



**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Thank you for all the compliments on the school day memories published earlier. I am so happy that they were enjoyed. Also, those who still have photos at the Review, please come by and pick them up, so you won't lose your precious pictures.

We are going to try another experiment and see if exes will write in their feelings about the Homecoming. Anyone so inclined, please write your expressions of the event and let's have some fun with them.

Harold Strahan was unaware of this project and brought by an article that was ideal. You are sure to enjoy it. Send some in and share your fun during the wonderful two-day trip to the past. **Vanda Anderson King**

## Big Man

By HAROLD STRAHAN

All of us exes salute those dear people who made this past homecoming the "one" to be remembered for as long as our mental faculties hold firm and fast.

In the coming years, before the next get-together, there will be, of course, a few exes who have been to their last reunion with their classmates. Regrettable, we all wither and die, like falling leaves, but, in the meantime, we praise God for giving us life and a wellspring of beautiful childhood friends.

Ervis Coggin, the youngest member of our Class of '51, grew up to be a big man, in more ways than one. Enormous in stature. Brilliant of intellect. Cheerful with words. Astute in observation. His forthright approach to life is so disarming that any thin layer of pretentiousness is swept away by his laughter and overwhelming exhilaration.

As for me, I tip my hat to Ervis Coggin, who brought our Class of '51 closer to each other. If we didn't say it then, I feel free to speak for everyone, for I know they'd all agree. — Big Man, you're in a "class" all by yourself, but how fortunate we are to have had you in ours.

## Class Of 1968 Offers Challenge

Many ex-student classes were most generous in their donations to various community projects during the Homecoming weekend. It has been reported that the new Conditioning Facility, the Cross Plains Public Library, and Project Pride were all recipients. A detailed listing of these contributions will be published next week.

The Class of 1968 donated \$700 to the Conditioning Facility for the athletic program and \$200 to the public library. They are challenging other classes to join them in efforts to make their hometown an even better place.



1991 HOMECOMING QUEEN — Courtney Kirkham escorted by her father, Cliff Kirkham.

## 1991 Homecoming Parade Results

The Homecoming Parade Committee provided the following winners in the parade on Saturday afternoon. Approximately 60 entries participated for a colorful and fun event, Susan McNeel reported.

Note the photos in another section of the paper.

### Parade Winners

#### Floats

1. Class of 1949
2. Class of 1941
3. Cottonwood Baptist Church

#### Vehicles

1. Bongo Buddies

### Band Boosters Luncheon Big Success

The Band Boosters Club sponsored a barbecue luncheon following the business meeting at the Homecoming Saturday and the crowd was most responsive to their invitation to dine. Over 300 were served and noted a delicious meal. The dual serving lines were effective and the waiting time was minimal, according to the committee chairman.

The Buffalo Band is very appreciative of the funds gained through this endeavor. They would like to recognize the following for their assistance: Sara McGowen, Chairman, Peggy Brame, Dee Harrell, Jewel Newman, Cherry Shults, Linda Reed, Warren Trammell, Ellen Rutledge, Arlene Stephenson, and Susan Schaefer. These volunteers helped prepare the food, serve, or take in the ticket money. Lillian Jackson and Fern Hutchins, regular cafeteria employees, were there to help prepare the food and supervise.

The workers during the luncheon are not ex-students and it is kind of them to help at this time so all the exes may enjoy the Homecoming activities to the fullest.

2. Bill Jordan — '57 Chevy
3. Class of 1939

#### Wagons

- Class of 1961

#### Bicycles

#### Kindergarten

1. Justin Kelly
2. Sammy Gardner
3. Lindsey Stroud

#### First & Second

1. Candice Bailey
2. Aaron Norris
3. Chris Harris

#### Third & Fourth

1. Kacy Dudley
2. Kristin Hunter
3. T.J. Harris

#### Fifth & Sixth

1. Matt McGowen
2. Coby Kelly
- Three & Four Wheelers
1. Leif Hunter
2. Zach Edington
3. Clint Bailey

## Buffalo Band To Perform At UIL Marching Contest

The Band Boosters would like to inform all interested band supporters that the Buffalo Marching Band will be performing in the UIL Marching Contest in Brady on Saturday, October 26. They are the final band in the Class A Division.

In 1990 the band was awarded a Division I in the Marching Contest and then earned a Sweepstakes in the spring with Concert and Sight-Reading Division I ratings. They are hopeful to repeat this record and proceed onward.

More details concerning performance time will appear in next week's issue. All Buffalo Band fans are encouraged to attend and help keep spirits high. Last year the following was fantastic and the band students felt the tremendous support, Booster Club members recalled.

## 'Look Kids'

Senior Citizens will hold open house for kids, Trick or Treats on Saturday, October 19, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center on Main Street. Come on down for your treats. See you there!

## Register Cattle Brands Locally

To save a trip to the County Clerk's office in Baird, you may now register cattle brands at the Justice of the Peace office in Cross Plains. The fee is \$5 to register and it is effective for 10 years.



COMING HOME KING AND QUEEN — Coleman Pillans and Helen Johnson Walker

## Homecoming, How Sweet It Is

By VANDA ANDERSON KING  
Editor

The 1991 Homecoming at Cross Plains High School started off with a blaze — the Bonfire activities! The Buffalo football team and coaches were introduced and honored at this time. Varsity and Junior High spirit leaders led the group in cheers.

## 'A Festival Of Fun'

By BRANDIE EPPARD

Now with Homecoming over for another 3 years, and you are still "hyped" up and "rarin'" to go someplace, the Junior Class at Cross Plains High School has just the thing for you. They are inviting everyone to come down to the first-ever FALL FESTIVAL. All the fun will begin at 6:00 p.m. and last until 10 p.m. (or whenever everyone goes home). It will be held at the old skating rink building in downtown Cross Plains on Main Street, on Saturday, October 19.

There will be refreshments...hot-dogs, nachos, soft drinks, etc. There will be games, games, and more games to play for all ages. There will be a costume contest for the younger set. There will be Bingo for the adults and there will be plenty of time to see and visit with friends.

The Costume Contest this year is specifically aimed at a FALL or THANKSGIVING theme with Pilgrims, Indians, farmers, cowboys, etc. The Bingo games will have prizes, and there will also be the crowning and recognition of the kindergarten FALL FESTIVAL King and Queen. So come on downtown Saturday night for a load of good, clean fun for the whole family.

Entry fee into the FESTIVAL is \$1 per person, and the booths will range from 50 cents to \$1. All the proceeds will be going to the Junior Class, to be used mostly to defray the costs of the annual Junior/Senior Banquet held in the spring.

## Flu Clinic Sponsored By C.P. Kiwanis

A Flu Clinic will be sponsored by the Cross Plains Kiwanis Club on Tuesday, October 22, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center on Main Street.

The Brownwood Regional Hospital will be supplying the flu serum and nurse. The cost of the inoculation will be ONLY \$5. There will be 200 shots allocated for the community of Cross Plains.

An outbreak of the Asian flu is expected this winter and the medical professionals are encouraging this preventive measure. The elderly, those with lower resistance levels, and children are encouraged to have the vaccine.

The Buffalo Marching Band performed several snappy tunes to keep things moving. The Purple and Gold Color Guard performed a routine to "Get All Excited."

Faculty and school secretaries acted out a skit to a poem which Charlene Fleming had composed. It was well received.

On Saturday morning 150 registered as ex-students, while 485 had pre-registered. An estimated 1,000 were in attendance, counting those who failed to register. The registration committee commented that the pre-registration was time-saving and worked well. They appreciated the terrific cooperation and plan to use this method again.

When the fire alarm accidentally was sounded, it cleared the halls in a hurry. I don't recall any fire drills working so well. It helped move the crowd to the next phase, the business meeting.

Sitting in year divisions, we were addressed by M. Lee Thompson, Superintendent. Coach Doug Dallas talked briefly about the new Conditioning Facility, and Jackie Dale Thomas started the business session. Jackie Dale Thomas, President, Bobby Johnston, Vice-President, and Connie Kirkham, Secretary-Treasurer were the 1991 Ex-Student Association Officers and have done a wonderful job. The 1994 officers are Bobby Johnston, President, Greg Turner, Vice-President, and Debbie Reed, Secretary-Treasurer.

