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SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER DANCE SATURDAY, OCT. 18

The Senior Citizens Center of Cross Plains will be sponsoring a dance featuring "Muddy Creek" on Saturday night, October 18, from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. at the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center located at 108 Main Street (north of Higginbotham's).

Cost of admission will be \$3.00 per person with proceeds benefitting The Callahan County Nutritional Project Baird, Clyde, Cross Plains and Meals on Wheels.

You may bring a snack to share, however, THERE WILL BE NO SMOKING AND NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ALLOWED.

ALL AGES ARE WELCOME AND CHILDREN 12 YEARS AND UNDER WILL BE ADMITTED FREE OF CHARGE.

So It Rained On Our Parade

By VANDA KING
Editor

The 1997 Homecoming was graced with rain -- which is just what everyone had prayed for. No one seemed to care and it certainly didn't dampen the spirit and pride of ex-students. The Pep Rally was the first event moved from downtown to the new gym on Friday evening due to rain. Everyone had a great seat and could hear every word as Joe Coppinger and James Alexander spoke to the large crowd. The cheerleaders motivated the fans and the Buffaloes were encouraged onto another victory.

The Friday night game against the Evant Elks started off great with beautiful weather as everyone visited with classmates. Claude Beeler was introduced as the oldest living Buffalo football player during the coin toss. Mr. Beeler played on the very first Buffalo team back in 1927. He honored the game by tossing the coin. By around half time the showers began and most of us got soaked before getting to their vehicles. It really didn't matter, since the moisture was so badly needed by farmers and ranchers, etc.

Crystal Carouth, a senior, was crowned 1997 Homecoming Queen in a halftime ceremony performed by the Buffalo Marching Band. She was escorted by her mother Netha Carouth. Miss Carouth's court consisted of Chandra Heath, a junior, escorted by her father Glenn Heath; Vanessa Webb a sophomore, escorted by her father Wayne Webb; and Jennifer Hartman, a freshman, escorted by her brother Jake Hartman. The high school students determined the queen in an election.

The 7th ranked Class A Buffaloes made the evening perfect by defeating the Elks 32-6 for another district success.

Saturday morning ex-students and teachers were busy registering in the foyer of the beautiful new gym. They enjoyed a coffee prior to the business meeting held at 11 a.m. in the new gym.

An exes basketball game was played at 9 a.m. Saturday featuring 22 ex-basketball players. These folks, which were mostly guys (only 7 ladies) really enjoyed the competition. Coach Bill Boyd organized this activity.

Sitting in decades, the classes of the 20's through the 50's dominated the attendance. They realize the importance of fellowship with old friends and truly enjoy the occasion. Cross Plains High School holds precious memories for all who attended. The present faculty and administration are to be congratulated on their co-operation and input for the 1997 Homecoming. Your support was overwhelming.

Greg Turner, 1997 Ex-Student President, greeted everyone and introduced ex-student officers and committees. The Varsity Cheerleaders were introduced by their sponsor Charlene Fleming and they performed a brief dance routine.

Coming Home King and Queen nominees were taken from each decade and an election held. Rosalea Cutbirth Bonner and Jack Scott were elected the Coming Home Queen and King. They were presented to the exes during the business session.

The 1994 District Football Team was honored at the business meeting. The Ex-Student Association celebrates various outstanding sport participants at each homecoming.

Officers for the Ex-Student Association for the 2000 Homecoming will be Rusty Reed - President, Richard Wilson - Vice President and Debbie Tyler Reed Secretary/Treasurer.

Following the adjournment ex-students enjoyed the Buffalo Band Booster sponsored luncheon or downtown restaurants.

The parade entries begin gathering on the bank lot around 1 p.m. with a light sprinkle just starting. By the time the parade began the rain was falling but it didn't deter the enthusiasm of Cross Plains High School Ex-Students. A huge crowd lined the See **HOMECOMING** pg. 6



1997 HOMECOMING QUEEN — Crystal Carouth (right) and her mother Netha Carouth.



1997 COMING HOME QUEEN AND KING — Rosalea Cutbirth Bonner and Jack Scott.

Kiwanis Club of CP "Golf Scramble" Next Week

Area golfers are invited to participate in a four "person" scramble on Saturday, October 18, at the Rising Star Golf Club. The Children's Miracle Network and Kiwanis International's Iodine Deficiency Disease will be the major benefactors of the proceeds from the tournament. Cost is \$40 per person with additional fees of \$4 for mulligan, closest to the pin contest, triple hole in one contest, and raffle chances. Cash prizes will be awarded (1st \$640) and chances for a hole in one on three separate holes to win a Chevrolet PU provided by Metro Carts, or a new set of irons from West Texas Discount Golf of Abilene. Rising Star Golf Club will also give a one year membership for a hole in one on #14.

In addition to other cash prizes a "Raffle" will be offered to give away a "Great Big Bertha" driver and other items. Higginbotham Bro. and Company, Abilene Golf House, Wal-Mart of Brownwood, Browning-Ferris Inc. (BFI), and Side-winder Rods and Coyote Flats of Cross Plains are a few of the area merchants and businesses providing

the "Raffle" prizes. Other Cross Plains and area businesses that have provided support are Citizens State Bank, T&K Tire company, Dairy queen, Subway and Sweet Stuff, Johnson's Dry Goods, Susan Schaefer, CPA, Ross Jones, Attorney, Charlies Truck Repair, The Back Door, Peoples State Bank of Rising Star, and the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce. Brown-wood businesses that have sponsored the tournament are Weatherby Ford, Porter Insurance, Wal-Mart of Brownwood, and Underwoods Cafeterias. These businesses have generously provided cash and products to enable a more substantial portion of the proceeds to go to charity.

Come out and join the Kiwanis Club of Cross Plains on October 18, at 11 a.m. Tee-off time is 1 p.m. KIX 104 FM of Brownwood will be providing hamburgers for the golfers and Coke of Abilene is providing soft drinks. Call (254) 643-Golf or (254) 725-7629 or 7556 for more information.

THANKS CROSS PLAINS FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

Hunter's Feed Sat., Nov. 1

Preparation for another hunters feed is underway. Anyone with any ideas or suggestions let us know. All interested people or businesses who wish to donate money or supplies please contact Joe Kemp (254) 725-7158; Greg Turner 725-7755; Debbie Reed 725-6151; or Bud

Dillard 725-4200. You can deposit any donation to the "Hunters Fund" account at Citizens State Bank. The hamburger feed will once again be at Treadway Park Saturday, November 1, 11-2 p.m. Let's everyone chip in and make it another success.

Red Ribbon Campaign Set For Oct. 23-31

This year's Red Ribbon Campaign against drug abuse has been scheduled for October 23-31, according to officials with the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, who will be helping to promote the annual event.

The Red Ribbon Campaign helps coordinate a wide range of substance abuse prevention efforts on the part of schools, businesses, prevention agencies, community groups, and religious organizations.

Kids, parents, and other concerned adults show their support for a drug-free life and future by wearing red ribbons on their clothing during this special time.

The Red Ribbon Campaign was founded in the wake of the brutal murder of a US Drug Enforcement Administration agent in 1985. Enrique "Kiki" Camarena, a 37-year-old father of three, was killed in the line of duty while investigating a multi-billion dollar drug marketing operation in Mexico.

The Texans' War on Drug program (TWOD) was the official state sponsor of the campaign through 1996. TCADA this year has been

helping to update and produce new program tools that communities can use in their own local campaign.

TCADA Executive Director Terry Bleier said: "One of the best prevention tools we have in the fight against substance abuse is increased public awareness. The Red Ribbon Campaign offers us an excellent opportunity to help the public focus on the need for prevention work."

Bleier said many Texans have been involved in prevention work for years, and TCADA is making major efforts to emphasize the importance of prevention in its programs and contracting. Helping to See **RIBBON** pg. 5

School To Dismiss Early

Students of the Cross Plains ISD will be dismissed at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, October 17, so people who wish to attend the football game at Perrin Whitt may do so. Buses will run at this time.

EDC, Inc. Publishes Second Newsletter

The Cross Plains Economic Development Corporation, Inc. recently published its second annual newsletter. The newsletter contains articles about major events in the Cross Plains area over the past year as well as a calendar of events for the upcoming year. Copies of the newsletter were mailed to ex-students (that have registered at past homecoming events), visitors to the Robert E. Howard House, county and state officials, hunters that attended last year's Hunters' Feed, and individuals that have contacted the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce. Copies of the newsletter were also distributed at this year's homecoming registration. Anyone interested in obtaining a copy of the newsletter can pick one up at Citizens State Bank, the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce, or the Economic Development Corporation office inside the Subway building. If you wish to be added to next year's mailing list please contact Denise Coulter at (254) 725-6397 or e-mail your request to cpedc@webaccess.net

Seminar for Chamber Leaders

Area chamber of commerce board members and committee chairmen are encouraged to take advantage of a training seminar during the annual Texas Midwest Conference, October 22, at the Abilene Civic Center.

Topics include "Texas Hospitality Training" and Organizational Strategies." The latter will include guidelines on bylaws review, board training and communications. Other presentations feature success stories from the region on membership development, fund-raisers, spirit builders, major sponsors for events and organizational tips.

Three seminars will highlight the meeting with presentations on chamber of commerce, economic development and municipal concerns. Representatives from each of these entities of a community are encouraged to attend. Addressing the topic "Reach for the Stars - The Sky's the Limit Through Teamwork" NASA Flight Director Paul Sean Hill See **MIDWEST** pg. 6

COLONIAL OAKS SERVICES

Cornerstone Church will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, October 19, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

"Learn About..." Begins Soon

Parents, it's very close to LAP time! The "Learn About..." Program at the Cross Plains Library will begin on Wednesday morning at 10 a.m. on November 5.

You can help us to be ready by registering children 3-5 years old as soon as possible.

Sandy Mack will join Connie Swift to work with the children 3-4. Beverly Ross and Barbara Sowell will continue with the kindergarten bound children. Dorothy Petty and Bobbie Hinkle will be in charge of book checking and book sacks.

Deanna Black and Bobby Hubbard will help with shelving and checking out books, serving refreshments, and with all the unforeseen necessities that arise.

The "Learn About..." Program is designed to prepare children for working congenially with other children and for following instructions. Hopefully, the materials and techniques used will enhance the children's cognitive and physical development and help prepare them for kindergarten in a happy, loving atmosphere.

