeting pledged to satisfy it. Included are bond indebtedness, highway construction and miscellaneous expenses.

During a later meeting with President Clinton at the White House, however, the governor did not receive so clear a pledge.

"We talked about the needs of Texas...He understood exactly what I meant," Richards said, adding that the president indicated "he would do his very best for us."

Although the state has allocated about \$400 million to the collider to date, Richards did not specify exact amounts Texas expected to receive.

O'Leary is expected to fly to Dallas on Nov. 11 to examine the collider site and assess the Department of Energy's options.

Judge Tosses Indictments
State District Judge Mike Lynch last week threw out charges against U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison because hers were among hundreds of tainted indictments by a Travis County grand jury.

The indictments were nullified after it was discovered that a member of the grand jury had been charged with writing bad checks. Texas law forbids citizens charged with a felony to serve on a jury panel.

Prosecutors from the Travis County District Attorney's office have moved forward, outlining allegations before a second grand jury. The development casts doubt as to whether the case would be tried before the year's end.

Hutchison's defense lawyers had sought a Nov. 29 trial date. The candidate filing deadline for the Senate seat is Jan. 3. The defense has voiced concern that delaying the trial would damage the senator's re-election bid.

Hutchison and two of her former treasury department employees were indicted in September. Charges against Hutchison include misusing state equipment and personnel and destroying computer files to hide evidence of wrongdoing during her tenure as state treasurer. She resigned from the office in June after winning a special election to the U.S. Senate.

Mattox Files for Senate
Former Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox last week filed as a candidate for the U.S. Senate, seeking the Democratic Party's nomination for the seat held by Sen. Hutchison.

Dallas businessman Richard Fisher, a Perot-styled Democrat, filed earlier.

Known for his feisty campaign style, Mattox said he would be tough on crime and would focus on health care.

Still considering a run for Hutchison's Senate seat are Democratic U.S. Reps. John Bryant of Dallas, Jim Chapman of Sulphur Springs and Mike Andrews of Houston.

In other developments, Dallas oilman T. Boone Pickens Jr., the last major potential contender to challenge George W. Bush in the GOP primary, said he would not enter the race for governor.

A recent Texas Poll revealed that Bush would be a strong challenger to incumbent Gov. Richards.

State Jobless Rate Drops
Texas' unemployment rate dropped from 6.7 percent in August to 6.5 percent in September, the Texas Employment Commission reported last week.

Bryan-College Station had the lowest jobless rate at 3.3 percent, while Austin was second lowest with an unemployment rate of 4.2 percent. At 15.2 percent, the McAllen-Edinburg-Mission area in the Rio Grande Valley had the highest jobless rate.

West Texas Diesel Expensive
A survey by the Texas Railroad

Raising Expectations For Students To Meet Real World Needs

What do you think high school graduates should know and be able to do to be successful in the 21st century?...write clear and thoughtful letter to a newspaper editor about a political issue?...speak in a foreign language?...read a manual to set up and use a new computer at the office or home?...take a college-level math class?

You can help answer this question by participating in a statewide process being conducted by the Texas Education Agency in cooperation with the Governor Ann Richards, the Texas Department of Commerce, the Texas Employment Commission, and the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. This Public participation is called "Raising Expectation for Students to Meet Real World Needs".

The process is designed to accomplish the following goals:

- * make the public and educators aware of global changes that have implications for learners;

- * give the general public and private sector the opportunity to discuss the implications of these global changes for students;

- * align what students learn in school, what they are tested on, and how they are taught to focus on what they need to know and be able to succeed in the next century.

Public involvement in this process is composed of two major components:

- * Public Awareness and Response Sessions. Sessions will be sponsored by any and all interested groups across the state in October and November to discuss examples of skills and knowledge that students need.

* The State Panel on Student Skills and Knowledge that is composed of 75 representatives of business, industry and labor, higher education, the legislature, community groups, civic organizations, public education and parents. Region 14 is represented by Ms. Susan Robinson, KACU Development Director and Mr. Wendell Wittenburg, teacher and rancher from Sweetwater. The Panel will guide the process and make recommendations regarding real-world skills to the State Board of Education.

Like many states, Texas requires students to pass particular courses and meet other requirements to graduate from high school. But these diploma requirements are not always adequate or relevant to prepare young people to enter the workforce, to go to college, or to do other adult jobs after graduation. For instance:

- * Jobs requiring little or no previous training dropped from 60% in 1950 to 35% in 1990 and are projected to drop to 15% in 2,000.

- * Many of the low-skilled positions that used to absorb under educated Americans are moving abroad where labor costs less than it does in the United States.

- * Increasingly, the American workplace requires computer and other technology skills, technical reading, a high level of numeracy, diagnostic abilities, and on-the-job decision making.

- * These needed skills characterize all level of work from such formerly low-skill vocations as auto mechanics through skilled health care workers to high-level professionals.

- * Results of international comparisons indicate that students living in some other

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By CAROL ATCHLEY, REPORTER

countries frequently receive a more rigorous academic program that prepares them with the skills and knowledge that they need for a demanding workplace and a demanding higher education.

* A large percentage of the general public considers Texas high school graduates unprepared for college, work, independent living, and civic duties.

* At the same time that the need for more highly prepared graduates has increased, so has the rate of childhood poverty, further challenging the abilities of families, schools, and other public entities to ensure children's success in school.

* Despite the changes in the world into which young Texans are growing, many schools look just as they did in the 1950's.

Young people need both higher and different skills than they have learned in the past. Raising Expectations for Students to Meet Real-World Needs will help determine the skills and knowledge that young people need for life after school.