Mrs. J.E. Hinkle, 105, was honored as the oldest person in attendance. Her children are Edward, David, Bobby and Nancy. A standing ovation was awarded her.

Nominees for the Coming Home King and Queen were then made. Queen nominees for the 1930's was Helen Walker, 40's Kathryn Anderson, 50's Mary Scott Nabers, 60's Connie Kirkham, and 70's Susan McNeel. The King nominees were 1930's Tommie Harris, 40's Coleman Pillans, 50's Jay Hughes, 60's Rex Tackett, and 70's Jackie Dale

Thomas. The meeting was adjourned and most ex-students had lunch served by the Buffalo Band Boosters in the school cafeteria.

A parade with 60 entries was next on the schedule downtown. The creativity and enthusiasm was running high. It was enjoyed by both the participants and the audience. David Bacon of KTAB TV Station and Mr. and Mrs. Jetton were the judges.

Individual class meetings were set for 3 p.m. and from all the reports I heard, they were great. Every three years you see different people, but it is wonderful that so many made the effort to attend. Some attended for the first time, and we were so proud to see them.

At 6:30 everyone was in the stadium awaiting the pre-game ceremony, the crowning of the Homecoming Queen, Miss Courtney Kirkham, daughter of Cliff and Connie Roby Kirkham, and the Coming Home King and Queen, Coleman Pillans and Helen Johnson Walker. The Cross Plains Purple and Gold Color Guard provided a lovely arch of flags for the candidates to be presented.

Nominees for Homecoming Queen were also Junior Robbie Hutton, daughter of Danny and Patricia Hutton, Sophomore Glenda Evans, daughter of Maxey and Glenda Merrill Evans, and Freshman Allison McGowen, daughter of David and Sara McGowen.

The 1988 Coming Home King and Queen, Arvin Brashear and Lois Garrett, were announced.

A beautiful run through was prepared for the Buffalo Herd to make their entrance and hundreds of purple and gold balloons were released above the field.

The Color Guard and Feature Twirler presented a flag ceremony honoring the United States and Texas Flags. The invocation was given and the school songs were performed. The Star-Spangled Banner was performed

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EXES REGISTER AND RENEW OLD ACQUAINTANCES



UNITED FUND AWARDS — E.K. Coppinger (from left) and Jimmie Lee Payne, former directors of the United Fund, were presented awards for their many years of dedicated service to the

organization. John Swift, president of the United Fund, made the presentation prior to the October 4 annual drive at Collum's Restaurant.

**Colonial Oaks Services**

Believer's Fellowship Church will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, October 20, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

**Courthouse NEWS**

**COUNTY COURT**  
Bill Johnson, presiding

**New Vehicles**  
Jayson and Stacy Cooke, Abilene, Pont 4 dr.  
Kenneth Cooper, Abilene, GMC Housecar  
Ken Griffin, Baird, Chev PU.  
Cindy Gannaway, Abilene, Pont 2 dr.  
Ina Dudley, Nolan, Pont 4 dr.

**42nd DISTRICT COURT**  
Don Lane, Presiding

**Civil Minutes**  
Roy McAdams vs. Tom Windham etux, dismissed with prejudice.  
Divorces granted:  
Hunt, Mellie and Joseph.  
Norwood, Timothy J. and Ruth Anne.  
Stone, Jewell and John.  
Wilkins, Regina Paulette and Ronald Edward.  
Atkinson, Cheryl Denise and Jimmy Dale.

**Felony Minutes**  
Paul Allen Shank, burglary of a habitation, \$500 fine, 5 years probation.  
Craig Allen Lewis, burglary of a building, \$1000 fine, 6 years at TDC.

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Wade D. Couch, burglary of a motor vehicle, \$750 fine, 1 year probation.

**BURKETT NEWS**

By LOVERA STRICKLAND

Two weeks ago Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Thate visited almost a week with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Menatra of Seguin. Their younger daughter, Susie and husband, Mike Roberts of Kerrville, visited also. They all had a great time seeing the beautiful country, eating out, visiting different places of interest, and just being together.

Last Monday Buddy's nephew, Floyd Thate of Galveston, and his mother, Mrs. Charles Cox of Cisco, spent the day with Buddy and Neta.

Recent visitors in the Mike and Linda Brady home were Barney Brady from Almagordo, New Mexico, Hampton Lisle from Canyon, John and Judy Brady from Killeen, and Jacky Dodgen.

Janette Burns spent several days last week in San Antonio with the Billy Pace family.

Lula Havner of Bangs and Marie Strawn of Grosvenor visited Montie Jennings last Wednesday.

Mark and Marsha Turney and Jon visited Jack and Lovera Strickland last weekend.

We had several on the sick list last week. W.O. Walker, Doris Walker, Beverly Strickland, and Lucille Cross all spent a few days in the hospital last week. Wanda Clark also got to come home from the hospital Saturday. Lillian Brown is also at home now. She had been staying in Coleman with Tye and Brona Brown following her surgery.

We hope all our sick folks are doing much better.

Jack and Lovera Strickland met Jody and Eureka Whitley of San Saba in Brownwood Monday evening and had supper together.

Lee Thompson is staying with Jo Davee now. Lee went to school at Burkett in 1939 and 1940. We hope Lee enjoys her stay in Burkett.

**Personals**

Keith and Sue Watkins of Eastland visited with his mother, Mrs. Claudia Mae Watkins, and attended Homecoming activities Saturday.

**OBITUARY**

**Rhoda M. Lawson**

Rhoda M. Lawson, 93, died Tuesday, October 8, 1991, in a Brownwood hospital.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Cross Plains Cemetery with the Rev. Rodney Mullvane officiating, directed by Davis Morris Funeral Home of Brownwood.

Born May 5, 1898 the daughter of James C. and Rosa Watson. Mrs. Lawson lived in Cross Plains since 1946, was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church and the Rebekah Lodge. She was a long-time resident of Colonial Oaks Nursing Home.

Preceded in death by her husband, George Lawson; one son, Delbert Lawrence; and three brothers.

Survivors include a son, James Lawrence of Shallowater; a daughter, Rosa McNutt of Lake Brownwood; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

**Clifford Edwin Clark**

BRONTE — Clifford Edwin Clark, 86, died Friday, October 11, 1991, at a local nursing home.

Services were held at 4 p.m. Saturday at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Phillip Bell officiating. Masonic graveside services were held at Fairview Cemetery in Bronte, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Mr. Clark was born in Oak Creek Community. He was a farmer and rancher. He had been a member of the First United Methodist Church, Masonic Lodge No. 962, Eastern Star No. 1048, and the Bronte Lions Club. He had been a school board trustee.

Survivors include his wife, Mabel Clark of Bronte; a son, Bobbie Clark of Abilene; a daughter, Ginger Gentry of Bronte; four stepdaughters, Grace McEntire of San Angelo, Geogra Page of San Angelo, Betty Bean of Abilene, and Mickey Meadows of Fort Worth; a brother, Neal Mack Clark of El Paso; three grandchildren; 13 step-grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; and 16 step-great-grandchildren.

**Russell Cowan**

Russell Cowan, 23, died October 5, 1991 at Good Shepherd Medical Center in Longview.

Services were held at 4 p.m. Monday, October 7, 1991, at the Radar Funeral Home Chapel with the Reverend Freddie Ward officiating. The burial was at Danville Cemetery.

He was born March 27, 1968 in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Survivors include his mother and stepfather, Wilma and Wendell Moore of Arlington; father and stepmother, Jim and Linda Cowan of Kilgore; twin brother, Michael Cowan of Hurst; brother and sister-in-law, John Kyle and Della Cowan of Fort Worth; step-brother, Rodney Lee Moore of Gainesville; step-brother, Rocky Smothermon of Hurst; two step-sisters, Sheri Ratley of Plano and Shelly Haught of Kilgore; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C.W. McGowen of Lubbock, Mrs. Mabel Cowan of Killeen, and Mr. and Mrs. Luther McNeese of Kilgore.

