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FUMC LORD'S ACRE FALL FESTIVAL SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

By BETTY EDWARDS

Just think, Thanksgiving is almost here. Are you thinking about the turkey and dressing, sweet potatoes, giblet gravy, and hot rolls? You just can't wait? There's no need to because November 9 is this Saturday and the First United Methodist Church will have this and much more. For only \$5.00 you can enjoy turkey, dressing and all the trimmings. Children under 10-years of age can eat for \$2.50. Serving time begins at 5:00 p.m. Carry out orders will be available at Betty Browning's home at 617 N. Ave. E. Call 725-6218 for delivery or you may go by and pick up your order.

After the meal you can attend the auction which will begin at 7:00 p.m. Bob Golson, who has served as Master of Ceremony and Auctioneer for many years, has kindly agreed to help again this year. Thanks Bob!

Bob is a great entertainer and auctioneer. You will be amazed at the many items in the auction. Most of them are made by church members and includes quilts, baked goods, candies, art, crafts, jams, jellies, salsa, Jimmielee's famous chow chow, Sam Nixon's swing, and much more.

The Lord's Acre Little Store will feature a large variety of items to choose from. They will make excellent Christmas gifts, so come and do your Christmas shopping early. The Lord's Little Store will open at 4:00 p.m. and close at 7:00 p.m.

For tickets see Helen Walker or Terry Wyatt at Citizens State Bank; Tim Dillard at Tim's Floral & Gifts; Jimmielee Payne (817) 725-7538; or Betty at the Church office (817) 725-7377. Also tickets will be available at the door.

Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the food, fun and fellowship.

Grand Opening of First Med in Cross Plains Wed., Nov. 13

Hendrick Medical Center officials and Cross Plains community leaders will cut a ribbon Wednesday, November 13 at 10:30 a.m. to celebrate the opening of First Med of Cross Plains, Hendrick Medical Center's newest rural healthcare clinic.

The Cross Plains clinic is located at 416-B Main Street in Cross Plains. It is Hendrick's 8th clinic to open in the Texas Midwest.

Charles Stephenson, P.A., serves as the Physician Assistant at the clinic. Dwayne Miller, M.D., and David Long, M.D., serve as the co-medical directors.

Hours of operation will be 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. The clinic telephone number is (817) 725-4047.

Medical services will be rendered for acute and chronic illnesses. Other services will include immunizations

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Last Chance To Play "Cow Patty Bingo"

This week is the last chance to purchase tickets for "Cow Patty Bingo." There is a guaranteed prize of \$500.00 to the lucky person whose number gets "dropped" on. Chances are \$5.00 each and can be purchased from Athletic Booster Club members and at the Cross Plains verses Baird football game. The "drawing" will be held on Saturday, November 9, at high noon. You need not be present to win.

Booster Club Cooking Hamburgers At Game Friday

The Athletic Booster Club will be cooking hamburgers at the Cross Plains verses Baird football game this Friday, November 8. Prices will be \$2.00 for hamburgers and \$2.25 for cheeseburgers. So come on out and support the Buffaloes and sample our cooking!

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Eddie Curtis Takes 54% Of Vote For Sheriff's Post

Eddie Curtis captured 54 percent of the vote to win re-election to the post of Callahan County sheriff from General Election results Tuesday, November 5.

Curtis, the incumbent Democrat, won four of the five voting precincts and 54 percent of the vote to Republican challenger Paul Jaworski. Curtis totalled 693 votes in the county to Jaworski's 583 votes.

Curtis won the Baird, Cross Plains, Putnam and Oplin voting boxes, while Jaworski won the two Clyde and Eula voting boxes.

It appeared from the election results, Curtis can thank the voters in Baird for his victory. Curtis won the Baird box with 69 percent (553 votes) of the vote to Jaworski's 30 percent (240 votes). Curtis also won the Cross Plains box with 61 percent (350 votes) to Jaworski's 38 percent (217 votes).

Although there is not many votes in Putnam, Curtis won the Putnam voting box easily with 68 percent (56 votes) to Jaworski's 31 percent (26 votes).

Curtis squeezed by in the Oplin voting location with 57 percent (115 votes) to 42 percent (85 votes) for the challenger.

Although Jaworski won the big voting boxes in Clyde and Eula, his margin wasn't enough to overtake the big lead Curtis had from the Baird and Cross Plains boxes.

Jaworski won 54 percent (434 votes) of the Precinct #1 box from

the Clyde Lions Club. Curtis had 45 percent (367 votes) in the Clyde box.

The Republican challenger captured 58 percent (388 votes) in the Eula voting box to 41 percent (275 votes) for Curtis.

Jaworski barely took the Precinct #6 voting location at Clyde Southside Baptist Church with 53 percent (147 votes). Curtis took 46 percent (130 votes) at the second Clyde box.

Other election returns from Callahan County voters Tuesday included:

President: Dole/Kemp 58 percent (709 votes) and Clinton/Gore 41 percent (499 votes).

U.S. Senator: Phil Gramm 64 percent (817 votes) and Victor Morales 35 percent (445 votes).

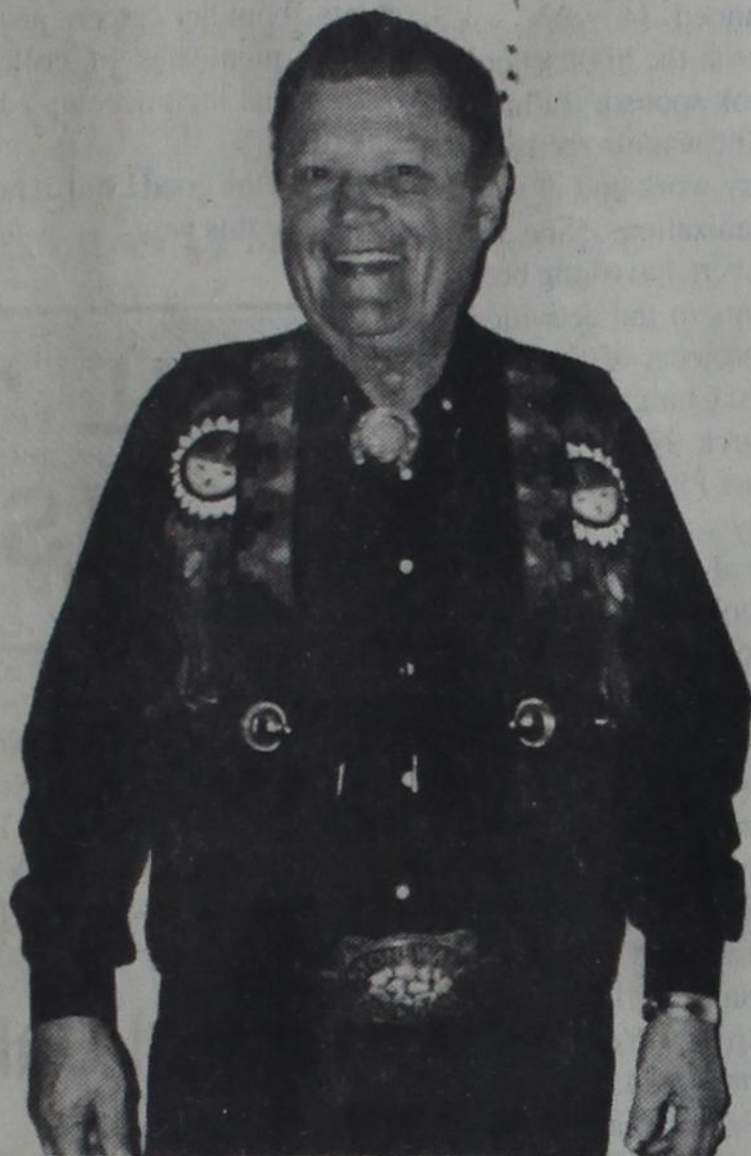
U.S. Representative: Rudy Izzard 52 percent (666 votes) and Charles Stenholm 47 percent (598 votes).

Railroad Commissioner: Carole Keeton Rylander 70 percent (847 votes) and Hector Uribe 29 percent (361 votes).

State Senator: Troy Fraser 49 percent (627 votes) and Rick Rhodes 50 percent (638 votes).

State Representative: Jim Keffer 49 percent (609 votes) and John Cook 50 percent (624 votes).

Justice, 11th Court of Appeals: Jim Wright 84 percent (837 votes) and Martin Peterson 15 percent (157 votes).



STONEWALL JACKSON—Pictured before his performance Saturday night. Sponsored by the Local Kiwanis Club.

Stonewall Jackson Concert Performed Locally

By VANDA KING
Editor

The Cross Plains Kiwanis Club sponsored the Stonewall Jackson Concert Saturday evening at the high school auditorium. This was a part of Jackson's 1996 "Fan Appreciation Tour" celebrating his 40th anniversary as a member of the Grand Ole Opry.

Mikey Wayne, a disc jockey from KIX in Brownwood, announced the opening band and later Mr. Jackson.

