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Let's Do Our Part

By DANNES TURNER

I have received the first donation to the 1995-96 United Fund Drive. After I received this donation, I reflected back two weeks ago when I received the first donation. J. C. Bowden brought me a check two weeks early just in case he was out-of-town during the drive, he wanted to do his part.

Unfortunately, J. C. was hospitalized during the drive and never was able to return home, but he still was able to do his part.

It has been this devotion to helping others by all of you over the years that allows the United Fund to continue in its support of local and area residents and organizations.

The door-to-door drive has been scheduled for October 6. The budget will remain at \$4,550.00.

We appreciate the workers who give of their time year after year in order to make the drive a success. If you would like to participate in this campaign, please call Dannes Turner at 725-6141 or 725-7755.

International Evangelist And Missionary To Speak Locally

Annalori Rasco, Evangelist from the nation of Israel, will be speaking Thursday evening, beginning at 6:30 p.m., at Living Water Ministries Fellowship, October 5.

Sister Rasco is an international evangelist and missionary to the United States of America. She has a timely word for the church from the Lord that you won't want to miss. A Jew born in Germany, later converted to Christian-

CHAMBER BOARD MEETS TODAY

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors met Thursday, September 21. The Board discussed the success of the Annual Banquet held in July and the current financial status of the Chamber.

The Board also set quarterly membership meetings as follows:

12:00 noon, October 12 at Collum's
12:00 noon, January 11 at Jean's Feed Barn

12:00 noon, April 11 at Dairy Queen
The speaker for the October 12 meeting will be James Campbell, President of the Brownwood Economic Devel-

Band Boosters Meet Oct. 3

This month's meeting of the Band Boosters will be held Tuesday, October 3 at 5:00 p.m. in the Band Hall. The major topic of discussion will be the band trip to Corpus Christi planned for spring break.

All band parents are encouraged to attend.

opment Corp. He will provide us an update on Brownwood's economic development activities.

Other business of the Board included discussions about establishment of a permanent Chamber office, the Main Street sidewalk project, and involvement in Christmas Village.

Members of the Chamber Board include: Steve Mack, Tim Dillard, Johnnie Bland, Susan Schaefer, Rolan Jones, Keith Lawrence, Melissa Richards, Susan McNeel and Phillip Schaefer.

May Homecoming Oct. 13-14

May Schools will celebrate 40 years of Homecomings this year on October 13 and 14.

The excitement will begin Friday, October 13 at 3:00 p.m. with a pep rally in the gym. The homecoming game, beginning at 7:30 p.m., will be played in Tiger Stadium vs. the Zephyr Bulldogs. Votes for Homecoming Queen will be taken at the game until the end of the second quarter. The winner will be announced at halftime.

Activities will continue on Saturday, October 14 beginning with Coffee and Registration in the Home Economics Room from 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. From 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Flag Football Games will be played in Tiger Stadium. Following lunch, which will be served from 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria, there will be a Business Meeting commencing at 1:30 p.m. There will be a Mixed Volleyball Tournament in the gym from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Supper will be served by the Home Demonstration Club at the Club from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The 1995 Homecoming will conclude with the Exes Dance at the May Rodeo Grounds beginning at 9:00 p.m.

Graduates Only! Three teams are needed for the Flag Football games. Each team, one from each of the following year groups-1968-1978, 1979-1989, and 1990-1995, needs ten players. Mixed teams are also needed for the volleyball tournament. In addition to the seven playing members, each team must provide line and net judges and a time keeper for the following game. Rosters have to be turned in to a committee member by October 1. A release form will need to be signed the day of play.

The 20-year reunion of the class of 1975 will be held at 4:00 p.m. Saturday, October 14, at the home of Bill and Terri Murphree. Several other class reunions are taking place as well. 1949 will meet in the school library, 1960 in the Elementary Science Lab; and 1966 will reunite at the Ezra's residence.

If you need to get in touch with a committee member they are as follows: Vickie Mann Musick, President (915) 646-1988; Kathryn Roberts Harrell, Vice President 1-800-784-6660; Pat Madison Lee, Secretary (915) 643-1008; Thane Ross Cox, Treasurer (817) 259-2219; Connie Porter Crocker, Reporter (817) 643-5050. You can also get in touch by mail: May Homecoming Committee, P. O. Box 1, May, Texas 76857.

A lot has been planned for this year. Hopefully, all can attend! Looking forward to seeing everyone and adding to our address book!!

Cottonwood Reunion Oct. 24

The Cottonwood School Reunion will be held Saturday, October 24 at the old Cottonwood Schoolhouse (now the Community Center). Doors open at 5:00 p.m. All ex-students and interested persons are invited to attend.

Flu Shots Available October 12

Flu shots will be available at the Multi-Purpose Center, 701 Beech, Cross Plains, on October 12th from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

The Texas Department of Health will be offering flu, pneumonia, and tetanus diphtheria vaccines for people in the following high risk categories:

- * Persons 55 years old and older
- * Adults and children with chronic heart or lung disorders, including children with asthma
- * People under medical care for chronic metabolic diseases, kidney or blood problems or weakened immune systems
- * Children 18 and younger who are receiving long term aspirin therapy and therefore may be at risk of developing Reye Syndrome after influenza.

The charge for these services are based on a sliding scale, based on income and family size. The amounts will be either no charge, \$5, or \$15.00. No one will be denied service due to lack of funds. Medicaid and Medicare will be accepted.

Kelly's Arts & Crafts To Hold Weekly Drawing Through October

Kelley's Arts and Crafts, located in the Fina Station at the corner of Main and Highway 36, is now open seven days per week from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. During the month of October they will have a drawing for a craft item every Friday, October 6, 13, 20 and 27. They invite you to come by and view their selections and sign up for the drawing.

Craft booths are available and consignment of crafts are also accepted. For further information call (817) 725-7512.

More Early Days In Callahan County Available

The 25 copies of the B.C. Chrisman book, announced for sale by the Callahan County Historical Commission two weeks ago, sold out in two days. Calls were received from Houston, San Antonio, Fort Worth, Granbury, Midland, Denver City, Monahans, Brownwood, and others. Most were too late.

However, the publisher, Abilene Printing and Stationery Company, has indicated that it will bind up some more of the unbound copies on hand from 1972. Since the cost of binding has gone up greatly, the new sale price can be expected to go up considerably.

4-H Club Sign-up Oct. 4

The local 4-H Club will hold its annual sign-up meeting Wednesday, October 4 from 4:30-5:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Dairy Queen's Buffalo Room.

All interested parties are invited to sign up!



FINISHED PRODUCT — The water tower is now completed with white paint accented with purple and gold trim and lettering.

Update On New City Water Tower

By VANDA KING EDITOR

The City of Cross Plains now has a new water tower located east of Colonial Oaks Nursing Home in the northern section of the city. The new system was installed after the City of Cross Plains was determined in noncompliance with State Statutes by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission on February 28, 1995 (and also for 1994) concerning minimum water pressure.

The water distribution system had to be designed and maintained so as to provide at all times a minimum pressure of 35 pounds per square inch at flow rates of at least 1.5 gallons per minute at each service outlet or connection. When the system is intended to provide fire fighting capability, it must also be designed to maintain a minimum pressure of 20 pounds per square inch under combined fire and drinking water flow conditions.

Prior to the new system pressure at the nursing home was measured at 22 pounds per square inch. Skinny's had a 40 pound per square inch pressure before the new structure and now reports

70 pounds per square inch. Local residents have experienced increased water pressure, too.

The City has only had one major water line leak and residents have not reported excessive leaks.

The water tower was constructed for approximately \$200,000 which was paid from City of Cross Plains reserves in the form of certificates of deposits at the Citizens State Bank. City Secretary Debbie Gosnell stated that the structure has already been paid for with the exception of some closing expenses. She noted that the lettering of Cross Plains on the tower has not yet been accepted. The word Plains is scheduled to be repainted Monday, September 25, if weather conditions allow.

