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On The Corner

Baseball Should Be Rated 'PG'

By DON TABOR
Publisher

Many pro baseball players are slobs.

At least that's the image they project on TV.

They scratch. They pick their noses. They stick their fingers in their mouths. They tug at the seat of their pants. And worst of all, they spit, and spit, and spit.

And, obviously not caring how it looks to the public, they do all this before thousands of people in the stands and millions on TV, who are getting it close up and personal.

In the World Series, which mercifully ended last week, the TV cameras performed numerous close-ups of Mets Manager Davey Johnston in the dugout. In most of them, he had a finger sticking in either his nose or his mouth. Hopefully it was not the same finger.

Johnston, who is definitely no Robert Redford, had a habit, which the TV people commented upon, of loading up with a huge chew of tobacco before going out to make a pitching change. I suppose he's mad at the pitcher and is going to intimidate him with the threat of inundating him with tobacco juice.

In the American League play-off series, the TV moguls should have had a contest, giving a prize to the viewer who correctly counted the times Reggie Jackson spit on camera through his teeth. He has done it so much, he has worn a gap between his two front teeth.

In the games I saw over the weeks of play-offs, most of the pitchers would shoot a load into their pitching hands in order to doctor up a spit ball on the pretense of blowing on their hands because it was cold. Come on, in the Astrodome?

Thankfully, the use of chewing tobacco in baseball seems to be on the wane. But it has been replaced with, of all things, bubble gum.

Now it's okay, in fact it's kind of cute, to see a Little Leaguer produce a big pink bubble from his mouth during a game. But here you've got big leaguers, 30 years old, making more money than I'll ever see, with these same pink bubbles attached to their mouths.

I suppose to all you baseball fans, this is all old hat, and you don't give it a second thought. But I'm not a baseball fan. To me, it ranks 75th behind yachting in terms of excitement. (Although game No. 6 of the World Series might be an exception.)

But after watching some of the other play-off games, I think they should carry a "PG" rating — that's "PG" for "plain gross".

I think I'll stick with pro football. After all, Tom Landry doesn't pick his nose — at least on camera.

PPK Contest Well-Attended

The Punt, Pass and Kick Contest sponsored by the Athletic Booster Club and the High School Coaches was well attended Saturday morning. Children age 5 through 13 years were eligible.

The following winners in each age division were awarded trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places:

Ages 5-7
1st — Jarad Richards, 92'.10"



BAND SWEETHEART — Dana Phillips, escorted by Stacy Montgomery, was acknowledged as Band Sweetheart during half time ceremonies.



FOOTBALL SWEETHEART — Kathy Parrish, escorted by Gregg Weiss, was presented as Football Sweetheart Friday night.

Sweethearts Named

The half time was dedicated to presenting nominees for the Football Sweetheart and Band Sweetheart. The band played while presentations were made.

Nominees for Football Sweetheart were Melissa Montgomery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Montgomery, escorted by Clay Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Switzer; Kathy Parrish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garmond Parrish, escorted by Gregg Weiss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Weiss, and Carol Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Morgan, escorted by Jesse Sibley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sibley.

Kathy Parrish was chosen Football Sweetheart and Gregg Weiss presented her with a bouquet of

mums.

Band Sweetheart nominees were Beth Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood, escorted by Shane Bubenik; Denise Flippin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Flippin, escorted by Wesley Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Brown, and Dana Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Thomas and Tommy Phillips, escorted by Stacy Montgomery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Montgomery.

Dana Phillips was chosen Band Sweetheart and Stacy Montgomery presented her with roses.

This was a memorable night for all the students, but especially for the Seniors, who would perform on the field for the last time.

Bufs Win One for Parents

By VANDA KING
Editor

Friday night was Parents Night at Buffalo Stadium. The football players escorted their parents onto the field as they were announced. Mothers were presented a flower and dads wore jerseys with their son's number. It was a tribute to the parents for their

support throughout the season.

The Cross Plains Buffaloes charged past the Jim Ned Indians with a score of 20-12, in an action-packed game. The boys played great and the passing game was terrific.

The Buffs accumulated 19 first downs and 6 penetrations, while the Indians had 10 first downs and 2 penetrations.

2nd — Sam Nixon, 92'.4"
3rd — Dusty Hargrove, 80'.7"
Ages 8-9
1st — Brock Walker, 184'.2"
2nd — Jimmy Lee, 147'.7"
3rd — Sean Jones, 123'.8"

Ages 10-11
1st — James Jones, 225'.2"
2nd — Michael Cowen, 209'.3"
3rd — Billy Walker, 180'.2"
Ages 12-13

1st — Jody Brown, 229'.0"
2nd — Coby Walker, 217'.10"
3rd — James Reed, 100'.09"

The Athletic Booster Club and Coaches appreciated all the participants and the parents who brought them.

Coach Permenter said, "We hope everyone will plan to enter again next year."

229 Paintings in Show

The 13th Annual Cross Plains Paint and Palette Art Show was held Saturday and Sunday, November 1 and 2. A total of 229 paintings were included in the competition.

The Show was viewed by many including local and out-of-towners. The quality of art on display was outstanding.

Boyd Graham from Abilene was the show judge. He attended the Dallas Art Institute and studied under Zalton Szabo, Al Brilliot, Bud Shackleford and Naomi Brotherston.

Graham has been active in the fine arts for approximately 12 years. This past September he won Best of Show at the West Texas Fair in Abilene.

The following participants were awarded cash prizes in designated categories:

Best of Show — Donald A. Genter-Comanche, prize \$85, donated by Citizens State Bank.

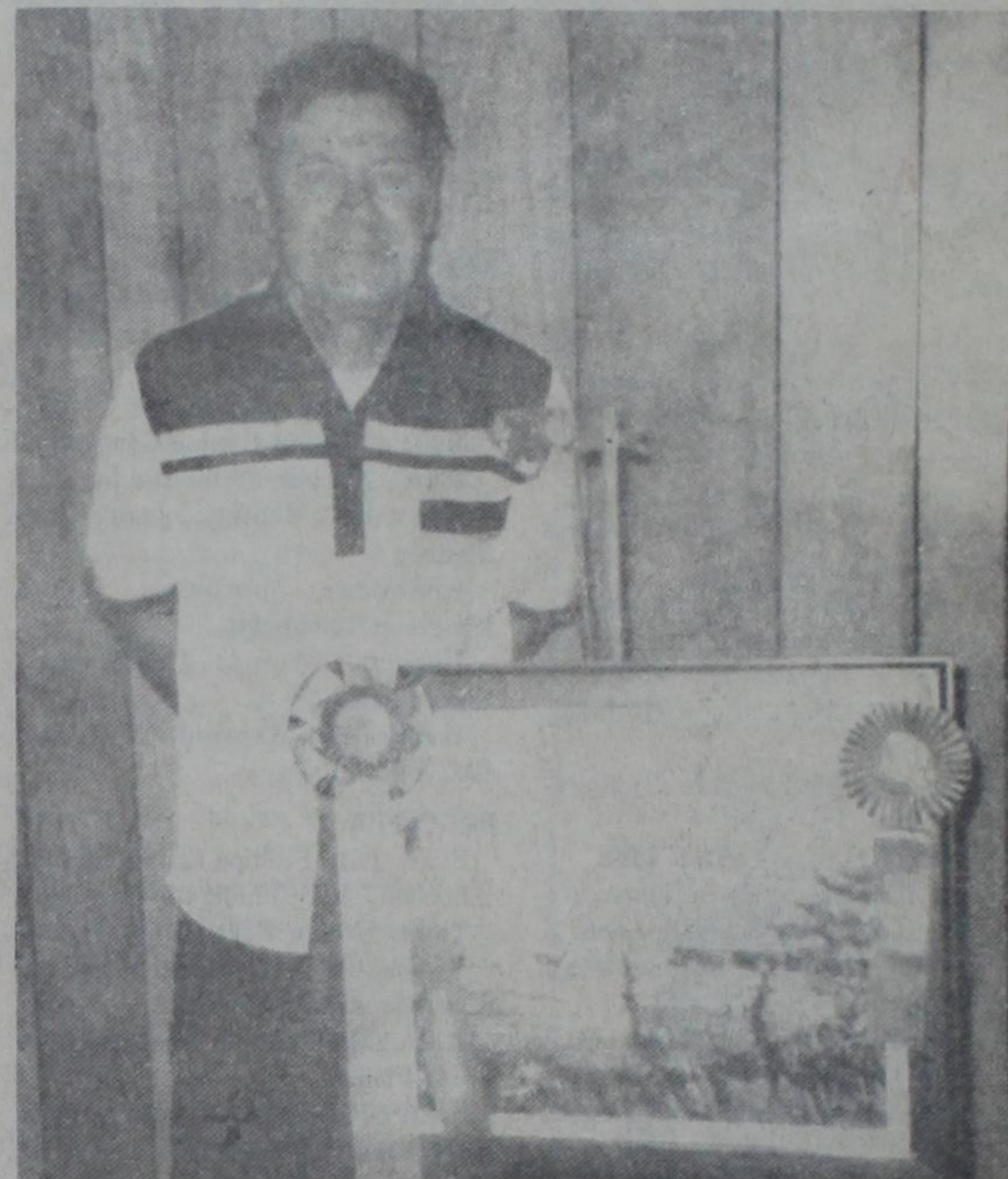
Best of Professional — George Ann Salter-Comanche, prize \$75, donated by Custom Tile, Andy Sanders.