Bobby Dan Havens' band, West Texas Express, was the opening show for the performance. Havens, lead guitar, and his sister, Cindy Terrell a featured singer, both of Lubbock have ties to the community of Cross Plains. Their mother, Rita Rouse Wynn, is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Rouse. Bobby Mor-

gan, a steel guitar player, is a resident of Cross Plains and cousin of Havens and Terrell. A gospel song written by Morgan, "One Way" was performed.

West Texas Express put on an exceptional opening act and then backed up Stonewall Jackson replacing his band the Minutemen.

Fans greeted Jackson with a warm welcome as he entered the stage. His first song "Don't Be Angry" he explained was written by him and his brother, Wade Jackson. "Waterloo" which was a #1 Pop and Country hit was one of his selections. This particular song landed him spots on the Dick Clark Show and a concert at the Hollywood Bowl.

"Life To Go" Stonewall remarked was his very first #1 hit. It was written by him and George Jones. This song remained on the charts for nearly six

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HUNTER HAMBURGER FEED WAS WELL ATTENDED AND ALL ENJOYED A GREAT MEAL

Hunters Hamburger Feed What A Success! Can You Believe It?

Over 300 hamburgers were cooked and 39 door prizes given away. This was the first year for the feed and it is hoped that it will become an annual event.

"Thank you" to Terry and Jean Harris and Trey Fortune for cooking the hamburgers; Jean Wilson, Linda Strickland and Jan Baker for potato salad; Ken and Leslie Horan, Travis Williams, and Jackie Thomas for ice;

Greg and Dannes Turner, Dean and Vickie Dillard, Randy Strickland, Keith Lawrence, and Debbie Gosnell for helping to set everything up; Vanda King at the Cross Plains Review for the publicity; and Cross Plains Roping Club for the use of their facilities.

A special thanks to Ophelia Merrill who arranged for everything we didn't have, plus potato salad, beans,

lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, mayonnaise; Denise Coulter and Yvonne Peavy for the awesome Subway cookies; Debbie and Cody Reed for 25 gallons of tea; Dannes Turner for posters; Jean Harris for her trips to pick up supplies; and Natalie O'Dell for registering 232 hunters; Jerry and Betty Lewis for providing the music

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AARP DAY SPEAKERS—Rolan Jones, Justice of the Peace (from left), Ray Purvis, Mayor of Cross Plains, Anita Buchanan Callahan County Coordinator for TRIAD, Eddie Curtis, Callahan county Sheriff, and Esther Kerr, President of Cross Plains AARP and Callahan County Chairman for TRIAD.

AARP Day in Texas Celebrated Locally

AARP Day in Texas was celebrated Saturday, October 26 as proclaimed by Ray Purvis, Mayor of Cross Plains. Members of the local chapter of AARP organized a reception at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center.

Esther Kerr, President of the local AARP, greeted the group and expressed the importance of the special

designated day. Chuck Woody led the invocation and everyone pledged allegiance to the flag.

Mrs. Kerr introduced the first guest speaker, Mayor Ray Purvis. He presented interesting information concerning the progressive direction of

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Annual Cub Scout Food Drive Sat., Nov. 9

Saturday, November 9, Scouts will be going door-to-door collecting canned food. This is an annual event for the scouts. The food is given to the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority which will be handing out food baskets to the needy for the Thanksgiving holiday.

If you are unable to be home, people are asked to place canned goods in a sack and put out on their door step.

The scouts need to meet at the Hut at 9 a.m. and will begin the door-to-door collection at 9:30.

COUNTY COURT
Bill Johnson presiding

Misdemeanor Filings
Kennon Haywood Trew, assault.
Amy Noe, theft.
Charged with TPC (theft of property by check): Martha M. Hester, Vic Riley, David Riddle, Matthew Parks, Linda Barron of Cross Plains.

Misdemeanor Minutes
Lora Mosley, motion dismissed to revoke probation.
Michael Ray Salge, motion filed to revoke probation.
Paulette Alexander, TPC charge dismissed due to restitution having been made.
Don R. Hardin, probation

discharged.
Damian Vastine Mealer, probation revoked; sentenced to 30 days in jail.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
John Weeks presiding

Civil Filing
Divorce filed:
Barthlow, C.S. & J.V., and in the interest of minor child.

Civil Minutes
Divorces granted:
Harris, Pamela Ann & Tommie Don.
Williams, Michael Don & Carl Renea.
Walker, Bobby Glen & Debra Darlene.

Non-USDA Food Items To Be Distributed Wed., Nov. 13

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will distribute non-USDA food items in Callahan County at the Callahan County Multi-Purpose Center, 7071 E. 8th Street, Cross Plains on Wednesday, November 13, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. CTO, Inc. has no control over what items are available or the quantity of the items. Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. is an equal opportunity provider without regard to race,

color, age, sex, disability, political belief, religion, or national origin. Shut-ins are encouraged to designate an authorized representative to pick up for them. Volunteers are needed and their assistance would be appreciated to help with this much needed program. For more information please call the Callahan County Multi-Purpose Center at (817) 725-7698.

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Recertification For Commodity Distribution To Be Held Mon., Nov. 11

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will recertify clients who participate in the TEFAP (commodities) Program. TDHS guidelines states that to receive non-USDA food items, households must apply once a year in the contracted area where they live.

CTO staff and volunteers will assist clients in filling out their applications on Monday, November 11, from 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. at the Callahan County Multi-Purpose Center, 710 E. 8th Street, Cross Plains for those in the Cross Plains area. In Baird from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at the American Legion and in Clyde from 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. at Southside Baptist Church.

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Henry Glenn McCoy

Henry Glenn McCoy, 94, died Sunday, November 3, 1996, at an Abilene hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church with Dr. Jim O'Dell officiating. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mr. McCoy was born in Fairview, West Virginia April 5, 1902. He was a descendant of the historical McCoy family of West Virginia. He worked in the coal mines before moving to Texas when he was 16 years old. Mr. McCoy worked all over Texas for various oil companies, and was a farmer and rancher in the Cross Plains area for many years.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Ava Tate McCoy, a step-daughter, Hazel McDowell; a grandson, Rick McDowell; and his second wife, Hester Laird McCoy.

He is survived by three step-sons, L.D. Blount, Bob Laird, and Al Laird; four step-daughters, Hazel Saub, Anita Thackerson, Betty McClellan and Mary Anderson; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law; nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were the Senior Adult Men's Sunday School Class.

Lillie Mabel Cowan

Lillie Mabel Cowan, 79, died Saturday, November 2, 1996, in Killeen.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Jim O'Dell officiating. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery.

Mrs. Cowan was born in Searcy County, Arkansas. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist church. She was the widow of E.L. Cowan.

Survivors include three sons, James Cowan of Kilgore, John Cowan of Cross Plains and George Cowan of Orange; one daughter, Kathleen Staffon of Killeen; one sister, Odessa Dobbs of Melissa; 12 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Charles Fortenberry, Cliff Kirkham, Merlin Franke, Gene Davis, and J.O. Koening.

Jack Kilgore

EARLY—Jack Edgar Kilgore, 86, died Saturday, November 2, 1996, at a local nursing home.

Private graveside services were held in Blake Cemetery. Memorial services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Don Scott officiating, directed by Heartland Funeral Home.

Mr. Kilgore was born in Brown County and attended school in the Blake Community and in May. He graduated from Daniel Baker and Rice Institute and, after working on the family ranch (C-Bar), joined Humble (Exxon) Oil Company. He was an accountant, mostly in Houston, retiring in 1969, when he became an independent oil producer in Brown County. He was a member of First United Methodist Church and Victory Men's Class and Masonic Lodge. He married Ruby Lee Dickerson in 1936 in Goldthwaite.

Survivors include his wife, of Brownwood; two daughters, Katherine Livesay of Brownwood and Mary Lee Kilgore of Dallas; one brother, John Kilgore of Brown County; one sister, Lucille Yeager of Fort Worth; three grandchildren, two great-granddaughters and many other relatives.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church of Brownwood or to the donor's favorite charity.

Beverly Strickland

Beverly Ann Strickland, 48, died Monday, November 4, 1996, at her home in Burkett.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday at Burkett Tabernacle with Rev. Wright Price, pastor of Burkett Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Burkett Cemetery directed by Walker Funeral Home Coleman.

Mrs. Strickland was a life-long resident of Coleman County. She was a nurse and respiratory therapist. She married Eddie Strickland in Burkett March 3, 1964. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Eddie of Burkett; one daughter and son-in-law, Tami and Rex Priddy of Burkett; one son and daughter-in-law, David and Jayne Strickland; six brothers and sisters-in-law, Luther and Brenda Knight of Brownwood, Billie and Crystal Knight of Houston, Bobby and Gean Knight of Carlsbad, New Mexico, Johnnie and Nancy Knight of Waller, Eddie and Mari Knight of Fredericksburg, Virginia, and Billy and Joy Yonnie Knight of Brownwood; 7 grandchildren, Levi Priddy and Dana Priddy both of Coleman, Fawn Perry and Daniel Strickland and Starla Perry all of Blanket, Morgan Robertson and Kendra Strickland both of Burkett and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be sent to Burkett Cemetery, c/o Linda Brady, Burkett, Texas 76828.