The water underwent two consecutive tests following connection and both were determined in compliance. City customers were asked to boil drinking water for a few days and now all systems are satisfactory.

The old water tower located just west of Main Street beside the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Station will be disassembled in the near future.

See photos page 8.

Callahan 4-H'ers Place At West Texas Fair

A number of Callahan County 4-H'ers exhibited Livestock at the West Texas Fair the past week. In the Angus Heifer Show, Bradley Black of Clyde placed 2nd.

In the Market Swine Show, Kayla Windham of Baird placed 3rd. Other swine exhibitors were Jeanie, Carrie, Haley Altman of Eula, Jana Howe and Jared Hale of Clyde.

In the Jr. Steer Show Justin Riley placed 4th in the Middle Weight Angus Class. J.D. Straley of Oplin placed 4th and Matt Caffey of Clyde placed 5th in the Light Weight Polled Hereford Class. Kelby Robinson of Baird placed 5th in the Red Angus Division. In the Santa Gertrudis division, Jason Gemgross of Baird placed 2nd and Lezley Straley of

Oplin placed 5th. Bradley Black of Clyde placed 5th in the Chianina division and 5th in the Heavyweight European Progress Steer. Other 4-H'ers placing were Jason Gemgross 5th in the Lightweight Maine Anjou and Kristin Straley of Oplin placed 3rd in the AOB class. Other 4-H'ers exhibiting steers were Tyson Kropp, Cody Hodges, Chad Collins, J.J. Lee.

Two 4-H'ers were also successful in the calf scramble during the Rodeo. Jason Gemgross placed 3rd and Matt Caffey placed 7th. These 4-H'ers will buy an animal next spring and show at the 1996 show with their projects. Our congratulations to all 4-H'ers participating in the Fair.

C.P. Roping Club Meets October 3

The Cross Plains Roping Club will meet at 7:00 p.m. Monday, October 2 at the local arena.

All members are strongly urged to attend.

Colonial Oaks Services

Pioneer Revival Center will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, October 1, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

Trisha's Fast Photo Is Moving

Trisha's Fast Photo is moving downtown to 757 South Main, next to Ray's Barber Shop. The first day the business will be open at this location is October 2.

Regular hours will be Monday through Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Trisha's presently develops film and does professional photography for weddings. Future plans include having a fully equipped in-house studio.

For more information, call Trisha's Fast Photo at (817) 725-7244 or visit them at their new downtown location.

Thursday, September 28
Jr. High and J.V. There
Kickoff 6:00 p.m.
Buffs vs. Eden Bulldogs

BUFFALO FOOTBALL

Friday, September 29
Varsity Here
Kickoff 8:00 p.m.
Buffs vs. Eden Bulldogs

OBITUARIES

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Bill Johnson presiding

42nd DISTRICT COURT
John Weeks presiding

Misdemeanor Filings
Harry A. Mason, theft of service.
James B. Turner, DWI & resisting arrest.

Civil Filings
Divorces filed:
Houston, Tonya Renee & Russell Lynn.
Wilson, Russell L. & Judy Jeannette, and in the interest of minor child.

Misdemeanor Minutes
Robert F. Carolei, possession of marijuana, \$500 fine \$182 court costs.
Robert Wayne Schneider, burglary of a vehicle, \$500 fine \$182 court costs, 2 years probation.
Calvin Taylor, theft of property by check, \$10 fine \$195 court costs.

Civil Minutes
Janie Marquise Andrews, found to be \$8700 in arrears on child support; new schedule of payments began 9-1-95.
John Mendez, Jr., found to be \$7433.51 in arrears on child support; new schedule of payments to begin 10-1-95.
James A. Gibson, found to be \$1122 in arrears on child support; new schedule of payments to begin 10-1-95.
Kimberly L. Alexander, found to be \$19,800 in arrears on child support; new schedule of payments to begin 10-1-95.
Mark W. Corneillie, found to be \$1099 in arrears on child support; new schedule of payments to begin 10-1-95.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Belinda Gail Tucker & Clinton W. Rollins of Clyde.
Jolie Marie Flores & Jose Angel Quizada of Abilene

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A.A.R.P. NEWS

The regular monthly meeting of AARP was held September 11 at 11:00 a.m. in the Multi-Purpose Center.

A covered dish luncheon was served to members and guests, and a musical program followed the meal.
Gene Christian and his band from Coleman entertained members with well-remembered old country and western tunes.

The door prize was furnished by Troy Crockett and won by Jean Fore.

The October meeting will be held in the Multi-Purpose Center on Monday, October 2 at 11:00 a.m. The agenda will include making nominations for the officers to be elected at the November meeting and installed in December for the 1996-97 year. Also, plans will be made to celebrate AARP Day in Texas on Friday, October 27. This event will be known as AARP Fall Sampler Day. Look for further details in the next edition of the *Cross Plains Review*.

Make special plans to attend our October 2nd meeting!

ADVERTISE
IN THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

Lucille Stone

SEYMOUR—Lucille Katherine Stone, 83, of Cross Plains died Wednesday, September 20, 1995, in a Cross Plains nursing home.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday in Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Cyle Clayton officiating. Burial was in Vera Cemetery, directed by Archer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Stone was born in Hunt County and was a homemaker. She lived in Baylor County for many years before moving to Cross Plains in 1987. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church and was the widow of Troy E. Stone, whom she married in 1931.

Survivors include five daughters, Jeanie Brown and Oneta Stone, both of Cross Plains, Kathryn David and Barbara Ann Robinson, both of Vernon, and Francis Goswick of Plainview; three sons, Troy G. Stone of Brownwood, David W. Stone of Seymour and Ricky Stone of Truscott; four sisters, Mary Lou Stone of Weatherford, Zoella Clifton of Tennessee, Betty Jo Horne of Arizona and Georgie Shipman of Palo Pinto; one brother, Ernest Mason of Fort Worth; 24 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Pat McGough

CISCO—Pat McGough, 76, of the Nimrod community died Saturday, September 23, 1995, at a Temple hospital.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Monday in Mitchell Cemetery with the Rev. Bob Wallace officiating, directed by Kimbrough Funeral Home.

Mr. McGough was born in Thurber and was a farmer. He was a Navy veteran of World War II. He married Eva Parker in 1951 in Breckenridge.

Survivors include his wife, Eva McGough of Nimrod; six daughters, Barbara Westbrook, Patsy Letney and LaVelda Walker, all of Cisco, Kay Mosley of Buffalo Gap, Frankie Neeb of Cross Plains and Melody Cline of Ponca City, Oklahoma; three sons, Lewis McGough of Clyde, Jerry McGough of Cisco and Billy Walker of Cross Plains; two brothers, Odis McGough of Bedias and Frank Peugh of Prescott, Arizona; three sisters, Jean Montgomery and Mary Morris, both of Waco, and Ruby Gregg of Cisco; 25 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Gladyth McIlroy

Gladyth Mae McIlroy, 88, of Round Rock, passed away Sunday, September 24, 1995.

Services were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday at Beck Funeral Home Chapel, Austin. Interment was at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday at Memorial Park Cemetery in Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Mrs. McIlroy was born October 4, 1906 in Hulbert, Indian Territory. She was a housewife.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Virginia and William Medford of Georgetown; one daughter, Marion Tilford of Austin; one sister, Pearl Parsons of Tulsa, Oklahoma; four grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren, and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Those desiring to do so may make memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society.

Services under the direction of Beck Funeral Home, Austin/Round Rock.

Maude Cunningham

Maude McGowen Cunningham, 85, died at her home in Baird, Sunday, September 24, 1995. Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, September 26, at Parker Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Ross Cemetery Annex. The Rev. Edward Hart, minister of First Presbyterian Church of Seymour, will officiate.