Best of Advanced Amateur — Bobbie Spencer-Brownwood, prize \$65, donated by Paint and Palette Club.

Best of Amateur — Sherry Harris-Cross Plains, prize \$60, donated by Village Market.

Best of Beginner — Barbara Black-Cross Plains, prize \$50, donated by Higginbotham Bros. and Co.

People's Choice-Adults — Linda Strickland-Cross Plains, prize \$30,



BEST OF SHOW — A landscape watercolor painted by Donald A. Genter, professional artist from Comanche, received the highest award at the 13th Annual Art Show.

donated by Olney Savings Association.

People's Choice-Children — Lori Dillard-Cross Plains, prize \$20,

donated by Olney Savings Association.

Peer's Choice - Adult — Lois

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Bennett Kiwanian of the Year

By VANDA KING
Editor

The Cross Plains Kiwanis Club met Tuesday, October 28, for their regular meeting at Odom's Steak House. After a brief business meeting Rolan Jones, President, announced that Arnett Bennett had been chosen the Kiwanian of the Year.

Arnett's son and daughter-in-law, Phillip and Sheri and children were present for the award presentation. Sheri relayed the message to Arnett in sign language. He was completely surprised and elated.

Jones presented the plaque and a pen set to Arnett and told what a dedicated member he was. He is one of the original members of the Cross Plains Kiwanis Club and has missed very few meetings since their formation. Jones said, "Arnett is a man who has faced many trials and the attitude which he displays is an inspiration to us all."

Dan Johnston, local businessman and Kiwanian, spoke of Arnett being a very good and responsible employee for Johnston Truck and Supply, Inc. for 14 years. Johnston said, "He was



KIWANIAN OF THE YEAR — Rolan Jones (left) presents Arnett Bennett the Kiwanian of the Year Award.

always willing to do whatever you asked, without complaining." He stated that he was an honorable man and one of the best people in Cross Plains.

Brian Keele, Church of Christ minister, spoke about the kind of person Arnett is and that he wished everyone was like him. He shared the

fact that Arnett is presently teaching him sign language, so he can communicate with him and other people who cannot hear.

Arnett lived around Cottonwood Community and Cross Plains all of his life. When he was one year old, a

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TOUCHDOWN — Darin Apple, No. 40, couldn't be restrained by Jim Ned's grasp on his jersey.

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Art Show Results

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Vaughn-Cross Plains, prize \$50, donated by Neal Drug and Lakeway Grocery.

Peer's Choice - Children — Sheryl Glover, Cross Plains, prize \$15, donated by Lawrence Farm and Ranch Supply, Inc.

First Place Intermediate — Dara Mears-Gorman, prize \$15, donated by Paint and Palette Club.

Second Place Intermediate — Sharon Walker-Cross Plains, prize \$10, donated by Paint and Palette Club.

Third Place Intermediate — Karmen Key-Cross Plains, prize \$7, donated by Paint and Palette Club.

First Place Children — Justin Whitsitt-Cross Plains, prize \$10, donated by Dairy Bar.

Second Place Children — Julie Bishop-Cross Plains, prize \$7, donated by Paint and Palette Club.

Third Place Children — Misty Bailey-Rising Star, prize \$5, donated by Lawrence Farm and Ranch Supply, Inc.

Ribbons were awarded to the following artists in each category:

PROFESSIONAL — LANDSCAPE

First, Donald A. Genter-Comanche.
Second, Ozella Huddleston-Cross Plains.

Third, Jo Hubbard-Rising Star.
Honorable Mention, Shirley Minzenmayer-Winters.

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PROFESSIONAL — STILL LIFE

First, Frances Scott-De Leon.
Second, Frances Scott-De Leon.
Third, Dorothy Whisenhunt-Abilene.

Honorable Mention, Shirley Minzenmayer-Winters.
Honorable Mention, Frances Scott-De Leon.

PROFESSIONAL — PORTRAITS

First, Susan Stepp-Comanche.
Second, Paula Vaughn-Comanche.
Third, Sandra McCarty-Cross Plains.

Honorable Mention, Paula Vaughn-Comanche.

PROFESSIONAL — OPEN

First, George Ann Salter-Comanche.
Second, Donald A. Genter-Comanche.
Third, Donald A. Genter-Comanche.

Honorable Mention, Paula Vaughn-Comanche.
Honorable Mention, Susan Stepp-Comanche.

ADVANCED AMATEUR — LANDSCAPE

First, Bobbie Spencer-Brownwood.
Second, Teresa McCracken-Brownwood.
Third, Jewel Thompson-Cross Plains.

Honorable Mention, Bobbie Spencer, Brownwood.

ADVANCED AMATEUR — STILL LIFE

First, Bobbie Spencer-Brownwood.
Second, Teresa McCracken-Brownwood.
Third, Jewel Thompson-Cross Plains.

Honorable Mention, Clara Browning-Comanche.

ADVANCED AMATEUR — OPEN

First, Marie Franks-Comanche.
Second, Dorothy Mitchell-Cross Plains.
Third, Jewel Thompson-Cross Plains.

Honorable Mention, Mary Webb-Carbon.

Honorable Mention, Marie Franks-Comanche.

AMATEUR — LANDSCAPE

First, Sherry Harris-Cross Plains.
Second, Marlene Sanders-Cross Plains.
Third, Bonnie Hedrick-Cross Plains.

Honorable Mention, Debra Cough-Gustine.

Honorable Mention, Tina Thomas-Cross Plains.

Honorable Mention, Bonnie Hedrick-Cross Plains.