Aubrey Hulsey

CLYDE—Aubrey Gaylon Hulsey, 82, of Levelland and formerly of Clyde, died Saturday, November 2, 1996, at a Levelland hospital.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at First United Methodist Church in Clyde with Rev. David Edwards officiating. Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Downing Cemetery in Comanche County, directed by Bailey Funeral Home.

Mr. Hulsey was born in Rising Star and moved to Odessa in 1961 and to Clyde in 1972. He had lived in Levelland since June. He was retired from T&P Railroad and was a member of First United Methodist Church. He married Ollie Elizabeth Encke in 1960 in Colorado City; she preceded him in death.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

Project Pride's Regular Meeting Tues., Nov. 12

Project Pride will hold their regular monthly meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 12 at the Cross Plains Public Library. The public is invited.

Cheryl Rahmlow

Funeral services for legendary Terrell educator Cheryl Rahmlow was held Sunday, October 20, 1996 at 4:00 p.m. in the Terrell High School Auditorium. Mrs. Rahmlow died Friday, October 18, 1996.

Rev. Ken Hildebrand officiated the services which were held under the direction of Anderson-Clayton Bros. Funeral Home of Terrell.

Mrs. Rahmlow retired from the THS faculty in 1986 after three decades at the school in a teaching career that spanned 34 years. A business teacher at the high school, she was yearbook sponsor for more than 10 years. She was also active in hospital auxiliary work and in various teacher organizations. She and her husband, Robert, have long been active participants in the activities, programs and projects of the First United Methodist Church in Terrell.

Born in Bismarck, North Dakota, she came to Cross Plains, as a child where her family worked in the oil business. She graduated from Cross Plains High School in 1935 and from Trinity University in 1941. She later earned a master's degree from East Texas State University.

Mrs. Rahmlow taught at Cisco High School from 1941 until 1946. She married Robert Rahmlow, a serviceman from Hornell, New York, that she had met in Brownsville during World War II and they moved to New York where Rahmlow was employed with J.C. Penny for a number of years. They came to Terrell in 1954 when he took a job at a local department store.

Mrs. Rahmlow worked for the City of Terrell in the city secretary's office from 1954 to 1956 before taking a job at Terrell High School as a replacement for an English teacher who was called for military service. It was the beginning of a career that conservatively effected the lives of more than 3,600 students over the course of three decades. During that time she was cheerleader sponsor, directed plays, sponsored the Future Teachers of America and kept the scorebook at basketball games in addition to teaching English and business courses.

She served as president of the local chapter of Texas State Teachers Association twice and as president of Alpha Tau Delta Kappa, a select organization for teachers. Conservatively, she has logged more than 1,000 hours as a volunteer at the Columbia Medical Center, formerly Terrell Community Hospital.

If she had it to do over again, she once said, she would enter the teaching profession "PDQ" and—as all of her students discovered—"that means fast."

Upon her retirement in 1986, she told The Tribune, that she had no regrets about her career...just a lifetime of memories of colleagues, students and their accomplishments to cherish.

"I'm glad the good Lord, if he did it, shoved me this way."

OIL NEWS

Callahan

J&M Co., Abilene, will drill No. 2-B R.E. Edington to 500 in the Regular 6.5 miles southwest of Cross Plains on an 80 acre lease. Spots 300 FNL and 900 FWL, Section 181, Block 43, Comal CSL.

Colonial Oaks Services

Believer's Fellowship will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, November 10, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

Selected Scriptures

As for me, I will see Your face in righteousness; I shall be satisfied when I awake in Your likeness. Psalm 17:15 (NKJV)

Paid Advertising — Irma Miller

CHURCH SERVICES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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The Directors, Officers and Employees of Citizens State Bank "Thank you" for making it a truly special week.

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NEWS

By
LINDA EDINGTON
Activity Director

The residents enjoyed some fine music and singing that Margaret Coppinger provided for us. She is the daughter of Pearl Greenwood. Midge McCall was surprised by her niece, Barbara Young, who brought her a fish dinner for her birthday. Midge said she sure did enjoy it.

Appreciation to Frances Wolf for the cookies and to Bonnie Witt for the candy.

Thoughts and prayers for Nora Golsen who is in the hospital.

Gertie Powell was our winner for a free meal at Jack's Place Thanks Wanda and Jack.

Billy Wright from Clyde and Beverly Wright from Abilene visited Lorena Wright.

Reuben McCowen from Lubbock, Ruby and Naomi McCowen visited Gertie Powell.

Shorty and Martha Robinson from Cisco visited Buster Black.

Pat and Lil Shields from Abilene visited Annabel Vaught.

Nel and Sandra and Douglas

Ingram visited with Inez Ingram.

Thelma Long visited with Jake Green and Juanita Thornton.

Activities during the week were:

Monday: Bingo winners were Dorothy Thomas (3), Gertie Powell, Allie Dickson, Vera Belyeu (2), Ruby Harrell and Falba Shofner. Exercise class.

Tuesday: Art class. Popcorn and Skip-Bo games.

Wednesday: Singing with Sister Ruby and Bobby Jack McCowen, Irma and John Miller. Exercise class.

Thursday: Bingo winners were Ruby Harrell, Allie Dickson, Falba Shofner (2), Dorothy Thomas (2), Minnie Swann (2) and Vera Belyeu. Music with Colleen Anderson.

Friday: Music with Bob Wallace. Sit-down-basketball.

Sunday: Believer's Fellowship.

Behind the cloud the starlight lurks, through showers the sunbeams fall; For God who loves all His works has left His hope with all!

Quips, Clips & Comments

By KAY DENNIS MOSLEY

HAVE YOU EVER-----?

Attended the Texas State Fair? Seen a President of the U.S.A. in person? Seen yourself on television? Been to Mars? Ridden in a horse drawn wagon or ridden horseback to the store? Been to 6th Street in Austin, or gone to New Orleans, Louisiana and toured the French Quarter by night? Wished upon a star?

Traveled outside the United States? Swam in the Gulf of Mexico? Visited Olde Towne in Albuquerque? Eaten vinegar pie? Wished you were miles away? Been to Lake Ponchartrane or Biloxi, Mississippi? Said hello to Oleta in Dallas? Had champagne and caviar? All these I have done or a reasonable facsimile. Or have you done any one of a thousand other things?

Think about it!!!!

On the other hand I have never-----

Visited Washington, D.C. Been wild boar hunting. Hitch hiked "any" where. Eaten tongue or pigsfeet. Been over Niagara Falls in a barrel. Walked a tightrope. Been to Finland, France or Hawaii. Milked a cow. Had twins or triplets. Painted the outside of a whole entire house. Made a wedding cake.

Been a millionaire. Been a milliner nor a mariner. Experienced being a great-grandmother or a widow. Sang a solo. Killed a snake! Baked cream puffs. Gotten all dressed up and had no place to go.

However, today I seem to have run out of anything else to say.

"R" "U" ready? "C" "U"

GREETINGS FROM YOUR SENIOR CITIZENS

By FRANCES RONE

The Senior Citizens are thinking about what needs to be done to get ready for the holiday season ahead. It is a time to look forward to being with family and friends.

Our attendance has been good and we enjoy our visiting and being with each other to play games and eat.

Roger Watson had a birthday and his son who has not been well was to come to see him.

The Woody's are back in action, having had eye surgery recently. Maurine McCuin is not well. Ethel Sims was able to join us recently. It was good to have her with us again. It is always good to have those who

have not been able to come for a while.

Pauline Switzer and Mary Bates had a nice visit from their cousin. She came with them to the center several days.

Over 80 little goblins visited the center Halloween night. Bags of candy were handed out. A ghoul dressed in army fatigues was laid out on a gurney in the lobby. He scared all that were brave enough to venture past him.

Relax and enjoy the beauty of the season, leaves falling and crispness in the air.

PIONEER NEWS

By PIONEER QUILTING CLUB

The annual "Harvest Supper" at the Pioneer Community Center, will be November 7, at 6:00 p.m. The turkey and dressing will be furnished. Everyone is asked to bring a vegetable, salad or dessert. Everyone is invited. Be there early in order to get the food ready by 6:00. Bring your dominoes and join us later for some fun and games.

Tuesday, the quilting ladies finished Lou Grider's blue "Pioneer Rose." It's a very pretty quilt. It looks like we will accomplish our goal to finish all the scheduled quilts before the holidays.

We all miss our dear friend and good quilter, Jewell Foster. Hope she is happy in her new home in Clyde. So glad she is near her two sons and their families. Charles and Lucille and Gene and Norma.

D.P. and May Jones were blest with

the company of long-time friends, Tom and Linda Wrobel from Cascade, Montana. Olie and Mary Greenwood from Great Falls, Montana visited also. We had a good time reliving old times.