Born February 9, 1910, in Big Spring, she was the fifth of six children born to Joseph "Joe" McGowen and Julia Ellen Hinds McGowen. The family returned to Baird when she was an infant, where her father was employed by the T&P Railway until his death in 1940.

She attended school in Baird and was a member of the class of 1929. She married Richard "Pete" Cunningham in Putnam September 25, 1930.

Both Mrs. Cunningham's paternal and maternal grandparents were early settlers of Callahan County. The paternal grandparents were William Joseph "Billy" McGowen and wife Pencie Idella Moore McGowen. Billy McGowen, a veteran of the Civil War, brought his wife and 11 children to Callahan in 1883 and established himself as a merchant.

Her maternal grandparents were William Alexander Hinds and Elizabeth Ashley Hinds, who came to Callahan in 1882, raising six children and engaging in the agriculture business. Mr. Hinds was one of the organizers of the First National Bank, serving as a director, and was instrumental in establishing the first Church of Christ in Baird.

Survivors include a son, James R. of Baird; two daughters, Betty Hardwick of Baird and Gayle Henry of Coahoma; Darlene Walker of Baird; a sister, Louise Collins of Dallas; 16 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild; a host of nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

In addition to her husband, who died October 4, 1979, she was preceded in death by her parents; a nephew she raised as her son, Johnny Joe Walker; a daughter, Marsha "Tissie" Mitchell; three brothers, William McGowen, Hinds A. McGowen Sr. and C.S. "Hoot" McGowen; and a sister, Elisabeth Walker.

Grandsons served as pallbearers. They included Gary Buck Mitchell, Jim Cunningham, Bobby and Robby Henry, Bob and Wayne Walker, Gary Barnard, Barry McCorkle, Pete Hart and 8-year-old Daryl Cunningham as honorary pallbearer.

Memorials may be sent to Hospice of the Big Country, 3113 Oldham Lane, Abilene 79602.

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Callahan Co. Sheriff's Posse Bullriding Results

The Callahan County Sheriff's Posse held an open Bullriding, Saturday, September 23, 1995 at 7pm in the Sheriff's Posse Rodeo arena in Baird.

The Bullriding was held in conjunction with the Baird Chamber of Commerce, 1st Annual "Cowboy Gathering" honoring Bobby Estes, longtime area cowboy and past PRCA Rodeo Champion.

The Stock contractor of the bulls was Bar T Rodeo Co. of Brownwood, Texas and the bulls were big and mean, putting on quite a show for the fans.

Each Bull was sponsored by an area business, with the business' name being called as the bull was turned out of the gate.

Bull sponsors were: KC Land & Cattle of Clyde, Kelly's Dirt Construction of Baird, Coors Distributing of Abilene, C & J Acoustical and Drywall of Abilene, Bandera Trucking of Abilene, Posie Patch Farm of Potosi, Legacy Drilling of Abilene, JM Western Wear of Coleman, NF Cattle Co. of Baird, Whistle Stop Cafe of Baird, Acco and Jackson Brothers Feed of Abilene, The Peoples State Bank of Clyde, Crow Ranch of Baird, Beasley Drilling Fluids of Clyde, Abilene Aircraft Maintenance, Johnson's Dry Goods of Cross Plains, Mike Key of Clyde, Parker Funeral Home of Baird, Mendez Concrete Construction of Baird, Thrifty's Food Mart of Clyde, Rick & Carolyn's

Burgers & Fries of Baird, Clyde Farm and Ranch Supply, Howles Kountry Store of Clyde, Putnam Filling Station, T-N-T Electric of Clyde and Ogbum's Brake of Abilene.

Bullriders for the event were: Pace Newman of Fort Worth, Kyle Ham of Buffalo Gap, Shawn Harris & Greg Harris, both of Coleman, Montie Rawlins of Park City, Utah, John Farmer of Albany, Rocky Banta of Moran, Thomas Gandy of Brownwood, Keith Music of May, James Newberry, Jason Reneau and Brent Wildman, all of Abilene, Q.W. Lanford of Cisco, Jesse Janis of Vernon, Anthony Lopez and Cody Gilbert of San Angelo, Mark Rener of Cisco, Johnny Mayhugh of Abilene, Buck Campbell of Clyde, Willie Garbaugh of Tyler, Yank Worthington of Weatherford, Will Wilson of Bangs, Clark Grabarkewitz of Cisco and Sam Hargrove of Baird.

Judges for the event were Monty Samford and Jimmy Nail, with Evan Johnston announcing.

There was \$200. added money in the jackpot so first place winner, Rocky Banta of Moran, took home all the marbles, with \$520.00 cash in his pocket and a jacket from Catilac Style of Abilene.

Just for the youngsters there was a goat scramble with little cowboys and cowgirls trying to snatch a ribbon from a goat's tail.

The Sheriff's Posse would like to thank Billy Joe Holland for the use of his goats.

Something New!

COLLUM'S Restaurant
(817) 725-7281

All You Can Eat Dinner Buffet
Friday and Saturday Night
5 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Enchilada, Catfish, Shrimp plus Salad Bar
\$5.95

You're Invited To A Come And Go Wedding Shower
Honoring Daniel Crockett and bride-elect Tanya Ezell, Sunday, October 1, 1995 at the Church of Christ Activity Building - Highway 36 between 2:30 and 4:00 P.M.
Items needed: The couple will graciously accept anything given. They will have a queen size bed, and burgundy, hunter-green, navy and ivory are their colors.
All are invited to come meet Tanya who is from Kentucky.
Daniel especially invites all his friends to use this occasion to meet Tanya.

CHURCH SERVICES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

10TH & MAIN CROSS PLAINS (817) 725-7629

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Church Training 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
Dr. Jim H. O'Dell - Pastor (817) 725-7556 Tony Appuglies - MY Min. (817) 725-6326

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9TH & AVE. D CROSS PLAINS

WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.
BIBLE CLASS 10:30 A.M.
Rev. Henry Grubbs, Pastor
Everyone Welcome

BELIEVER'S FELLOWSHIP

Inner-denominational — Evangelical
EAST HIGHWAY 36

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Family Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Bob Wallace, Pastor (817) 725-6607

Living Water Ministries Fellowship

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Charismatic
Restoring And Equipping The Saints
New Location—Highway 36 West

Sunday Morning 10:00 a.m. Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.
For Information Call (817) 725-6800
1-800-252-3629

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

8th & Ave. D -:- Cross Plains, Texas

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Bro. Max Martin, Pastor Phone 725-6574

First Monday Seminar:
TELLING YOURSELF THE TRUTH October 2

Have you ever found yourself thinking about what others believe you should do when you consider making a particular decision?

Have you caught yourself taking a poll, asking other people what they think you should do?
Do you let others make your decisions for you?

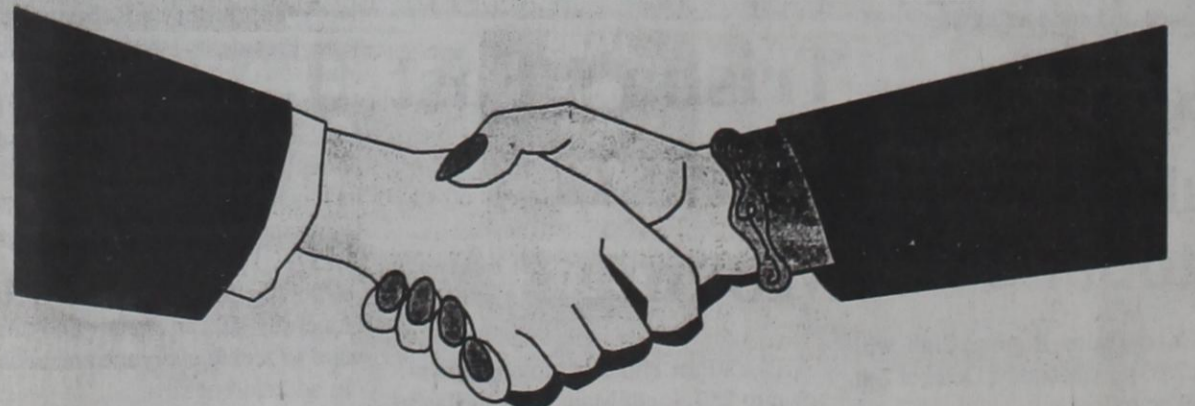
Therapist Daryl Green will conduct a seminar on Monday, October 2, at 7:00 p.m. at Pastoral Care and Counseling Center, 1317 North 8th Street, Abilene, Texas, and will discuss learning to tell yourself the truth and learning to trust yourself.
Admission is FREE? Call 672-2573 for more information.