The Comanche Special Services Co-op Advisory Board will sponsor a Public Awareness and Response Session for citizens of Comanche, Cross Plains, DeLeon, Gustine, Rising Star, and Sidney School Districts. Lee Nell Gann, Deputy Director, Education Service Center Region 14, will lead the session at 7 p.m. on November 8, 1993 in the DeLeon Elementary School Library. All parents and interested citizens are encouraged to attend and participate in the discussion on educating for real world needs. Child care and babysitting will be provided.



AG STUDENTS LEARN NEW SKILL — Brittany Hinyard, Jeff Key, and Mr. Smith from Brownwood look on as Brock Walker experiments with a new metal cutting tool.

Metal Cutting Made Easy

If I can use it, and I've never cut metal in my life, it has to be easy...and it was. On Wednesday, October 27, C.P. Ag teachers, Chandra Scott and Roy Richey, invited Larry Dempsey from West Texas Welder's Supply in Brownwood to come to Cross Plains to the high school Ag shop and demonstrate the use of the "Plasma Arc Cutting Machine," which has been available, he says, for the past 3 or 4 years.

The machine, which uses air pressure and 220 electricity, is "like a controlled bolt of lightning," according to Dempsey. It replaces the old oxyacetylene torches and will cut anything that a regular torch won't. He demonstrated by cutting a fine line in an aluminum can without damaging the can.

All during the day, the Ag students had the opportunity to use the cutting tool and produced a variety of different, interesting, and intricate cuts.

Commission shows that truckers who drive through West Texas pay as much as 20 cents more per gallon for diesel fuel than in the rest of the state.

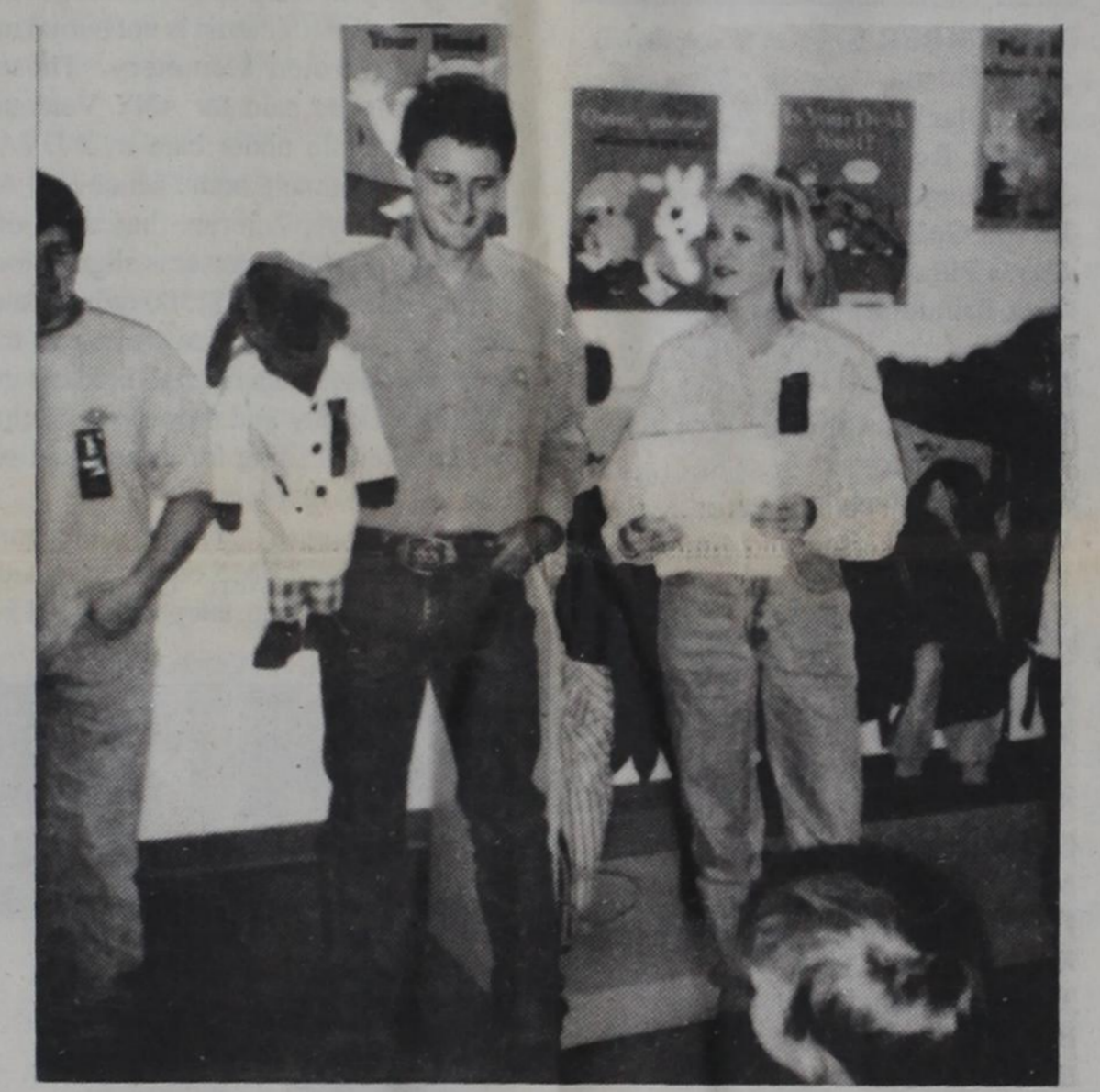
The survey shows higher diesel prices are prevalent west of a line from Wichita Falls through Abilene and south to the Mexican border.

"We don't know the reason for higher diesel costs in West Texas," said a spokesman for the Texas Motor Transportation Association. "But we do know what the effect could be: higher transportation costs for shippers and receivers in the region."

Other Highlights
• Former Gov. Bill Clements is urging Republicans to support Dallas businessman Charles Matthews in a race for the Texas Railroad Commission. Matthews, 54, said he plans to announce his bid to unseat incumbent Democratic Commissioner Jim Nugent.