Russell Cowan had been a resident of this area since June of 1983, moving here from Hurst. He was a 1986 graduate of Kilgore High School where he was active in the Industrial Cooperative Training Class through the Vocational Industrial Class of America. He was a longtime employee of Japanese Central of Longview.

Russell Cowan was the grandson of the late Mr. E.L. Cowan who resided in Cross Plains for fifty years.

**Ninnie Bell Clark**

Ninnie Bell Clark, 92, died Sunday, October 13, 1991, in Clovis, N.M.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Charles Chesshir officiating. Graveside services were at 3 p.m. at Girard Cemetery.

Mrs. Clark was born in Kent County, had been a longtime resident of the Cross Plains area, was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ. She was the widow of Ernest C. Clark.

Survivors include a son, H.C. Clark

**CITY HALL COUNCIL MINUTES**

This was a regular meeting of the Cross Plains City Council. Members present were Mayor Ross Gerking, Ted McKeehan, Betty Lewis, Gary Childers, Edwin Weiss, and Joe Holland.

Minutes of the last meeting were read. Betty Lewis moved to accept the minutes with the exception of changing the Records Management Office number from 91-1 to 91-2. Ted McKeehan seconded and motion carried all voting aye except Joe Holland abstaining from voting.

Mayor Gerking presented Jean Vaughn with the answers to her questions submitted to the council at the last meeting. He also gave Susan

Holland's to her husband Joe Holland.

Edwin Weiss moved to accept Plan 2 of the "Texas Municipal Retirement System Updated Service Credits." Ted McKeehan seconded and motion carried.

Joe Holland moved to accept the reading of the 91-002 ordinance, "Record Management Officer." Ed Weiss seconded and motion carried.

Dave Casebolt, BFI Representative, met with the council to discuss the annual CPI rate increase for the trash service. He informed the council that the Health Department had increased their tax on landfills from 17¢ to 50¢ per cubic yard. That amounts to approximately 11¢ per house per month. He also informed the council that the CPI for this year is approximately 6%. He asked the council to consider an evergreen contract with BFI and in doing so, BFI would ask for a 2% increase instead of the 6%. He asked the council to think about BFI's request and let them know by next meeting.

Discussion was held on the disposal of the old furniture at the old city hall. Joe Holland moved to dispose of the old furniture by donating it to non-profit organizations and to bid out the old safe. Gary Childers seconded and motion carried.

The council went over the proposal for the 911 addressing for Cross Plains. Gary Childers moved to table the discussion until this matter could be looked into further. Joe Holland seconded and motion carried.

Bob Hill presented the council with his monthly report. The council had no questions.

By general consent the council designated the south-west corner of the council chamber as the area for recording the council meeting with video cameras.

Ted McKeehan moved to pay the bills. Gary Childers seconded and motion carried.

Ted McKeehan moved to go into executive session to discuss the appointment of a reserve police officer. Gary Childers seconded and motion carried.

Discussion was held on this matter. Ted McKeehan moved to go out of executive session. Gary Childers seconded and motion carried.

Ted McKeehan moved to appoint Herman Bryant Barnes as a reserve police officer at no charge to the city. Gary Childers seconded and motion carried four voting aye and Joe Holland voting nay.

Joe Holland moved to adjourn. Betty Lewis seconded and motion carried.

**Texas Garden Clubs 63rd Fall Convention Oct. 28-31**

Texas Garden Clubs Sixty-Third Fall Convention will be hosted by the

**Red Ribbon Week Activities**

On Monday, October 21, Pep Rally will begin at 9 a.m. for K-8. There will be a law enforcement speaker and a skit. The high school band, junior high and high school cheerleaders, Student Council members, and PAL Class will participate.

Monday night, PTO will sponsor a presentation by Karla Cooke from Abilene Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse. She will have tips for parents and identification of behaviors in young people.

Wednesday, October 23, is WEAR RED DAY. High school students will have speaker Jacky Yarbrough, Counselor for Serenity House of Abilene, in auditorium at 9 a.m. Community members are welcome to attend.

During the week, teachers will be emphasizing their drug education curriculum.

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of Clarendon; two sisters, Alma Lewis of Jayton and Ada Hale of Lubbock; eight grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Tyler Area of Garden Clubs Inc., in Tyler, Texas. Scheduled for October 28-31, Mrs. Kenneth Blaschke, State President from Smithville, will preside. The theme of the Convention is "Rosy Reflections."

On Tuesday, October 29, the breakfast program will be "Medicinal Herbs" by Shuah Steiner of Santa Fe, New Mexico.

The official opening ceremony and general assembly will begin October 30 at 9:30 a.m. with Mrs. Kenneth Blaschke directing. The 12:00 Noon luncheon and program will be Behind the Scene — "Texas Rose Festival" and Style Show by Mrs. Bill Hughes.

A reception, open to all, will be held at 6:30 p.m. followed by a Banquet and Design Program, Tables, by Mrs. Norman Kirkwood, Little Rock, Arkansas, at 7:30 p.m.

On Thursday, October 31, 7:30 a.m., the breakfast and program, Trees of Texas, will feature Jim Chandler, TAMU Research Center, Overton. A decorated Mask Contest (for all) will follow the program. General Assembly will be at 9:30 a.m. followed by a Box Lunch at 12:00 Noon and adjournment. Special Activities are being planned for husbands. For further information, as soon as possible, please contact Mrs. Joe Whetsell, 1114 Queenspark Drive, Tyler, Texas 75703.

**Church Services**

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Church Training ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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Sunday Morning Worship.....10:45 A.M. Ladies Bible Class  
Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M. (Seasonal) 10:00 A.M.  
Wed. Evening Bible Study.....7:00 P.M.  
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Women's Group - 3rd Monday ..... 5:30 p.m.  
Men's Group - 3rd Wednesday ..... 7:00 p.m.  
REV. SUSAN TRAMMELL, Pastor 725-7377

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Everyone Welcome

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Morning Worship ..... 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:15 p.m.  
Wednesday Night Family Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Charlie Fortenberry, Pastor 725-6607

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Morning Worship ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Phillip R. Schaefer, Pastor 817-725-7140

**TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
8th & Ave. D - Cross Plains, Texas  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 6:30 p.m.  
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# ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

Beautiful October continues with perfect days for farmers' maturing crops. One field of cotton still has a lot of foliage on the stalks, and grain fields are showing up in many places. We are still running the lawn mowers as the grass keeps growing. The Gibbs yard is covered with post oak leaves. They have been falling since mid-summer.

Nancy Palmer of Clyde and Ivon Odom of Stephenville visited their mother, Joyce Odom, last Sunday.

Tonya Steele was home this weekend to attend Homecoming in Cross Plains. She is a freshman at S.H.S.U. in Huntsville.

This writer was in Clyde Monday visiting her aunt, Jewel Swanzy.

Frank and Cora Mae Payne visited Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin during the week.

Edna Dye spent the weekend in Breckenridge with her brother and sister-in-law. Ed and Betty Sayre.

Part of the family of Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Watson had a family meeting in Santo during the football game. Those of the family attending were Robert Watson's brother, Donald Watson of New Port News, Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Watson of Fort Worth, a sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beck of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Voyles and children of Jacksboro, Brad and Michal Watson of Arlington, Robbie and his grandfather, R.G. Watson, and Robert and Dorothy Watson, all of Baird. This family was there for the Baird-Santo game.

Those visiting this writer Thursday were relatives, Corrie Lou (Gibbs) Darby of Baird, her sister-in-law, Ruth Gibbs of San Diego, California, and her son and his family, David and Terrie Gibbs and daughter, Diane from Mission Viejo, California. The David Gibbs family were enroute to Bethesda, Maryland where Terrie was assigned to new living quarters in the Navy. She is a Navy nurse.

## Despite money woes, state adds new DAs

While struggling to come up with a bare-bones budget last spring — one with only a \$10 billion increase over the budget two years prior — the Texas Legislature still managed to include a few perks for some of our area counties.

For instance, they made the job of felony prosecutor in Coleman and Callahan counties a far more attractive endeavor. Along the way, they managed to create one of the smallest districts, population-wise, served by a district attorney.