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Quips, Clips & Comments

By KAY DENNIS MOSLEY

Recently, I shared part of a pleasant rainy and cool September afternoon with a local Garden Club member, Mrs. Exa Williams.

A lover of flowers from an early age, a Cross Plains Garden Club member since 1960, and a Master Judge, this local resident has recently curtailed Garden Club activities due to a decline in her health.

Studying to become a flower show judge began in 1967 and continued for five years. Having achieved the status of judge, this very versatile lady continued to study, thus reaching National Judge, then Life, and finally, Master Judge. A much experienced floral arranger, Exa has served in almost every capacity in the Cross Plains Garden Club. The local club has been fortunate to have her serve as President several times over the years, including 1966-67, 1971-73, 1983-85, and 1993-1995.

As a judge, she has participated in numerous flower shows and given written exams to persons interested in becoming a flower show judge. To become a judge, you must complete a five course written exam, each exam containing five phases.

Some enjoyable aspects of being a judge were traveling to different garden clubs to judge shows, taking trips to judge councils, and District conventions to judge demonstrations on floral arranging.

Some accomplishments she achieved were serving as Past President of District 8 Judges Council, Past District 8 Director for 1977 through 1979 and serving on the State Board.

This lovely silver-haired Master Judge was a joy to interview and at the same time, we enjoyed a great visit.

"C" "U" in next week's column!



MASTER JUDGE CROSS PLAINS GARDEN CLUB—Mrs. Exa Williams

CJC OFFERS DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE

Cisco Junior College will offer a Defensive Driving course on Monday and Wednesday, October 16 and 18, from 6-9 p.m. at the Cisco campus. The class will meet in Room 3 of Schaefer Hall. Fee for the course is \$25. Fee must be paid no later than 3 p.m. on the first day of class. Students are required to attend both nights of class and must bring a

valid drivers license to class. Social Security number is needed for all forms. Cisco Junior College is an agency of the Texas Safety Association-extension registration number C0228-199; TEA License #605.

For more information, contact Charlotte Nix Speegle at 442-2567, extension 122.

CONFOUND COMPOUND-IT!

By JUDY LUTER

Ladies were confounded by Compound-It during the Monday night meeting of Beta Sigma Phi at the home of Jamie Apple. After a brief business meeting, Judy Luter presented the program in which the game was taught and played.

Compound-It is a mind stretching word game in which four words are given—such as navy, moon, velvet, and baby. The object is to find the word that can go before or after each of these words to create a common phrase. In this case, "blue" was the answer.

The ladies did very well at finding the matching words with Jamie most often being the quickest to get the correct answer. Some great refreshments were enjoyed by everyone following the game.

Those in attendance were: Jamie Apple, Sarah Brashear, Debra Childers, Jody Finn, Joy Gerking, Judy Luter, Joyce McCoy, Wanda Merryman, Nora Odum, Janice Phillips, Dora Smith, and Cathy Wood.

The next meeting will be held on October 9.

CJC Offering A/C Training

Cisco Junior College will offer a Refrigerant Containment class and a Mobil Vehicle Air Conditioning Technician Certification course on Saturday, October 14, at the Cisco Junior College Abilene Center.

The Stationary Refrigerant Containment class will meet from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The class satisfies EPA section 608 of the Clean Air Act to permit certification of technicians as required by the Act. This course is EPA approved and includes all materials and instructions to complete a technician certificate. Cost for the class is \$50.

The Mobil Vehicle Air Conditioning Technician Certification course will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. This course is EPA approved and is conducted in accordance with the Federal Clean Air Act Amendments of 1991. Satisfactory completion and passing of the course will certify that the technician is properly trained in the use of refrigerant and recycling equipment for mobile vehicle air conditioners. All materials are included. Cost for the course is \$29.

For more information or to register, contact Clay Spain at (915) 698-2219.



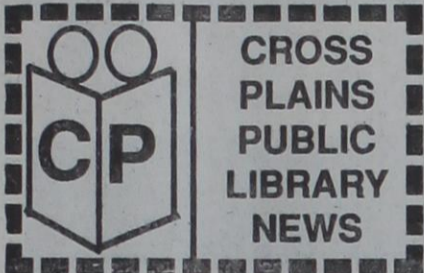
WINNER AT WEST TEXAS FAIR—Laska Dillard and her steer Rawhide, won the lightweight class of the Maine Anjou division at the West Texas Fair and Rodeo September 16.

Laska also had the honor of being selected as a finalist in the Junior Showmanship Competition. This was

very exciting for her as it was only her second time to show a steer.

Laska is the daughter of Bud and Becky Dillard of Sterling City and the granddaughter of Bill and Joy Dillard of Cross Plains who raised the steer.

Pictured with Laska and Rawhide is Sterling County Agent, Russell Kott.



SEPTEMBER 11-22, 1995

"A human mind, once stretched to a new idea, never returns to its former dimensions." (O. W. Holmes)

Circulation: (2 wks) 282

New Books:

Children's: *My Family: Baby in a Car*; *Good Rhymes, Good Times*.

Juniors: *The Children of Morocco*; *Weather Everywhere*; *Technology*.

Adult: *The Language of Life* (Moyers); *On the Edge of Darkness* (K. Cronkite); *Pregnancy Myths* (Benson); *Women's World. A Timeline of Women in History* (Frank and Brownstone).

Parents: Please register your 3-5-year-olds now for the "Learn About..." Program. This program is on Wednesday mornings, 10:00-10:45 a.m. It is a structured program developing good listening habits, coordination, and cognitive skills. There is no charge. Register 1-5 p.m., Monday-Friday, or call 725-7722 or 725-7432.

Eastland Wal-Mart To Host Golf Tourney To Benefit CMN

Employees of the Eastland Wal-Mart store will host a golf tournament at Lone Cedar Country Club in Eastland with proceeds going to Children's Miracle Network.

Meek Children's Hospital at Hendrick Medical Center is the area CMN healthcare provider for children, and all funds generated in Eastland for CMN will benefit Meek Children's Hospital.

The golf tournament is scheduled for October 14, and people wanting to participate can register now. It will be a 27-hole scramble, ABCD draw. The entry fee is \$45, and that includes mulligans. Cash prizes will be awarded.

Tee time is at 9:30 a.m. Private golf carts are welcome, and cart rentals will be available.

For more information, call Lone Cedar Country Club, (817) 647-3616, or Nancy Harris at (817) 629-1027.

SEVERE ALLERGY SEASON

If your allergies are really bad this year, you're not alone. The National Climatic Data Center says 1994-95 was the third warmest winter on record and experts predict a nasty allergy season. Around 35 million people have pollen-sensitive allergies. Beyond the use of medications, experts recommend keeping windows closed at night, using air conditioning to clean, cool and dry the air. Stay indoors when the pollen count or humidity is high and on windy days. Always check with your doctor or pharmacist before taking any over-the-counter medication if you are taking a prescription medication.

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By Bob Pipes, preacher
Cross Plains Church of Christ
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What is the most difficult thing to do? I'm not talking about feats as might be accomplished by a physically strong person -- even Superman or the Incredible Hulk -- rather from an emotional or spiritual standpoint.