AMATEUR — STILL LIFE

First, Janet Purvis-Cross Plains.
Second, Sherry Harris-Cross Plains.
Third, Lois Vaughn-Cross Plains.

Honorable Mention, Sybil Greenway-Comanche.

Honorable Mention, Marianne Taff-Cross Plains.

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Honorable Mention, Sherry Harris-Cross Plains.

AMATEUR — OPEN

First, Sherry Harris-Cross Plains.
Second, Karen Copen-Comanche.
Third, Margaret Ellis-Dublin.
Honorable Mention, Jean King-Clyde.

Honorable Mention, Venta Roberson-Comanche.

Honorable Mention, Tina Thomas-Cross Plains.

Honorable Mention, Margaret Ellis-Dublin.

BEGINNER

First, Judy Phillips-Rising Star.
Second, Judy Phillips-Rising Star.
Third, Evelyn Coker-Cross Plains.
Honorable Mention, Jerry Huddleston-Cross Plains.

Honorable Mention, Michael Hale-Cross Plains.

PROFESSIONAL AND ADVANCED AND AMATEUR — MINI

First, Polly Reed-Comanche.
Second, Dorothy Whisenhunt-Abilene.
Third, Tina Thomas-Cross Plains.

Honorable Mention, Betty Beggs-Cross Plains.

Honorable Mention, Polly Reed-Comanche.

INTERMEDIATES — Artist 12-18 years of age

First, Dara Mears-Gorman.
Second, Sharon Walker-Cross Plains.
Third, Karmen Key-Cross Plains.
Honorable Mention, Pam Glover-Cross Plains.

Honorable Mention, Dara Mears-Gorman.

Honorable Mention, Sharon Walker-Cross Plains.

CHILDREN — Artist 1-11 years of age

First, Justin Whitsitt-Cross Plains.
Second, Julie Bishop-Cross Plains.
Third, Misty Bailey-Rising Star.
Honorable Mention, Lori Dillard-Cross Plains.

Honorable Mention, Rowanna Jo Sublett-Rising Star.

Honorable Mention, Amber Williams-Cross Plains.

Honorable Mention, Shirley Walker-Cross Plains.

Honorable Mention, Amanda Sloan-Dublin.

Other participants in Intermediates and Children were:

Andrea Hamer-Cross Plains.
Shirley Walker-Cross Plains.
Bettina Gomillion-Cross Plains.
Cody Winfrey-Cross Plains.
Leah King-Cross Plains.

Randy Stephenson-Cross Plains.
Jeff Key-Cross Plains.
Sheryl Glover-Cross Plains.
Brandon Smith-Cross Plains.
Tiesha Jones-Cross Plains.

Mindy Mitchell-Cross Plains.

Jody Brown-Cross Plains.

Amanda Sloan-Dublin.

Stephanie Jobe-Gorman.

Missy Jobe-Gorman.

Tami Vandivere-Rising Star.

Kristy Hubbard-Rising Star.

Vanessa Taff-Brownwood.

Misty Salter-Comanche.

The Award Ceremony was held Sunday afternoon and artists were presented certificates and cash awards.

Ozella Huddleston, Club President, served as master of ceremonies.

Sherry Harris won the first drawing for a quilted teddy bear, donated by Hubbard's Gifts and Gallery of Rising Star. Margaret Pointer won a handpainted pillow painted by Ozella Huddleston and donated by the Art Club.

Billie Loving was the winner of the oil painting painted by Lois Vaughn and framed by Ralph Terry's Studio of Coleman. This project turned out very favorable and the cooperation of local businesses and the community was appreciated by the Art Club.

The Paint and Palette Club would like to thank all the participants and viewers for making the Show a success.

Class Of 1938-39 Reunion Oct. 10-12

Several members of the Class of 1938-39 at Cross Plains High School met October 10, 11 and 12 for a very memorable reunion at the Comfort Inn in Brownwood.

Everyone enjoyed reminiscing of the "good ole days" and getting acquainted again. Attending for the first time since graduation were Jack McMillan of Tucson, Arizona; Myrtha (Westerman) Strain of Monroe, Louisiana and Hazel (McKinney) Rider of Coleman.

Others attending were Harold and Mary Jane Barclay, Brownwood; Paul and Juanita Harlow, Lovington, New Mexico; Frenchy and Maisie Bennett, Bryan; Hal and Ida Mae DeRan, Conroe; Charles and Annette Ege, Austin; Frank and Evelyn Frame, Jal, New Mexico; Granvel and Nola Van Pierce, Dallas; J. N. and Maurine Varner, Clyde; Colvin Lackey, Comanche; Patti Sue Dolgener, San Angelo; Ted Ivy, Jr., Reno, Nevada and Junior Ford, San Angelo.

Coming by to visit with everyone were J. H. and Carolyn Childs, Brownwood; Cling Hudson, Jr., and Conners Elliot of Irving.

Kiwanian

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fever caused him to become deaf.

He attended the Texas State School for the Deaf in Austin and graduated from high school there. He has been employed at the Pioneer Farmers Co-op and Johnston's Truck and Supply, Inc.

Arnett attends the Church of Christ in Abilene which has a deaf congregation.

He has three sons, Robert, David and Phillip and four grandchildren. He is living with Phillip and Sheri and their children presently. Brittany and Mikey, his grandchildren, are learning to sign so they can communicate with their grandfather.

Little Andy is not old enough to learn, but enjoys a special closeness to his grandfather.

Arnett is retired and spends his time walking, visiting and watching television. He always welcomes visits from friends.

Through the years Arnett has been faced with all the adversities associated with deafness, which has been very difficult. Recently his bout with cancer, resulted in surgeries and radiation therapy. Even so, he retains his sense of humor and called himself "the bald man" and said many people did not recognize him now.

After all these afflictions, he remains a happy person. You never see him without a big smile on his face. When asked how he has achieved happiness, he replied, "The Bible tells me to be happy and that is my job." "I need to be happy in Jesus," he said. His ability to cope and not become bitter is a great accomplishment.

So many of us do not have any idea what happiness is. The example he has set can encourage others.

The Kiwanis Club has chosen a well-deserving man to honor, who is a credit to his community.

Football

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with 4 tackles and 22 assists. Casey Williams followed with 1 tackle, 12 assists and 1 interception.

Coach Permenter was proud of all the players and the fans enjoyed the exciting game.

The Buffs will play their final game at Goldthwaite on Friday beginning at 7:30 p.m. Goldthwaite is currently rated 5th in the state football standings. Junior Varsity will play at Buffalo Stadium at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, following the Junior High game.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT

Mack Kniffen, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Billy Paul Baucom, DWI.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marvin Ray Holland Jr., Wichita Falls, and Rhonda Gay Drew, Clyde.

Robert James Wood, Dyess AFB, and Julie Marlene Pearce, Clyde.

NEW VEHICLES

Ray McGlothlin Jr., Abilene, Chev. Sub.

GMAC, Broomall, Pa., Chev. Sub.

42nd DISTRICT COURT

Don Lane, presiding

Civil Filings

Keith Dewayne Timms and Wendy Lynae Timms, suit for divorce.

Civil Minutes

Cynthia Ann McMillian and Ricky Joe McMillian and in interest of minor children, temporary orders.

Belinda Kay Horan and Ken Leon Horan and in interest of minor children, decree of divorce.

Rose Butane Gas Service Still Open

Contrary to recent rumors, Rose Butane Gas Service is not going out of business. This mistaken information was reported by long-time customers with concern.

Rose Butane invites you to contact them for competitive fuel prices. Don and Debbie appreciate your continued patronage.