How did legislators manage this in such austere times, while wailing and gnashing their teeth about how tight money is? Easy, they spent money.

As of Sept. 1, the state started allocating almost \$150,000 a year to pay the salaries of a new district attorney in Coleman County and a new state salary for the county attorney in Callahan County.

That's about \$65,000 a year for felony prosecution in Coleman, a county with a population of about 9,700 people, or \$6.70 per county resident per year.

Callahan County, with its 11,800 people, did not get a district attorney. But their county attorney, Brad Harris, will get a criminal district attorney's salary from the state — \$81,000. That's \$6.86 in state money per resident per year.

In neither case will the job change, and likely not the person. Harris will continue to be Callahan County attorney — at least until other Baird attorneys get wind of the new salary and decide to run — and Ross Jones, who prosecutes felonies in Coleman County, is the only applicant for the DA's job there.

Harris and Jones will continue doing what they've been doing, they'll just get paid a lot more for it.

Also consider, both counties share a district judge with the much busier Taylor County portion of the 42nd District, of which all are a part. Coleman and Callahan have a district



Patrick Shaughnessy  
Courthouse

judge maybe one day per month, unless there's a jury trial.

That however, isn't a consideration. In his three or four years as felony prosecutor in Coleman County, Jones still is waiting to try his first jury trial. There have been only a couple of jury trials in Callahan County in the last four years or so, but Harris also will still prosecute misdemeanors.

Jones' salary is less than Harris' because he wasn't designated a professional prosecutor. He also isn't responsible for misdemeanor prosecution. That means during those 28 or 29 days a month when there isn't a district judge around anyway, Jones is free to maintain a private legal practice. Or play golf.

But Jones insists he'll be busy enough to justify the salary. He handles about 100 felonies a year, he said, plus juvenile cases and probation revocations.

How did this happen? Because a bill that passed the Legislature this spring created new district attorneys in a bunch of counties. Like Deaf Smith, Yoakum, Polk and San Jacinto. It also gave several county attorneys a handsome state salary.

Many of those came at the request of county commissioners, who complained that they were paying attorneys to prosecute felonies, which are state cases.

That may be true, but Callahan and Coleman counties both petitioned the Legislature to empower their county attorneys to prosecute felonies. Before that, the Taylor County district attorney prosecuted the felonies in both counties.

For a sight less than \$150,000 a year, plus benefits.

## McCoy's Promotes Anti-Drug Statement

In a time when kids can't afford to get mixed messages about drug use, America can make a strong anti-drug statement without saying a word. During the week of October 20th, when you pin on a red ribbon you become a part of the campaign to encourage our nation's youth to combat the use of illegal drugs.

Sponsored by the National Federation of Parents, the Red Ribbon campaign is a project that links via red ribbons millions of Americans who are convinced that the war on drugs is winnable. It is a grass-roots effort which is helping to change attitudes about drugs.

The Red Ribbon Campaign originated when Federal Agent Enrique Camarena was murdered by drug

traffickers in 1985. The Red Ribbon became the national symbol to reduce the demand for drugs, just as the yellow ribbon symbolized the POWs in North Vietnam and support for the troops during Operation Desert Storm.

During Red Ribbon Week, October 20 through 27, communities across America will participate in activities designed to promote a drug-free America. By wearing a red ribbon, individuals can create positive peer pressure about drug-free choices. It is the rallying point for millions of children and adults who share the commitment to live healthy lives unhampered by substance abuse.

As a drug-free company, McCoy's Building Supply Centers are proud to be a part of the Red Ribbon Campaign. Beginning October 21 while quantities last, your local McCoy's will distribute free imprinted red ribbons and encourage customers to join the nation in promoting a drug-free America.

## Pharmacist's discovery may end obesity

WASHINGTON -- After solving the problem of his own obesity, a pharmacist, now director of National Dietary Research, may have discovered the solution for others with the same problem.

Dr. William Morris, pharmacist, inventor and author has discovered a natural food tablet, aptly named Food Source One, that replaces some of the calories normally obtained from food. Food Source One replaces high calorie fats with other natural food ingredients with little or no caloric value so you can lose weight without giving up all your favorite foods, as explained in NDR's Lifestyle Maintenance publication, available where Food Source One is sold. "The secret to meaningful weight loss is not in decreasing the amount of food you eat, but in controlling the fat," says Dr. Morris.

According to Dr. Morris, weight loss results while using Food Source One will depend on how many pounds a person needs to lose. However some overweight people are experiencing extraordinary results with Food Source One. A Metairie, Louisiana nurse lost 71 pounds. She stated "I never had to sacrifice the foods I dearly crave!" "Food Source One is very easy and anyone could do it," says a Niagara Falls, New York woman who lost 26 pounds and 15 inches. "The results are great" she added.

Food Source One is available at pharmacies without a prescription. © 1991 Omicron International. All rights reserved.

Available in Cross Plains at:  
NEAL DRUG  
805 Main 725-6424

## Baird Chamber Of Commerce Holding Raffle

The Baird Chamber of Commerce is having a raffle...a legal raffle...according to the guidelines set by the Texas Attorney General's office.

The grand prize is gift certificates totaling \$300 to be spent with Baird merchants. Sixteen other merchant prizes will also be given. The purchase of one ticket makes the buyer eligible for all prizes to be given. Tickets are available at the Baird Chamber of Commerce office or from any member of the chamber and will be sold up until the drawing on October 19 at 4:00 p.m.

The raffle is one of the highlights of "Bedlam in Baird," a fall celebration scheduled for October 19. The raffle brings special attention to the many new businesses now open in Baird. Many of the merchant prizes to be given are of antique nature.

Tickets are \$1 a piece.

Charitable raffles were made legal in January of 1990 by the Texas Legislature. As a nonprofit organization the Chamber of Commerce qualifies as an eligible beneficiary of a charitable raffle. Proceeds will be used by the chamber in efforts to promote the town of Baird and increase economic development.

For more information about the guidelines to hold legal raffles contact the Texas Attorney General office in Austin.

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## Fiesta Time For BSP

By PATRICIA COOK

It's Fiesta Time for the Alpha Rho Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. The annual Rush Party (Mexican style) was held October 14, at the home of Bobbie Johnston.

Desert-of-the-Month winner was Bob Kyle for the month of October. Congratulations, Bob.

Carol Rogers, Jamie Apple, and Melissa Kemp performed a South of the Border skit of Beta Sigma Phi. Accents, however, sounded South of Sweden. Fun was enjoyed by all with colorful dresses and Mexican hats.

President Nora Odom shared the meaning of Beta Sigma Phi, projects, fund raisers, and social events.

Guests in attendance were Imo Gene Clark, Rev. Childers, Debbie Gosnell, Neoma Nash, Terri Norris, and Linda Wilson.

Members present were Jamie Apple, Sarah Brashear, Patricia Cook, Mary Dunn, Joy Gerking, Bobbie Johnston, Melissa Kemp, Judy Luter, Joyce McCoy, Margaret McNeel, Wanda Merryman, Nora Odom, Janice Phillips, Carol Rogers, Dora Smith, and Pat Stephens.

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**CAR WASH**  
Saturday, October 19  
From 9-12  
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Cross Plains, Texas  
Cars — \$5.00  
Phillip Schaefer, Pastor

**Mediplex Employee Of The Quarter**

We are pleased to announce that Gaynelle Calloway has been chosen as employee of the quarter for Mediplex Home Health Care Services — Company wide. This includes Abilene, Stamford, Cross Plains, and Breckenridge.

Gay is a very dedicated conscientious LVN who provides meticulous care for all our patients. We are extremely fortunate to have her working for us and look forward to many, many years of continued service to this area and Mediplex.

Thanks Gaynelle for all your hard work and congratulations from all of us here at Mediplex. We're proud of you!

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**Thanks To Everyone For Making The 1991 Homecoming A Success**

**COMMITTEES**  
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Registration — (Varsity Cheerleaders for Assistance)  
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Parade After Game Coffee

**CROSS PLAINS SCHOOL**  
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**MOST OF ALL TO THE EXES FOR ATTENDING!**

Homecoming Ex-Student Association  
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## Wildcats Squeeze By Buffaloes

By WARREN PARSON

On Homecoming weekend, Saturday, October 12, the Buffaloes clashed with their old rivals the Wildcats from Rising Star. It was a close and exciting game with the score at the end of the contest Rising Star 17 and Cross Plains 15.