It has been said many times that the most difficult thing to do is to repent, to say "I'm sorry" -- "I was wrong" -- "I made a mistake and I'm going to change." While that is plenty difficult, I believe it is equally as hard to forgive and forget -- and especially to forget. I'm not so sure that the beauty of forgiving lies so much in the ability to blot from our mind the memory of the act that called for forgiveness as it is the ability to not bring it up again -- not hold it over a person's head like a dark cloud to haunt them from then on. Sometimes people have difficulty forgiving themselves and forgetting the past, but they don't need any help from others in remembering it for sure!

A woman accused of the vilest of sins was brought to Jesus to be stoned once, and after writing something on the ground (perhaps He listed the accusers' sins!), He said, "Whoever is without sin among you can cast the first stone." After writing on the ground again, Jesus and the woman were the only ones still there. Jesus asked, "Woman, does no one condemn you?" She answered, "No man, Lord." Then Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you: go your way and sin no more." (John 8:3-11)

Jesus set the example to not hold the past over one's head. A real BREAKTHRU to self and others -- and most heavenly thing to do -- would be to follow in His example. Come join us in learning more about this Jesus -- and striving to follow in His steps.

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Lakewood Cross Country Results

By COACH MCCONAL

Cross Plains hosted one of their races for the year at Lakewood Golf Course this passed weekend. The competition was excellent and schools 1A - 4A attended.

The results are as follows:

Junior High Girls—One mile, "B" division, 121 runners
 Brandi Richey-2nd-6:23
 Brittany Bennett-3rd-6:26
 Vanessa Webb-7th-6:39
 Mary Nickerson-18th-6:55
 Amber Taff-45th-7:25
 Jennifer Turner-54th-7:34
 Jodi Payne-70th-7:49
 Lindsey Barnett-93rd-8:19
 The team finished third overall.

Junior High Boys—One mile, "A" division, 77 runners
 Colby Richards-1st-5:33
 Jaden Winfrey-24th-6:07
 Jackson Worsham-25th-6:08
 Clint Bailey-30th-6:14
 Nicholas Dimitri-40th-6:22
 Seth Morgan-53rd-6:42
 Ken Calloway-59th-6:49
 Ken Ratliff-69th-7:14
 The boys finished fourth as a team.

High School Girls J.V.—Two miles, 1A-4A, 47 runners
 Laura Ricci-1st-13:53
 Donna Besselar-5th-14:52
 Lea Jean Wyatt-6th-14:54
 Elizabeth McCarty-7th-14:58

High School Boys—Three miles, 1A-4A, 98 runners
 Jason Carey-25th-18:07
 Scott Ricci-37th-18:41
 Justin Richey-42nd-18:50
 John Chesshir-45th-18:55
 Nathaniel Swift-54th-19:12
 Roger Pope-57th-19:16

A special thanks to all the workers from Cross Plains who worked this meet and made it appear so professional and well-organized. I am afraid to list them individually because I might overlook someone.

A special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Owens for their cooperation and help. Also, thanks to the members of Lakewood who let us use their facilities.

We will run again at Lakewood on October 7. Hopefully, all workers can be there again to help.

The Cross Country teams will be running at Hords Creek Lake (seven miles west of Coleman on the Winters Highway (153) at Flat Rock Park Area 4) on September 30. The races will begin with the Junior High Girls at 9:00 a.m.

After the races, all team members are invited to eat pizza in Coleman.

The team will leave campus at 7:20 a.m. Parents-keep up the good work and have your runners ready at 7:20-Coach McConal Time!

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

OCTOBER 2-6
(Subject to Change)

BREAKFAST

MONDAY — Waffle, Sausage, grape juice, and milk.
TUESDAY — Bacon, egg, toast, orange juice, and milk.
WEDNESDAY — Oatmeal, toast, grape juice, and milk.
THURSDAY — Doughnuts, orange juice, and milk.
FRIDAY — Choice of dry cereal, toast, grape juice, and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY — Chicken strips w/ gravy, chili beans, garden salad, rolls, honey, and milk.
TUESDAY — Shepherd pie, spinach, slice of bread, fruit cocktail, and milk.
WEDNESDAY — Chalupa, salad, buttered corn, fruit cobbler, and milk.
THURSDAY — Chicken fried steak w/gravy, green beans, rolls, diced peaches, and milk.
FRIDAY — Hamburgers, lettuce, tomato, pickles, fries, cookie, and milk.

BUFFS TO FACE EDEN ON HOME TURF FRIDAY, SEPT. 29

By GREG TURNER

The Cross Plains Buffaloes traveled to Bangs last Friday only to find that the hospitality of the Dragons wasn't too suitable. The Dragons, now 2A and likely to move to 3A in the next alignment, has an outstanding team this year. Their backfield, consisting of Chris Dancer, Tye Monroe, and Dishawn Storey, will be, in my opinion, the best the Buffs will face all year. My congratulations to ex-coaches Mike Permenter and Terry Taylor for putting together a fine team.

There were several times in which the offense had impressive drives and ball movement only to be spoiled by a fumble, a penalty, or having 4th and long. Cross Plains moved the ball on the ground with Jody Fortune, the leading rusher with 83 yards, and Brock Walker with 43 yards. It was as if we could get their defense to bend but not break. It was a tough night for the young Buffaloes to experience, but they will learn from this and be ready this Friday night.

As I looked back on the roster from the Bangs game, I discovered Bangs had 27 and Cross Plains had 17 on the program. Bangs had one sophomore, 13 juniors and 13 seniors, whereas Cross Plains had one freshman, 10 sophomores, two juniors, and four seniors. I'm reminded of a movie I once saw: "And that's all I got to say about that." *Forrest Gump*.

This week, one year ago, the Buffaloes were winless, and we all know what happened last year—District Championship—first one in 38 years. Last year the Buffaloes traveled to Eden and played a good game, winning 34-6. This year Eden comes to our house. The Buffs need to bounce back from last week, regroup, re-focus, play a good game, and get a win.

Some changes in the offense due to

injuries were made this week. Coach Woerner said he believes the team is ready and has had a good week of practice. As the team prepares, so must we as spectators get ready to be excited, enthusiastic, but above all, supportive! See you at the games!

CP	0	0	0	0-0
BANGS	14	27	13	12-66

	CP	BANGS
First Downs	9	16
Rushing - Yards	45-158	37-436
Passing - Yards	12	70
Comp-Att-Int	2-11-1	3-8-0
Punts-Yds-Bls	6-26-2	0-0
Fumbles Lost	3	1
Penalties-Yards	1-15	5-60

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Jody Fortune, 22-83; Brock Walker, 10-43; Kevin Nickerson, 11-29; Jeremy Barnett, 1-2.

Passing—Kevin Nickerson, 1-12.

Kick & Punt Return Yards—Jody Fortune, 4-58; Jeremy Barnett, 3-23; Joseph Turner, 1-10; Benji Blackstock, 1-8.

Tackles-Assists—Jeff Brown, 5-3; Hugo Mauricio, 5-2; Jody Fortune, 4-2; Carlton Thomas, 3-5; Benji Switzer, 3-2; Kevin Nickerson, 2-3; Benji Blackstock, 2-2; Joseph Turner, 2-1; Jeremy Pancake, 1-1-IRF; C. J. Parham, 1-IRF; Jared Richards, 1-IRF; Mike McClure, 1-0; Jeremy Barnett, 1-0; Donnie Dillard, 0-4; Dusty Hargrove, 0-3; Brock Walker, 0-1.

DISTRICT 15-A

Overall				
	W	L	PF	PA
Evant	3	0	92	30
Lometa	2	1	27	75
Rising Star	1	2	30	58
Santa Anna	2	1	42	64
Gorman	1	2	28	60
Cross Plains	0	3	13	123

Last Week's Results

Bangs 66, Cross Plains 0; Evant 35, Holland 24; Gorman 18, Ranger 7; Harper 55, Lometa 0; Bryson 20, Rising Star 6; Santa Anna 21, Miles 19.