Jean Alexander and May Jones met Starr and Andrea Appleton, and Carolyn Marcos in San Marcos. Starr's other daughter Heather, is in school at S.W.T. We all had a very good time visiting.

Lottie Sooter returned from a visit with her son Cecil Sooter and family in California. They had great fun visiting and going places. Fran, her daughter-in-law, went with her.

Cecil and Mary Barton of Waco visited their mother Novilia Barton over the weekend. Also Betty Beggs visited Novilia Barton Sunday evening.

Cottonwood School Reunion Well Attended

The Cottonwood Ladies Quilting Club held the annual Cottonwood School Reunion on October 26. A large crowd attended including: Loftin and Lynette Bragg, and Cornelius Elliott all of Brownwood; Bobby and Norma Smith, Odessa; Velma and Fred Smith, Fort Worth; Arden Strahan, Euless; Olean Peevy, Stayton, Oregon; Dorothy M. Woody, Clyde; Nelda (Woody) Wilcoxon, Abilene; Winnie Lane, Baird; Howard and Lois Brown, Midland; Marie and H.T. Peevy, Leo and Jewel Thompson, Minnie Cunningham, Richard and Jeanel Purvis, Elvis and LaVern Scott, C.E. (Chuck) and Elva May Woody, Dorothy

(Coppinger) Petty, Douglas Ingram and Ora (Clark) Breeding all of Cross Plains; and Turner and Ellen Simpson, Maurine Strahan, Gloria (Strahan) Dominguez, R.T. Peevy, John Purvis, Billie (Weaver) Kelly, Harold Strahan, and Nadine (Weaver) Nickerson all of Cottonwood.

The next reunion will meet on Saturday of the 1997 Cross Plains Homecoming. The Cottonwood School House doors will be open at 1:00 p.m. and refreshments will be served from 4:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Everyone will be looking forward to seeing you next year.

AARP NEWS

On the evening of Tuesday, November 12, the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) will have a "Bingo Nite" event at the

Multi-Purpose Center from 6:30 until 9:30 p.m.

Everyone is invited to come out for a special evening of fun and games.

BURKETT NEWS

By
LOVERA STRICKLAND

Andrew and Paul Walker attended the annual NACCC Reunion at Brownwood Lake Sunday, October 26.

Clairene Edgar had as her guest, Saturday of last week, her son Sid Newton, his wife Cindy and son David Allen of Burleson. They also visited Sid's aunt and uncle, Freeda and Virgil Burkett. They all had a very enjoyable day.

The Burkett Community Supper was held Saturday night, November

2. We had a nice attendance. There was lots of good food and all enjoyed visiting with each other. The next supper will be in March due to the cold months of winter.

Linda Brady, Secretary-Treasurer, of the Burkett-Adams Cemetery Association reports these recent donations; Roy Hollon, \$40; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. (Lee) Jones \$20; and Jack and Lovera Strickland, \$10 in memory of Tracy Golsen. Each donation is greatly appreciated.

Kids Are Not Eating Their Vegetables

One quarter of all vegetables eaten by children are French fries. Only one in five children eats five or more fruits or vegetables a day, the dietary recommendation. Grown-ups are not eating their vegetables either according to a study done by the National Cancer Institute. Children tend to like the same foods as their parents, if they eat together. In the fast paced, two-income family of today they seldom eat together. One of the reasons to eat more fruit is to cut down on fat intake.

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Mediplex Recognizing National Home Health Care Month with Open House Wed., Nov. 13

Mediplex Home Health Care Company will recognize National Home Health Care month with an open house at the Cross Plains Branch office located at 233 North Main from 2 to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, November 13.

Blood pressure readings will be taken and refreshments provided. The public is invited to attend. Mediplex opened the Cross Plains branch office in 1991 and wishes to thank the Cross Plains Community for their support.

Methodist Church Opens Lord's Little Store Saturday

By KAREN PENA

Saturday, November 9, marks a very special day at the Methodist Church. We will be hosting our annual Turkey Dinner and Auction. The meal will be served between 5 and 7 p.m., with carry-outs available. The Auction begins at 7 p.m.

We also have our Lord's Little

Store. There you will find all sorts of wonderful homemade items. Homemade jams and jellies, candy, Christmas decorations, and gifts for all occasions.

This year the store will be open between 4 and 6 p.m. to accommodate those who work on Saturday. Please drop by and visit and join them for a cup of Hot Apple Cider.

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BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes, preacher
Cross Plains Church of Christ
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"This is our motto: 'In God is Our Trust!'"

If I were to ask you to guess who said that, you probably would not know. But if I were to continue the saying, you would. "And the Star-Spangled Banner in triumph shall wave o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave."

Now you know, don't you? Francis Scott Key, the writer of our national anthem. It would be like he may have also inspired the inscription on our coins and bills: "In God We Trust." I'm glad that declaration has remained on them. Actually, it seems to me, however, that Mr. Key's statement of the Star-Spangled Banner continuing to wave o'er this free land, the home of the brave, is predicated by our **REAL TRUST in God** -- that it is conditional upon whether or not we continue to really depend upon Him and really believe in Him -- and live like it, individually and as a nation -- and not just stamping it on our coins and printing it on our bills!

Stamping and printing "In God We Trust" on our coins and bills does not make us a God trusting people any more than putting the title "Doctor" before a person's name makes them a physician, qualified to practice medicine. Trusting carries with it some action: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths." Proverbs 3:5-6. "For to this end we both labor and suffer reproach, because we trust in the living God..." (1 Tim. 4:10).

If America claims to "trust in God" then America must live like it! Perhaps II Chronicles 7:14 shares a statement from God worth reflecting upon: "If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land." Or to say it another way: "If America, who claims to trust in Me, will humble..."

By the way -- "America" begins with you and me.

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



VARSITY BUFFALOES CELEBRATE VICTORY OVER SANTA ANNA MOUNTAINEERS PLACING THEM IN THE STATE PLAYOFFS

Buffaloes Stomp Mountaineers 28-0

By GREG TURNER

The Cross Plains Buffaloes increased their season record to 7-0-1 and 5-0 in district play beating the Santa Anna Mountaineers last Friday. The Buffaloes started slow, but ended up playing strong offense and defense.

The Mountaineers took the opening kickoff and had the football approximately 9 minutes 30 seconds in the first quarter, getting inside the Buffalo 20 yard line before their drive was ended by a 15 yard penalty for Santa Anna. This was the only time all night the Mountaineers were able to get a penetration. Cross Plains had 4 penetrations and ending each time in the endzone. The Mountaineers finished the night with 73 yards rushing and most of these came in the opening drive. The Buffalo defense once again shut out their opponents, allowing no points to be scored against them.

The Buffaloes first score of the night came on a 3 yard run by Jody Fortune. Jody had a good night rushing the ball, 17 carries for 127 yards. Cory Switzer has been consistent, thus far, kicking the extra points this year, and again the extra point was good.

With 1:00 left until halftime, again Running Back Jody Fortune plunged over for a 1 yard touchdown and Cory Switzer's kick was good. The line for Cross Plains blocked well on this series of plays which started on the Buffalo 6 yard line and took the ball 94 yards for the touchdown. I can't express enough how important the linemen have been in this successful season. Carlton Thomas, Porcious Potter, Cory Switzer, Benji Switzer, Mike McClure, Hugo Mauricio, and Jeremy Pancake have all done a great job this year. The Buffs went in at halftime leading the game 14-0.

Cross Plains took the 2nd half kickoff on their own 24 yard line and immediately took up where they left off. Quarterback Jarad Richards found Joseph Turner open down the sideline for a pass and reception of 32 yards, as Turner ran into the endzone giving the Buffaloes a 21 point lead. The extra point was good once again by Cory Switzer. Quarterback Jarad Richards threw the football 10 times completing 7 of them -- 2 were for touchdowns and no interceptions.

Later as the game progressed, Jarad Richards passed for the second touchdown on the night and again on the receiving end was Joseph Turner, this time for a 21 yard score. The extra point by Cory Switzer was good totaling up the 28 points scored.

The defense was led by Sean Jones, Justin Hopkins, Kevin Nickerson, and Hugo Mauricio.

This week the Buffaloes and the Bears clash here at Buffalo Stadium kickoff is at 7:30 p.m. Both the teams are sporting a 5-0 season in district play. Although both teams are already in the State playoffs, Cross Plains has a lot at stake here. For one, a District Championship and another is an undefeated season, I don't remember ever having one at least in the last 26 years, and only allowing the opponents to score 10 points up till now.

I encourage everyone to attend this week and fill the stands. The fans have done a great job supporting the teams all year and I'm sure this Friday will be no different.

Make plans to attend the game and eat a hamburger prepared by the Athletic Booster Club. All the proceeds will go to the ongoing of all athletics at Cross Plains High School. We thank you for your support.

Make plans to attend the Buffalo Breakfast at the Dairy Queen on

Friday morning at 7:00 a.m. Everyone is invited. A special thanks to the DQ for their support in this effort. See You there!!