The Buffaloes did not do as well as they would have liked, but they never gave up. The Buffalo Herd proved to the Wildcats that they are not quitters. The "root hogs," as the Buffalo linemen are called, did a good job, but Rising Star just found a few too many holes. The Buffalo defense made the Wildcats work for every yard they got.

In return, the Buffalo offense, although they executed well, had to work hard for their yardage also. On the offensive side, the Buffaloes had 19 first downs with a total of 172 yards rushing out of 46 rushing plays. The Buffs completed 3 passes out of 4 attempts for 53 yards and one interception.

On the defense, the Buffs punted 4 times with an average of 30 yards. Rising Star punted 4 times also, with an average of 26 yards.

Jason Fleming and Colby Walker led the Buffaloes in tackles with 6½ each. Michael Cowan was next with 6 tackles. Jody Brown had 3½, while Kenny Horan and Billy Brown each had 3. Kevin Switzer had 2 and James Jones and Warren Parson each had 1½. Brandon Smith, Jacob Barron, and Billy Walker each contributed with 1 tackle each.

Jody Brown successfully ran through the Rising Star defense for the Buffs' first score in the first quarter, and Michael Cowan also got through the Wildcat line and scored for the Buffs in the 3rd quarter. The Buffs led during most of the game...up until the last minute of the game when Rising Star drove to about the 5 yard line in Buff territory and kicked a successful field goal putting the Cats ahead when time ran out.

This week, the Buffaloes travel to Gorman to take on the Panthers in the second district game of the season. Come out and support the coaches, band, athletes, and cheerleaders. It was an exciting Homecoming and the huge crowd joined with the band and cheerleaders in doing an excellent job of supporting the Buffs.

See 'ya' Friday at Gorman.

## Cowboy Bean And Corn Bread Supper

The Gorman Senior Class is having a Cowboy Bean and Corn Bread Supper prior to the game Friday night, October 18, in the Gorman Cafeteria. Serving starts at 5 p.m. All you can eat, adults \$3; children under 12 \$1.50.

All Buffalo fans are welcome.



KIDS ON THE BLOCK PUPPETS

## Elementary Student I.D. Program

By DARCIE GRAVES

The PAL (Peer Assistance and Leadership) class of Cross Plains High

## Alcohol And Drug Prevention Seminar

A seminar on alcohol and drug prevention will be presented to area parents, school staff, and our community on Monday, October 21, at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Carla Cook from the Abilene Counsel on Alcohol and Drug Abuse will present the seminar.

The PTO is holding this seminar in conjunction with the school's Red Ribbon Week; which places an emphasis on alcohol and drug prevention. They are proud to be a part of this effort and urge all concerned parents, school staff, and other individuals to make a special effort to attend. Please mark this important date, October 21, on your calendar and make plans to attend now.

## SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

OCTOBER 21 - 25

(Subject to Change)

### BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Pancake, sausage, orange juice, milk.

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

WEDNESDAY - Cinnamon rolls, orange juice, milk.

THURSDAY - Bacon, egg, biscuit, jelly, grape juice, milk.

FRIDAY - Oatmeal, toast, orange juice, milk.

### LUNCH

MONDAY - Chicken nuggets w/gravy, creamed potatoes, green peas, rolls, milk.

TUESDAY - Vegetable beef soup, grilled cheese, crackers, pineapple slices, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Flautas w/cheese sauce, pinto beans, salad, diced peaches, corn bread, milk.

THURSDAY - Tuna casserole, green beans, crackers, fruit cocktail, milk.

FRIDAY - Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, French fries, cookie, milk.

School is here to help you and your child with a free identification program. The Program is called Kid Print; it is an identification program for you to use if your child is ever missing.

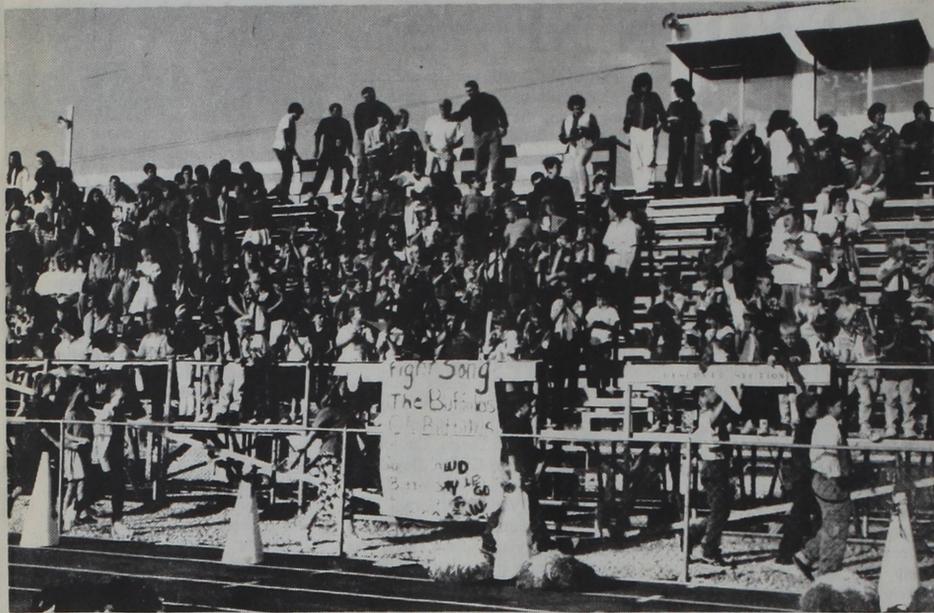
All children in Early Education through sixth grade will be video taped during Red Ribbon Week. If you would like your pre-school child video taped, please bring a blank VHS tape and pre-schooler to the Elementary library, October 24-25 from 11:30-12:20.

## Scholarships For Entering Freshmen At UT Austin

AUSTIN - Top Texas high school seniors are eligible to apply for Texas Excellence Awards for Scholarship and Leadership to attend The University of Texas at Austin. Up to nine awards are granted annually to entering freshmen by UT's Ex-Students' Association for a maximum of \$7,000 per year for up to four years. Prospective liberal arts students will be considered for the Dedman Scholarships, given through UT's College of Liberal Arts. Dedman Distinguished Scholars will receive \$7,000 per year, renewable up to three years. Another \$7,000 per year award is the Terry Foundation Scholarship which is for outstanding students who also have financial need. To apply for these awards as well as other scholarships to attend the University of Texas at Austin, complete the "Application for Freshman Scholarships for 1992-93" which is available from The Ex-Students' Association (512/471-8083) or from UT's Office of Student Financial Services (512/475-6282). Application deadline is January 2, 1992.

Applicants for both the Texas Excellence Award and the Dedman Scholarships must be in the top five percent of their classes and demonstrate leadership ability in the classroom and/or extracurricular activities. Terry Foundation Scholarships require high ACT or SAT score and class rank, demonstrated leadership, Texas residence, and financial need.

More than 16,000 Texas students have applied for the Texas Excellence Awards since they were first offered in 1982. The Ex-Students' Association is



SPIRITED PEP RALLY



## Schedule Of Bison Events

For The Week Of  
Thursday, October 17 to  
Wednesday, October 23

Thursday, October 17

JV Football - Here vs. Gorman - 7:30 p.m.

Jr. High Football - Here vs. Gorman - 6:00 p.m.

Friday, October 18

Varsity Football vs. Gorman There - 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 19

Beginning of Red Ribbon Week (19-27).

Monday, October 21

Anti-Drug Pep Rally - K-8 in gym - 9:00 a.m.

"Notices of Concern" will be sent.

Wednesday, October 23

Cross Country at Priddy - 5:00 p.m.

"Wear Red Day."

High school speaker - auditorium - 9:00 a.m.

## Did The Fat Lady Sing???

By GREG TURNER

Some of you must have better ears than mine because I haven't even heard the music begin.