This Week's Games

Eden at Cross Plains, 8 p.m.; Evant at Hico, 8 p.m.; Bryson at Gorman, 8 p.m.; Santo at Lometa, 8 p.m.; Rising Star at Throckmorton, 8 p.m.; Bronte at Santa Anna, 8 p.m.



VARSITY PLAYERS WARM UP



BUFFALOES HUDDLE BEFORE GAME

Write Your Congressman and Win Scholarships

The Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Auxiliary is sponsoring a Letter Writing Contest to encourage young people in Texas to take an interest in writing members of the U.S. Congress. The contest is open to Texas High School Students in grades 9-12 who are U.S. citizens.

SUBJECT: Why private property rights are important to Texas.

DEADLINE: Entries must be post-marked by December 31, 1995

PRIZES: 1st Prize - \$1,000 college scholarship

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GENERAL INFORMATION: Letters must be typewritten and not over two pages in length. The heading should have your address. The first paragraph must state the student's age, classification in school and school attended. Then state that this letter expresses your views on property rights and requires no response. Address the member of Congress properly, be polite, be specific, be concise, and use examples to support our position on why private property rights are important to Texas.

Letters will be judged in January 1996 by an industry leader.

WHO TO WRITE: 1. Either Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison or Senator Phil Gramm. Mail the original letter to the senator of your choice. Mail a copy to Ben Love, P.O. Box 387, Marathon, Texas 79842.

2. Your U.S. Representative. Use the same letter but change the addressee to your national representative. Letters to state congressman will be disqualified. Mail the original letter to your U.S. Congressman and a copy to Doris Haby, P.O. Box 1496, Brackettville, Texas 78832.

If you have questions you can contact Mrs. Haby at 210-563-3020 or 210-563-9316.

TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS TO BE HONORED BY U.T.

AUSTIN—Nominations are now being accepted for the 1996 Texas Excellence Awards for Outstanding High School Teachers. The deadline for nominations is October 16, 1995. The University of Texas at Austin seeks to raise public awareness of the contributions that teachers make to our society and is committed to raise the esteem of the teaching profession in communities across the state.

Toward that end, The Ex-Students' Association and the College of Education of The University of Texas recognize yearly Texas high school teachers who are inspiring supporters of their students, who bring credit to the teaching profession, and who are held in the highest regard by their current and former students, fellow teachers, administrators, students' parents, and community.

Established in 1987, the nationally-acclaimed awards program reaches into the grass roots of the state. Each year, some 300 teachers are nominated and recognized locally for their accomplishments. The program is open to all high school teachers, not just UT graduates.

Simple nomination forms were sent to every Texas high school principal in September; each may nominate one teacher. Principals are encouraged to seek input from students, teachers, and parents.

For nomination forms or additional information call 1-800-594-3939.

 There are two days in the week about which and upon which I never worry. Two carefree days, kept sacredly free from fear and apprehension. One of those days is Yesterday....And the other day I do not worry about is Tomorrow.

—Robert Jones Burdette



BUFFALO DEFENSE

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Tonight: Jr. High goes to Eden
 Friday Morning: Buffalo Breakfast-Dairy Queen, 7:00 a.m. Everyone is invited!
 Friday Afternoon: Pep Rally in Gym.
 Friday Night: Buffaloes vs. Eden at 8 p.m.
 Saturday Morn: Cross Country-Coleman
 Chances for the Troy Aikman autographed football will be on sale before the game Friday. Caps, megaphones, etc. will also be on sale to benefit the Athletic Booster Club. The Athletic Boosters at the present time are asking for donations to resurface the track. For more information, contact a member of the Booster Club.



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CARRIER ALERT PROGRAM A PROVEN LIFESAVER

It happens on almost any given day, somewhere in the United States. A Postal Service letter carrier saves the life of a customer. It goes far beyond the call of duty, but for rural and city letter carriers it's all part of a tradition of service that began more than 200 years ago.

Perhaps more than any other provider of service to the public, letter carriers play a familiar role in the daily lives of their customers. For many, particularly the elderly, the letter carrier can be a source of comfort, someone who'll watch over them while delivering the daily mail. Over the years, in communities throughout the country rural, city and highway contract letter carriers have prevented countless tragedies by

responding to situations that arise on their routes, such as fires or medical emergencies.

In recognition of the unique relationship between letter carriers and their customers, the Postal Service formalized the Carrier Alert program.

Under Carrier Alert, letter carriers watch for an accumulation of mail in the mailboxes of elderly and disabled customers, unretrieved mail is recognized as a warning sign that something may be wrong. If the letter carrier suspects that a customer is in danger, Carrier Alert puts a response system in place so proper authorities can be notified to check on the individual's well-being and a family member or friend can be informed.



COLONIAL OAKS ART SHOW WINNERS—Leila Montgomery (from

left), 4th place; Irma Deen Haddox, 1st place; Gertie Powell, 3rd place.



MORE COLONIAL OAKS ART SHOW WINNERS—Mildred Ford (from left), 8th place; Dorothy Thomas, 2nd place; Allie Dickson, 6th place;

Annabel Vaught, 7th place. Not available for photo was Lucille Stone who won 5th place.

COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

By LINDA EDINGTON
Activity Director

We had our Annual Art Show last week. The residents had been working on their pictures through the year getting ready for this special event. Betty Beggs did us the honor of judging their pictures. She commented on how good each one was. Our first place winner was Irma Deen Haddox; second, Dorothy Thomas; third, Gertie Powell; fourth, Leila Montgomery; fifth, Lucille Stone; sixth, Allie Dickson; seventh, Annabel Vaught; and eighth, Mildred Ford. Ribbons and cash prizes were given to each participant. Family and friends were here to help congratulate each winner. Cookies and punch was enjoyed by all.

Bertha Wheeler was our winner for a meal at Jack's place.

Bobby and Lori Haddox from Eastland visited Deen Haddox and Mayme Giddens.

Jewel Thompson visited Sylvia Smith and Jake Green.

Chris, Jimmy, Sr. and Jimmy Pickett,

Jr. visited Ruth Pickett.

Sally Davis visited Zenovia Strickland.

Frances Thomson visited Myrtle Wilson.

Naomi Koetner from Belton visited Julia Hedrick.

Bobby Jack McCowen visited with Gertie Powell.

Activities during the week:

Monday: Bingo winners were: Midge McCall (4), Mary Keele (4), and Dorothy Thomas. Bible study with Bro. Jim O'Dell. Exercise class.

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

Wednesday: Sing-a-long with Bob Wallace. Exercise class.

Thursday: Bingo winners were: Mary Keele (3), Suma Dill, Gertie Powell (2), Allie Dickson (2) and Dorothy Thomas. Music with Colleen Anderson.

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

Sunday: Pioneer Revival Center.

Everyday is special with someone you love.

Abilene Fall Craft Festival To Be Held Sept. 30 - Oct. 1

The first annual Abilene Fall Arts and Crafts Festival will be held September 30 and October 1 in the Abilene Civic Center. More than 125 exhibitors from throughout the Southwest will fill the main exhibit hall with original art and hand-crafted items. Hours for the show are Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. There is no admission charge to the general public.

Mel Prather, organizer of the upcoming show, said the newly created festival was a spin off of three other free craft shows held in Abilene each year. "The response to the shows and the free admission has been very good," Prather said. "So, when this weekend became available, we decided to add a fourth show in Abilene this year."

Items to be exhibited in the show include silver jewelry, painted antique tins, window treatments, lawn furniture, shelves, soft sculpture, Victorian crafts, wind chimes, original soup and dip

mixes, shadow boxes, display cases, children's toys and games, bird houses, barnwood frames, rocking horses, paper towel holders and scented oils.