The library is open between 1-5 p.m., Monday through Friday. If it is impossible for a parent to register a child at those times, please ask someone to pick up a registration form and parent letter. We do need the signature of the parent or person responsible for the child. Children are supervised at all

times. There is no charge for the program.



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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Bill Johnson presiding

Misdemeanor Filings
Charged with theft of property by check: Dennis Miller, Terry L. Wagner, Jo Ann Womack, Ann M. Sherrin, Lynn Sammons.

Misdemeanor Minutes
Ralph Honrud, order amending conditions of probation in that \$736.29 restitution must be made. Shawn Hensler, probation extended to 1-15-98.
David Burford, probation extended to 4-18-98.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Mary Frances Jones & Edgar Hugo Albrecht of Baird.
Martha Theresa San-Agustin & Joseph Ernesto Siepp of Clyde.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
John Weeks presiding

Civil Filings
Accent Tile & Marble vs Don Martin dba Levelland Floor Covering, unpaid account.
Divorce filed:
Black, Kathy Dianne & Brandon Wayne.

Civil Minutes
Mark Stallings & Jerilan Stallings and as next friend of Laci Stalling, vs Superior Tomato & Avocado & Raymond Sanchez Rodriguez, court rules that plaintiff recover nothing.
Divorce granted:
Honea, Angela Marie & Stanley.

Cross Plains Roping Club Meets

The Cross Plains Roping Club met October 6, to elect officers and plan activities for the coming year. An upcoming event that was planned is a playday, cook-out and membership drive Saturday, October 25. Bring your children, your horses and a covered dish and plan to stay the day! The roping club will provide the brisket! Remember, the roping club needs your dues between September 1 and January 1.

We want to take this opportunity to thank those who came out to help paint the roping pens, announcers stand, etc. the last couple of weeks. We encourage all to come out and see the hard work that was put into beautifying the grounds.

Come out and be a part of the Cross Plains Roping Club October 25. Meet some new faces and share your talents. Help us make the roping club a positive, vital community organization committed to promoting young people in our area. We need you!

For more information, call evenings 725-6852 or 725-7458.

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OBITUARIES

Bertha Kanady

BAIRD—Bertha Kanady, 84, passed away Saturday, October 11, 1997, at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home in Cross Plains.

Graveside services were held at 4 p.m. Monday in Belle Plaine Cemetery with the Rev. Phillip Schaefer officiating, directed by Parker Funeral Home.

Mrs. Kanady was born in Carlsbad, New Mexico and lived in Callahan County most of her life. She was a homemaker and a member of the United Pentecostal Church. She married Berry Kanady in 1930 in Baird.

Survivors include her husband, of Baird; one daughter, Mildred Tollet of Clyde; one son, Gilbert Kanady of Baird; 12 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Maggie Mae Moore

BROWNWOOD—Maggie Mae Moore, 89, passed away Saturday, October 11, 1997, at a local nursing home.

Graveside services were held at 1 p.m. Monday in Weedon Cemetery with Richard Hetzel officiating, directed by Davis-Morris Funeral Home.

Mrs. Moore was born in Cottonwood and owned and operated a restaurant in the Fort Worth area from 1939-1974. She had lived in Brownwood since 1974 and was a member of Lake Brownwood First United Methodist Church. She was the widow of H.A. Moore, whom she married in 1939.

Survivors include one daughter, Charlyse Morris Prince of Brownwood; one sister, Francis Barr of Brownwood; one granddaughter and two great-grandchildren.

Ewen 'Red' Barr

Ewen Hale "Red" Barr, 71, a resident of Corpus Christi for the past 37 years, was united with Our Heavenly Father Thursday, September 11, 1997.

Ewen was born March 28, 1926 in Cross Plains, to Bailey and Dott Barr. He attended high school in Cross Plains before enlisting in the US Army where he proudly served his country in World War II. Mr. Barr was a retired oilfield worker and was formerly employed by the Ace Trucking Company as a Hot Shot Driver. He was a loving husband, father, brother, grandfather and uncle. He will be loved and missed by all whose lives he touched.

He is survived by his loving wife to whom he was married to for 13 years, Yolanda Barr of Corpus Christi; two sons, Benito Barr of Corpus Christi and John (Kathy) Barr of Houston; two brothers, Bailey Barr and Sam (Petra) Hill all of Corpus Christi; one grandson, Russ Barr of Houston and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Sunday, September 14, 1997, with a rosary recited at 7:00 p.m. Rites of Christian burial was celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday, September 15, 1997, at St. Theresa Catholic Church. Interment was at Rose Hill Memorial Park.

Ray Fletcher

DALLAS—Ray Weldon Fletcher, 68, of Dallas passed away on Wednesday, October 8, 1997, after a courageous battle with cancer.

He was a loving husband and devoted father and grandfather. He was born on March 22, 1929 in Henderson; a former student of Texas A&M University and a member of the Class of 1949. Mr. Fletcher was the former president and CEO of Beckett Corporation from which he retired in 1994.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joel and Beatrice Fletcher and a son, Donald Fletcher.

He is survived by his caring wife of 47 years, Roxie (Pilans) Fletcher, who is a Cross Plains graduate of the Class of 1928; his daughter Debora Foster and husband Tim of Lubbock; his daughter Karen Evans of Carrollton, his son Scott Fletcher and wife Pam of Dallas; 5 granddaughters, Ashley Foster, Robin Foster, Lauren Evans, Rebecca Evans, and Katie Evans, and 2 step-granddaughters, Christie Stiles and

Cassie Mayfield; brother Joe Bill Fletcher and wife Betty of Dallas; brother Jack Fletcher of Fort Worth; sister Margaret Fletcher of Houston; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Friday, October 10, at Sparkman-Dickey Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Wayne Shuffield performing the service. Interment was at 4:00 p.m. at Duncan Cemetery, southwest of Henderson under the direction of Crawford A. Crim Funeral Home in Henderson.

Honorary pallbearers were Tom Collins, Rick Avico, Gene LaRue, Jack Puffer, Dan Reiss and John Witner.

The family asks that anyone who would like to make a donation, to do so to the charity of their choice in Mr. Fletcher's name.

"THIS IS MY STORY" This is my song

By SHIRLEY BAKER

"I Love To Tell The Story" about "To God Be The Glory" and "When The Roll is Called Up Yonder." Will I be called.

Well, I woke up this morning "Feeling Mighty Fine" with heaven on my mind and realizing that I have been walking with Jesus all the time, because "Love Lifted Me" by my "Blessed Redeemer." It was then I knelt and ask Lord, "Teach Me To Pray" that I may take "One Day At A Time," because I am only human and my tomorrow may never come.

I am "Satisfied With Jesus" because He has done so much for me. When Jesus said "I Gave My Life for Thee," I remember to myself, "Must Jesus Bear The Cross Alone." Then I "Take Time To Be Holy" and follow the "Footsteps of Jesus." Along with this, "I Surrender All" to Him, and let His daily presence live in my heart and soul.

"Will The Circle Be Unbroken" is a "Blessed Assurance" when we are "Nearer My God To Thee," because this is God's "Amazing Grace." "Every Time I Fell The Spirit," I truly know "How Great Thou Art." I can never forget that God is our "Rock of Ages" and someday He will "Send a Great Revival." I look around and about me and I think "Count Your Many Blessings" naming them one by one.

"Since Jesus Came Into My Heart," I let Him "Have Thine Own Way" with me and I feel like I have been lifted up to a "Higher Ground." God's love for us never ends, so why should we forget our love for Him and "All God's Children." After all, "Love is the Theme," the eternal theme.

If we "Work Till Jesus Comes," then we surely know that He is that "Solid Rock." I, myself, do surely know that "He Lives," and I have peace knowing that "God Will Take Care of You."

"Day is Dying in the West" and I know that I must "Work, for the Night is Coming." But in my toil, I now look forward to "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" coming for to carry me home. When Jesus comes, "I'll Fly Away," leaving behind me my prayer for all to "Let Jesus Come Into Your Heart" and always "Have Faith In God," and be able to "Softly and Tenderly" say "Lord, I'm Coming Home," "In The Sweet By and By."

The Meaning of Green Thumb

To most people the words "Green Thumb" do not mean independence, meaningful work, a chance to prove yourself, being a vital part of the community. But for the participants in the Green Thumb Program, it means all of this, and more!

Green Thumb Inc. (EEO) is a national program, funded by the Department of Labor, providing employment and training opportunities to income eligible individuals age 55 years or older.

Green Thumb is multi-faceted. One is the community service part of Green Thumb where eligible participants are assigned to local government agencies, schools, city, county, federal and state agencies and 501C3 non-profit organizations. While assigned to the agency, known as the "Host Agency," they assist with the daily operation, gaining valuable training and up to date work experience. The Host Agency provides direction, training and supervision of the individual participant. Green Thumb Inc. pays the program participant's wage for approximately 20 hours per week. The ultimate goal of the program is that the program participant will become job ready for an eventual job off Green Thumb, either at the Host Agency, or with a private employer.

Green Thumb Inc. can offer private employers an incentive by paying part of the wage during a specific training period, providing the employer is willing to hire the participant at the end of a successful training.

In Abilene, Green Thumb, Inc. and the Older Worker Program of West Central Texas Workforce Center - Career Stop of Abilene, have formed a partnership to offer eligible mature workers a variety of services including job search skills, resume writing, aptitude and work interest assessment, vocational training in certain job fields, and many more.

Individuals age 55 or older are invited to call Darlene Knapp or Sarelde Meink at Career Stop, 915-672-5633.

Employers who are interested in hiring mature workers can also get more information by calling the above number.

Green Thumb Inc. is an Equal Opportunity Employer, funded by the Department of Labor.

Callahan County Title V participants are: John Roys - Clyde Community Park Maintenance; Mary Hash - Callahan County Nutrition Center, Clerical; Marie Wood - Head Start, Clyde, Clerical; Bobbye Hinkle - Cross Plains Public Library Aide; Billie Barnett - Cross Plains ISD Library Aide; Adelle Bogard, Clyde City Library and Darlene Knapp, field Operations Assistant with Green Thumb at the Career Stop.

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NEWS

By
LINDA (EDINGTON) MERRITT
Activity Director

The residents are enjoying the beautiful arrangements of mums that they received from our special anonymous friend. We thank her so much for her generosity. God bless her.

We extend our heart felt sympathies to the family of Bertha Kanady on the loss of their loved one.

Winnie Walton, Jo Boatright, and Gertie Powell sure look pretty with their new perms.