• Former Texas Gov. Dolph Briscoe Jr. has donated his papers to the Center for American History at the University of Texas. Briscoe served as governor from 1973 to 1979.

• The Texas Supreme Court has ruled that a family member injured in an auto accident caused by another family member may collect damages from the person at fault.



PAL PROGRAM — PAL students Chris Maddox (from left), Jason Fleming, and Tamara Flippin work with McGruff in talking with 2nd graders about drugs.

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Drug Education Red Ribbon Week

Red Ribbon Week activities in the Cross Plains Schools began on Monday, October 25. During the week, a variety of activities were held, involving all grade levels. Red Ribbon Week is a statewide campaign sponsored by the Texans' War on Drugs, and schools all over the state participate in various drug education activities.

On Monday, October 25, the C.P. High School Student Council distributed red ribbons bearing the message "I Am Proud to Be Drug Free" to students. Also on Monday, city policeman, Don Griffith, spoke to students in Kindergarten through second grade.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, the high school and middle school students respectively attended different workshops held in the morning. These workshops were a continuation and request of many of the parents who attended the Positive Action for Youth workshops held at school last February.

On Tuesday, there were 4 hour-long workshops through which the high school students rotated. They included:

1. "Abuse in the Home," conducted by Mark Stockdale who has worked with Callahan County's Child Protective Service.

2. "Alcoholism and Drugs," presented by Phillip Rodriguez and Robert Rains, DARE-trained officers with the county sheriff's office.

3. "Sexual Diseases and AIDS," speaker, Donna Burleson, R.N. Director of Health Occupations at Cisco Junior

College.

4. "Teen Pregnancy and the PAPA Program," presented by Kim Dean, Vocational Equity Program Coordinator from the Abilene Educational Service Center.

On Wednesday, the middle school students attended the workshops on Alcoholism and Drugs, and Sexual Diseases and AIDS, (the speaker being retired gynecologist, Dr. J.O. Williams). The third program they attended was "Step Families," which was presented by Ron Deal, a graduate student at ACU's Marriage and Family Institute.

Wednesday was also Wear Red Day for all grade levels.

On Thursday, the high school PAL class (Peer Assistance and Leadership) held a rally in the gym for grades 3, 4, and 5. Police Chief Don Griffith also spoke to this group. Students in grades K-5 were also treated to suckers with red ribbons, which were donated by Citizens State Bank and distributed by the PTO members.

McGruff, the crime dog (sponsored by the PAL class), was also seen in various grades in the primary building on different days talking and singing about avoiding drugs.

Although the drug education curriculum is addressed by the teachers at different times during the year, the school tries to emphasize and promote these special drug education activities during Red Ribbon Week.



KEAN SPIRIT PRESENTATION — Michelle Lee (back, second from left) pictured with Varsity Cheerleaders, Hillary Giles (back, from left), Allison McGowen (Head Cheerleader), Misty Strickland, Jaonna Harris, April Hogan (front, from left) and Lori Dillard.

Spirit Rally Winners

With cheerleader sponsor and resident spirit leader, Peggy Bailey, in control, the loyal Cross Plains Buffalo fans rallied together to show their support of the Buffs on Thursday, October 28, by calling Abilene's KEAN Radio Station and sending in nearly 130 Buff supporting faxes, and then driving their cars or riding the bus to Abilene for a spirit rally at the radio station.

The radio station sponsored the Spirit Drive and awarded Cross Plains the winning SPIRIT STICK for their team. Cross Plains had registered more phone

calls, more faxes, and more supporters at the station. KEAN also sent two representatives to the Cross Plains Pep Rally on Friday, October 29, to award the Spirit Stick, flowers to the cheerleaders, and a plaque to the school.

Win or lose any football game, we still love the Buffaloes and will always be willing to show our support. A special congratulations to Peggy Bailey for all of her hard work, and to the cheerleaders, and everyone else for their participation during the spirit drive.

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By CAROL ATCHLEY, REPORTER

Junior High Buffs Captured The Kittens

In a relatively high scoring game, last Thursday, October 28, the Cross Plains Junior High Football Team continued on

their winning streak by defeating the Rising Star Kittens 38-22.

In the first quarter, C.P. scored twice. The first one coming on a short run by Justin Hopkins, 4 plays after the Buffs got the ball following a missed R.S. punt attempt. The PAT was unsuccessful. The second TD came on a 38-yard run by Jody Fortune on the first play from scrimmage after forcing R.S. to punt again. Benji Blackstock's kick was good and with 1:49 left in the quarter, the Buffs were on top 13-0. The strong C.P. defense held R.S. to only 8 plays in the first quarter.

Shortly into the second quarter, C.P. quarterback Jarad Richards recovered a R.S. fumble. Two plays later, Richards made a successful short pass to Joseph Turner for the TD. Blackstock's kick was good, and the score went to 20-0. C.P.'s Jeremy Pancake recovered a second R.S. fumble, which set up the 4th C.P. touchdown. Richards on a QB keeper scored with 2:35 left in the 2nd quarter. The PAT was unsuccessful, but the score was now 26-0 at the end of the first half.

In the 3rd quarter, the Buffs scored again on a good run by Fortune. Blackstock's kick hit the uprights and bounced back, no good. The score was now 32-0.

The kittens finally got on the score board with 6:28 left in the 3rd quarter when they scored on a 60-yard run from

the C.P. 40-yard line. There were 4 fumbles in the remainder of the quarter, 1 by R.S. and 4 by C.P. Neither team was able to capitalize, though, and the score remained 32-8 going into the 4th quarter. C.P. scored again after Hopkins made a 60-yard run down to the R.S. 20-yard line, setting up a successful pass from C.P. quarterback Rowdy Dillard to Chris Carey from the 16. The two-point conversion from QB Carey to Reymundo Reyes, which was at first successful, was called back on a penalty, but the score went to 38-8.