Also on hand will be fudge, potpourri, hones and jams, ceramics, seasonal items, loop earrings, clothing, boot jacks, angels, wood buckets, pewter jewelry, button covers, barnwood furniture, floral arrangements, swags, quilts, vests, skirts, rock art, and scarecrows. Others will offer handmade jewelry, hair accessories, wreaths, floral boxes and frames, framed art, wall hangings, sneaker tags, country shelves and boxes, carts and wagons, and clothing.

Rounding out the list will be wood dolls and animals, copper wind chimes, ceramic animals, hand painted sun catchers, jackets, personalized cartoon pictures, floral designs, hair bows, and lawn ornaments and furniture.

Candlelight Vigil Kicks Off Domestic Violence Awareness Month

At 8:00 p.m. on Monday, October 2, church bells will ring in Brownwood and across the state as a memorial to all who have lost their lives as a result of domestic violence. A candlelight vigil will be held immediately following on the south steps of the courthouse.

State Representative Bob Turner will be present to explain how legislation passed this session will benefit victims of domestic violence. The proclamation signed by County Judge Ray West will be read. Candles will be lit while names of those who have died at the hands of their abusers are remembered. Formerly battered women will talk briefly about their experiences and their journeys to survival.

"In the last 15 years in this country, as many women have been killed at the hands of their abusers as the number of Americans killed in the Vietnam War," said Joanne McCraw, Service Area Director for Noah Project-Central Texas. "But these women have no memorial, no day of mourning. We believe it's necessary to honor these women and honor their lives. We hope that domestic violence is everybody's business."

Purple ribbons will also be distributed and worn during the month to signify support for victims and honor both those who have died and those who have found a way to survive. If you would like to request ribbons for your office, class, organization, or group, please contact Noah Project at 643-2699. Representatives would also be happy to provide

presentations for any group who would be interested.

"By shining a spotlight on this horrible crime, we can encourage both victims and perpetrators to get the help they need," says Joanne McCraw. Domestic violence is a serious problem. In Brown County alone, law enforcement responded to 303 domestic violence incidents in 1994. And only about 7% of domestic violence assaults are ever reported to law enforcement. We can only begin to eliminate domestic violence when the entire community bands together to say that we will not tolerate violence in our homes.

Noah Project and the Formerly Battered Women's Task Force are sponsoring the Candlelight Vigil. All in the community are invited and encouraged to attend.

Mark Twain: Very Much Alive and Joking

Meet Mark Twain, the popular live theatrical production starring Arkansas native Donald King Cowan in his nationally acclaimed portrayal of America's greatest humorist, will be presented in the Harrell Fine Arts Auditorium at Cisco Junior College at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 3. There will be no charge for admission.

Twain thrilled audiences of an earlier and simpler era with his uncanny wit, barbed comments, down-home anecdotes and romantic tales of life on the Mississippi River. Today, Cowan brings Twain to life once again in this one and one-half hour production, commenting on such topics as "Concerning Congress" and "Smoking and Other Bad Habits," and serving up such rib-tickling tall tales as "Baker's Blue Jay Yarn."

Written and copyrighted by Cowan in 1975, this remarkable characterization of the timeless Twain has been hailed as an overwhelming success by audiences and critics alike throughout the United States and Canada. No detail is overlooked to transport the audience back in time. Cowan's meticulous makeup requires three hours to apply; his hand-made suit is an exact copy of Twain's trademarked white linen.

This is the first event scheduled for this season's Cultural Affairs Series at Cisco Junior College. It is presented with partial funding from the Texas Commission on the Arts.

BURKETT NEWS

By LOVERA STRICKLAND

Most of us are enjoying this nice cool weather. We received about 2.3 inches of rain in all. Other places around Burkett received more.

Donald Key of Farmington, New Mexico visited in the community about two weeks ago. It has been several years since he lived here. His dad, Emmitt Key pastored the Burkett Baptist Church. Ruth Thate and Mildred Lowe hosted a 42nd birthday party at the home of Mildred Lowe Tuesday night. Those

attending were Ruby and Gilbert Williams of Cross Plains, Lucille and Ben Creek of Coleman, Jack DeBusk, Melba Walker, and the hostesses.

Jack and Lovera Strickland met Eureka and Jody Whitley of San Saba in Brownwood, Monday evening. They had supper together and a nice visit.

The Strickland Cousin Reunion will be October 1 at the Burkett Community Center. A covered dish luncheon will be served about 12:30 p.m. We hope the Strickland's cousins and friends will be able to attend.

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Thanks very much to all in the community for prayers and other actions of concern in regard to our son Tim Pipes in his recent bout with cancer. A special thank you to Alvin Hutchins and Tim Dillard (and Martha) for sharing their experiences with us and giving us special encouragement. At last report (September 1), Tim is clear of any cancer. He will return to Houston for another checkup on December 1. Please continue your prayers that all will continue to go well. Thank you again!
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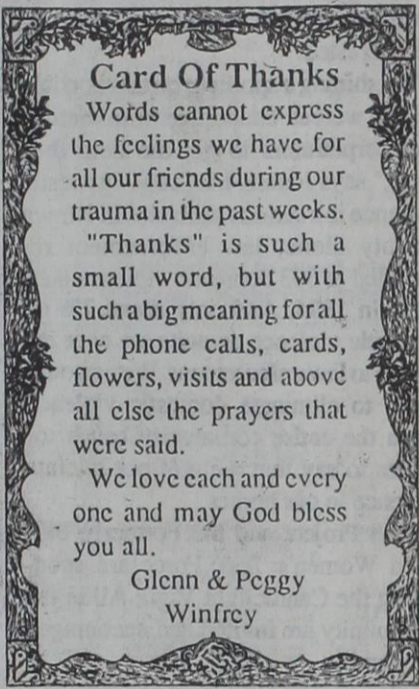
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1. The seat must have a seal of federal approval.
2. The seat must fit properly in your car.
3. The seat must be appropriate for your child's weight and height. To determine whether it is, read the safety-seat manufacturer's instructions. Place the safety belt exactly where the instructions recommend it be placed.

Infants (Five to 20 pounds)
Use safety seats designed for children under 20 pounds. Infants must ride facing the rear of the vehicle and reclined at a 45-degree angle to receive the full protective benefit of the safety seat.

Thread the harness straps through the lowest pair of slots in the back of the seat. This will keep the baby restrained in the seat, providing additional protection in a crash.

Buckle the harness system between the infant's legs. Tighten the harness so that the child is snugly secured by the safety seat. Secure the safety belt to the safety seat.

Toddlers (20 to 40 pounds)
Children weighing between 20 and 40 pounds should ride facing forward in a convertible safety seat or harness system.

Thread the harness straps through the top pair of slots in the back of the safety seat.

Buckle the harness system between the child's legs. Tighten the harness so that the child is snugly secured by the safety-seat harness. Secure the safety belt to the safety seat.

* Safety advocates recommend using a five-point harness system instead of a full shield of T-shield.

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When children have outgrown safety seats (at 60 pounds), they graduate to safety belts. Position safety belts over the shoulder and hip—never across the face, neck or stomach. Safety belts should fit low and tight on the child's hips.

*Warning: Do not place infants in the right-front passenger-seat of cars with passenger side air bags.

Texas Child Passenger Safety Law
Texas law says children under age two must ride in a safety seat. Between ages two and four, children may ride either in a safety seat or buckled up with a safety belt. Safety seats provide greater protection in the event of a collision.

Tips for Traveling with Young Children

*Never misuse safety seats. Follow the safety-seat manufacturer's directions and the vehicle instructions for buckling the seat into your car or truck.

*Begin using a safety seat immediately. Protect your newborn in a safety seat on the way home from the hospital and on every ride.

*Small children (not infants) can be included in the process of selecting a safety seat. Children are happier and more inclined to use a safety seat if they feel comfortable in the seat.

*Remind the child that the vehicle will not move until everyone is buckled up.

*Children are imitators. Set a positive example for your child by buckling up on every trip.

*Don't keep books, bottles or other sharp, hard objects in your car or truck. In a collision, such objects can become airborne, possibly striking and injuring you or your child.