Cross Plains	0	14	7	7-28
Santa Anna	0	0	0	0-0

SCORING SUMMARY

CP—Jody Fortune 3 run (Cory Switzer kick)
 CP—Fortune 9 run (Switzer kick)
 CP—Joseph Turner 32 pass from Jarad Richards (Switzer kick)
 CP—Turner 21 pass from Richards (Switzer kick)

	CP	SA
First Downs	16	13
Rushing Yards	38-246	35-73
Yards Passing	121	114
Comp-Att-Int	7-10-0	8-24-2
Punts	1-49	5-40
Fumbles lost	2-1	1-0
Penalties yards	3-25	5-58

INDIVIDUAL STATS

Rushing yards—Jody Fortune 17-127; Sean Jones 10-60; Jarad Richards 10-54; Leif Hunter 1-5
 Receiving yards—Joseph Turner 2-53; Jody Fortune 2-38; Jeremy Barnett 2-19; Dusty Hargrove 1-11
 Tackles/Assists—Sean Jones 9-4; Justin Hopkins 7-9; Hugo Mauricio 6-5; Porcious Potter 6-3; Kevin Nickerson 5-7; Joseph Turner 4-1; Jeremy Barnett 3-0; Jeremy Pancake 2-2; Michael McClure 2-1; Benji Blackstock 1-3; Cory Switzer 1-3; Benji Switzer 1-1; Carlton Thomas 1-1; Jody Fortune 1-0; Leif Hunter 1-0; Dusty Hargrove 1-0

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Tonight: CP Jr. High vs Baird Jr. High 6:00 p.m.

CP JV Buffs vs Baird Bears JV 7:30 p.m.

Friday: Buffalo Breakfast at DQ 7:00 a.m. (Everyone is encouraged to come)

Pep Rally 3:10 p.m.

Before game: Hamburgers sold by Athletic Booster Club
 Friday Night Football 7:30 p.m. Cross Plains Buffaloes vs. Baird Bears

Tailgate party after game.



JUNIOR VARSITY STILL WINNING

Cross Plains JV Defeats Santa Anna 22-6

By GREG TURNER

It was a beautiful night for football as the parents of the players were all lined up and then all of a sudden Halloween played its little trick. A cold front blew in and the temperature began dropping very rapidly. What started out as about 75 degrees suddenly went to 50 degrees and 25 mph winds. Halfway through the 3rd quarter, the second wave of cool air hit, this time with fog and fine mist, but a good game was witnessed by the ones who braved the weather.

The Cross Plains JV Buffaloes scored in the opening quarter when Quarterback Coby Richards threw a touchdown pass to Zach Edington. The touchdown covered 37 yards and the 2 point conversion was also good on a running play by Jody Pancake giving the Buffs the lead. The Buffaloes were unable to score anymore the first half but did allow Santa Anna to score on a pass play, the extra point failed. The Buffaloes went in at halftime leading 8-6. Neither team was able to generate much offense the 3rd quarter. It wasn't until the 4th quarter that Cross Plains took control of the game and scored 14 points.

Cross Plains' Sam Nixon scored on a 4 yard run. Sam has made the transition to running back this year and has done a good job running the ball. He may not be the leading rusher every week, but the yards he makes are usually tough ones. The extra point on the touchdown was not good and the Buffaloes led 14-6.

The final touchdown of the night was on a 5 yard run by Jody Pancake. The extra points were good, a two point conversion when Quarterback Richards again saw Zach "Too Tall" Edington in the endzone for a 3 yard pass.

Jody Pancake, the leading rusher this week, ran the ball 15 times for 101 yards while Zach Edington led the receiving department with 2 catches and 50 yards. The total offense of 260 yards was enough to win this game.

The JV will travel to Baird tonight so make plans to attend.

I'll see you there!!

Cross Plains	8	0	0	14-22
Santa Anna	0	6	0	0-6

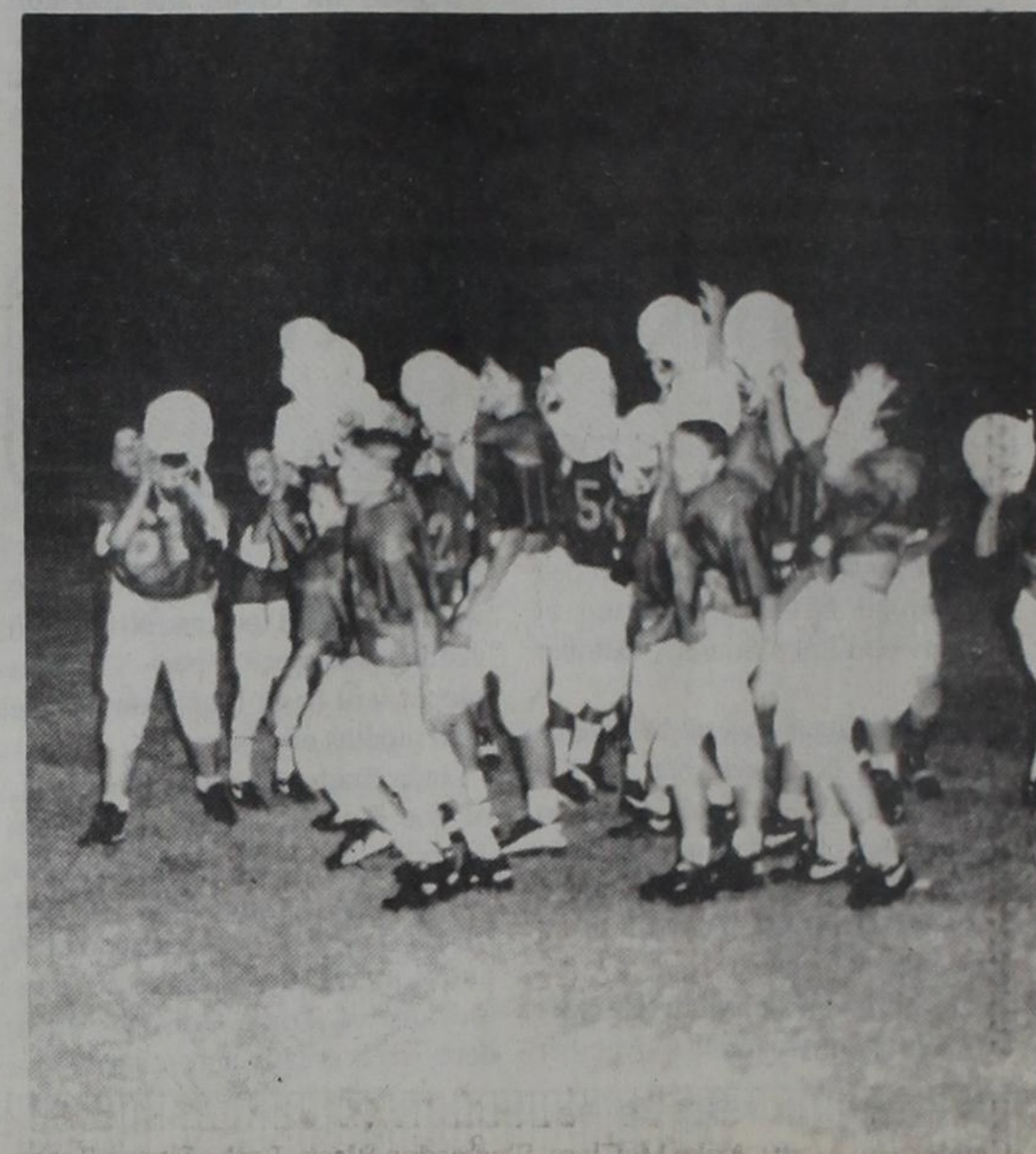
SCORING SUMMARY

CP—Zach Edington 37 pass (PAT Pancake pass)
 SA—39 pass (PAT failed)
 CP—Sam Nixon 4 run (PAT failed)
 CP—Pancake 5 run (PAT Edington pass)

	CP	SA
First Downs	8	5
Rushing Yards	33-182	
Yards Passing	78	
Att-Comp-Int	6-3-2	
Total Yards	260	
Fumbles lost	1-1	2-2
Penalties yards	4-30	4-20

INDIVIDUAL STATS

Rushing yards—Jody Pancake 15-101; Sam Nixon 12-48; Coby Richards 5-29; Justin McWhirter 1-4
 Receiving yards—Zach Edington 2-50; Jody Pancake 1-28
 Tackles/Assists—Jaden Winfrey 7-3; Justin McWhirter 4-1; Brook Callaway 4-1; Jody Gosnell 3-3; Sam Nixon 3-1; Coby Richards 2-2; Nick Graves 2-1; Dusty Hinkle 2-1; Zach Edington 1-3; Brian Keathley 1-0; Kenneth Ratliff 1-0; Michael Tatom 1-0; Clint Bailey 0-1; Kenny Callaway 0-1



JUNIOR HIGH BUFFS—Remains undefeated in district with one game to go.