Within the next minute and a half, R.S. took the ball for a TD on a 65-yard run with a good PAT, making the score 38-16 with 3:50 left in the game.

R.S. attempted the onside kick, but C.P.'s Nick Graves recovered. Unfortunately, a couple of plays later, R.S. intercepted a C.P. pass and ran the ball back 51 yards for a TD. The PAT failed, but the score, with 2:17 left, was C.P. 38-22.

Hunter recovered the next onside attempt by R.S., but shortly after the Buffs fumbled the ball to R.S. The kittens last chance for a TD was ended, though, when Hopkins intercepted a R.S. pass, and C.P. let the clock run down.

The Junior High Buffs now have a record of 7-0 and will work hard to keep their undefeated record as they face Baird on Thursday, November 3, in their last game of the season.

College Technical School Night Nov. 8

Sponsored by Abilene High and Cooper High Schools

Junior and senior students of high schools in the Big Country who are planning to pursue a higher education and the parents of these students will have an opportunity to meet and talk with representatives from various colleges, universities, and vocational training schools at a college/technical school program at Abilene High School on Monday, November 8, at 7:00 p.m. Representatives from forty institutions have been invited. In addition, representatives from the Air Force, Army, Marine, and Navy ROTC programs and a representative to discuss financial aid will participate in the program.

The evening program will begin in the auditorium where Carlos Rodriguez, President of the Abilene High School Council, will preside. Mr. Royce Curtis, Principal of Abilene High School, will welcome the students and parents. Following the general meeting in the auditorium, each student and parent will have an opportunity about three different schools in which they are interested. College representatives will discuss entrance requirements, application procedures, estimated yearly cost, courses of study, types of housing available, financial aid, and other topics of concern to students and parents.

Representatives will be present from: Abilene Christian University; Abilene Intercollegiate School of Nursing; Air Force ROTC; Aladdin Beauty College; American Commercial College; Angelo State University; Army National Guard; Army ROTC; Art Institute of Dallas; Austin College; Baylor University; Cisco Junior College; Dallas Baptist University; DeVry Institute; East Texas State University; Executive Secretarial School; Federal Aviation Administration; Hardin-Simmons University; Howard County Junior College; Howard Payne University; Lubbock Christian College; Marine ROTC; McMurry University; Methodist Hospital School of Nursing; Midwestern State University; Navy ROTC; Northwood Institute; Ranger Junior College; Rice University; Schreiner College; Southern Methodist University; Southwest Texas State University; Southwestern University; Stenographic Institute of Texas; Sul Ross University; Tarleton State University; Texas A&M University; Texas Christian University; Texas State Technical College; Texas Tech University; Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center; Texas University of Cosmetology; Texas Woman's University; University of Dallas; University of Mary Hardin-Baylor; University of North Texas; University of Texas at Arlington; University of Texas at Austin; University of Texas at Dallas; UT School of Allied Health Sciences; Wayland Baptist University; West Texas A&M University; and Western Texas College.



FALL FESTIVAL QUEEN AND KING — Jesse Norris and Ryan Payne were crowned royalty for the evening's events, sponsored by the Junior Class.



GO FISHING — A.J. Carlini helping Tonya Stover, Junior representative, looks on.



MAKE THAT HOOP — Chris Potter (right), Junior, helps with basketball booth while a little one gives his best effort.

Junior Class Fall Festival Great Success!

By JUSTIN TERRELL Reporter

Hats off to everyone who came to the Festival and helped make it a great success! We want to thank each and every person and parent who participated by donating their time, materials and food for the fun-filled event. It took several weeks of planning and building and the Junior Class students worked well together on their first fund raiser.

Everyone really came out on one of the wettest and coldest days we have had so far and brought their children for an evening of fun and thrills. The House of Mystery and the Roller Roper was everyone's favorite, together with the Fortune Teller, Football and Basketball Throws, Go Fishing, Balloon Shaving, Pie Throwing, Cake Walk, Marriage Booth, Picture Taking Booth, Miniature Golf, Darts, and Color Wheel.

The Festival King was Ryan Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Payne, and our Queen was Jesse Norris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Norris, both are in Kindergarten. Each of these children worked very hard for their points toward the King

and Queen Contest and we thank them for participating. We enjoyed this contest for young people.

Our Best Dressed costume award went to Brooklyn Strength, daughter of Dana and Chris Strength. Brooklyn was dressed as a clown with an illuminating red nose.

Our special thanks to Jack's Place; Village Market; Charlie's Truck and Trailer; Bonnie's Stained Glass; T&K Tire and Alignment; B&B Fina; Mac's Trading Post; The Movie Store; Odom's Motel; Stroud Diamond Shamrock; Pioneer Farmers Co-Op; Barr's Barbecue; Jones Real Estate; Greenwood Insurance; Food Plaza; Ken and Cissy Horan; Cross Plains Review; Sylvia's Hair Shack; Hinkle T.V.; Payne Construction; Johnson's Dry Goods; Neal Drug; Bryan's Variety; Cross Plains Medical Center; The Back Room; West Texas Utilities; Ray's Barber Shop; Ellen's Closet; Lawrence Farm and Ranch Supply, Inc.; Dairy Queen; Cross Plains Petroleum; Higginbotham's Lumber; Western Auto; Connie's Cuts and Curly; Tim's Floral and Gifts; Dal-Mar Energy, Inc.; Cross Plains Grain and Peanut; All

Star Pump and Supply; Judy's Hair Place; Strength Paint and Body; Cross Plains Frozen Food Locker; PK's Stomping Ground; and Sue Taylor. These merchants and individuals donated prizes or cash which contributed to the huge success of our carnival.