Our appreciation to John Miller for the pears and to Beverly Brown and her daughter, Teri, for the cute Halloween decorations and for the popcorn.

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

Charles Coppinger from Odessa, Roger and Michelle Rudloff from Arlington and Brenton McNutt visited with Louise Richardson.

Phillip Schaefer, Amanda Kitchens, and Nikki Callaway was her visiting everyone.

Bill and Billie Wright from Clyde visited Lorena Wright.

Betty Montgomery from Midland, and Dorothy and Robert Welch from Fort Worth visited with Leila Montgomery.

Laquetta Rankin and Angie Clower visited with Falba Shofner and Jo Boatright.

Carol Billery from Rising Star and Reuben McCowen from Lubbock

visited with Myrtle Owen.

Kim Jackson and Rusty from Abilene visited with Julia Hedrick. Deborah Griswold visited with Deen Haddox.

Bob McCowen visited with Weston Jones.

Richard and Georgia Mitchell from Palestine, Merle Coffee from Portland visited Midge McCall.

R.O. McCarty from Coleman, Joan McCarty Bullard from Clyde, Mona Wilson from Abilene, Kenneth Brooks from Arlington, Sherry Fox from Rising Star visited with Marie Pancake, Gertie Powell, and Blanche Brooks.

Activities during the week were:

Monday: Bingo winners were Vera Belyeu (3), Ruby Harrell (3), Falba Shofner (2) and Minnie Swann (2). Exercise class.

Tuesday: Sing-a-long with Bob Wallace. Popcorn social and Skip-Bo games.

Wednesday: Art class. Exercise class.

Thursday: Bingo winners were Dorothy Thomas, Minnie Swann (2), Ruby Harrell, Verner Rose (2), Louise Richardson, and Falba Shofner (2).

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

Sunday: Cornerstone Church.

God is like an American Express Card - Don't leave home without Him!



ENJOYING A VISIT TO ZOO—Joyce Odom and Julene Franke feed the giraffe.

"It's a Beautiful Time For Adventure"

By BOB POWELL

A more apt title for the Cross Plains Garden Club October program could never be found. Ten members trekked to Abilene. The first stop was at "Baack's Floral and Greenhouse." What a sight! A most interesting place. They were preparing for the holidays and had special prices on all summer plants and more. Garden Clubbers took advantage of the moment and purchased all we could carry.

Next was lunch at Nelson Park and our October meeting. We then trekked on to our Nelson Park Zoo adventure. Some of us had previously visited Nelson Park Zoo but others had not. Everyone seemed to be thrilled by some aspect of the zoo.

I found the 'living reef' outstanding having never seen a coral reef before and only glimpses on television. I was amazed at the multitude of animals and types per square foot, the array of colors and textures. What looked like rocks moving actually were some kind of crabs. To say the least, I was impressed.

Our next trek was to the "Grace Cultural Center" adventure where we were treated to a splendid art display by one of our favorite artists' "Mr. Dalhart Windberg." Our troop roamed about the Grace Center until the guard was ready to forcibly evict us. Then home for the homecoming events.

We missed those who couldn't go on our adventure. To you, you missed out on a very fine program.



KIWANIS LEARN OF HISTORY OF LIBRARY—The attendees were privileged to hear from Joan McCowen with a brief history of how the Cross Plains Library came into being and some of the accomplishments of the library as well as moments of tough times in

the past. Although in better financial condition now than ever, the library still has to depend on fund-raisers as well as donations from the community for the ongoing services the library provides. Thanks to the "Friends" and all those who volunteer their time.

COTTONWOOD NEWS

By
BEVERLY BROWN

Our Turkey Supper night for the Cottonwood Quilting Club will be this Friday, October 17, in conjunction with the Cottonwood Musical. On the menu will be turkey with dressing, cream potatoes, vegetable, cranberry sauce and cobbler for dessert. Price for the meal will be \$5.00 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 10 years of age. Take out orders will be available. Serving time will begin at 5:30 p.m. A bake sale and country store will also be featured.

The Cottonwood Musical with Emcee Smokey Callaway will commence at 6:30 p.m. Area and local musicians are cordially invited to participate in the evening program.

Proceeds from the turkey supper will benefit the Cottonwood Quilting Club in their many projects for the upcoming year and the maintenance of the local community center. Your support will be greatly appreciated. Also the ladies welcome any assistance in the kitchen area in final preparations and help in serving from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m.

The cool, damp, and rainy weather did not deter a group of 50 plus former classmates and teachers from attending the annual class reunion of the former Cottonwood School on Saturday evening. See you next year in October 1998.

Family members in the home of Harold and Norma Stahan for the Cross Plains Homecoming weekend and the Cottonwood School Reunion were Kim and Randy Trost and girls from Lewisville; Bruce Strahan of McGregor; James Stra-

han and son, Jim, Jr. of Durango, Colorado and Arden and Lola Strahan of Euleus.

Carlile Albrecht, MM3 of the US Navy station in Cuba came in on Saturday at the Dallas-Fort Worth Airport where he was met by his sister, Mrs. Alton Hastin of Jacksboro. Carlile and Charlotte got into Cottonwood that afternoon. Carlile is here visiting with his families, Barbara and Donny Worley, brother, Andrew; Eddy Albrecht and Mary Jones; Gayla and Lee Creamer and family and with his sister, Tresha and Brian Moore and son and Emma and Les Allen who are here visiting. Angela Cozart of Rising Star visited on Saturday.

Relatives visiting with the Bill Kelly's, Mary E. Weaver, and Bill Nickerson, Sr. families during the weekend of homecoming festivities for both Cross Plains and Cottonwood were Shirley Byrd of Keller; Glynn Nickerson and Blake of San Antonio; from Clyde were Dena Jo and Curtis Hines and family; Kathy and Randall Franke and family; Connie Potter and April; locally were Bill and Annette Nickerson, Jr., Kevin and Mary Jo, and Porcius Potter.

Glenn and Ethel Champion of Odessa; Claud and Jo Champion of Abilene and Glenn Champion, Jr. of Potosi were here over the weekend celebrating the homecomings and also visiting Calvin.

Total rainfall reported in Cottonwood was 1 1/2 inches. We are so thankful for the moisture and looking forward to the cooler temperatures being predicted.

Clips, Quips & Comments

By KAY DENNIS MOSLEY

"NAMES"

What's in a name? Fair question, but what's the answer? Take, for instance, YOUR name. Were you named for a relative, a family friend, a state, given a name from the Bible, named after a famous person or given a name your parents liked or thought was cute or truly beautiful? Perhaps they gave you their interpretation of a dignified name, such as John, Thomas, William or Harold in the hope you would become a dignified person.

Consider the name Marie Antoinette! If she had instead; been named Sally Jane or Hortense Parthenia do you think she would have been so often quoted for her famous or infamous statement? When told that the poor people of France could no longer afford to buy bread to eat, Marie Antoinette's famous reply was, "then let them eat cake!" She totally missed the point, if they could not afford to buy bread, they definitely could not afford to purchase cake. With a plainer name would she have been so easily remembered? I find it doubtful. Can you see the headline now? Sally Jane said: "Let them eat cake!" and as for Hortense Parthenia, who could pronounce her name to tell of her quote. In high school I once played the part of a villainous maid named Hortense, a fellow in my class, James Warren, called me Hortense ever after that.

Some individuals are not known by their birth names but go by nicknames. Some nicknames are descriptive of the person or of some element of their being. For example I lived in Baird from age 10 to 19. There I knew at least two men called by descriptive nicknames, one was "Red" Green and the other was "Pinky" Black. My father was sometimes referred to as "Slim" as he was rather tall and slender.

Then there are those quirky, attention getting names which are picked to correspond with the last name such as Ivy Vines, Wisteria Vine, Shelly Corn, Liberty Bell,

A.B. See, Summer Holiday, Sunday Church, Rose Bush, Tiny Biggs, Jack N. Box, and of course Spring Lake. I expect you've heard that tale concerning Governor Hogg's daughters being named Ima Hogg and Ura Hogg. I've heard there really was an Ima Hogg but not a Ura Hogg. I'm not sure which version is true and correct, but you know sometimes; "TRUTH IS STRANGER THAN FICTION." Take for instance the name Rocky Shore or Stoney Rivers, odd, strange and curious.

I remember my grandmother, Mary Dennis, telling me she had a cousin whose mother named him TOY. She said the name was cute when he was a child but when he grew up to be a man of 6 feet or so, the name Toy seemed a bit ludicrous.

This same grandmother's father was named for a famous person, his name was George Washington Warren. He was my great-grandfather but I never knew him, he died when my grandmother was only 13 years old. I have a grandson whose name is Zachary Taylor Mosley. You know Zachary Taylor was also a US President.

Sometimes people are named for famous characters. I know when "The Virginian" was real popular on TV there were quite a few little tykes named "Trampus" after a character in that hit TV show. After Jameson Parker played A.J. in Simon and Simon, there was a big rash of newborn sons with the given name of Jameson.

I know over the years also, lots of fellows have been named for that favorite actor John Wayne.

And the list goes on and on. Back to the question, "What's in a name?" Well, apparently there are quite a few stories, a lot of history and at least some incongruity in quite a few names.

Now I like my middle name, Kay, just don't ask me what my first name is. That is if you don't already know. "C" "U" ---- "O" "K"?

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By Bob Pipes, preacher
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Have you ever wondered where the procedures we practice in regard to the death of our loved ones came from? I often remind those at funerals that though there may not be a procedure, step by step, specified in the Bible, most (if not all) the things we practice are rooted in examples found therein.

The first of these examples has to do with Sarah, Abraham's first mate. When she died at the age of 127, Abraham sought to buy a burial spot -- "that I may bury my dead out of my sight," Genesis 23:4b (please read the entire chapter). Then at Abraham's death, at the age of 175, his sons, Isaac and Ishmeal, buried him in the same burial location, known as "the cave of Machpelah," Genesis 25:7-9.

When Rachel, Jacob's wife, died, and was buried, Jacob "set a pillar" (tombstone?) on her grave," Genesis 35:19-20. When Jacob himself died, he was embalmed, there was a period of mourning then he was carried into Canaan and buried where Rachel and others of his family had been buried, "the field of Machpelah," 50:1-13. In this funeral, there was even the funeral procession, verse 9.

Add to this the examples from the New Testament, especially the death and burial of Lazarus, John 11, and we see that the procedures we practice today are indeed rooted in examples from biblical times. Humanity, love and other emotions demand the most caring actions possible in the death of our loved ones. And all of this should further emphasize the even greater care we must give to the spiritual side of life -- the part that lives into eternity...