Cross Plains Junior High Blast Santa Anna 44-24

By LARRY WHITEHEAD

Cross Plains Junior High was at home Thursday night to meet a good Santa Anna team and dominated the game. Our team seems to just get better every week. The team is now 8-0 and looking forward to and working hard for this weeks' game against Baird.

Santa Anna kicked off to Cross Plains Junior High to start the game and Scott Mackey ran the ball back 80 yards behind good blocking for 6 points. The next play L.D. Whitehead passed to Ryan Aitchison for 2 points to make the score 8-0 with 7:44 left in the 1st quarter.

Cross Plains Junior High's next set of downs came when L.D. Whitehead passed to Ryan Aitchison for a 40 yard touchdown. Scott Mackey ran the ball in for the extra points making the score 16-0 with 5:05 left in the first quarter.

The first score of the 2nd quarter was on a pass from L.D. Whitehead to Ryan Aitchison for a touchdown. The extra points were good with Tony Hawkins running in for 2 points. This made the score 24-0 with 6:25 left.

Cross Plains' next score came on a great 30 yard run by Scott Mackey and some great blocking by Cory Phillips, Kyle McClure, Roger Carey, Cody Reed, and Landon Hill to make the score 30-0 with 4:21 left in the 2nd quarter.

At halftime the Junior High crowned their Football Sweetheart. The recipient of this honor was Jennifer Turner, daughter of Greg and Dannes Turner. Congratulations Jennifer.

Starting the second half and during the game, our defense did an excellent job and was led by Tony Beggs, Nate Hawkins, T.J. Harris, Chris Kitchens, Nicholas Dimitri, Kyle McClure, Cory Phillips, Roger Carey, and Ryan Aitchison.

Our next score came on a great blocked punt by Aitchison and Cody Reed with Reed picking up the ball and running 30 yards for the touchdown. Scott Mackey ran in for the extra points to make the score 38-8 with 6:18 left in the 3rd quarter.

The last score of the night came when Scott Mackey took a kickoff and ran 70 yards for another touchdown to make the score 44-24.

The second team came in the second half and received a lot of experience and a fine job was performed by Josh Hopkins, James Ross, Drew Jenkins, Brandon Gilliam, Seth Fortune, Citanya Scott, Jason Beauchamp, Aaron Norris, Kevin Wilson, and Jonathan Chastain.

Cross Plains Junior High will play tonight in Baird at 6 p.m. We need to fill the stadium and help the boys try to go undefeated and win the District Championship.

See you at the game!!

Buffalo Band Gives First Division Performance

By TODD FELTY
 Band Director

The Cross Plains Buffalo Marching Band performed in the UIL Marching Contest, Saturday, October 26, earning a first division rating from all three judges at the contest. In spite of a strong wind which caused problems for our larger instruments the band played and marched their way

to a top rating. The students have rehearsed very well this year and are proud of their achievements. Be sure to congratulate the members you see around town on the fine representation they have given the community this year. Only two bands were given ones by all three judges—the other being Baird. The other bands receiving a first division composite score were Bronte and Robert Lee.

The band performed a Halloween costume show at the Santa Anna game, but we were missing 7 of our 33 members for the regional Cross Country meet.

This week we will perform a "light show" version of the contest show. Thank you for all the support you have given the band this year and be sure to catch us glowing in the dark at the Baird game.



JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL SWEETHEART—Amanda Dillard escorted by Zach Edington. Amanda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Dillard and Zach is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Edington. Other nominees for sweetheart were Jody Payne and Jolena Fleming.



JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL SWEETHEART—Jennifer Turner escorted by L.D. Whitehead. Jennifer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Turner and L.D. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Whitehead. Other sweetheart nominees were Candice Bailey and Kayden McNeil.

Cross Plains Cross Country Runner, Scott Ricci Advances To State

By **COACH MACK MCCONAL**

The Cross Plains Cross Country runners were in Arlington Saturday, November 2, to run in the regional races.

The weather conditions were nearly perfect by race time. It was cool, clear and very little wind was blowing. The race course was flat and laid out in Vandergriff Park.

The results were as follows:

High School girls - ran 2 miles - 158 runners - 10 teams - finished 8th as a team

- Laura Ricci - 43rd place - 13:55
- Brandi Richey - 44th place - 13:57
- Donna Besselaar - 50th place - 14:03
- Brittany Bennett - 57th place - 14:10
- Amanda McGuire - 72nd place - 14:40
- Jaonna Harris - 80th place - 14:52
- Elizabeth McCarty - 86th place - 14:59

Alternates were Mary Nickerson and LeaJean Wyatt

High School boys - ran 3 miles - 163 runners - 12 teams - finished 4th as a team

- Scott Ricci - 9th place - 18:00
- John Chesshir - 24th place - 18:52
- Roger Pope - 32nd place - 19:04
- Jason Carey - 36th place - 19:10
- Justin Richey - 46th place - 19:28

Nathaniel Swift - 51st place - 19:35
This concludes the year for most Cross Country runners.

Scott Ricci is the only runner to advance to state. The races will be run in Round Rock Saturday, November 9 at 12:00 noon.

In closing, I wish to thank all of the workers who helped run off 2 major Cross Country meets. Also their help in running off our district meet.

Also to the people at Lakewood for their help, especially David Strickland for taking such an interest in races and making sure our course was mowed prior to the races.

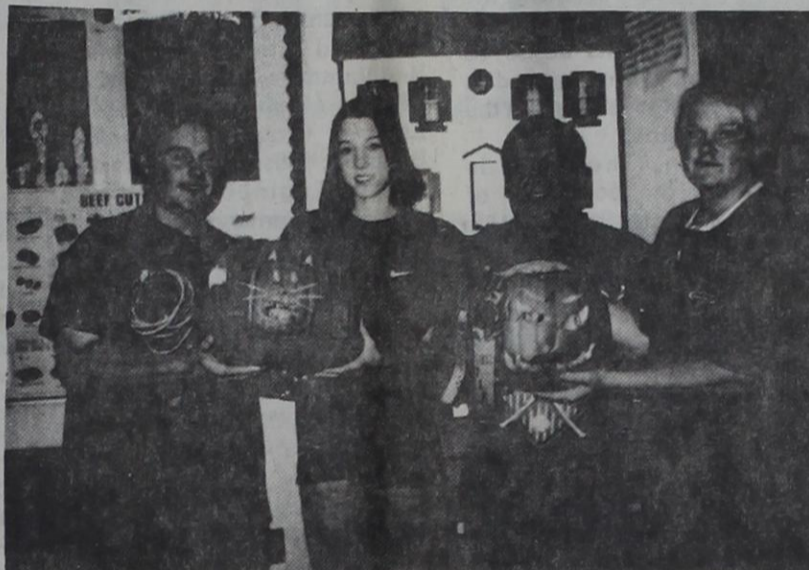
Thanks to the large following of parents who attended the races through the year and also to the parents who drove to Arlington to encourage our team and show their support for their children and the runners overall.

Also to the people of Cross Plains who lined the streets before our trip to regional. This really gave all team members and their coach a special feeling that will never be forgotten. Also to Don Gosnell for a police escort through town.

Last but not least, a big thank you to our teachers and superintendent who have all offered words of encouragement to me and the kids and the coaches who have helped by letting my runners off so they could work out.



WINNERS OF PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST—Donnie Childers (from left), Mike McClure, Shannadon Black, Becky Foster, Tasha Webb, and Jody Foster.



MORE CARVERS—Roy Turner (from left), Donna Besselaar, Constantino Reyes, and Charles Copher.



CREATIVE WORK—Jerry Bland (from left), Whitney Giles, and Laura Ricci.