Lakeway Grocery

MILK 1 gal.-----	\$2.10	PECANS 1 lb.-----	\$1.60
DEER GAME BAGS-----			\$1
Hunting License, Bait, Ammunition			
SWEET POTATOES lb.-----			39¢
BULK PINTO BEANS lb.-----			35¢
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GOLDEN WEST MOTOR OIL qt.-----			74¢

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Magic Dream COOKIES-----	4 pkg. for \$1
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- 77K-W, 318 DETROIT, new paint, twin screw, etc. 10spd, runs good.-----\$9,500
- 77 FORD 9000, 6V92 DETROIT TANDE TRK TRAC, new paint etc.-----\$6,990
- F-1800 INT with 12yd bed, V8, air brakes, good 10x20 tires P/Steering, aux, transmission-----\$5,250
- 73 INT 73 INT. 1910 with V8, aux trans, 15 yd bed, good 10x20 tires, P/Steering-----\$5,750
- 74 F900 TRUCK TRACOR, 477 V8, 5 & 2 spd, good 10x20 tires, new paint. Truck looks & runs very good. (2 to pick from)-----ea. \$3,500
- 66 CHEV. with 6 yd dump box.-----\$2,950
- 79 FORD L-600, V8, 2spd axle, new paint, 250" W.B., very good cond.-----\$4,975
- 74 2010 Int Long W. B., air brakes, 2spd axle, good paint, good 10x20 tires, air lift & air ride drag axle etc.-----\$3,950
- 84 RANGER DIESEL PICKUP in good cond, 4spd, air cond., AM-FM Radio etc.-----\$3,495
- 68 INT V8, with 18ft Van body-----\$2,250
- 40ft. CATTLE TRAILER, 3 axle, single tires, vacuum over hyd. brakes, new paint & floor, covered top gates, etc.-----\$4,350
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- (7) 38, 40 & 42 ft. TANDEM TRAILS with grain sides-----\$2,550 & up
- (10) 40ft. FLATBED TANDEM TRAILERS in stock-----\$1,650 & up
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- Citizens State Bank
- Village Market
- Dairy Bar
- Neal Drug
- R & R Production
- Lois Vaughn
- Ralph Terry's Studio
- Lawrence Farm & Ranch Supply
- Olney Savings Association
- Custom Tile, Andy Sanders
- Higginbotham Bros. Dept. Store
- Lakeway Grocery
- Cross Plains Discount Center
- Hubbard's Gifts & Gallery

Ozella Huddleston Art Club Members Andy Sanders Family Volunteers

ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N. V. GIBBS

Leaves are beginning to fall from trees and more color can be seen along Highway 36 from the Spanish Oak and Sumac. Another week or so and Spring Gap Mountain west of Cottonwood should be a beautiful drive to make. Also the warm weather has let the peanut farmers harvest their crop. John D. Montgomery is the only one growing peanuts in this area. His big trailer was leaving the Moon field Saturday afternoon with peanuts rounded on the top.

Some are making preparations for quail, turkey and deer season which opens next Saturday. We hope each

hunter will be sure of his target before shooting anything. Beware of the hunter, also.

When Emma Johnson and Lizzi Burks were contacted, Emma reported several visitors. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Anderson of Rising Star, Arlene Laney of Cross Plains, Charlie Burks and stepson, Joey, of Potosi and Carroll Burks of Abilene who came prepared to do some chores, such as connecting the gas heater.

James and Dorothy Reynolds drove to Stephenville Friday to attend the Halloween activities at the Harvey

Baptist Church where Tan and Janet Flippin and son, Drew, are members. They especially enjoyed holding grandson, Drew.

Leigh Harrell spent Friday night in Abilene with her grandmother after her parents, Don and Maryana, took her to some Halloween parties that they all enjoyed.

Visiting in the Gene Mauldin home during the week was Son Mahan of Lake Brownwood.

The Mahan family were residents of the community years ago.

On Monday, Walter and Lorene O'Dell of Abilene visited in the home and on Friday, a cousin of Gene and her family visited, Nadine (Mauldin) Paxton and her husband, Orville, of Binger, Oklahoma. Also, their daughter and husband, Jeroldine and Furmon Green, of Anabarko, Oklahoma. Nadine is the daughter of Jess Mauldin of Bangs and was there visiting this week.

When Lora Fay Harris was contacted for weekly news, her only report was being busy cooking for their church and annual "Lord's Acre Day" where all the ladies spend a day or two baking cakes, vegetables and turkey and dressing which they sell along with crafts.

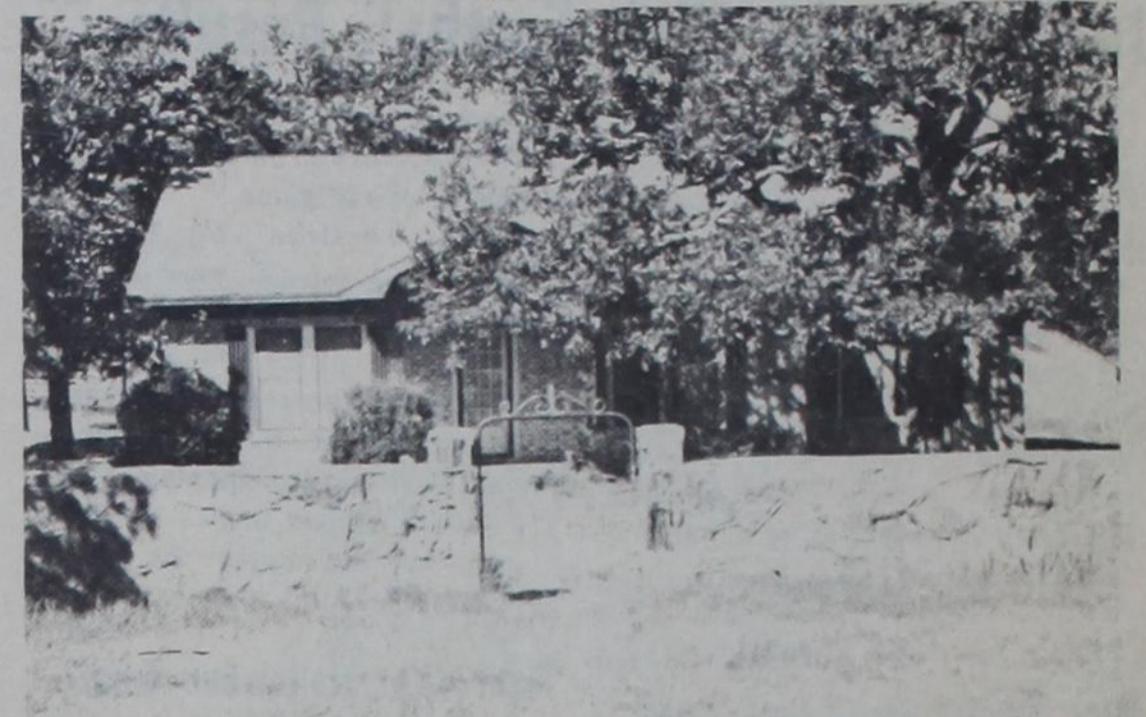
Robert and Dorothy Watson drove

to Wichita Falls last Sunday to visit his brother and family, the Dutch Watsons. They also attended football games in Gorman and Baird this week. Baird has a winning team this year.

Edna Dye served lunch to Dr. and Mrs. Howard Hollowell of Abilene in her home Wednesday. On Saturday, she attended the Big Country Porcelain Art Club Meeting in Abilene at First Security Bank. Guest demonstrator was Mrs. Nona Bullard of Odessa.