I still can see a district title at hand. The 3 top teams in my opinion were beat Friday and Saturday night. The winner of this district will not go undefeated in district play. So you see, IT'S NOT OVER TILL THE FAT LADY SINGS. IT'S NOT OVER TILL IT'S OVER, but it is FINISHED if we say it is finished!

The power is in the herd. See you Friday night.

## Handicap Awareness

By CA

Mrs. Kathy Purvis' and Mrs. Diana Stover's 4th grade classes at Cross Plains Elementary School were treated to an interesting educational experience on handicap awareness last week.

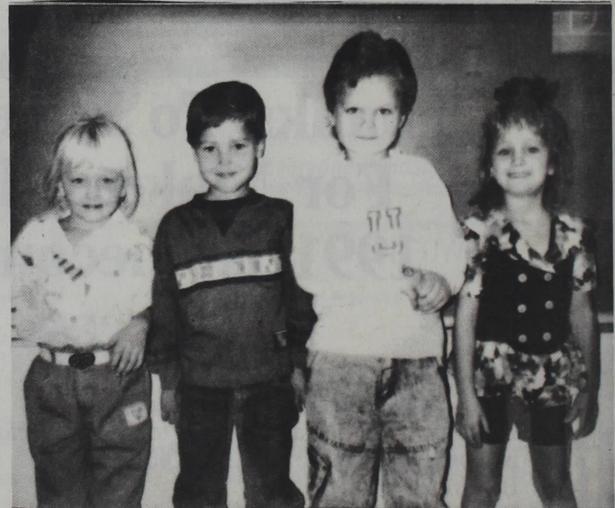
Through the volunteer program at the school, Debbie Bixby and Judy Prier from Region 14 Education Service Center presented the program using puppets to help promote an understanding of other children who have handicaps, particularly those with learning disabilities and the blind.

The combined group of 37 4th graders seemed to enjoy the presentation as they all sat on the floor of the high school library.

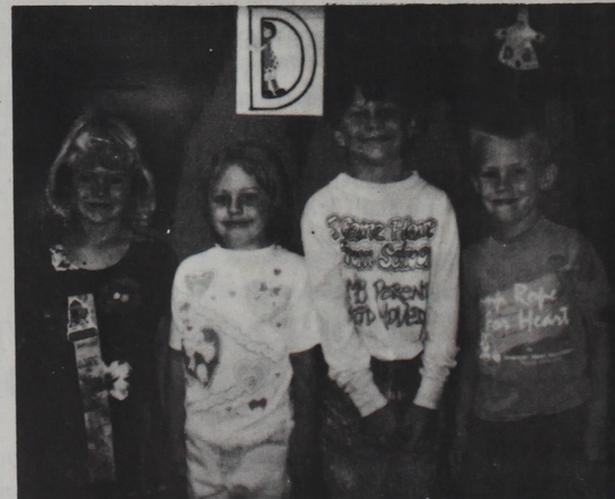
an independent partner with The University of Texas and its purpose is to serve the University and its alumni. Association programs are dependent on more than 52,000 annual dues-paying members.



MEOW - Chandra Scott, agriculture instructor, dressed as a Wildcat in the ski.



FALL FESTIVAL NOMINEES - Dickson, Jordan Pancake, and Lacy Nicole Clark (from left), Dusty Koenig.



FALL FESTIVAL NOMINEES QUEEN AND KING - Jennifer Young (from left), Brittany Apple, Sammy Gardner, and Josh Nelson.



**ART SHOW WINNERS** — Madie Chambers, 1st place (from left), Lucille Stone, 2nd place, and Annabel Vaught, 3rd place.



**COLONIAL OAKS ARTISTS** — E.K. Coppinger, 4th place (from left), Clara Coburn, 5th place, Floye Cassle, 6th place, and Midge McCall, Honorable Mention.

## Annual Art Show Held At Local Nursing Home

The residents had been looking forward to this day of participating in our annual art show. After working long and hard during the year on their pictures, the outcome seems to have been a success.

Madie Chambers took the first place ribbon with a \$10 prize; Lucille Stone, second place, \$8; Annabel Vaught, third place, \$7; E.K. Coppinger,

fourth place, \$4; Clara Coburn, fifth place, \$3; Floye Cassle, sixth place, \$2; and Midge McCall, Honorable Mention, \$1.

They greatly appreciate Ozella Hudleston and Marianne Taff for being their judges this year.

After the suspense and congratulations made to each resident, refreshments were served.

## Winners Announced

Winners of the Callahan County Child Welfare Board Drawings:

\$50 Savings Bond (Peoples State Bank, Clyde)--Rocky Ash

\$50 Savings Bond (First Nat'l Bank, Baird)--Levi Dowdy

\$50 Savings Bond (Citizens State, Cross Plains)--Cindy Gardner

\$50 Gift Certificate (I. G. A., Clyde)--Sharon Barron

\$30 Coupon Bucks (Reel Action Video, Clyde)--Rodney Rudluff

\$25 Gift Certificate (T & C Village Mkt., Clyde)--Martha Williams

\$10 Gift Certificate (Clyde Farm & Ranch)--Tommy Frisky

T. M. N. Turtle T-Shirt (Brushstrokes, Clyde)--Pauline Bentley

Yellow Ribbon T-Shirt (Brushstrokes, Clyde)--Leila James

Yellow Ribbon T-Shirt (Brushstrokes, Clyde)--Nora Moore

\$10 Gift Certificate (Nita's Nook, Clyde)--Whitney Kirkham

One Hanging Basket (Burson Garden Center)--Sam Hughes

One Haircut (Claire, Top Nots, Clyde)--Cindy Rogers

One Haircut (Alta, Top Nots, Clyde)--Lauren Lewallen

One Manicure (Kim, Top Nots, Clyde)--Rodney Rudluff

Strawberry Pot Pourri (Falk Pharmacy)--Donna Burge

Shalimar Pot Pourri (Falk Pharmacy)--Jan Burton

\$10 Gift Certificate (Holcomb Cleaners)--Susana Smith

Steak Dinner for Two (Clyde Steak House)--Levi Dowdy

\$10 Gift Certificate (Red's Bar-B-Q, Clyde)--Nora Moore

One Umbrella (Howle's Pharmacy, Clyde)--Nora Moore

\$5 Gift Certificate (Items Unique, Clyde)--Margi Norwood

\$50 Gift Certificate (Items Unique, Clyde)--Pam Craig

Stationery & Envelopes (Thumb Print, Clyde)--Diane Powers

Bradley Bear (Gift Mall, Clyde)--Mona Casey

Medium Pizza (Rose's Pizza, Clyde)--Tommy Bentley

Desk Lamp (W. T. U., Cross Plains)--Fran Rogers

Blood Pressure Kit (Neal Drug, Cross Plains)--Jim Ryan

Cassette AM/FM Radio (Higginbotham's, Cross Plains)--Lavern Mason

Fall Wreath (Cliff's Texaco, Cross Plains)--Sherry Meador

Christmas Wreath (Connie's Cuts & Curls, Cross Plains)--Catherine Ross

Christmas Shirt & Earrings (Kirkham Country Pleasures, Cross Plains)--Margaret McNeel

Cow Mailbox (Kirkham Country Pleasures, Cross Plains)--Darlene Carter

Donut Factory (Western Auto, Cross Plains)--Janice Buckner

Ceramic Hat (Tim's Floral & Gifts, Cross Plains)--Dena Tinkle

Bugle Boy T-Shirt (Johnson's Dry Goods, Cross Plains)--Jane Chittum

Luzier Beauty Basket (Bobbie Trammell, Clyde)--Lauren Lewallen

## Marianne Taff To Give Demonstration In Oils October 21

Marianne Taff of Pioneer will give a demonstration in oils of flowers wet on wet at the Eastland Art Association on Monday, October 21.

The group will meet at the Reddy Kilowatt Community Room from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. Transportation is available with Betty Beggs at 725-7235.