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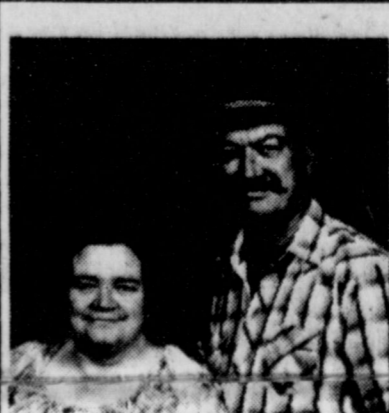
By PIONEER QUILTING CLUB

Cowan and Laverne Hutton attended the cattle auction in Ranger Thursday after eating lunch in Eastland. Their son Lynn and wife Pam and children Scott and Samantha visited them last Sunday. Laverne met her brother Bob and Nelda Dean, and her sister Betty Haslam in Baird for lunch and a visit last Wednesday. Betty Haslam visited with the Pioneer Quilting and had lunch with us.

Oliver and Frankie has returned home from Lubbock. Oliver is recovering greatly.

We had a good turn out at our quilting and enjoyed Paul, Juanita and Vi Harlow who joined us for dinner. We're still working on the "School House" quilt and Sandy Hutton put a "Log Cabin" for outside pay. We are glad to have Frankie Smith back and glad to her Oliver is improving.

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CJC Parents' Day and Homecoming

Cisco Junior College invites everyone to attend Parents' Day and Homecoming on the CJC campus on Saturday, October 18.

Everyone is asked to register at the reception in the Student Union Building. Those registering and wearing their name tag, will be admitted free to the afternoon football game.

Activities include Open House; Bookstore in Student Union Building open; registration and reception; CJC

singers and Wrangler Chorale; Pre-Game Show at Chesley Field; Recognition of The First Football Team's 50th Anniversary; CJC vs Navarro; Dinner at CJC Cafeteria \$4.25 adults - \$2.25 children under 10.

Activities actually start on Thursday with the Big Country Revue at 7 p.m. in the auditorium. Following these activities, there will be a "Spirit March" to the bon fire and pep rally.

For more information call (254) 442-2567.

Young wheat producers eligible for leadership awards

Young Texas wheat producers are eligible to compete for leadership development awards. The program of the Texas Wheat Producers Association and National Association of Wheat Growers (NAWG) is sponsored by Monsanto Agricultural Products Company and the Production Credit Associations of Texas. Forty recipients are honored nationally, two of which are selected from Texas. These awards are designed to acquaint young farmers with the wheat association's organizational structure, leadership development, policy development, and the educational aspects of attending wheat organizational meetings, according to Tommy Womack, President of the Texas Wheat Producers Association.

The awards, which total more than \$1,000 each, are to defray the cost of the winners to participate in their choice of either the NAWG 1998 Annual Convention, held January 14-17, 1998, in San Diego, Califor-

nia, or the NAWG Summer Leadership Conference, August 15-21, 1998, in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Any Texas wheat farmer between the age of 20-35 years, who has not previously participated in either of the NAWG meetings mentioned above is eligible to enter. The winners are selected based upon completion of a short questionnaire relative to their perception of the current greatest need of wheat farmers, how they are or would be utilizing their leadership abilities, along with a brief 50-word essay, explaining why they would like to receive the educational grant.

Entry forms may be obtained by either writing or calling Jana Barrett of the Texas Wheat Producers Association, 2201 Civic Circle, #803, Amarillo, TX 79109, Telephone (806) 352-2191. The deadline for submitting the completed form is Friday, November 28, 1997.

38th Annual Cattlemen's Round-Up Receives Over \$100,000 Shot In The Arm

The 38th annual Cattlemen's Round-Up for Rehab sale Tuesday at Abilene Livestock Auction gave the West Texas Rehabilitation Center a \$139,036 shot in the arm. Cattlemen from throughout the area donated 87 head of livestock that went through the ring fetching \$62,048. Specialty items, ranging from hand-carved mesquite dominoes to a "zedonkey" brought in another \$22,935. Cash donations accounted for another \$54,053, which includes generous underwriting from Texas Production Credit Association, Federal Land Bank Association and Wrangler.

This year's sale topped last year's event by more than \$28,000. The

first three 1997 sales have raised a total of \$204,470.

The remainder of the 1997 schedule includes sales at Stephenville on October 15. Ranger will host the Eastland county sale on October 23. The sale in Junction is set for October 27. A new sale at the Stamford Sale barn will wind up the series of sales on October 30.

Anyone wishing to donate to any of the sales should contact the volunteer CRR chairman in their area or give the Rehab Center in Abilene or San Angelo a call.

Mike Alexander is the General Chairman for the Big Country area, and Carter Behrens heads up the effort in the Concho Valley.

Anxiety Attacks -- Understanding Is Your First Step to Wellness

Shooting chest pains, racing heart, overwhelming fear, feelings of dread, cold sweat, trouble breathing. It has happened before. Your doctor says you are fine. You are afraid. Is the doctor missing something? You are told you are having a panic attack, relax, calm down and you will be fine. That is true in most cases but not always.

1997 has seen the dawn of more enlightened medical community. In fact this is the decade of mental health. Oh mental...scars you? NO YOU ARE NOT CRAZY. Mental health really does include how we feel and how we think about things and how we perceive our surroundings.

Anxiety, panic, to most of us they are just words that describe how we feel once in awhile. For millions who suffer from Anxiety and Panic Dis-

order they are a state of being. For years people with acute anxiety or panic suffered alone without the benefit of someone who specializes in anxiety, panic and phobia. Help is now available in our area. So many doctors now know how to treat panic or anxiety disorder. Your doctor can help, but most of the doctors haven't the time to sit with a sufferer and apply "talk therapy." The center has counselors who understand the fears and know how to use talk therapy to get an anxiety sufferer through their fears.

Now there is help at the West Texas Anxiety and Phobia Treatment Center in Early. If you or someone you know suffers from Anxiety, Panic and Phobias they can help. If you or they suffer from any of the above listed symptoms, a call to (915) 646-4305 in Early might help!

White-tailed deer seminar Thursday, October 23

The recent cooler temperatures have turned many Big country residents thoughts to the upcoming white-tailed deer season which opens for rifles November 1. Deer are an important component of renewable natural resources in Texas. The white-tailed deer is the major game species, measured by hunter participation and money spent on the sport. In recent years, hunters have harvested more than 450,000 head each year. Perhaps no wildlife species has more universal appeal than the white-tailed deer.

Many people are interested in deer-ranchers, rural landowners, farmers, nature lovers, gardeners and even suburban homeowners. But their perspectives are not the same. Nature lovers like to see many animals that are gentle and easy to observe. Hunters want hunting opportunities, primarily for bucks. Farmers may just wish that the deer would feed on something besides their crops. Ranchers may view deer as potential sources of revenue.

Healthy deer herds have several common attributes such as big antlers, prime body condition, productive does, good fawn survival, rapid growth and early maturity of young.

To address a few of the above topics and help local enthusiasts prepare for the approaching season, the Callahan County Extension Service has

scheduled a White-Tailed Deer Seminar for Thursday, October 23, 1997. The seminar will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the Baird Activity Center located at 208 Walnut in Baird. There is a \$2.00 admission that automatically qualifies participants for a chance at an automatic deer/game feeder to given away at the end of the program. There will be several other door prizes.

Mike Krueger, of the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department will be on hand to discuss white-tailed deer biology, spike bucks and deer lease agreements. Steve Nelle, Wildlife Biologist NRCS, will address managing deer habitat and deer census techniques. Vance Wallace, local Game Warden, will discuss current legal aspects for hunters. Bud Dillard, local taxidermist, will talk about how to handle that trophy in the field. Marvin Henry, professional guide, will tell us how to read and interpret deer signs. Mr. Henry will also give a live rattling demonstration.

Regardless of your level of interest in white-tailed deer, this program has something for you. You won't want to miss this opportunity to learn more about the most popular big game animal in Texas. For further information on the program contact the Callahan County Extension Office at (915) 854-1518.

Annual Big Country Revue at CJC

The Cisco Fine Arts Department will present its annual Big Country Revue on Thursday, October 16, at 7:00 p.m. in the Harrell Fine Arts Auditorium. There is no charge for admission and everyone is invited to attend.

The Big Country Revue is a fast-paced musical variety show. CJC performing groups will be featured as

well as some talented individuals from the community. The CJC Jazz Band and the Wrangler Belles will kick off the show.

There are several other acts, and there is certain to be something to please everyone. The Big Country Revue is a part of CJC Homecoming Activities and it will be followed by the bonfire.

Literature Grants and Fellowships

The Austin Writers' League, in cooperation with the Texas Commission on the Arts, invites applications for the 1998 Grants and Fellowships in Literature. Non-profit organizations may apply for operating fund grants of up to \$5,000. Individuals and non-profit organizations may apply for project grants of up to \$2,500.

In addition, three literary fellowships of \$4,000 will be awarded, one each in poetry, fiction, and creative nonfiction. Writers who are legal residents of Texas may apply. Applicants may not be enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate degree-granting program.

For more information, write Austin Writers' League, TCA Literary Grants, 1501 W. 5th St., Ste. E-2, Austin, TX 78703, or phone (512) 303-1307 or (512) 499-8914.

Deadline for letters of intent is November 1, 1997; final deadline for applications is December 15, 1997.

The goal of the Texas literary funding program is to support the growth and deepening excellence of the literacy arts in Texas by providing professional opportunities for Texas writers and supporting projects that expand the public's participation in the literary arts.

TxDOT celebrates 80 years with open house

ABILENE—The Abilene district of the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will hold an open house Wednesday, October 22, 1997, to mark 80 years of service to Texas.

The open house will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Abilene district office at 4250 N. Clack in Abilene. Tours of the facility are scheduled for 10:30 a.m., 2 p.m., and 3:30 p.m. Also, a historical slide show will be presented periodically throughout the day. Refreshments will be served.

Created as the Texas Highway Department in 1917 by the Texas Legislature, the agency has been responsible for the development of one of the most advanced transportation systems in the country.

At the first highway commission meeting, a state highway network of 8,865 miles was proposed. Today, the state highway system totals nearly 77,000 miles.

When it began operation, the Texas Highway Department had only 10 employees. Today, TxDOT has approximately 14,000, down about 6,000 workers from the mid-70s.