Bill Steele spent Friday night with Trey Fortune.

Mrs. N. V. Gibbs was in Abilene Tuesday and made visits in the homes of Truitt and Lillian Hollingshead and Elveda Sikes.



PARADE OF HOMES — Dora Smith's home will be one of the houses featured in the annual Beta Sigma Phi tour.

Parade Of Homes Set For December 7

The home now belonging to Dora Smith had its beginning in 1925 when Porter Davis purchased a ten acre plot of land from "Granny McDonough".

A house was started immediately and the family moved into their new home in early summer of 1926. Mr. Davis, a prominent businessman, owned the local Red and White Grocery and also operated a large chicken hatchery with a capacity to house 2500 chickens.

Mrs. Annie Davis, who was so very helpful in giving information concerning the home, stated, "The best thing about the place is, it had a beautiful setting among huge oak trees with a native rock fence." The house was placed on the city water line so water was not a problem she commented.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis moved to Brownwood in 1954 and sold the home to a nephew, Ferrell Newton. The Newtons lived in Cross Plains for several years, with Ferrell being associated with Cross Plains Public Schools. Upon leaving Cross Plains, the home was sold to the Zed Brights in 1959.

The Brights worked on the house and did a great deal of remodeling. For 20 years they made their home on Highway 279, south of town. After moving to Merkel, the Brights sold the house to Dora Smith.

Within the last year, Dora has added a large bedroom and bath wing to the house. The wing features a large bedroom with atrium door going out onto a private patio.

The king size bath features double lavatories, jacuzzi tub, sunny skylight and huge walk-in closet.

One of three bedrooms was made into a den leading off from Dora's bedroom. This gives her a quiet and restful place to relax after a day at school.

There are two other bedrooms, a bath, a large living area, a formal dining room and a large country kitchen with pantry area.

The entire house was bricked with warm beige brick and attractive chocolate brown shutters provide just the right look.

The house is arranged well for entertaining and Dora's personal touch is evident throughout the warm and friendly atmosphere of the home.

Please make your plans now to visit

this home on December 7, from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Tickets are \$5 per person and may be purchased from any Beta Sigma Phi Sorority member or by calling Susan Sharpe at (817) 725-7154. An earlier publication misquoted admission at \$15, please note the \$5 fee.

The Beta Sigma Phi Sorority will be looking forward to seeing you, so make your plans now.

COUNTRY WAYS

OPENING ON NOVEMBER 15

8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Daily

Gifts and Crafts

Ceramics, wood and handwork

Located 2 miles north of Cottonwood on FM 2228.

Take Exit 313 south on Interstate 20.

LOOK FOR SIGNS!

Geneva Sowell

Mary VanDerLinden

New Ownership

Cliff Kirkham has assumed ownership of Charles Dillard's Station effective Saturday, November 15.

Patrons of his Exxon Station and Charles' customers are welcome at the new location. Your business is appreciated.

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Cliff Kirkham

Community Calendar

NOVEMBER 6

Band Booster concession stand workers need to be at the stand at 5:00 p.m. Thursday. Bring 2 pounds of chili and 1 dozen brownies or Rice Krispies. Make arrangements for your replacement if you are unable to attend. Judy Foster is in charge this week and additional workers are Vicki Johnston, Charlotte Montgomery, Barbara Albrecht and Connie Kirkham.

NOVEMBER 9

Colonial Oaks Nursing Home church services will begin at 3:30 p.m. conducted by the First Baptist Church.

NOVEMBER 11

The Athletic Booster Club will meet Tuesday, November 11, in the high school building at 7:30 p.m. All parents of Junior High football players are invited to attend.

NOVEMBER 13

Commodity Distribution will be Thursday, November 13, at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center between 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Malinda Winfrey, Center Director, would like to appeal to the public for additional volunteers to help with the distribution.

Sell It Fast In The Classifieds

Mayes Flower Shop

Pre-Christmas 1/2-Price Sale

Christmas Items:

Wreaths Figurines
Cards Musical Items
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Junior Junior High Football Results

The Cross Plains Junior High football team traveled to Jim Ned Thursday night. Jim Ned proved victorious with a score of 36-12.

Max Thetford scored a touchdown on a 7 yard run. Danny Barnett made the second touchdown for the Mighty Mites on a pass from Jody Brown, quarterback. Brown completed two passes to Travis Jordan. He completed 7 passes during the game.

Coach Walker stated, "Thetford, Barnett, Brown and Jordan all played a good offensive game."

Brown, Thetford and Thomas Bomar led the defense. Thetford had 1 fumble recovery.

The Mighty Mites will play their final game of the season Thursday, November 6, at Buffalo Stadium against Goldthwaite beginning at 6:00 p.m. Coach Walker invites everyone to come out and support the team.

Boy Scout Popcorn Sale

The Cross Plains Tiger Cubs, Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts of the Chisholm Trail Council will be taking orders for popcorn during the next two weeks, to be delivered in early December.

The first annual popcorn sale of the Chisholm Trail Council will offer a 3.5 lb. bucket of regular popcorn and also a microwave box containing five bags. In either case the price will be \$5 per box or bucket.

The individual Packs and Troops will decide how they will spend their share of the profits and the Council will use its share to help pay the increased costs of liability insurance and to help balance the 1986 budget.

If you should not be contacted, please call any of the Scout Leaders including Debbie Merryman, Jeanette Oliveras, Cheryl or Ron Trenary, Debbie or Gary Childers or Linda or Bill Reed.

The Cross Plains Boy Scouts appreciate your support.

Honor Roll Correction

The Junior Class honor roll list should have read Scarlett Harrell and Barbara Strickland.

Nikki Beggs was omitted from the second grade honor students.

Allison McCowen should have been on the 4th grade honor list.

Problems with the school computer resulted in omissions.

PERSONALS

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Greenwood, Joan McCowen, Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Walker, Mrs. Bentley, Fern Hutchins, Alton McCowen, Jay Kirkham, Juanita Thornton, Minnie Swann, Glenda Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Breeding, L. A. Richardson, Michael and Olinda Hale and children, Randy, Amy and Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson and Blanche Moore all of Cross Plains.

Out-of-town guests were Nell Madron, sister of Fern Hutchins, of Fresno, California and Fred and Tim Dill of Irving.

Tiger Cubs Halloween Treat

The Tiger Cubs met Tuesday, October 28, at the Scout Hut.

They were treated with a Halloween party and wiener roast. Each Cub's face was painted to look like a spook.

Six boys and their families attended the party.

Girl Scout Goblin Contest

The Brownies, Girl Scouts and Cadets met Tuesday, October 28, at the Christian Youth Center for a Halloween party and costume contest.

The Girl Scouts and their mothers came dressed alike or as a couple. Some very original ideas were displayed.

Barbara and Lori Dillard were awarded first place, Robbie and Candice Eppard took second place and Joan and Lee Ellen Womack came in third.

A spokeswoman for the Girl Scouts reported the building was decorated cleverly and everyone had a great time.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

NOVEMBER 6 — NOVEMBER 12

BREAKFAST

THURSDAY — Choice of ready to eat cereal, orange juice, milk.

FRIDAY — Sausage and eggs, biscuits, honey, grape juice, milk.

MONDAY — Hash browns, gravy, biscuits, jelly, grape juice, milk.

TUESDAY — Waffles w/syrup, butter, orange juice, milk.

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

LUNCH

THURSDAY — Pizza, corn, salad, Jello, milk.