C.P.H.S. Open House November 18

Have you seen the "new" Cross Plains Elementary building since the remodeling was completed this past summer? If not, now is a good time. On Thursday, November 18, Cross Plains will be having an Open House on all three campuses-- primary, elementary and high school. Doors will open from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. for anyone interested in viewing the buildings and/or visiting with the teachers and administration.

Rising Star Blast Past Buffaloes 39-7

By CHARLES CHESSIR

The air was cold and the Buffaloes got the attention of the Wildcat Homecoming crowd by scoring late in the first quarter Saturday night. However, despite being able to move the ball well against Rising Star, and for the most part containing the Wildcat's offense, the Buffs could not overcome fumbles and penalties which gave the opponent an advantage.

Rising Star's Aaron Long scored 3 times on lengthy runs of 49, 20, and 76 yards, to highlight the Wildcat offense. The Buffaloes managed 221 yards offense and 12 first downs behind Cole Gilliam, who rushed for 89 yards, averaging 4.9 yards per carry.

(School Page) To the People of Cross Plains

We, the Varsity Cheerleaders of Cross Plains High School, take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped with the "Spirit Drive" held last week.

Thanks especially to: Higginbotham's and Debbie Reed for sending the faxes; Mrs. Sowell, Mrs. Cowan, Mrs. McNutt, Mr. Morgan for riding the bus, and Homer Parson for driving the bus; every business that faxed their support; all those who called KEAN; and everyone who went to the station and showed their Cross Plains spirit.

To the students of Cross Plains...A special thanks, your spirit was great!!! We could not have won without the support from each and everyone of you. "Thanks a Bunch," from Alli, Misty, Jaonna, April, Lori, and Hillary.

Jason Fleming completed 4 passes and rushed for 58 yards. Kevin Switzer received the lone touchdown pass from 19 yards out and Matt Reed gained 24 yards on his lone pass reception.

On defense, Rodney Rudloff and Danjel Bushnell combined for 20 tackles. Willie Nickerson and Jimmy Lee each had 6 tackles and 12 assists combined.

Cross Plains will face Baird Friday night at Buffalo Stadium.

Cross Plains 7 0 0 0-7
Rising Star 0 6 13 13-39

SCORING SUMMARY
CP — Kevin Switzer 19 pass from Jason Fleming (Scott Chessir kick)
RS — Aaron Long 49 run (Jesper Anderson kick)
RS — Long 20 run (kick failed)
RS — Michael Perales 9 run (Anderson kick)
RS — Long 76 run (pass failed)
RS — Brandon Franklin 9 pass from Chris DeLong (Anderson kick)
RS — Jarod Horton 2 run (kick failed)

	CPlains	RStar
First downs	12	19
Rushing yards	162	251
Passing yards	49	93
Comp/Att-Int	4/10-1	4/13-0
Punts	3/36	7/40
Fumbles-lost	3/3	2/0
Penalties-yards	7/70	7/65

FFA Sweeps District Sweepstakes

The Cross Plains FFA had another great year at the Big Country District leadership contest Saturday, October 23, at Cisco Junior College. The district consists of 19 schools in the Big Country area. Only the first 2 teams in each contest qualify for the area contest. Here are the results:

Junior Chapter Conducting: 1st
President: Kristy Bowden; Vice-President: Justin Richey; Secretary: Candice Eppard; Reporter: Jason Carey; Sentinel: Brandon Stover; Advisor: Shannon Petty; Member: Corey Switzer; Member: Lee Wayne Wheeler; and Member: Becky Foster.

Senior Chapter Conducting: 1st
President: April Hogan; Vice-President: Brock Walker; Secretary: Tonya Stover; Treasurer: Donnie Dillard; Reporter: Karen Dunn; Sentinel: Sheryl Glover; Advisor: Cody Winfrey; Member: Blake Foster; and Member: Janel Stephens.

Junior Skills: 3rd
Jeremy Barnett, Jaonna Harris, and Roger Pope.

Senior Skills: 2nd
Mike Tollett, Jared Harris, and Jason Fleming.

FFA Radio Broadcasting: 6th
Coby Childers, Connie Steele, and Joy Klingberg.

Extemporaneous Speaking: 7th
Karen Dunn

Creed Speaking: 10th
Crystal Davis

FFA Quiz: 1st

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

NOVEMBER 8-12

(Subject to Change)

BREAKFAST

MONDAY — Bacon, egg, toast, orange juice, and milk.

TUESDAY — Choice of ready to eat cereal, toast, grape juice, and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Oatmeal, toast, orange juice, and milk.

THURSDAY — Waffle, sausage, grape juice, and milk.

FRIDAY — Cheese, toast, orange juice, and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY — Corn dog, baked beans, fries, cake, and milk.

TUESDAY — Spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, garlic bread, pineapple chunks, and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Chicken fried steak with gravy, creamed potatoes, garden peas, rolls, jelly, and milk.

THURSDAY — Beef Enchiladas, salad, corn, crackers, peach halves, and milk.

FRIDAY — Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, and pickles, fries, cookie, and milk.

P.T.O. TEACHER PROFILE

Name: Charlene Fleming

Grade Taught/Subject: High school and junior high chemistry and math

Years Taught: 18th year

Family History: 3 children — Alan, Jason, Jolena, Husband Jim

Favorite Color: Anything bright.

Favorite Movie: The Villian

Educational Background: B.S. Chemistry and Mathematics, Tarleton State University

Birthday: February 21

Greatest Pleasure: Being around young people and being able to help on through a hard time by caring.

Worst Vice: Drinking too much coffee.