## HAYES-HANKE ENGAGEMENT TOLD

A December 7 wedding is planned at the Immanuel Presbyterian Church in McLean, Virginia for Holly Hayes and John Vincent Hanke.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hayes of McLean, currently residing in Athens, Greece. Miss Hayes graduated from Greeley High School in 1985 and Davidson College, Davidson, North Carolina in 1989. She is employed

with the Department of State in Washington, D.C.

The prospective bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Hanke, Jr., is a 1985 graduate of Cross Plains High School and graduated from The University of Texas, Austin, in 1989. He is a Foreign Service Officer with the Department of State and is presently assigned to the American Embassy in Rangoon, Burma.

## Sheriff Department Reports October Starts Off With A Bang

Sheriff Skinner reported that as of the first day of October to Saturday night the 5th of October, some eleven people were placed in jail. Charges ranged from Class C Misdemeanor public intoxication to Felony Parole Violation.

Five of the eleven arrested, resulted from a theft ring at a Clyde Grocery store. More arrests are pending.

Sheriff Skinner advised that deputies and Baird City Marshall are currently working the burglary of the American Legion where several cases of beer and some liquor were taken. Two

suspects were arrested by the Sheriff's Department and the stolen items recovered. Investigation continues.

Also, a Putnam forgery has resulted in one arrest, and two other warrants for suspects in Breckenridge, Texas.

Sheriff Skinner advises that some of these arrests have been made from confidential information he received from concerned citizens. Any and all information is appreciated, and kept confidential.

Call Sheriff's Department: (915) 854-1444 or (915) 854-1589.

Crime Stoppers: (817) 725-7456.

## Cross Plains Garden Club Meeting Scheduled

Cross Plains Garden Club met at 2 p.m. October 11, 1991 at the Garden Center. First vice-president Julene Franke presided at the meeting.

Fifteen members answered roll call by naming "The Bug You Hate The Most."

On October 1, 1991 the Garden Club served refreshments for nearly 200 people attending the grand opening and tour of the newly opened Medical Center.

Each member contributed a can of fruit or vegetables for the Food Pantry.

Contributions of \$10 each were given to the Madge Horn State Endowment Fund and District VIII (8) Scholarship Fund.

"Show and Tell" was a display of

unusual vegetables. Members brought seeds to exchange, ranging from wild flowers to garden vegetables.

The program "Organic Gardening" was presented by Rolan Jones, a practicing authority on the subject. He made it very clear that the use of herbicides and pesticides are endangering the lives of humans, animals, birds and fowls now and for generations to come. He presented a variety of products safe to use that are readily available. He emphasized the many values of composting for adding humus and returning natural nutrients to the soil.

Hostesses Lena Gage and Claribel Gibbs served refreshments from a cleverly decorated table in the Halloween theme.

## Cottonwood Musical Friday Evening

Big Country and local country western musicians and bands will be on hand to perform at the Cottonwood Musical on Friday, October 18, at the Cottonwood Community Center. Smokey Callaway is the emcee for the musicals at Cottonwood. All area and local musicians are cordially invited to attend and perform. The musical starts at 6:30 p.m. No admission fee is charged.

A variety of sandwiches, including barbecue beef, pies, coffee, tea or lemonade will be available in the kitchen. No alcoholic beverages are allowed on the premises. Serving time begins at 5:30 p.m.

## Medplex To Provide Screening Clinic At Lake Brownwood

Medplex Home Health Care Services will be at the Lake Brownwood Lions Club on Saturday, October 19, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. for a screening clinic.

Cholesterol screening is \$5, blood sugar test \$2, and the blood pressure check is free of charge.

Residents in the area are encouraged to attend.

## Personals

Mrs. Suma Dill's visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ingram, Erma Floyd, Alan Bland, and Blanche Moore.

Out-of-town visitors were Joe Houser of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dill and grandsons, Brandon and Cory Holcomb of Irving, Merle Coffey and son of Pasadena, and Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Williams of Oregon.

2nd Lt. James Horton Jr., 2nd Lt. Ruben Guzman, from Fort Polk, Louisiana; Bonita McCowen Horton from Washington D.C.; Reuben McCowen from Lubbock, and Beth McCowen Bogue from Cleveland, Mississippi attended the Cross Plains School Homecoming and Pioneer Church Homecoming and visited with Ruby McCowen and family.

## GARDEN TIPS FROM THE Cross Plains Garden Club

Now is the time to do careful planning for your spring bulb show. You can plant your favorites — crocuses, daffodils, tulips and hyacinths — through November. You might plant several types of bulbs to get different blossoms and colors throughout spring; or you might plan your bulb display around a single color that suits your landscape particularly well. Some bulbs, like tulips and daffodils, have a wide range of blooming dates.

If you choose to blend colors, here are some guidelines to follow:

— Two colors are usually enough in a single planting of bulbs and three should be the maximum.

— Almost all colors blend well with white.

— Don't intermingle colors; keep them separate for the most impact.

— Plant brightly colored bulbs to the rear of softer hues; otherwise the lighter colors will be overshadowed.

Geraniums that have grown in your garden all summer may be saved for next year. After digging the plants, wash soil from the roots, then hang the plants in a cool, dry place safe from freezing. Repot in late February, cutting them back to a height of 4 to 6 inches. Water thoroughly and feed with a liquid fertilizer. Stems may be cut in 4 to 6 inch lengths and rooted in wet sand and rooting medium.

## OIL NEWS

### New Tests Callahan

Putnam Oil Production, Abilene, will drill a wildcat, No. 10 I.M. Parsons "H," to 3,500 in the Regular 15 miles south of Baird on an 80-acre lease. Spots 772 FNL and 1,350 FWL, Section 141, GH & H, A-207.

R.E. Greene, Baird, will drill two wildcats to 1,000 feet 6.5 miles SSE of Baird. They are:

■ No. 2 Hughes "A" on a 160-acre lease. Spots 1,500 FSL and 2,440 FEL, Section 126, BBB & C.

■ No. 4 Hughes on a 120-acre lease. Spots 1,000 FSL and 1,155 FWL, Section 129, BBB & C.

## Temple Baptist Tent Revival Oct. 20-25

The Revival begins at Temple Baptist Church, Corner of 8th and Ave. D, Sunday morning at 10 a.m.

Rev. Raymond Dunn will be preaching. Evangelist Ricky Moore will be guest musician.

A pot luck dinner to follow morning services at noon.

Bro. Moore will be in concert at 2 p.m. Sunday at the church.

The public is invited to attend.

## Methodist Church Announces Fall Celebrations

The local First United Methodist Church will be holding a fall revival, "Growing in Faith" on October 27-29. Rev. David Black, Pastor of the St. James United Methodist Church in Abilene, will be preaching. He and his family will also be bringing special music to the three-night Revival.

The date for the annual Lord's Acre will be Saturday, November 9. Continuing a long tradition, the members will be serving a home-cooked turkey dinner and offering a variety of hand-made items at the auction.

## CJC Defensive Driving Course Oct. 21 And 23

Cisco Junior College will offer a Defensive Driving Course on Monday and Wednesday, October 21 and 23, from 6-10 p.m. The class will meet in room 3 of Schaefer Hall. Fee for the course is \$20. Enrollment must be paid no later than 3 p.m. on October 21. Students must attend both nights of class and must bring a valid drivers license to class. Cisco Junior College is an agency of the Texas Safety Association.

For more information contact Charlotte Speegle at (817) 442-2567, extension 122.

## HOMECOMING

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by the high school band. Half-time featured the Rising Star High School Band and the Buffalo Marching Band. Both were highly applauded. The Buffalo Band received a standing ovation for their contest routine.

After game coffee was held in the school library and a dance at Treadway Park. Over 700 attended the dance and visited with classmates a little longer.

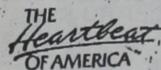
It is like trying to catch up on 3 years in only 2 days, so you have to talk fast and see as many old friends as you can. One friend commented that his face was sore from grinning so much.

I am so proud that the Community of Cross Plains supports the Homecoming in such a fashion that it is always a success. The town was literally buzzing and the excitement was everywhere.

See you in 1994!

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Love ye'al, Mrs. Roland G. Howell (Johnye Frances)

Card Of Thanks

The Band Boosters would like to thank all those who ate with us at the Homecoming dinner. Your support of the Band program is greatly appreciated.