FRIDAY — Sloppy Joes, pinto beans, French fries, chocolate cookie, milk.

MONDAY — Fish w/tarter sauce, macaroni and cheese, Black-eyed peas, cornbread, peaches, milk.

TUESDAY — Bar-B-Que, potato salad, pinto beans, roll, butter, cherry cobbler, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Chalupas, corn, salad, frozen fruit juice cup, milk.

C.P. Student Review

By Mass Media Class

Carol Atchley, Instructor



BUFFALOES? — Tough looking bunch of players including, top row (from left) Pam Strength, Kami Hargrove, Beverly Weiss, and Karin

Sabaitis, bottom row, (from left) Emily Horan, Blandye Harris, Shae Pancake and Alicia Kirkham.



TOGAS — These students chose this ancient style of dress top row (from left) Deana Conlee, Clay Richardson, Lynn Reeves and Ticia Wilson, and bottom row (from left) Denise Flippin, Dana Phillips, Melody McCough and Amy Foller.

Costume Day

By SHEILA PAYNE

Thursday, October 30, was the Second Annual Costume Day for the junior high and high school at Cross Plains. The Student Council sponsors the activity.

They also were responsible for decorating the halls in the high school building with orange and black crepe paper, and various other decorations on the walls.

It was really interesting to have visitors come to school and see their expressions as they passed through the halls. Not only the students dressed for the occasion, as several faculty members got into the spirit of things.

There were some very imaginative costumes again this year. You should have seen bag ladies, "dirty ole men", pumpkins, hobos, rock singers, a minnie math mouse, a ghost-buster, a roller derby girl and some of the Seniors got together and decided to wear togas.



GHOST-BUSTER — Pennye Segars, local high school teacher, ready for action.

Everyone really enjoyed the variety and had a lot of fun with the break in the routine.



COSTUME DAY — Dressed for the occasion (from left) Leann Webb and Cliffadean Hargrove, school secretary.

Senior Portraits Taken On Oct. 7

By SHEILA PAYNE

Senior portraits were taken on October 7 at Cross Plains High Auditorium. Now that the proofs have been returned to the Seniors, they have had the chore of choosing their favorites (which is not an easy thing to do).

Each Senior received a portfolio which had 8-12 pictures in it. Each of the portfolios contained pictures of the Seniors in their cap and gowns,

some casual poses and pictures that will go in the annual. The girls wore black drapes and the boys wore tuxedos.

There were 6 basic packages they could choose from, with prices ranging from \$42.50 to \$182.50. Of course, any additional pictures could be ordered and one student could order as much as \$300 depending on the amount of pictures wanted.

The pictures were taken by Miller Studio which also does the school pictures.

The final prints will be ready and returned to the students in 3 or 4 weeks.

TEAMS Test

By ROBBIE WHEELER

The state of Texas has mandated that each high school student pass an exit test before they can graduate and receive their diploma.

This exit test is called the "TEAMS" test (Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum skills). It is made up of 2 major subject areas: math and language arts. There are a total of 162 questions on the test, with 81 in math, and 81 in the language arts.

To pass the TEAMS test, a student must get approximately 50% of the math and 62% of the language arts questions. Both sections must be passed.

If a student fails either part or both parts, they have a chance to take the test again in May.

The test is given to Juniors in October. Local students took the test on October 28 and 29. The retest will be given in May.

If a student fails either, or both portions, they have two more chances in their Senior year!

The test is graded by the National Computer System in Iowa City, Iowa. The results should be back by the end of December. This year, there are 26 Juniors who took the test and are anxiously awaiting the results.

The Kids With The Most

By CA

It was that time of year when the students in the high school vote on the "students with the most". It's always fun and sometimes surprising to see the results. The entire high school votes on each of the different categories.

One of the categories is Mr. and

Miss CPHS. Only seniors are eligible to be chosen for this honor. This year, the student body elected as Mr. CPHS, Alan Fleming, and Miss CPHS, Beth Wood.

In the "most" categories, the following students were chosen:

- Most likely to succeed:..... Troy Harris (Senior)
Amy Foller (Senior)
- Most Witty:..... Lynn Reeves (Senior)
Jesse Sibley (Senior)
- Most Spirited:..... Deana Conlee (Senior)
David Wilson (Senior)
- Best Personality:..... Sheila Payne (Senior)
Chuck Weiss (Senior)
- Most Irresistible:..... Melissa Montgomery (Soph.)
Darin Apple (Soph.)
- Most Friendly:..... Tammy Lane (Junior)
Regie Brown (Soph.)
- Most Sophisticated:..... Scott Crockett (Soph.)
Melody McCough (Senior)
- Most Handsome:..... Clay Richardson (Senior)
1st runner-up..... Alan Fleming (Senior)
2nd runner-up..... Chuck Weiss (Senior)
(only the girls voted for this).

Did You Know?

By PAUL BURNETT

1...that the high school and the furnishings cost \$675,000?

2...that the furnishings were bought from the interest on the bond money made during construction?

3...that the total cost of the band uniforms was \$22,000 and it was paid for by the school and the band boosters.

4...that the school buys the large instruments such as the drums and the tuba. The school then lends out the instruments.

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C. P. Student Review
By Mass Media Class Carol Atchley, Instructor



HAT DAY — The Kindergarten class wore a hat. was learning the letter H, so everyone

Those Little Tots

By PAULA KENNEDY

It's always exciting, and sometimes a little scary for children to start Kindergarten. So I thought I would ask Mrs. Edington and Mrs. Winfrey, who each have a Kindergarten class of 19, how the kids react to their first year away from home.

According to the two teachers, the hardest thing for the children is leaving their home and family. They miss their mommies!

They also have a little difficulty leaving their school supplies at school at the end of the day. They don't understand why they can't take them home...all those neat, new school supplies to play with! I don't blame them for wanting to take them home.

Some of the things they do in a typical day include, math (learning their numbers), English, the colors, physical education, science, music, health and of course nap time.

It takes about a week for most of the 5 year-old Kindergarteners to get into the routine of things. When they do, they see all of the fun things to do at school.

Some of their favorite activities are taking naps, doing papers, playing on the playground, coloring, playing with friends, show and tell and listening.

Most of the kids eat in the cafeteria. Some like to bring a lunch though, and the kids enjoy looking at the new lunch boxes.

The basic goals the teachers have

for the children in this first year are to help them grow and mature and become independent in their daily lives, and to help every child feel important.

Academically, they will be learning the alphabet and the letter sounds as well as learning to recognize numbers and their value.

Yearbook Sales

By AMY FOLLER

The Bison yearbook will be on sale November 12. The price of the yearbook will be \$17. For an additional \$2 you may also have your name printed on the annual and receive a plastic cover.

There will only be one day in which to purchase your yearbook. If you need to delay your payment, please be sure to see Mrs. Rhodes, the annual sponsor at the high school, for a receipt on that date.

The yearbook staff will have a representative on duty in the Elementary lobby at 8:00 a.m. on November 12, for grades K through 6.

For the Junior High and High School students, a yearbook representative will be going to each class during activity period on that day to take orders and money.

COTTONWOOD NEWS

By BEVERLY BROWN

Congratulations to Charles and Ruth Waggoner on their grand opening of Ruth's Restaurant in Baird on Saturday, November 1. Hours at the new restaurant located in the Old Dairy Queen Building at Interstate 20 and exit 307 will be from 5:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Homemade pies and bread, made by Ruth, are daily features on the menu.