Lump-In-The-Throat-Story: I get a lump in my throat every time I see a student unhappy and unable to control the circumstances that are making him unhappy. We have so many young people who are overburdened with responsibilities and bad experiences. It breaks my heart to watch and not be able to change things to help.

Funniest Experience: (teaching or otherwise) I have so many funny things to remember from all the years I've taught and from my own children that I couldn't pick just one. Young people make every day "fun".

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THE PIONEER PATCHWORK

By IRMA MILLER

The Quilting Club member finished two of the three quilts on which they were working on, the Jacob's Fan and the Triple Irish Chain. Their plans are to put up two more quilts to work on next week.

Barbara Powell mentioned the planning meeting which was held Saturday at the Clubhouse for the Pioneer Good Old Days program. She is excited about the progress of the plans. Plans are to display quilts completed by the ladies of the Pioneer Quilting Club.

Novilia Barton visited with Barbara and Bob Powell on Monday, and later John and Irma came over, in the afternoon and stayed over for dinner Monday night.

Frankie and Oliver Smith and Jean Fore went to Ranger on Wednesday to see Frankie's daddy. On Thursday, Ol-

iver and Frankie went to visit with Ed and Sally McAnally and had a game of 42. On Monday they went to Rising Star and played a game of canasta with Wayne and Dorothy Callaway. On Saturday night Jean accompanied them to the Carbon Musical.

Jewell Foster's visitor was Mrs. Mildred Hobby of Stephenville. She went to Jewell's church on Sunday.

Novilia Barton's children, Cecil and Mary, came Friday. On Sunday, three of Novilia's nieces, two from Dayton and one from May, came to visit. Bob and Barbara Powell came by on their walk on Sunday afternoon.

Sandy and Tricia Hutton went to visit Mrs. Ella Dean in the hospital in Eastland on Wednesday morning. She seems better, now. On Friday, Sandy fixed dinner for her daughter-in-law, who came to visit. Sandy went to the carnival Friday night and helped out. On Sunday, Sandy helped her parents, Jewel and Lesley Linney, celebrates their 59th wedding anniversary.

Nell Fleming's son, Jerry from McLean and his youngest son from Longview visited with her and Jim and Charlene and family. Also, Jerry's son from Sweetwater came.

Jean and James Alexander were visited by their children Jim and his family from Richardson as weekend guests.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Hi Everybody in Cross Plains, Well I've been in Japan for two days now, and I love it. I already feel at home here and made a lot of friends.

I know I will never regret coming here. I'm thinking about lengthening my tour for two additional years.

I have accomplished eating with chopsticks and am learning a new word nearly every day.

My sponsor took me out and showed me around off base the first day I arrived. On our way back, we stopped at McDonalds and got a terroki burger. They are real good! They also have Kentucky Fried Chicken and Burger King.

A sponsor is a person who sends you information about where you are going and once you are settled, shows you around.

Japan is 14 hours and one day ahead of you, until the time change.

It is great here in Japan and the people are very friendly. It hasn't been too cold and it rained one day.

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MISTY DAVIS AND CLAY MCGONAGILL

Davis-McGonagill Wedding To Be Held November 27

A November 27 wedding is planned for Misti Davis and Clay McGonagill. The wedding will be at 3:00 in the afternoon at the First United Methodist Church in Cross Plains.

The bride elect is the daughter of Don and Pam Harris of Cross Plains and Delbert and Pat Davis of Merkel.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Buck and Margaret McGonagill of Coleman.

Misti graduated from Cross Plains High School and is employed by Lockheed in Abilene.

Clay graduated from Panther Creek High School, attended Angelo State University and is employed by the French Robertson Unit in Abilene.

The couple would like to invite all of their friends and family to the wedding.

MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

This Monday morning is cloudy, windy, and downright depressing. I definitely desire to be cheered by my good neighbors.

My old "frig" is acting up again. My orange juice and my milk are frozen solid this morning. I think I'll 'jack it up' and run a new one in its place.

My trees are beginning to loose their leaves — I can just see the big job I have out there — later.

Weren't those fires in California just terrible! I don't have any relatives out there — I've been thinking of Mr. Mac's daughters who live in that area. I've lost touch with them.

Sally Roady just 'makes my day' — she is so cheerful and 'sweet'. They visited their 'Mom' at the nursing home nearly every day. Charlie, Cindy and Allison visited often the past week. Their son, George, came in for the weekend. They enjoyed his visit. I believe he lives in Dallas. No wonder he enjoys coming to the country for weekends.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole Tillotson are both well this morning. She reports that they enjoyed the Joe Collers of Jesup, Iowa, who have been visiting. They left this morning for Iowa.

I just love talking to Betty Beggs — she is so cheerful! Rex Lee Beggs and Betty went to Abilene on Tuesday. They all are involved in 'digging peanuts' this week. They all were in Church on Sunday.

Well, my chats with my neighbors have helped to 'start' a good day for my birthday. It is my 86th — I hope you all live that long.

Under the marketing name "West Texas Natural Fiber Team," West Texas fiber industry members and allies participated in the nation's largest textile and apparel trade show in Atlanta, Georgia to promote natural fibers and to recruit new business related to the industry.

For the 3rd year in a row, West Texas Utilities Company sponsored a booth and led a team of regional allies at the Bobbin Blenheim Show in Atlanta. This year's show was highlighted by a cooperative effort from various Big Country producers, manufacturers, and state allies. The idea for the design of the booth came from WTU's staff and Hist & Fritz (an Abilene graphic design company) and featured a life-size photo depicting workers at Hamilton Industries (a garment manufacturer in Abilene). Samples and literature for organic and naturally-colored cotton, mohair, wool, and cashmere produced in West Texas were available at the booth.