For its first six years of existence, the department's main focus was on construction. It wasn't until 1924 that the department took over highway maintenance from counties.

Today, TxDOT not only plans, designs, constructs and maintains the highway system, it also is the state agency responsible for public transportation, aviation, motor vehicle registration, special truck per-

mits, regulation of motor vehicle dealers, water transportation, freight and passenger rail and bicycle and pedestrian safety. TxDOT is also responsible for promoting traffic safety and tourism.

New responsibilities from the recent legislative session include toll roads and the State Infrastructure Bank, a program that allows TxDOT to lend federal and state moneys and provide other assistance to public and private entities to build transportation projects.

"As Texas' population grows, it will be an ever-increasing challenge to meet our mission of safety, effectively and efficiently moving people and goods," said David Lancy, Texas Transportation Commissioner. "I am confident that, as we look ahead, we will adhere to the high standards, innovative thinking and progressive planning laid out by our predecessors."

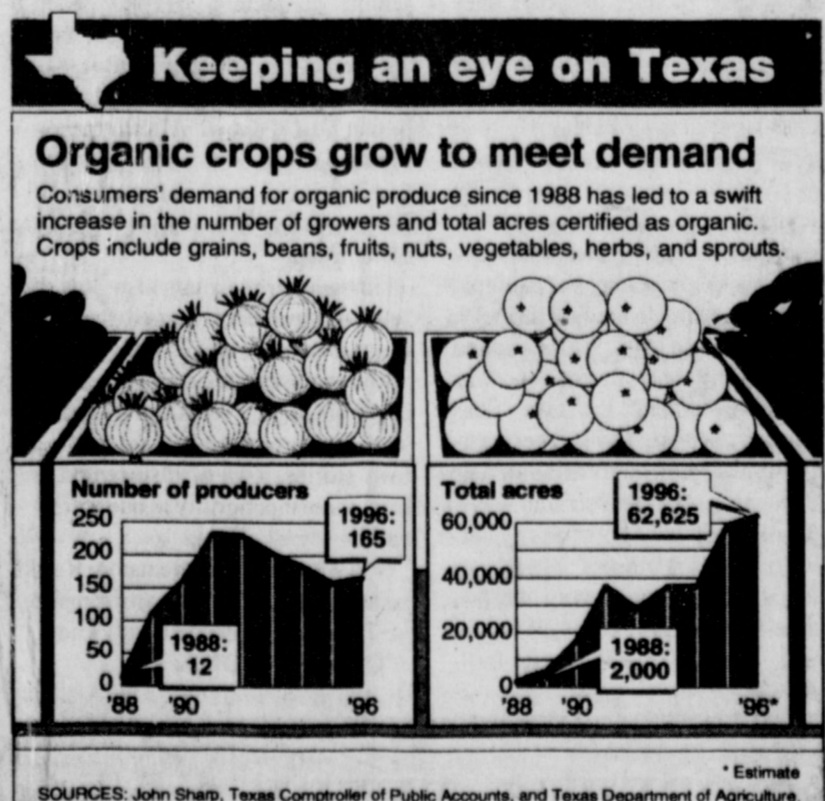
Although no formal activities are planned, Maribel P. Chavez, Abilene district engineer, stated that guests will also be welcomed at the district's county maintenance section offices as well as the four area engineers offices. Maintenance offices are located in Borden, Callahan, Fisher, Haskell, Howard, Jones, Kent, Mitchell, Nolan, Shackelford, Scurry, Stonewall, and Taylor counties. Area offices are located in Big Spring, Hamlin, Snyder and Abilene.

For information, call the district public information officer, Mary Beth Kilgore, at (915) 676-6806.

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Card Of Thanks
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C.P. STUDENT REVIEW



BUFFALOES STAMPEDE THE ELKS FOR HUGE HOMECOMING CROWD

Buffaloes Continue District Wins

By GREG TURNER

The Cross Plains Buffaloes had an eventful, pardon the pun, Homecoming in 1997. A large crowd attend the game the first half to see another victory taken by the Buffs 32-6.

The game began with Mr. Claude Beeler presenting the coin toss and is believed to be the oldest living Buffalo. He played football in the late 20's. Also the Cross Plains Buffaloes and their Buffalo Buddies were escorted on the field holding hands -- a touching experience to see how these football players have grown to love and enjoy the first graders.

Jody Fortune scored the first 3 TDs for Cross Plains -- one 6 yard run, a 4 yard run and another 6 yard run. Fortune ended the night with 99 yards. The other two TDs came on the ground with Justin Hopkins scoring on a 2 yard run and Daniel Purvis scoring on a 1 yard run. Purvis closed the night with 94 yards rushing.

A couple of the TDs were set up by passing the ball. Receiver Dusty Hargrove had catches of 49 and 55 yards, while Zach Edington caught a 37 yard pass. Quarterback Jarad Ri-

chards was 4-8 in the passing department. Total passing for Cross Plains was 165 yards. Combined rushing and passing the Buffaloes had 401 total yards offensively.

Homecoming 1997 will be remembered as well as the 1977 Homecoming -- for the rain during the game. It began falling with approximately 1:30 remaining in the half and continued throughout the game. Many people were soaked but still braved the rain to finish the game.

I was listening to James O. Koenig announce and it sounded like we had a law firm playing on defense, see if this sounds familiar, "On the tackle was Hopkins and Hopkins, good job guys."

The Junior Varsity found some action late in the 4th quarter going in on offense and did a great job moving the ball down the field before being stopped with a few seconds left on the clock.

This week the Cross Plains Buffs travel to Perrin Whitt for a non-district game. Perrin Whitt is a consolidated school north of Mineral Wells, some 10-15 miles. SEE YOU THERE!!!

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SCORING SUMMARY

CP—Jody Fortune 6 run (Jarad Richards kick)	6	0
CP—Fortune 4 run (kick failed)	0	0
CP—Fortune 6 run (pass failed)	0	0
CP—Justin Hopkins 2 runs (Richards kick)	0	0
E—Justin Stone 2 fumble return (kick failed)	0	0
CP—Daniel Purvis 1 run (kick failed)	0	0

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First downs	19	6
Rushes-yards	46-236	36-171
Passing yards	165	0
Comp-Att-Int	4-8-0	0-3-0
Punts	1-40	2-45
Fumbles-lost	3-1	2-2
Penalties-yards	7-45	6-50

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Thursday: Junior High vs May, here at 6:00 p.m.

Friday: 7:00 a.m. Buffalo Breakfast at Dairy Queen

Pep Rally - 1:34 p.m.

Buffaloes vs Perrin Whitt here 7:30 p.m.

Saturday: Band Marching Competition, 9-9:30 a.m. Wylie High School

Monday: District Cross County at Pioneer at 3:15 p.m.

4-H food and nutrition program aimed at better health

While proving that "you are what you eat" may be difficult, 4-H members in the food and nutrition program can certainly gain a better understanding of nutritious foods that can contribute to healthful living.

The food and nutrition program is one of the most popular projects among 4-H members boasting the largest enrollment.

Specific objective of the 4-H food and nutrition program are these:

- * Learn the importance of incorporating the Food Guide Pyramid into the daily diet.

- * Understand the principles of nutrition as they relate to health, physical fitness and appearance.

- * Learn about the wide variety of foods which may be included in the diet.

- * Understand the scientific principles of nutrition.

- * Acquire and demonstrate skills in planning, purchasing, preparing and serving tasty, attractive and nutritious meals and snacks.

The food and nutrition program gives 4-Hers an opportunity to gain lifelong learning experiences regarding a nutritious diet.

Our annual Food Show will be held on Saturday, November 1 at the Baird School Cafeteria. Prior to participating in the Food Show, all participants must participate in our Food Show Training. The training will be held on Tuesday, October 14, at 6:30 p.m. in the County Courtroom located on the 2nd floor of the Courthouse. Cost of the training and the Food Show is \$3.00 per 4-H member due at the time of training. Please contact the Extension Office by October 10th, if you plan to participate. We look forward to having a good group again this year.

Cross Country Runners in Abilene Over Weekend

By COACH MACK MCCONAL

The Cross Country Runners were in Abilene Saturday, October 11. Only 5 people ran due to conflicts because of the homecoming activities. Results are as follows:

High school girls - ran 2 miles - 285 runners

Brandi Richey - 23rd - 14:38
Donna Besselaar - 68th - 15:22
Holly Butler - 144th - 16:21

High school boys - ran 3 miles - 148 runners

Scott Ricci - 18th - 19:16
Nate Swift - 25th - 19:33

Runners next race will be at Lakewood Golf Course on October 20. This will be district races starting at 3:15 p.m. Order of races are JV High School Girls; Varsity Girls; Varsity Boys; Jr. High Girls; and Jr. High Boys.

I would appreciate all workers to be there by 3:00 p.m.

The top 3 teams and top 10 individuals will advance to regional competition.

Hearing loss affects whole family

HOUSTON—Spouses and children of people with profound hearing loss are often "the forgotten family." Often, someone who is losing their hearing is so focused on their own fears and anxieties, that they are unaware of how their hearing loss is affecting their loved ones.

"Family members may feel helpless and sometimes even hopeless in not being able to communicate satisfactorily with the hard-of-hearing person," said Beck. "Frustrations are seldom expressed for fear they might hurt the hard-of-hearing person."

Beck adds that, if not expressed, these frustrations may be turned inward and place additional stresses on the relationship.

For hearing members of the family, Beck suggests you:

- * Express your feelings. Tell the hard-of-hearing family member how you feel about their hearing loss. Are you frightened, concerned about the family's future, or even angry at the hearing loss? Share it, don't keep it to yourself.

- * Don't tiptoe around the hearing loss. Avoiding talking about the hearing loss can lead to more discomfort. It could also lead the hard-of-hearing family member to think that you don't care.

- * If you are the hearing parent, do not serve as a gatekeeper between your hard-of-hearing spouse and your children. This promotes an artificial relationship that is damaging to the children and to the hard-of-hearing parent.

- * Children must learn that nothing has changed when it comes to relating to their parents.

- * For the family member who has hearing loss, Beck says it's important not to use the hearing loss as an excuse to "tune out" but rather stay involved with your family, career, and friends.

"There is a vast difference between existing and living. Living demands participation. As difficult as the hearing loss may be to cope with, it must not result in a diminished life. Life does go on."