Jann Mann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hughes of Cottonwood, and Allan Wren, son of Dr. and Mrs. Herbert B. Wren of Texarkana, Arkansas, were united in holy matrimony in a double ring ceremony on Sunday, October 26, in the Cottonwood Baptist Church by Reverend Knox Waggoner.

Maid of honor was Courtney Willis, daughter of the bride, and best man was Steve Wren, brother of the groom from Fort Worth. Family members attending the services were Dr. and Mrs. Herbert B. Wren, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wren of Shreveport, Louisiana; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Hughes of Cottonwood; Mrs. Georgia Hughes and Steve Hughes of Santa Anna.

The newly wed couple was formerly employed by Freytag Perry in Dallas. Allan is employed as an advertising consultant for KOZY and KISS radio stations in Brownwood.

Mrs. Teresa New and son, Norman New, of Dermott, Arkansas was at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bertha Wheeler, on Tuesday and Wednesday nights. They were in the process of moving Norman from Abilene to Arkansas. They had

supper with Charles and Sandy and family and visited with them while here.

Mrs. Ethel Anderson had Mrs. Stuart Sowell, Matt, Mandi and Malysa and Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb at her home for dinner on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Joe Martin took Mrs. Ethel Anderson Saturday to stay over the weekend with Mrs. Ruth Conger and the Martin family. Ruth brought Ethel home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Dena Nickerson took care of her grandchildren, Amie, Kellie and Jeremy Franke in Clyde from Wednesday evening through Friday, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Franke, traveled to Kansas on business. The children spent the weekend in Cottonwood with their grandparents through to Sunday night.

Recently Randi and Glenn Champion, Jr., were at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Champion, Sr., Calvin and Monty to spend time with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rogers of Spring came in Thursday night and stayed through Sunday afternoon with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Rogers, Craig, Jr., Charlie and Carrie Beth. On Friday evening, they took the children "trick-or-treating".

On Tuesday, November 11, is World Day Prayer and the Cottonwood Baptist Ladies W. M. U. meeting day. A full day's schedule is planned. Ladies are asked to bring a covered dish for the noon lunch. The deacons and men of the congregation are invited to attend. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. Residents of the community are welcomed to attend the Christian services.



CHAS PAYNE
...Member of Cisco Junior College

CJC COLLEGE NEWS

Charles (Chas) Payne of Cross Plains plays the tuba in the Cisco Junior College Wrangler Band. He is majoring in Agronomy.

Band members receive a scholarship grant, and their education experience is enhanced by a great deal of travel.

The band is currently raising funds for a trip to Mexico in April. The government of Mexico has invited the CJC Band and Belles to Villahermosa, Tabasco, to participate in that state's spring celebration known as "Feria del Desarroll Tabasco".

Mexican officials have promised food, lodging and sight-seeing, but all students must raise their own travel money. Tax-deductible donations in the student's name may be made to Cisco Junior College, and would be greatly appreciated by the individual band members.

Beta Sigma Phi Meets

The Alpha Rho Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday, October 27, at the home of Dora Smith.

The Pledge Ritual was held after which a delicious casserole and salad dinner was served.

Regular business was discussed. The Yellow Rose Arts and Crafts Show will be held again in 1986 with Mary Dunn serving as chairman. The date is to be announced later.

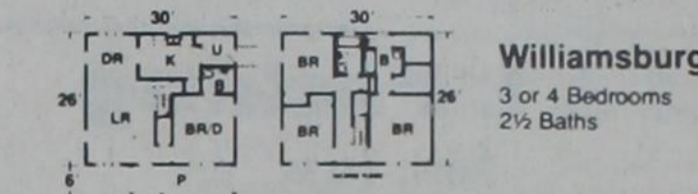
Everyone is to keep in mind the Parade of Homes to be held on Sunday, December 7. Tickets will go on sale November 1.

Members and pledges present: Joy Dillard, Mary Dunn, Bobbie Johnston, Kala Key, Joyce McCoy, Margaret McNeel, Nora Odum, Pauniece Oglesby, Dorothy Petty, Janice Phillips, Dora Smith, Vernelle Bishop, Sarah Brashear, Barbara Callaway, Barbara Brown, Melinda Cooper, Cathy Permenter, Paula Winfrey and Holly Wren.

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For more information on the prevention of air infiltration this winter, call your local WTU office.

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BURKETT NEWS

By FREEDA BURKETT

OBITUARIES

Marvin "Buck" Coats

Marvin Coats, age 76, passed away Saturday, October 25. Funeral Services were conducted at 1:30 p.m., Monday, October 27, at Sunset Funeral Chapel with Rev. Dan Mueller officiating. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Park. For many years he was active in the Big Brothers Program. Survivors include his daughters,

Elaine C. Keel and Frances Elizabeth Coats; sons, Arthur M. Coats and Dick D. Coats; sisters, Ellen Wright, Iris McKay, Frances Whitehead, Anna Mae Nickols and Gladys M. Brock; a brother, Samuel L. Coats; grandchildren, Todd L. Keel, Troy A. Keel, Toby C. Keel, Chris J. Coats, Chuck C. Coats, Carin Coats, Brian Coats and Leah Coats. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

First I want to thank Lucille Gould for pinch hitting for me while we were away. She did a good job, especially good considering she works out almost full time with little time to get news items. Speaking from experience, it isn't easy to do a great job of it without the cooperation of our community helping provide news items for this column. So come on all of you and hand in, send in or call in all your news items and let's get a good column going. All your comings

and goings, and visits by family and friends are news and we want it. Thanks to all of you that have been helping all along.

Our Quilting Club, made up of ladies from Santa Anna, Coleman and local, stay busy meeting once a week to quilt their own quilts and sometimes do quilts for other people for a fee. They recently did a beautiful Lone Star Quilt to be donated to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center at Abilene as their contribution to that great cause. The quilt top was made and donated by a club member, Wilda Tomlinson.

The Quilting Club met Tuesday, October 28, with eleven ladies present. Members present were Willie Mae Wilson, Iola Terry, Mozell Seamons, Addie C. Rhoades, Virgie Adams, Wilda Tomlinson, Doris Walker, Cleo Porter, Anna Colson and Freeda Burkett and one visitor, Evelyn Henderson of Weatherford.

They finished a quilt for Addie C. that was started the week before and got more than half done on one for Iola.

Ermaree Tomlinson and daughter, Marie Davis, of Coleman visited Virgie Adams Sunday.

Hulan Harris of Big Spring has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Quinn Harris.

Mrs. Jim (Lynn) Porter recently underwent surgery at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. She is recuperating at home with her mother, Mrs. Breeze, of Wichita Falls helping her for a while. Get well wishes go to Lynn. The Porter's son, Lance, a student at San Angelo State College, spent last weekend with them.

Mrs. Bessie Wooten underwent eye surgery in Brownwood recently. Her niece, Mrs. Evelyn (Ragland) Henderson, of Weatherford came to be with her for the surgery and is staying with her until she can shift for herself. We hope Bessie will be feeling much better soon.

Blake and Angelia Van Patten and girls, Wendy and Cristy, of Davenport, Iowa spent Monday to Wednesday here with Blake's grandparents, Raymond and Lucille Cross, and other relatives.