*Don't let children eat while riding in a car or truck. A sudden stop could cause a child to choke.

*Lock your doors. Teach children not to play with door handles or locks. Provide a special soft toy for children to play with when riding in a motor vehicle.

Child Safety Seat Placement
Crash studies show that children will receive the greatest protection when riding in the following positions:

1. The middle position of the backseat.
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3. Backseat, driver side.
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In order for a safety belt to work it must remain tight when securing a safety seat.

For more information, call Safe Riders toll-free 1-800-252-8255.



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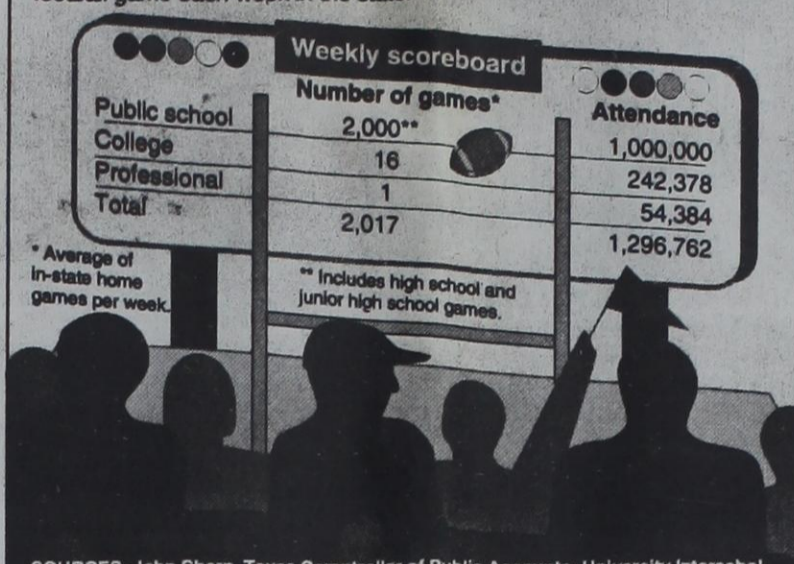


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Keeping an eye on Texas

Wacky for football

An average of 7 percent of the people in Texas—1.3 million fans—attend a football game each week in the state.



SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts; University Interscholastic League; Southwest Conference; Southland Conference; Lone Star Conference; Southwest Athletic Conference; Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Conference; University of North Texas, University of Texas at El Paso; Dallas Cowboys and Houston Oilers.

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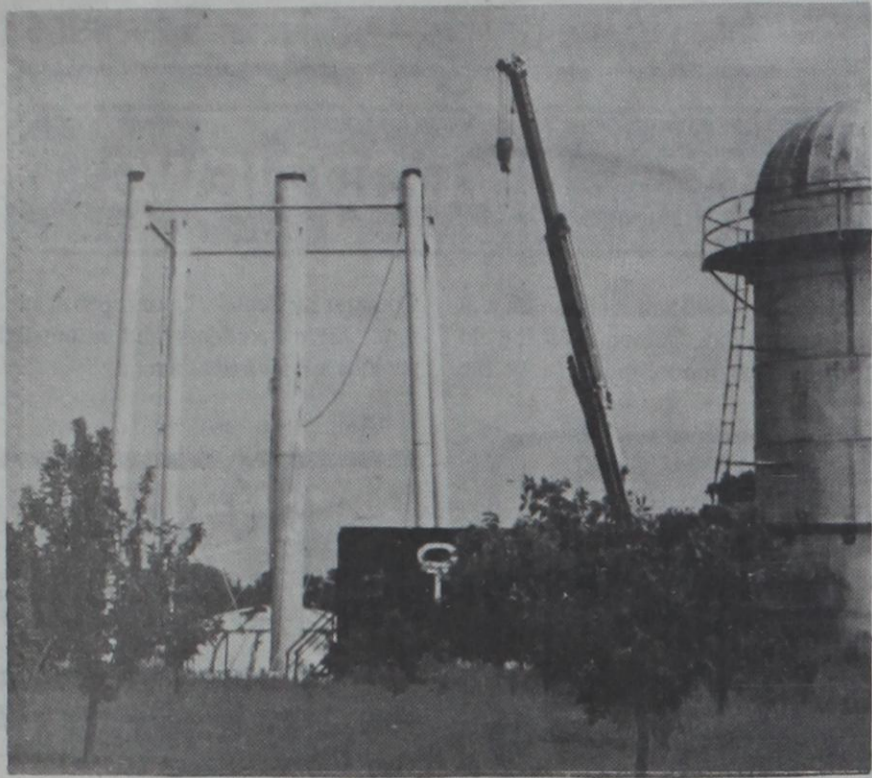
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1) Do you have a family history of diabetes or cardiovascular problems (high blood pressure, heart attack, stroke)?	10
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4) Do you experience impotence? (men)	10
5) Do you currently smoke? If not, have you ever smoked?	10
6) Are you more than 25 pounds overweight?	20
7) Do you not exercise regularly?	10
8) Do you eat fried or fatty foods 3 times a week or more?	10
TOTAL CIRCLE SCORES	

If you scored 50 points or more, you may be a candidate for P.A.D. Discuss this test with your doctor at your next appointment. If you have P.A.D., he can recommend effective treatment. If you scored more than 80 points, we urge you to make an appointment with your doctor.

If you scored over 80 you may have P.A.D.

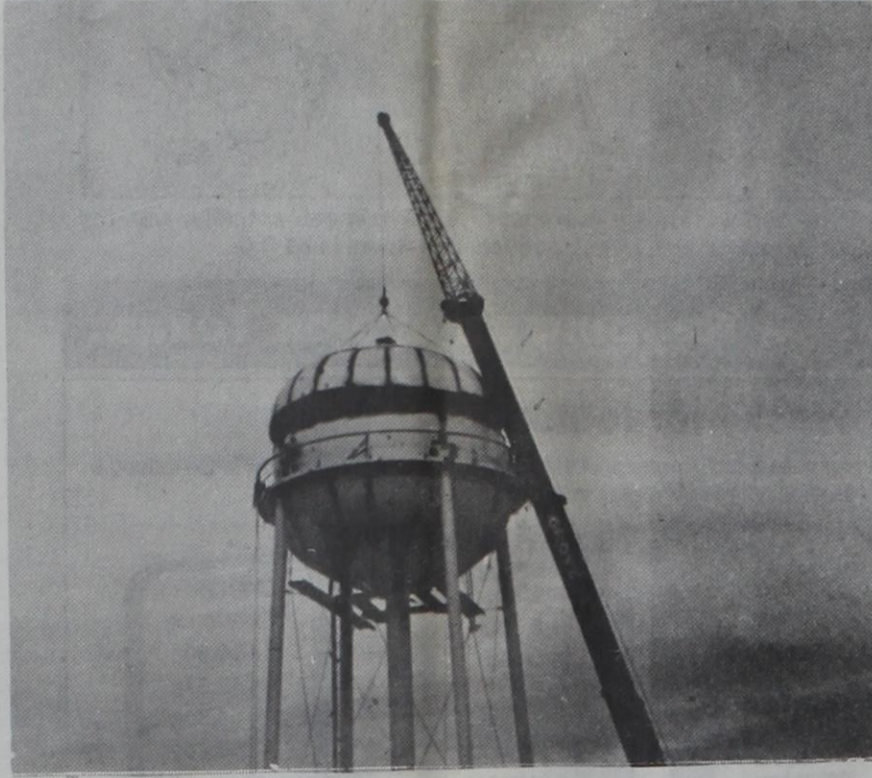
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CONSTRUCTION BEGINS—The base of the water tower is in place.

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TOP HALF OF TANK PLACED—The crane lowers the top down for welding.



LOWER HALF OF TANK INSTALLED—A huge crane lifted the tank into position. Compare the size to

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STRUCTURE COMPLETE—Tower stands tall with new coat of white paint.

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