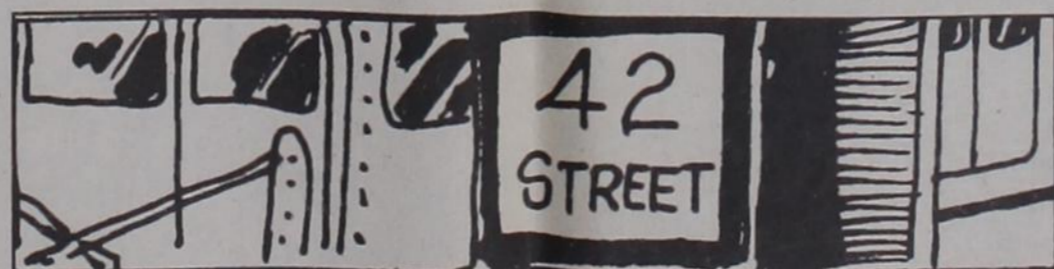
The success of the show should be good news for area wool and mohair producers in light of the recent attempts by Congress to do away with the federal subsidy program. "We knew there was a high demand for our natural fibers, but the level of interest shown at the show exceeded our expectations — particularly for mohair and organic cotton," said Steve Teaff, Agri-Business Specialist at WTU. The Bobbin show was attended by over 750 exhibitors and 25,000 attendees. Teaff says he plans to keep the new marketing name for the group because it reflects a clear message.

WTU's economic development staffers were supported in the booth by Precia Miller, representative for Ol' Sonora Mohair, representatives from the Texas Department of Agriculture's (TDA) "Naturally Texas" program, and the Texas Department of Commerce's (TDOC) Industrial Recruitment department. Also attending was Doug Parker, representing a group from Munday, Texas, which is formulating a business plan for a textile spinning mill. He was there looking for potential customers, and new manufacturing ideas.

"We're trying to get participation from representatives at all levels of the textile industry in West Texas," said Eric Geisler, Economic Development Specialist at WTU. "The idea is to promote our area fiber producers and, at the same time, use them to attract the industries that add value to the raw materials they produce. It helps when you can tell a potential industry that Texas is the leader in natural fibers, that we have scouring plants in San Angelo and Brady, we're centrally located, and we have competitive labor rates. We are fortunate to be able to offer low electric rates because power is usually a significant cost to textile companies."

Teaff and Geisler added that the group urges participation from anyone active in the industry. The 1994 Bobbin show will again be hosted by Atlanta and the group plans to have an even greater presence next year. Other activities being discussed are a recruiting/trade mission to the northeastern or southeastern United States in conjunction with TDA and TDOC and other related trade shows.

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Ms. Venable is an employee of the emergency department of Palo Pinto General Hospital in Mineral Wells, Texas. She is a registered nurse and a certified Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic. Ms. Venable is also an "on-call" volunteer for Tri-cities EMS, a rural ambulance service for three small communities based in Gordon, Texas.

delivered to Abilene or Fort Worth (locally Abilene or Brownwood) for advanced care. The dedication of our auxiliary drivers and dispatchers who never seem to sleep is every bit as intense. Of course, all of us have regular jobs or school; so life must go on with our

emergencies occurring in the midst. Enormous stress accompanies this volunteer job. In a small, close-knit community such as ours, you know almost everyone; therefore, you can become very emotionally involved. The unforgettable terror that filled our throats as we ran from our church service to the home of kinfolks of three attendants was stifling, not knowing why, only that they were doing C.P.R. on a "pedi." The vision of that mid-sternum bullet hole in that fifteen-year-old accident victim will be forever embedded in my memory. Knowing full well he was gone instantly did not deter us from doing constant C.P.R. over twenty miles of hair pin curves and winding roads to the hospital. We walked the halls praying with the family while the medical staff gave their best, but the miracle was not to be.

The jarring ring of the telephone in the dead of night brings you instantly to your feet with that gut-feeling of dread, as you wonder what type of emergency awaits you now.

What would motivate anyone to want to leave a warm bed and run barefoot through the rain to the ambulance? Shoes will be put to a certain bar in the neighboring community where the "town drunk" has fallen off the stool exposing a good portion of his skull. As you and your partner (in gloves of course) bandage the wound and assess the patient's condition, he fights and curses, "No, I'm not going to the hospital, I'm just fine," he insists. Why, indeed, would you subject yourself to such volunteering?

In our case, the distance to a care-giving facility is often the difference between life or death. Precious minutes would be spent waiting for an ambulance to come so far. The need of immediate medical care is imperative. This is the reason trained personnel are available to man the well-equipped vehicle that has been provided by the county and donations of concerned citizens.

The time involved in training, studying, practicing and in service is tremendous. Different personalities of our group have various incentives as they answer the call to volunteer. Some probably thrill at the excitement of the fast ride with sirens screaming, but all are committed to helping their friends, neighbors, and the strangers on the interstate.

Varied levels of dedication surface at times among the EMT group as some may feel they are on call "every" holiday. Sometimes there seems to be time to fish or hunt. Many times we must drop our own chores, turn off dinner, or run out with a half-shampooed heads returning six hours later after our patient is safely

Most of our calls culminate in returned health to the patients, although sometimes the call for help comes too late. As I knelt under the pecan tree by the silent form of one of our old-timers awaiting the J.P., I knew even if we'd been on the scene, the dark blue indication of an aneurism meant his time was up. And what a way to go, celebrated his eightieth birthday the past Sunday, had his pockets and hands full pecans and just quietly slipped out into eternity.

The appreciation of patients and families is enough pay for our efforts, the warm hug of the eighty-year-old neighbor as he happily recovers from an open "tib-fib" fracture and slips me a generous donation for the E.M.S. Plus, the many sweet notes of thanks are enough indeed.

Even knowing the pager in my pocket may one day summon me to the accident scene of one of my dearest friends, or one of my Sunday School kids who lost a grip on a tall tree limb, or even one of my kin in cardiac arrest — still I could not give up what I do. The urge to serve is too great, whatever the hardships.