Cross Plains Junior High Defeated Elks 28-6

By TERESA KOENIG

As the undefeated Junior High Buffaloes entered the territory of the also undefeated Elks, they began their 5th game of the season. Captains for this week's game were Chris Harris, Cole Koenig and Jonathon Chastain.

As luck would have it, the Buffaloes on the toss and elected to receive the ball. Dustin Purvis brought the ball up to the 44 yard line bringing the Buffs to 1st and 10. However, they didn't have much luck on this series of downs and turned the ball over to the Elks on their 40 yard line. Our defense went to work and held on tightly. The Buffs took over on the Elks' 40 yard line after the punt. After several hard down, Tony Beggs finally crossed the goal line for the 6 point. The extra point attempt failed. The Buffs then took the line to kick off to the Elks who were quickly downed on their own 36. The Buffaloes held the Elks scoreless through the 1st quarter.

Entering the 2nd quarter the Elks fumbled the ball on the Cross Plains 35 and it was recovered by Joseph Hopkins. After several good runs, including one by Beggs and Tim Butler. Quarterback Butler connected with Joseph Dillard in the endzone for another 6 points, extra point failed. With 4:38 remaining in the 2nd quarter, the score was 12-0 Buffs. Neither team scored the remainder of the first half.

The Elks took the 2nd half kickoff but were stopped by the strong Buffalo defense. While the Buffs took their half time instructions, the cheerleaders entertained the Cross Plains fans.

The Buffaloes kicked off to the Elks and brought them down quickly. When the Buffs took over the ball Seth Fortune made a great 18 yard run. Then Fortune made the 1st down with only 2 yards to go. Fortune makes a big 25 yard run with the Buffs at 4th down and 13 yards and only 1:04 remaining in the 3rd quarter. Quarterback Butler connected with Beggs for a 32 yard TD pass, extra point failed.

The 4th quarter started with the Buffs kicking off to the Elks and the score was 18-0. The Elks took the ball made a long run resulting in their first score on the night, extra point failed. The score was 18-6 with 4:05 remaining in the game. Beggs returned the Elk's kick off for 25 yards. Beggs finished the drive with a 45 yard run for another TD, the extra point kicked by Matt Nickerson was good! The score was 28-6 with 3:47 remaining in the game.

The Elks began their drive but the Buffs, after trading personal penalties, held the Elks at 3rd down and 26 to go. The Buffs successfully broke up an Evant pass attempt to take control of the ball for the final minutes of the game. The Buffs won another victory with great team work.

A special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Tension, Lurene McNutt and all the people who helped with the sandwiches, chips and cokes for the victorious boys during the long out-of-town games.

Tackles/Assists

Kevin Wilson 1; Jason Beauchamp 3; Tony Beggs 11/1; Seth Fortune 5; Tim Butler 4; Joseph Dillard 3/2; Tanner Scott 3/2; Chris Harris 2/2; Matt Nickerson 4/2; Joseph Hopkins 2/1; Jonathon Chastain 0/1; Aaron Lewis 0/1.

SCHOOL MENU

OCT. 20 - OCT. 24
(Subject To Change)

BREAKFAST

MONDAY — Eggs, bacon, biscuit, assorted juice and milk.

TUESDAY — Cinnamon toast, assorted juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Pancakes, sausage, assorted juice and milk.

THURSDAY — Cream of Wheat, toast, assorted juice and milk.

FRIDAY — Cereal, toast, assorted juice and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY — Chicken patty on bun, pickles, scalloped potatoes, rosy applesauce and milk.

TUESDAY — Chicken fried steak w/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, honey and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Chalupas, salad, corn on cob, cherry crisp and milk.

THURSDAY — Beef stroganoff w/noodles, peas & carrots, rolls, peaches and milk.

FRIDAY — Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, fries, peanut butter cup and milk.

RIBBON

promote the Red Ribbon Campaign materials are available to the public at TCADA's 11 new Prevention Resource Centers. For information about the nearest center, call the toll-free number (888) PRC-TEXX.

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The first Red Ribbon campaign was launched by groups of concerned parents in Illinois and Virginia. Congress officially recognized and extended support to the program in 1988.

Since then, millions of Americans have joined in participating in the program. The National Family Partnership, formerly the National Federation of Parents, is the official US sponsor.

TCADA is providing copies of the 90-page Texas Red Ribbon Campaign manual titled *The Tie That Binds* free of charge. This manual also can be ordered by calling the toll-free number (888) PRC-TEXX.

The *Red Ribbon Campaign Curriculum/Planning Guide* and the *Red Ribbon Campaign Marketing Kit*, can be ordered at-cost from the TCADA Library and Clearinghouse, (800) 832-9623.

The Texas Federation of Parents, a non-profit affiliate of the National Family Partnership, is planning a statewide Red Ribbon Campaign kick-off event. Persons interested in participating in this may call (281) 440-4656.

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NAME	#	HT.	WT.	CLASS	POS
JOSEPH TURNER	2	5'11"	175	SR.	QB/DB
BENJI BLACKSTOCK	5	5'11"	140	SR.	SE/DB
JUSTIN HOPKINS	6	5'8"	155	SR.	FB/LB
MATT MCGOWEN	15	5'7"	130	JR.	SE/DB
LEIF HUNTER	20	5'9"	150	JR.	RB/LB
JARAD RICHARDS	21	5'10"	160	SR.	QB/DB
JEREMY BOX	32	5'11"	140	SR.	FL/DB
JODY FORTUNE	34	5'9"	150	SR.	RB/LB
DANIEL PURVIS	44	6'0"	170	SR.	RB/LB
NICK GRAVES	50	6'0"	175	SR.	T/DE
SAM NIXON	55/24	5'9"	175	JR.	G/NG
DUSTY HINKLE	52	5'9"	220	JR.	G/DT
CARLTON THOMAS	59	6'0"	170	SR.	C/DE
JOSEPH HOPKINS	60	5'10"	180	JR.	T/DT
JEREMY PANCAKE	66	5'7"	160	SR.	GT/NG
BENJI SWITZER	70	6'3"	280	JR.	T/DT
KEVIN NICKERSON	73	5'10"	160	SR.	G/LB
DUSTY HARGROVE	80	6'2"	185	SR.	TE/DE
ZACH EDINGTON	88	6'4"	190	JR.	SE/DE

Junior Class Fall Fest Saturday, October 25

The Junior Class will be holding their annual Fall Fest on Saturday, October 25.

The king and queen candidates were selected in three divisions. Candidates in the K-1st division are Tiffany Holland, Cierra Odom, Will Mack, Chad Switzer, Krista Phillips, Joe Dalton Wyatt, Kassie Jameson and Thor Woerner.

The 2nd-3rd division candidates are Julieanne Mack, Starla Schaefer, Markus Maxwell, J.J. Callaway, Mykea Douglas, Kimberly Wil-

liams, Brock Cooper, and Clay Koenig.

The last division, 4th-5th candidates are Megan Thomas, Jarrah Hutchins, River Dillard, Cory Beauchamp, Thomas Dimitri, Kelsey Richards, Stephanie Edington, and Dillon Heath.

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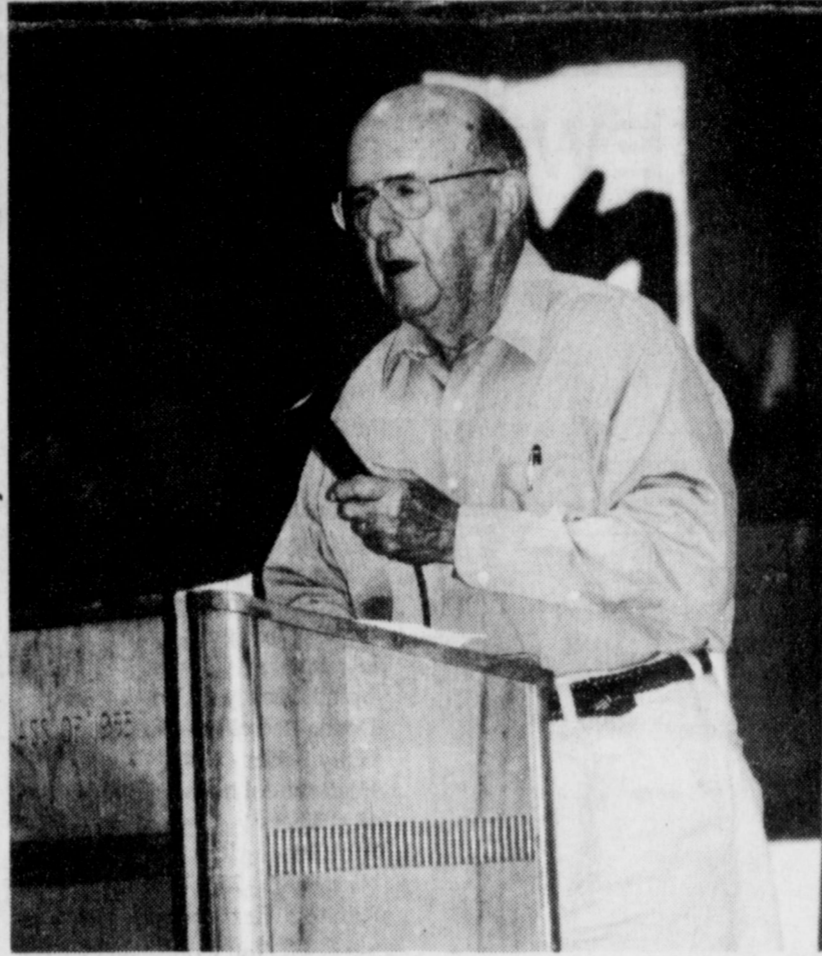
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JOE COPPINGER SPOKE AT HOMECOMING PEP RALLY



JAMES ALEXANDER TALKED ABOUT EX-STUDENTS AND FOOTBALL PLAYERS AT PEP RALLY



1997 Homecoming Memories



JUNIOR HOMECOMING NOMINEE — Chandra Heath and her father Glenn Heath.



SOPHOMORE HOMECOMING NOMINEE — Vanessa Webb and her father Wayne Webb.

streets to watch the parade in the rain. Those riding on the floats and bicycles braved a down pour before it was all over but had some good laughs while being soaked.

Seventy-five floats originally entered the parade and approximately 50 competed. The Athletic Booster Club High School Float won 1st place (picturing the old high school); Class of 1974 (the hippies) took 2nd place; Class of 1948 (Energizer bunnies) 3rd place.