Cross Plains High School 1996-1997 Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time	Girls	Boys
11/5	Mulin/Sidney/CP	Sidney (scrim.)	TBA	JV, V	
11/9	CP/Ballinger/Jim Ned Abilene (Cooper)	TBA	TBA	JV, V	
11/12	Gorman	Gorman	6:30	JV, V	
11/15	Moran	Cross Plains	6:30	V	V
11/19	DeLeon	DeLeon	4:00	JV, V	JV, V
11/22	Luders-Avoca	Luders-Avoca	4:30	JV, V	JV, V
11/25	Sidney	Cross Plains	6:00	JV, V	
11/26	May	May	4:00	JV, V	JV, V
11/30	OPEN				
12/3	Panther Creek	Cross Plains	4:00	JV, V	JV, V
12/5-7	Rochelle Tournament	Rochelle	TBA	V	V
12/10	Zephyr	Cross Plains	4:00	JV, V	JV, V
12/12-14	Rough Creek Classic	Novice	TBA	V	V
12/12-14	DeLeon Tourney	DeLeon	TBA	JV	
12/17	Ranger	Cross Plains	4:00	JV, V	JV, V
12/20	Richard Springs	Cross Plains	4:00	JV, V	JV, V
12/31	Rising Star	Rising Star	2:00	JV, V	JV, V
1/2-3	Panther Creek Tourney	Panther Creek	TBA	V	V
1/7	Star	Cross Plains	5:00	JV, V	V
1/10	Mullin	Cross Plains	4:00	JV, V	JV, V
1/14	Strawn	Cross Plains	4:00	JV, V	JV, V
1/17	*Santa Anna	Santa Anna	4:00	JV, V	JV, V
1/21	*Lometa	Cross Plains	5:00	V(JVGorB)V	
1/24	*Evant	Cross Plains	5:00	V(JVGorB)V	
1/28	*Santa Anna	Cross Plains	4:00	JV, V	JV, V
1/31	*Lometa	Lometa	5:00	V(JVGorB)V	
2/4	*Evant	Evant	5:00	V(JVGorB)V	

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Cross Plains Junior High School 1996-97 Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time	Girls	Boys
11/4	DeLeon (scrm)	Cross Plains	6:00	7, 8	
11/11	May	May	6:00	7, 8	
11/18	Brownwood	Cross Plains	4:00	7, 8	7, 8
11/25	Baird	Baird	4:00	7, 8	7, 8
12/2	Gorman	Cross Plains	4:00	7, 8	7, 8
12/9	OPEN				
12/14	Santa Anna Tournament	Santa Anna	TBA	8	8
12/16	*Santa Anna	Cross Plains	4:00	7, 8	7, 8
1/6	*Lometa	Lomet	4:00	7, 8	7, 8
1/11	Cross Plains Tournament	Cross Plains	TBA	7, 8	7, 8
1/13	*Evant	Evant	4:00	7, 8	7, 8
1/23	*Santa Anna	Santa Anna	4:00	7, 8	7, 8
1/27	*Lometa	Cross Plains	4:00	7, 8	7, 8
2/3	*Evant	Cross Plains	4:00	7, 8	7, 8
2/10	*Baird	Cross Plains	6:00	8	8

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PUMPKIN CREATORS—Brandy Hutton (from left), Danielle Webster, Shanna Hutton, and Connie Stout.



PUMPKIN CONTEST PARTICIPANTS—Mike Tatom (from left), JaDeana Nolan, Scott Hutton, and John Worsham.

October Busy Month For Home Economic Students

Happy Halloween! "Traditions help to strengthen families;" was the theme in Ms. Hail's Home Economic classes at Cross Plains High School. Carving and decorating pumpkins, along with roasting pumpkin seeds, were the activities participated in.

Winners of the Pumpkin Decorating Contest were:

- Best Carved:**
- 1st place - Shanna Hutton & Connie Stout
 - 2nd place - Donna Besselaar & Roy Turner
 - 3rd place - Jerry Bland
- Most Creative:**

1st place - Mike Tatom & JaDeana Nolan

2nd place - Becky Foster & Shannadon Black

3rd place - John Worsham & Scott Hutton

Scariest:

1st place - Constantino Reyes & Charles Copher

2nd place - Mike McClure & Donnie Childers

3rd place - Brandy Hutton & Danielle Webster

Honorable Mention:

Tasha Webb & Jody Fortune

Laura Ricci & Whitney Giles

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

NOVEMBER 11 - NOVEMBER 15
(Subject to Change)

BREAKFAST

MONDAY — French toast w/ syrup, bacon, grape juice and milk.

TUESDAY — Oatmeal, toast, apple juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Scrambled egg, biscuit, jelly, orange juice and milk.

THURSDAY — Cereal, toast, grape juice and milk.

FRIDAY — Cinnamon rolls, apple juice and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY — Frito pie, chips, chili, cheese, salad, crackers, apricots and milk.

TUESDAY — German sausage, pinto beans, potato salad, slice bread, fruit cobbler and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Chicken strips w/gravy, green beans, creamed potatoes, rolls, peaches and milk.

THURSDAY — Mexican cornbread casserole, baked beans, pineapple slices and milk.

FRIDAY — Pizza, salad, baby carrots, fruit salad and milk.



BAND NEWS

NOV. 8 - NOV. 14

Nov. 8 - Baird (Away) 7:30 p.m.

Nov. 9 - TMEA - District Band Tryouts (Wylie)

Nov. 11 - Section Rehearsals

Jim & Fay Gill Celebrated 65 Years of Marriage

"Love and Marriage, Love and Marriage, go together like a horse and carriage."

The words of this song come to mind when you think about Jim and Fay Gill who celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary November 6, 1996.

The celebration began November 2, with their family reunion at the ranch with the Gills looking forward to approximately 60 members attending. Then on Sunday, November 3, in the fellowship hall of the First Methodist Church, was an open house for the couple from 3-5 p.m. Let's go back and talk about this couple who married November 6, 1931 in the McCullough County Brady Courthouse.

"We slipped off after school that day, and got married" they said. It seemed that Whon and Rockwood were having a basketball game, at Rockwood, "So, after everyone left, we drove to Brady (By-passing Rockwood) and got married," said Jim. She was 20 and he was 21.

The beginning of their married life was hard. "With the 1932 Depression and for a number of years following, there was little money, as it was with everyone at that time," said Jim. "We had to struggle for every penny, but we were together and we were determined to work out from under those hard times."

The Gill's moved to Coleman in November 1945. Laughingly Jim said, "We were trying to market cattle all over the country." At one time one of the buyers was writing and a post script on his letter asked, "Where in the heck is Whon?" Well, we decided we had better move to a place easier to locate for business reasons, so we moved on this ranch, (Located approximately four miles north of the city of Coleman) and never moved again."

Fay was anxious to tell of Jim's leadership, for many years, in the American Poll Hereford Association. She said, "Jim was President of this Association in 1945 and again in 1966." Fay continued "Jim is very quiet, and not prone to talk a great deal, but when they needed help, or advice, they came to him and he always gave them the leadership they needed. Jim was also in the American Poll Hereford Assoc. "Hall of Fame" and served on the board for 20 years.

All the time Fay was talking, Jim was saying, "But, Fay was right there beside me, working with me. Fay was the one who, without money and little help, organized the Pollettes Organization in 1965 in Indiana," Jim continued, "She was asked to form a woman's organization by Orville Sweet, Executive Secretary of the Hereford Assoc. She wrote hundreds of letters and made many calls. And she was their first President." The organization now has grown to be over 1,000 members and is still growing throughout the United States. Jim also said, "Fay borrow money at 5% to buy a calf

and pay back the money when they can." Fay said, "I know of only one case where the money was not paid back. However, this has really helped many young people through the years who were interested in ranching and cattle business."

The Gills have been associated with many celebrities in their work, such as James Stewart and Maureen O'Hara who starred in the film "The Rare Breed," A Story Depicting the History of the Poll Hereford. Jim says, "The breed was founded by B.O. (Bert) Gammon in 1901."

A wall in a room of their ranch home is covered with plaques of honors and shelves holding many trophies that this modest couple have received through the years, working with Poll Herefords.

The Gills have sold cattle to buyers in 42 states, South America, Five Canadian Provinces, Mexico, Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Uruguay and South Africa to mention a few. Their buying, selling cattle and at times, showing grand champions, has reached far and wide.

Fay summed up their life together by saying, "Our whole entire life has been connected and concerned with Poll Hereford cattle. We have had a wonderful life together."

was the first publisher of the Association's first cookbook called "Poll-etite Hostess" and there have been five editions each one with more recipes than the one before. "While working on the fifth edition, I became ill and my good friend Jody Johnson completed, and dedicated, it to me which I appreciate so much. Many of the recipes are from famous personalities," concluded Fay.

Together, Jim and Fay, with friends, formed a youth loan fund in the early '60's which now has over \$100,000. This organization offers young people an opportunity to



Wedding Announcements

Wedding announcements which describe in detail such as the apparel, decorations, bridesmaids, groomsmen, etc. will have a \$15.00 charge. This fee includes the wedding photo.

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Open House for New Rising Star Elementary School Building Sun., Nov. 10

Open House for the new Rising Star Elementary School building in Rising Star is slated for Sunday, November 10 at 2:00 p.m.

Refreshments will be served and the building will be open to the public for viewing.

VETERANS NEWS

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and the Department of Defense (DoD) have joined forces to track down Persian Gulf War veterans who may have been near Kamisiyah, Iraq, during the period March 4-15, 1991. This unusual, if not unprecedented, partnership has two purposes: to find out more about the health effects of suspected low-level exposure to nerve gas and to assist in efforts to reconstruct events relating to the destruction by U.S. troops of Iraqi munitions at the end of the Persian Gulf War.

According to recent DoD estimates, 20,800 American soldiers were within 30 miles of the sprawling ammunition storage site in southern Iraq shortly after the Gulf War ended. Evidence that chemical weapons, including the nerve agent sarin, may have been among the munitions destroyed on March 4 and 10 has triggered an intensified effort to reconstruct the events at that time.

In addition, the DoD is investigating the possibility of another detonation at the Kamisiyah complex on March 12, 1991. However, officials say, it is not known if such a demolition occurred or if chemical munitions were involved.