Happy Birthday

NOVEMBER 6

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Mrs. Eddie Petty
Wayne Westerman
Carolyn S. Glover
Sharolyn R. Walker
Larry Hefner, Jr.
Farah Bradford
Teresa Brazell

NOVEMBER 7

Mrs. Flora Sutphen
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Billy Whiteley
Kora Turner Agnew
Elmer Hamby
Charles Kunkel
Timmie Dickey
Billie Helen Gardner
David Williams
Mrs. Pat Hunt
Mrs. B. W. Adams
Jerry Wayne Simons
Tessa Jo Wyatt
Gary Goodson

NOVEMBER 8

Tommy Lane Dodds
Alton Tatom
Billy Walsh
Bobbie Hinkle
Hollis Kellar
Jimmielee Payne
Barney Klutts
Kenneth Carroll
David Michael McClure III

NOVEMBER 9

Terry Dwane Watson
Mrs. Emil Ringhoffer
LaNeal Worley
Rodney Rudloff
Eddie Nigar
Carolyn Meroney
Helen Parson Guy
Martha Jane Perry
Mrs. Claud Champion
Jesse B. Casey

NOVEMBER 10

Dennis Franke
Tammy Hall
Mrs. Marion McMillan
Mrs. Mack Childers
Mrs. Rolan Jones
Verna Mae Ramsey
Vernon Hill
Darwin Archer
Teri Ann Arnold
Joe Merry

NOVEMBER 11

Danny McGowan
Clyde Kelley
Terri Edington McAdams
H. T. Porter
Mrs. Howard McGowan
M. P. Wilcoxon, Jr.
D. A. McKee
Joe Self
Samantha Oshell Newman

NOVEMBER 12

Larry Tatom
Hazel Lucille Lee
Mrs. W. R. Erwin
Tommy Purvis
Billy Charles McMillan
Rickey Westerman
Tommy Ray Lee
Beth Ringhoffer
Lenard Pillans
Kathy Jones
Georgia Gray

Butler Chosen To National Honor Society

Bart Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Butler of Corpus Christi was chosen to enter the National Honor Society recently.

He is the grandson of Mrs. Carl Marsh of Cross Plains.

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You Tellum!

By Art Lawler

If you listen to us brag long enough, you'll come away convinced the United States is the most sophisticated country on earth.

In fact if you listen long enough, we'll convince you "our way" isn't just the best way, it's the only way.

Sorry Vince. So why can't we protect our own young people? Why do we have the highest teenage pregnancy rate of any modern nation?

Social critics blame it on declining morals. But is the sexual behavior of our children really much different than in other modern countries where the problem is much less severe?

Others say the tragedy has been needlessly compounded. With little or no success in convincing our young to refrain from sex, we stubbornly sustain the consequences of the problem by sending them out with no protection.

What about on campus health clinics?

If teenagers knew they could get contraceptives on campus, and the parents knew their children would get proper instruction and counseling at the same time, wouldn't this be a more responsible approach than preaching and burying our heads in the sand? Where it's been tried, there are reports of dramatic declines in pregnancy rates.

On the other hand, isn't this a way of inviting young people to get out there and become a part of the sexual community? Aren't we saying, "Just stop by the clinic and load up with your favorite birth control devices?"

All too often, the same people who oppose birth control for kids also oppose abortion and heavy government spending on welfare.

The cost of supporting babies of children who have no access to birth control is high. And the taxpayer frequently picks up the tab.

Sometimes for years. Is the only answer a return to traditional values? When those values are rejected, what next? Kids keep getting pregnant. New children continue to be a social and financial burden on society. Many grow up in environments that, statistically speaking, practically assure we'll spend still more tax money in order to prosecute and incarcerate them.

The cycle goes unbroken and it's getting larger all the time. What is the answer when teenagers ignore their parent's wishes, and wind up pregnant? Do we really want a nation of children raising a nation of children? Do we want to put an OK stamp on premarital sex? What'll it be, "breed and run," some kind of legislated morality, or widespread protection through education and contraceptives?

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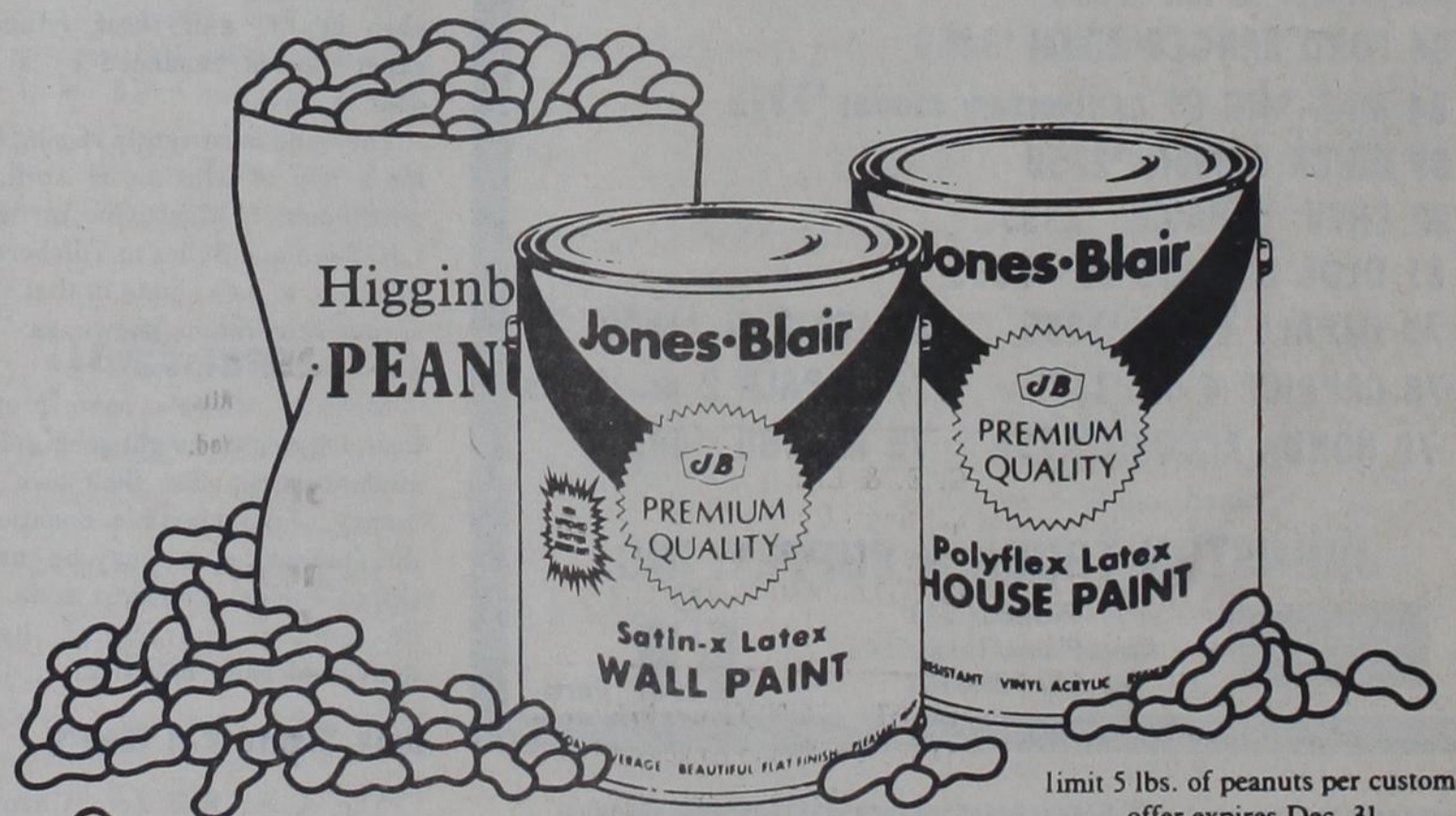


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