The car division boasted approximately 10 cars. First place went to the Class of 1956 (poodle skirts/football players); 2nd place Class of 1962 (red Corvette); and 3rd place 1932 Ford belonging to Richard Foster (Lois Garrett and Zora Webb Bryant riding).

There were approximately 50 bicycle entries and the winners were: Kindergarten 1) Cole Luter 2) Colton Galloway 3) Zed Woerner and Amanda Dunaway; 1st-2nd Grade 1) Emily Harris 2) Lance Gilliam and Tiffany Walker 3) Jarrod Eisenbach; 3rd-4th Grade 1) Melissa Luter 2) Beth Savell 3) Jessie Norris 5th-6th Grade 1) Courtney Gibson 2) Josh

Nelson. Go-Cart winners were 1) Mr. and Mrs. Wilborn Weiss' grandchildren Heath Mayo and Jordan Weiss 2) Jarah Hutchins.

If anyone was videoing the parade, please contact Joe Howser at (254) 725-7351. The filming would be beneficial for promotional campaigns through Project Pride and the Chamber of Commerce.

The individual class meetings were held following the parade and everyone I have talked with reported a wonderful time. It is fun to see everyone. I am especially proud of my classmates, the Class of 1967 who celebrated their 30th Reunion. They are all very special, responsible, motivated and successful.

The weekend activities came to an end with the coffee at the high school library and the dance at Winfrey's warehouse. Heartless provided the music and folks enjoyed scooting a boot.

What can you say, every homecoming is another success and each one a little different. I am so proud that we have this event and that ex-students make that extra special effort to come home to their reunion.



FRESHMAN HOMECOMING NOMINEE — Jennifer Hartman and her brother Jake Hartman.

Winner of Half Beef Announced

The drawing for the half of beef was drawn at the parade on Saturday, October 11. Congratulations to Jeff Pavilik of Houston, owner of Southwest Gas System of Cross Plains. The Athletic Booster Club would like to thank Dean Dillard for his donation of the half of beef for the drawing.

Silent Auction To Be Held At Last Home Game

October 31, the last home game of the season, the Cross Plains Athletic Booster Club will be having a silent auction to sell the "Super Team" caps and shirts during pre-game until half time. The top nine bids in each category will receive their respective item.



OLDEST LIVING BUFFALO — Claude Beeler (center) shakes hands with the referee.



WHAT A CROWD — New gym packed with ex-students for the business meeting.



EX-STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN BASKETBALL GAME

MIDWEST

is the luncheon keynote speaker.

Major sponsors for the annual meeting are Abilene Regional Medical Center, GTE, Hendrick Health System, Lone Star Gas, Southwestern Bell, TU Electric and WTU.

An information expo will offer materials and resources from area service organizations and businesses.

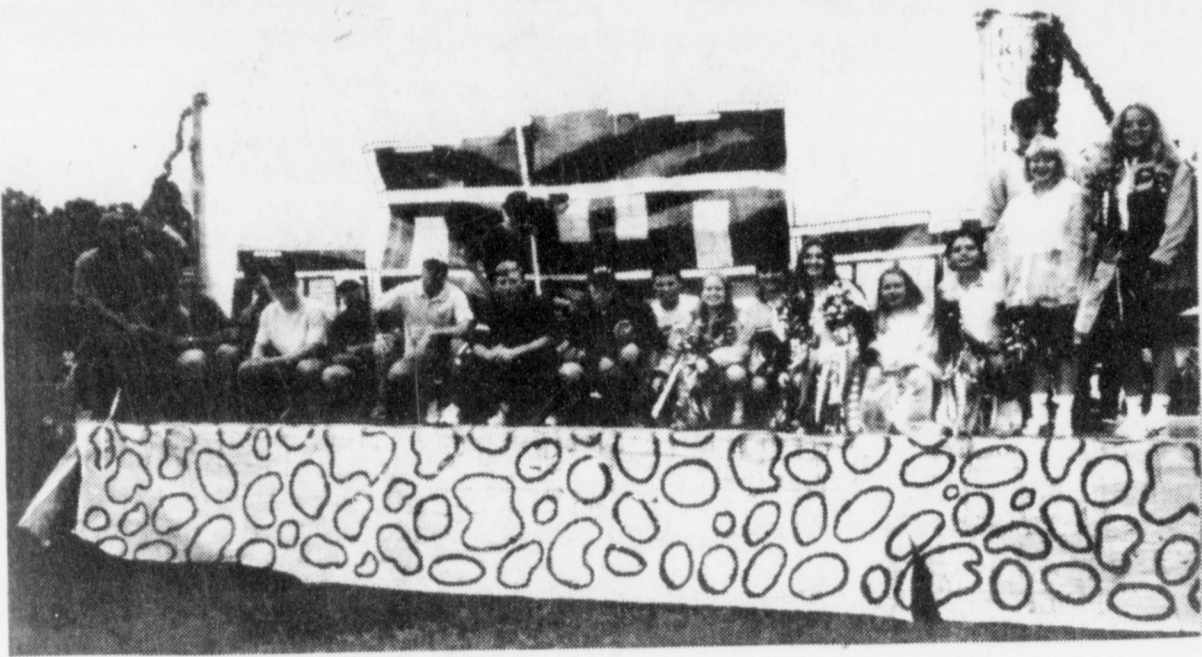
Registration by October 20 is \$20 for individuals or \$15 each for at least five people from the same town or

organization. Walk-in registration is \$25. The registration fee includes seminar and luncheon. For more information call the TMCN Office (915) 893-2099.

Texas Midwest Community Network, a regional organization founded in 1994, covers a 20 county area surrounding Abilene. The focus of the organization is to find ways the 35 member cities can work together, pool resources and organize mutually

beneficial projects that one town could not do alone. Projects sponsored by the organization include tourism marketing, legislative issues, economic development research and workshops and leadership training.