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COTTONWOOD NEWS

By BEVERLY BROWN

On Saturday, November 6, the Benefit for Calvin Champion will be held at the Cottonwood Community Center. A Mexican dinner priced at \$5 for adults a plate and \$2.50 a plate for children under 10 years of age will be served at 5:30 p.m. Take out orders will be available. The entertainment of the evening will be Gospel Music. This will be the appearance for the "Old Timers" and the "Left Overs" to perform under their new titles. Do plan to attend. See you on Saturday. For further details see the article in the *Cross Plains Review* today.

Cold temperatures, rain, snow mixed with sleet hit the area all day Friday at intervals. Night time temperatures dropped into the 20 degrees. Peanut farmers were busy getting some of their crops in and to the local feed storage on Friday. Thursday was a beautiful day with 80 degrees to get things winterized before the blue northern arrived.

On Saturday, Miss Shelby Champion, daughter of Monty and Kim Champion of Stephenville, was given a belated birthday party at the home of her grandparents, Glenn and Ethel Champion Sr. Shelby turned one-year-old the past

week. Those attending were her parents and brother, Jeffrey; Glenn Jr. and Randi Champion, Cassidy and Caleb of Potosi; Calvin, and grandparents, Don and Bobbie Draper, and Glenn and Ethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hines of Las Vegas, Nevada and Mrs. Curtis Hines and Jeffrey of Clyde visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson Sr. recently.

Last week, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown visited with their niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Trey Wren and Cody of Denver, Colorado at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Brown in Abilene.

R.D. and Sharon Childers of Cisco were at his parents, Blanton and Lillie Childers, on Saturday and had supper with the folks. On Sunday, Aubrey of Potosi was by to check on them. Violet Edwards of Cisco visited with her sister and Blanton recently.



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"A book is like a garden carried in the pocket."

The Interlibrary Loan service offered at the Cross Plains Public Library through the Big Country Library System makes it possible to provide most of the books anyone requests. In the past few weeks patrons have received the following:

1. Two orders from both Fort Worth Public Library and Texas Tech, Lubbock;

2. Orders from Criswell College, Dallas; North Texas University, Denton; Perryton Memorial Library, Perryton; Collin County Commercial College, Plano; Tulane University, New Orleans; Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam, Houston; Amarillo Public Library.

Donations: Clara Nell Spencer, Billie Loving, Juanita Thornton, Janet Purvis, Jack and Kathryn Tunnell, Fern Hutchins.

Memorials: For A.C. Halsell — Dorothy Eubank and Library Board of Cross Plains Public Library.

New Library Cards: Charles Clinton Eubank, Dana Burns, Stephen Brent Mackey, Scott Mackey, Deborah Curry, Teri Murphee, Connie Steele.

Circulation: 88

PERSONALS

Visiting recently in the home of Marvin and Kay Mosley was their daughter, Allison of Lubbock. She spent four days doing some wood design painting and other decorating for her parents.

Melody and Zachary Mosley were in Cross Plains recently from Lubbock. They accompanied Melody's sister, Allison, and her fiancée, Ralph Kleiber both of Lubbock, here for the funeral services of their great aunt, Wilda Dennis.

Earl Mosley of Graham, father of Marvin Mosley, spent the month of October visiting with Marvin and Kay. Earl will be a new resident of Cross Plains beginning November 8.



Scientists believe the moon is 4.6 billion years old.

Beef Cattle Nutrition Management Workshop Nov. 23

A Beef Cattle Nutrition Management Workshop will be held Tuesday, November 23, at 6:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Activity Center in Rising Star. One CEU is available to all private applicators attending.

Featured speaker will be Jim Pumphrey, Livestock Specialist, NOBLE Foundation in Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Other topics to be discussed are Parasite Control and Pesticide Regulations.

A bar-b-que supper will be catered by J.C. Cook.

The workshop is sponsored by Production Credit Association; First National Bank, Cisco; First National Bank, Baird; People State Bank, Clyde, Ranger, Rising Star; Eastland National Bank; Citizens State Bank, Gorman; Citizens State Bank, Cross Plains; and Ag Merk, Ivomec.

Please pre-register by November 19th by calling (817) 629-1093 or (915) 854-1518. For more information, contact M. Davy Vestal, CEA-Ag — Eastland County, (817) 629-1093 or Greg Gerngross, CEA-Ag — Callahan County, (915) 854-1518.

Program coordinated by: Eastland County Extension Livestock & Forage Committee and Callahan County Extension Program Council & Agricultural Committee.

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NOTICE:

Parent Advisory Committee Meeting

The Comanche Special Services Co-op Advisory Committee will meet in the De Leon Elementary School Library at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, November 8, 1993.

Parents and interested citizens are encouraged to attend this important meeting. Child care and baby-sitting will be available.

The Committee enhances communication and parent participation in the education of students with disabilities.

Agenda items include: 1. Goals, and 2. Raising Expectations To Meet Real-World Needs.

Members serving on the 1993-94 Committee are:

Becky Hicks, Parent, Comanche ISD; Patricia Hopkins, Parent, Cross Plains ISD; Gilbert Garcia, Parent, De Leon ISD; Debbie Bennett, Parent, Gustine ISD; Dorothy Ivey, Parent, Rising Star ISD; Claudia Harding, Parent, Sidney ISD; Don Harmon, Teacher, Comanche High School; Kathy Buckley, Teacher, De Leon Elementary School; Janet McGinnis, Teacher, Perkins Middle School; Nancy Brown, Christy Chester, Dora Smith, Educational Diagnosticians; Lloyd Jones, Vocational Adjustment Coordinator; and Bill Odom, Co-op Director.



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