Members of the following units are being notified that they may have been exposed to low levels of nerve gas during the destruction of the Kamisiyah munitions depot in 1991.

Units associated with the 82nd Airborne Division: Headquarters, 82nd Airborne Division; Tactical Command Post, 1st Brigade, 82nd Airborne Division; Tactical Operations Center, 3rd Brigade, 82nd Airborne Division; 1st Battalion, 504th Infantry; 2nd Battalion, 504th Infantry; 1st Battalion, 505th Infantry; 2nd Battalion, 505th Infantry; 3rd Battalion, 505th Infantry; 4th Battalion, 325th Infantry; 1st Battalion, 319th Field Artillery; 3rd Battalion, 319th Field Artillery; 1st Squadron, 17th Air Cavalry; 3rd Battalion, 73rd Armor; 313th Military Intelligence Battalion; 307th Medical Battalion;

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Members of those units are asked to call the DoD Persian Gulf Incident Hotline, 1-800-472-6719, or the VA's Persian Gulf Registry, 1-800-749-8387. For further information about veterans' benefits and services, contact the nearest DAV National Service Office for assistance.

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Ways To Break The Cycle Of Emotional Abuse

Emotional abuse is commonly defined as a pattern of behavior that can seriously interfere with a child's positive emotional development. There are ways to begin breaking the cycle of emotional abuse. Here are some suggestions that might be useful:

1. Count to 10 before reacting by screaming when a child misbehaves.
2. Remind yourself that you can handle things. Visualize yourself responding in a calm way so you're not shouting.
3. Words like "stupid", "dummy", "clumsy", "lazy", or other negative labels have no place in a parent's vocabulary.
4. Take a parenting class or join

a parents' support group. There are some very good parenting books on the market.

5. Learn all you can about the development stages of your child.
6. Learn how to reason with your child.
7. Be open to suggestions.
8. Use time-out. Time-out should equal 1 minute for each year of the child's age. When it is over, it is important to discuss the reasons why he/she was placed in time-out so he can learn the cause and effect of his/her behavior.
9. Treat your children like you would your friend or neighbor.
10. If you do say something that is harmful or hurtful, don't be afraid to apologize.



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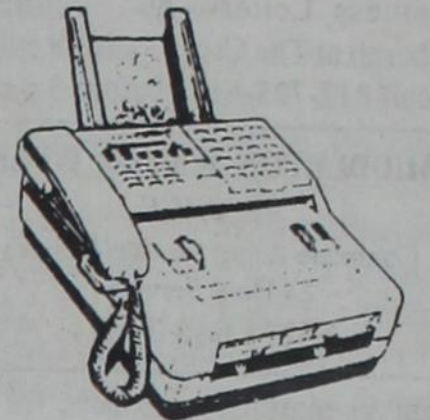
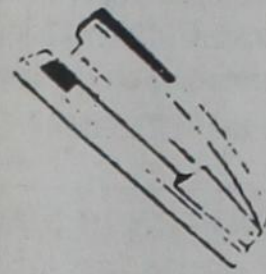
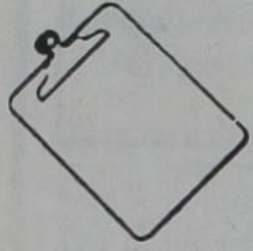
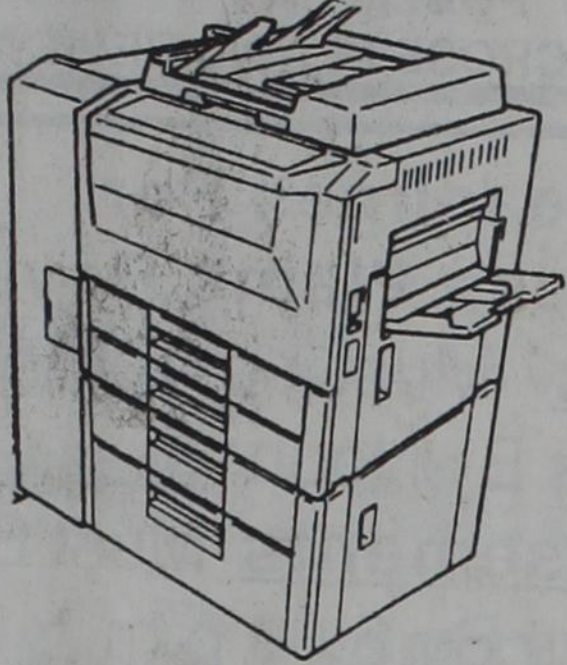
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way to help or make the event better next year. If anyone was inadvertently left out, please accept our apology. Rusty Reed of Box R Outfitters and Joe Kemp of J&L Sales wanted to express their gratitude for the community spirit demonstrated in the 1996 Hunter's Hamburger Feed.

**PUBLIC FAX
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Jackson

months. He performed several hit recordings from the 50's, 60's, and 70's including "B.J. the D.J.," "Why I'm Walkin'," and "I Washed My Hands in Muddy Water." He performed "I'm Still in Love With You," "Walkin the Floor Over You," and "Leona" as a tribute to fellow performers.

During a personal interview with Mr. Jackson I found him to be a very gracious and humble individual. He has a way of putting you at ease immediately.

Of the many songs he has written, he stated that "Why I'm Walkin" was his personal favorite. During his concert he related the story behind the words. He recalled that he and his wife, Juanita, were having a bad day and while they had stopped at a service station when he began singing the words. He said he kept singing it over and over so we wouldn't forget, since he didn't have anything to write them on. It turned out to be a big song for his career.

Stonewall has been married to Juanita since a year after being signed to the Grand Ole Opry and they have one son, Stonewall Jackson, Jr. or "Turp" has he is called. He serves as his manager and is a drummer in his band.

By the way Stonewall Jackson is his real name and he was born in Tabor City, North Carolina, the youngest of three children.

When I questioned him about the unusual circumstances of being the only singer signed to the Grand Ole Opry without first having a recording contract he replied, "I had a rough childhood and I guess that the Lord must have thought I deserved a break. I have been out on my own since I was fourteen years old. I was in the right place at the right time and it was a real blessing." Just from these statements you can see why this man has been a success. He gives credit to God and praises him.

He shared with me that he currently has a #1 gospel hit "Jesus Is My Life Line" which is a duet with Don Richman.

Jackson has a Tribute Album which is in the final stages and it features him singing his hits with over 50 of today's hottest stars, including Garth Brooks, Vince Gill, and Lori Morgan just to name a few. Also on the album are Hall of Famers, Jimmy Dickens, Hank Snow, and Roy Acuff's last session in the recording studio.

Hank Williams was one his biggest heroes. "Not the way he lived his life," Stonewall said, but he admired his musical talent.

Personal friends of his that were in the musical industry were the late Marty Robins and Ernest Tubb. He was the opening show for Ernest for 1 1/2 years after signing with the Opry.

He has also written a book, *From the Bottom Up*. "I wrote it in my own words and it has already sold out. I am planning a book with a professional writer in the near future." He laughingly noted that he might not need his own book, as he was mentioned in George Jones' book.

Stonewall Jackson has been touring and performing since he was 23 years old and remains a great entertainer. He has remained a "real" person after 10 Gold Singles, 5 Gold Albums, 52 Chart Singles, 14 Number One Singles, and 22 Top Twenty Hits. That is a wonderful accomplishment!

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Department and the Callahan County Sheriff Department on their cooperative efforts with the senior citizens. He stated that his participation involved making sure each agency remained informed.

The final guest speaker was Anita Buchanan, Callahan Co-ordinator for TRIAD, Deputy Sheriff, and D.A.R.E. Instructor for Callahan County. She explained that TRIAD is a crime prevention program for the elderly. It was designed to protect seniors from fraud, scams, solicitations, and any type of abuse. Buchanan gave background information about the S.A.L.T. Council (Seniors And Lawmen Together) which meets monthly in Baird, Clyde, and Cross Plains alternately. She stated that a follow-up on the refrigerator cards for the Emergency Medical Service was being activated. Everyone is encouraged to complete the health information cards with their medications, conditions, etc. for quick access for the E.M.S.

Refreshments were served following the program.

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the City of Cross Plains. Mr. Purvis cited the building of the Community Center, new City Hall, and new water tower as a few positive actions. He informed the group that the city has already collected approximately \$70,000 in sales tax for 1996 with two more months remaining. The city continues to collect no property tax which is exceptional.

Sheriff Eddie Curtis spoke concerning the TRIAD program which benefits the safety of senior citizens. He told the success experienced by the drug dog in finding \$130,000 of drug related cash which is partially returned to Callahan County for programs such as D.A.R.E. and TRIAD. Curtis remarked that the D.A.R.E. program had been supported well in Cross Plains with various organizations providing T-shirts for the elementary students who graduate from the D.A.R.E. program each year. He noted that the students feel more comfortable with police officers now and that communications are improved.

Local Justice of the Peace Rolan Jones congratulated the local Police

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