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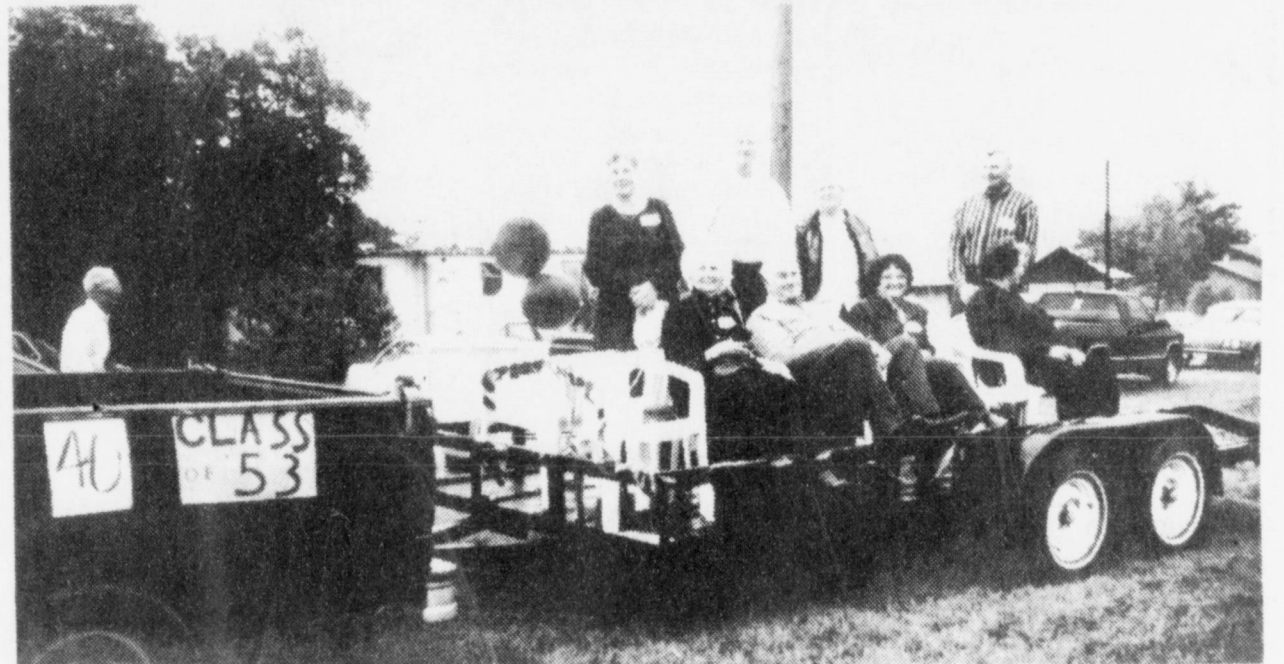
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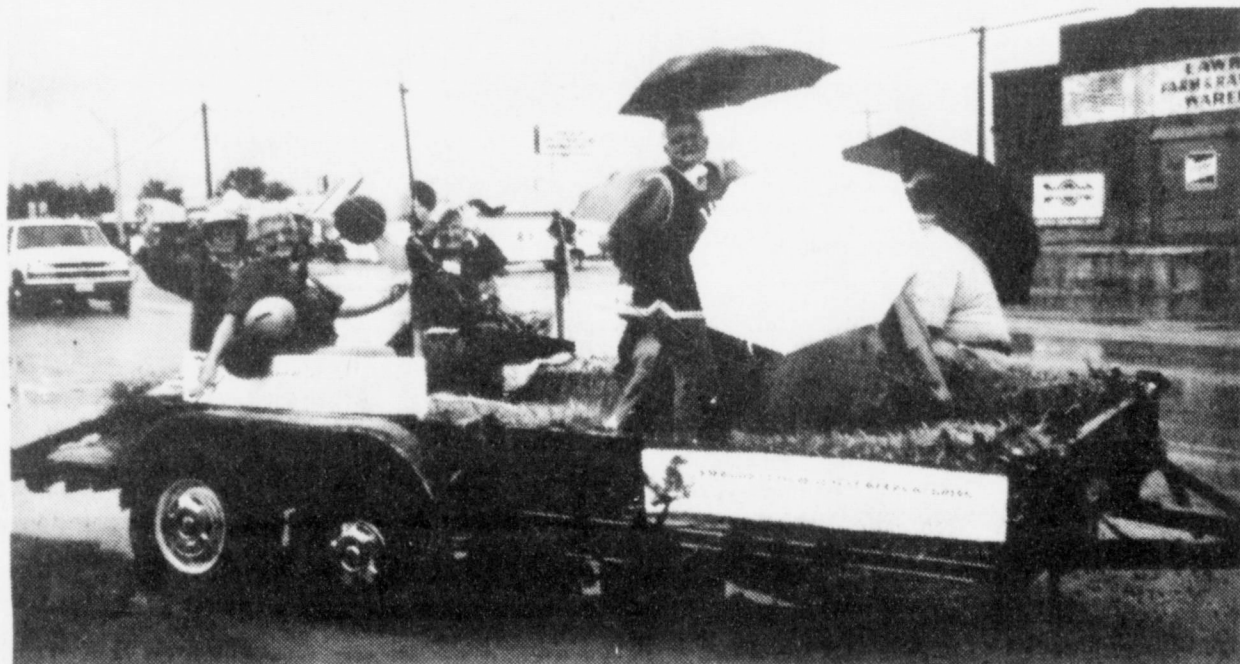
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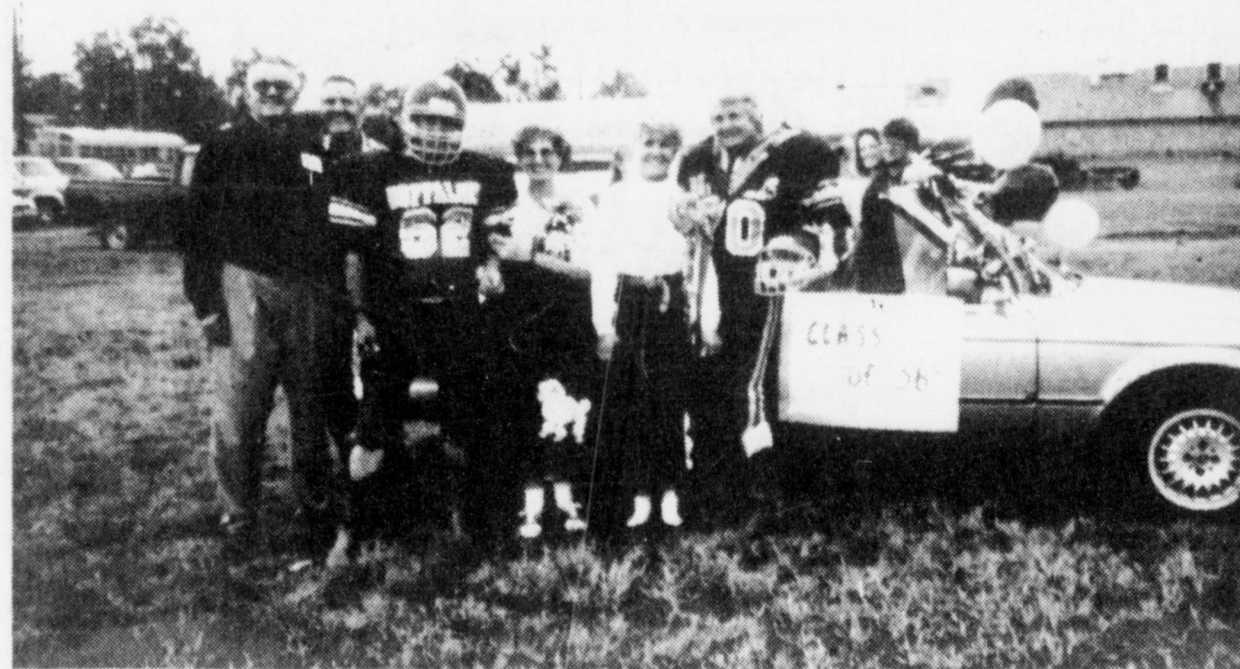
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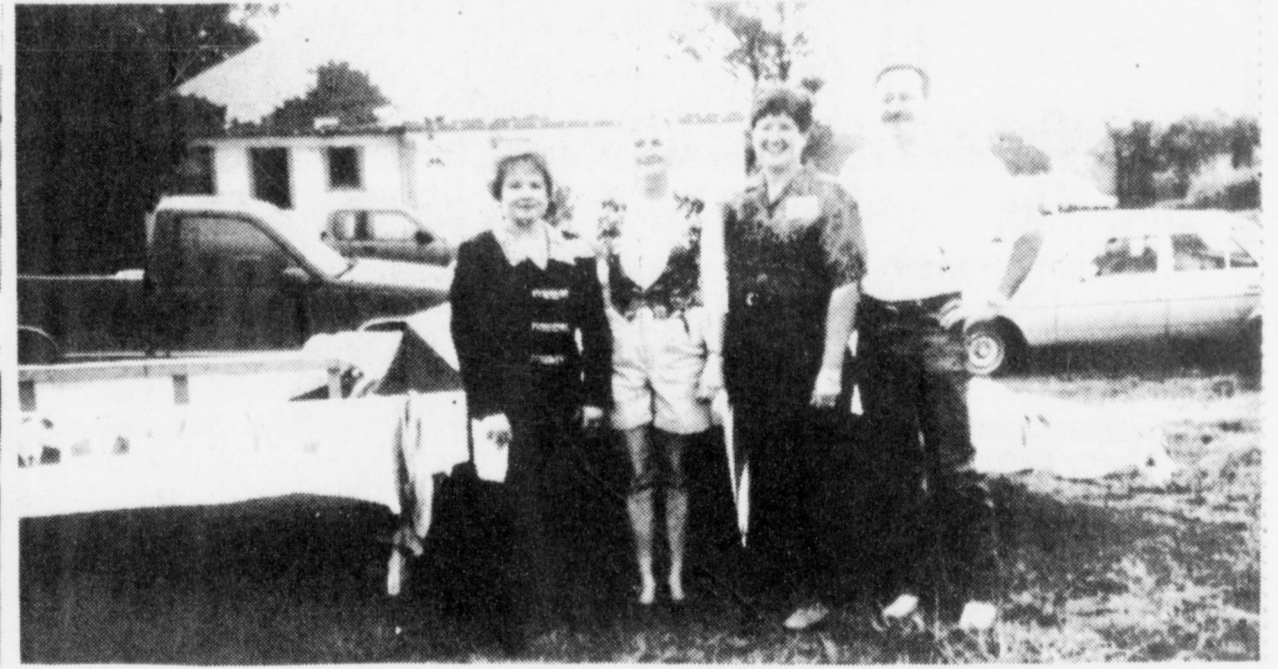
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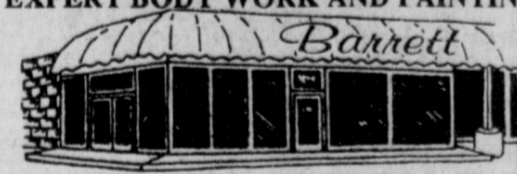
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Time to start thinking preventive maintenance on furnaces

The season for preventive maintenance on furnaces is just around the corner, according to an investigator for the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.

Pauline Denson, a staff member of TDLR, offered tips for the consumer to help choose an air conditioning and heating company and to avoid common scams.

She urged consumers to use a licensed contractor, pointing out that Texas law requires air conditioning and heating contractors to be licensed and carry liability insurance to protect the public.

Ms. Denson also advised consumers to check references on a potential contractor. "Look for the contractor's license number in yellow page ads, on business cards, invoices and company vehicles. Call TDLR to check on licensing and complaint history," she added.

She also warned to be wary of extra low prices and be aware that when a company offers unusually low prices "they are sometimes more interested in selling you unneeded equipment than making repairs," Ms. Denson said.

"You might want to get a second opinion. Check with another contractor when recommendations are made to replace a system, or to make repairs costing more than \$500," she noted.

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We saved the best part for last. When you take advantage of this fantastic offer, you'll get an early Christmas present...

WE'LL SEND YOU A REBATE CHECK FOR \$500 TO USE ANY WAY YOU WANT!

Whew, that's a lot of savings AND a check too!! Think about it-- You get a new furnace AND air conditioner. You have NO repair bills for up to 10 years. Your energy savings are guaranteed to be 25% lower. PLUS, you get a check for \$500! (If you decided not to finance, we'll reduce the cost of the unit by \$500.) What's the catch? You need to call right away! Quantities are limited.

You must act soon for 2 reasons: Interest rates are expected to rise very soon; and once we sell out of the units we have, this offer must end immediately.

Please call Air Temp Refrigeration at (800) 234-0705 and ask either for Ray or Wayland. We'll give you the details and if it looks like an opportunity you'd be interested in, we'll roll up our sleeves and really go to work for you. Cooler days are just ahead, and we know you want to start enjoying the warmth of your new furnace and that \$500 check soon!

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#7211 NEW 1996 CAMARO



AC, T/C, P.Windows, P. Locks, Keyless Entry, AM/FM CD, Aluminum Wheels, Automatic, Alarm System, Black. Sale Price \$15,915.00.

35 MONTHS - \$8,425.00 FINAL PAYMENT
\$299.25 * MONTHLY PAYMENT

*Payment based on \$1000⁰⁰ down, plus tax, title, & license with 35 payments of \$299.25 and 1 final of \$8,425.00 with interest rate of 11.25%.

#7542 NEW 1996 CHEVROLET CORSICA SEDAN



AC, T/C, AM/FM Cass. Defogger, Automatic, V6. Sale Price \$13,565.00

\$262.50 * MONTHLY PAYMENT

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AC, AM/FM Cass., 4 Wheel Antilock Brakes, Power Steering. Sale Price \$10,415.00.

35 MONTHS - \$5,275.00 FINAL PAYMENT
\$189.94 * MONTHLY PAYMENT

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AC, Am/FM Cass., Automatic, Power Steering. Sale Price \$10,015.00

35 MONTHS - \$5,000.00 FINAL PAYMENT
\$183.09 * MONTHLY PAYMENT

*Payment based on \$1000⁰⁰ down, plus tax, title, & license with 35 payments of \$183.09 and 1 final of \$5,000.00 with interest rate of 11.25%.

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AC, AM/FM Cass., Automatic, Power Steering. Sale Price \$11,899.00.

\$214.62 * MONTHLY PAYMENT

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#7471 New 1996 CHEVROLET BERETTA



AC, AM/FM Stereo, Defogger. Sale Price \$11,895.00.

\$211.48 * MONTHLY PAYMENT

*Payment based on \$1000⁰⁰ down, plus tax, title, & license with 35 payments of \$211.48 and 1 final of \$6,450.00 with interest of 11.25%.

#7885 NEW 1996 GEO TRACKER 4DR



AC, Tilt/Cruise, Power Windows, Power Locks, Am/FM Cass., Alloy Wheels, Automatic, Sale Price \$14,185.00.

\$269.20 * MONTHLY PAYMENT

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SALE PRICE \$18,750.00
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