Card Of Thanks

The flowers, food, cards, calls, and every act of kindness expressed to our family during the passing of our loved one was greatly appreciated.

We would like to extend a special thank you to the Colonial Oaks Nursing Home for the excellent care you provided during her residency.

The Family of Rhoda Lawson

Card Of Thanks

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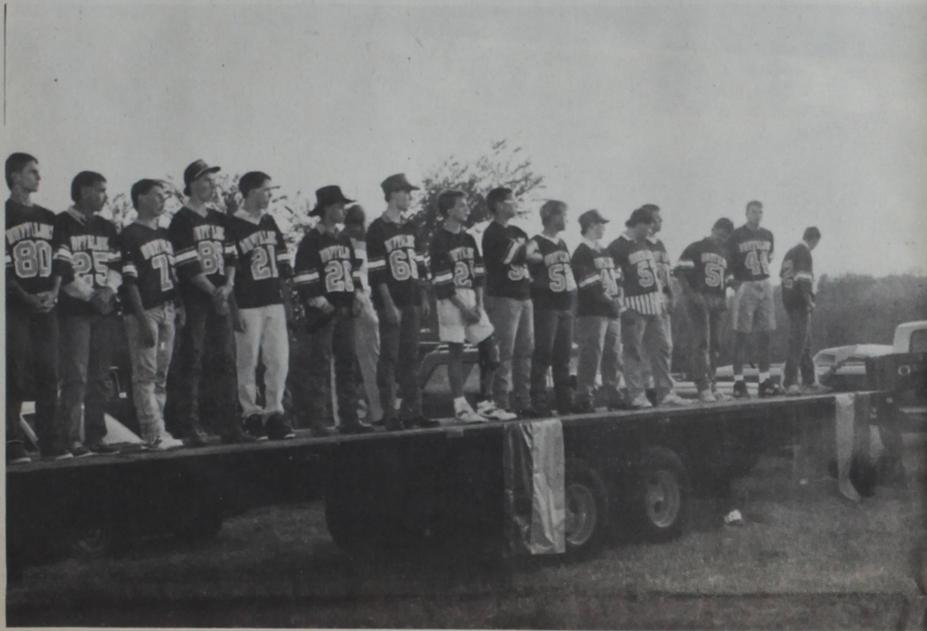
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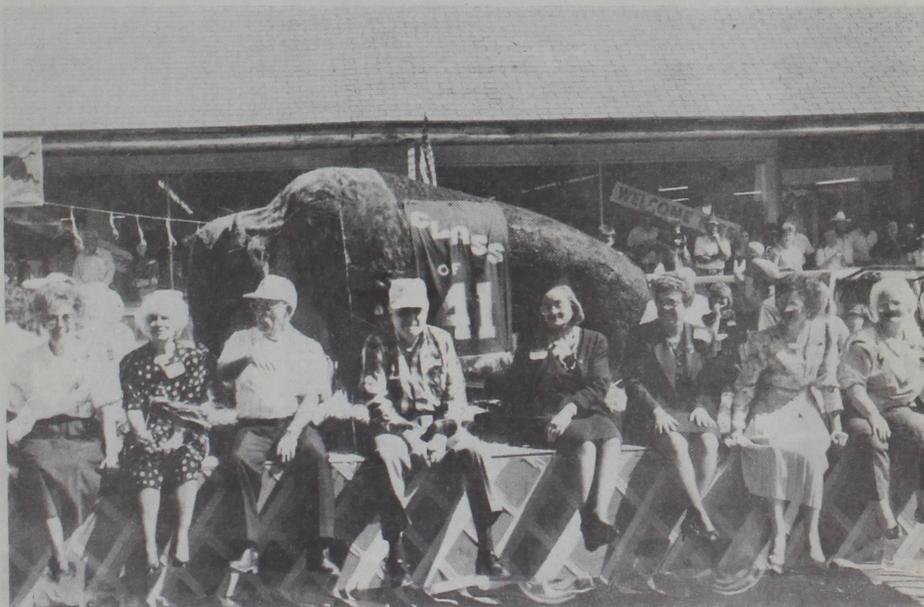
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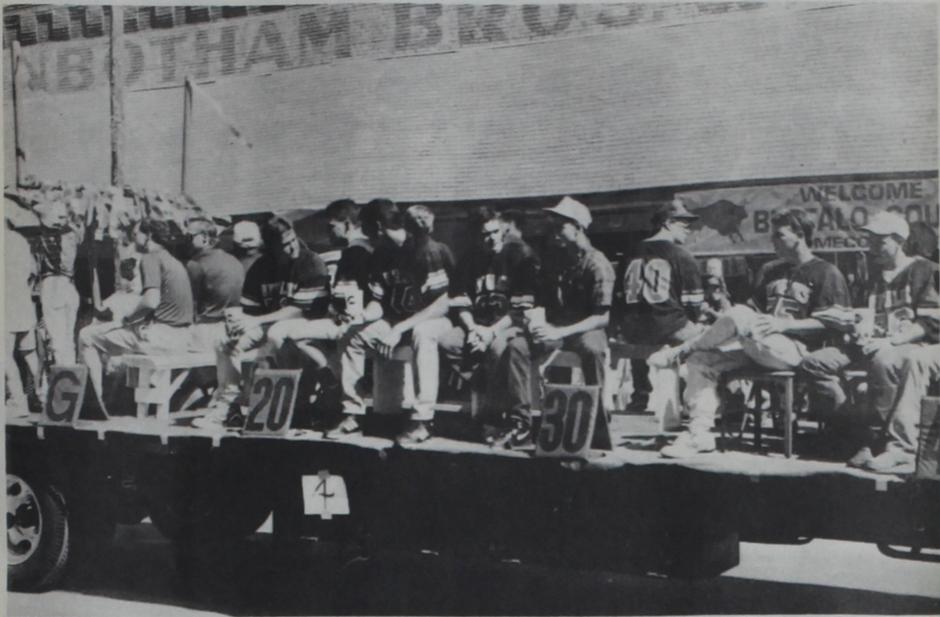


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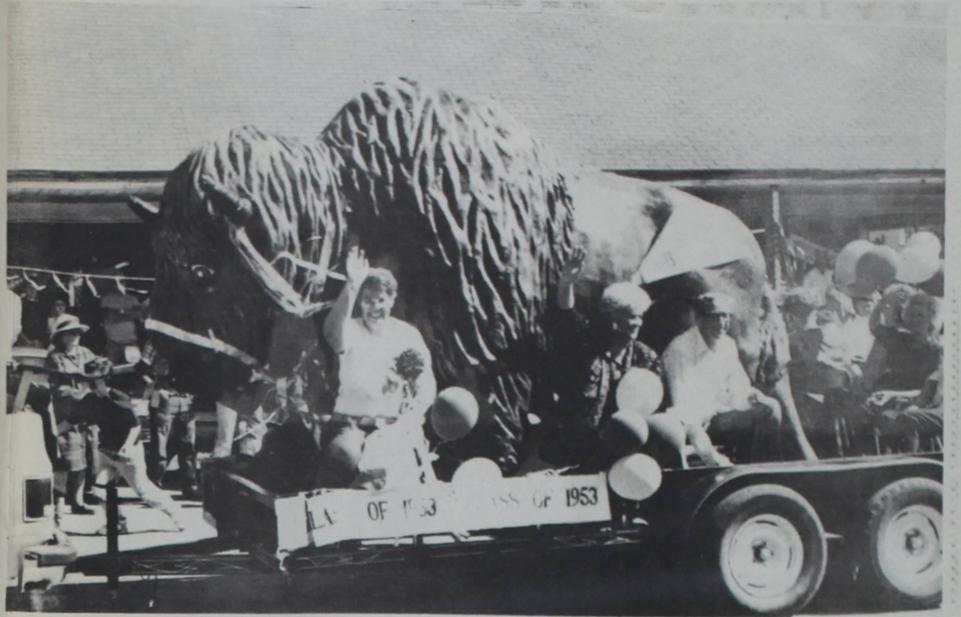


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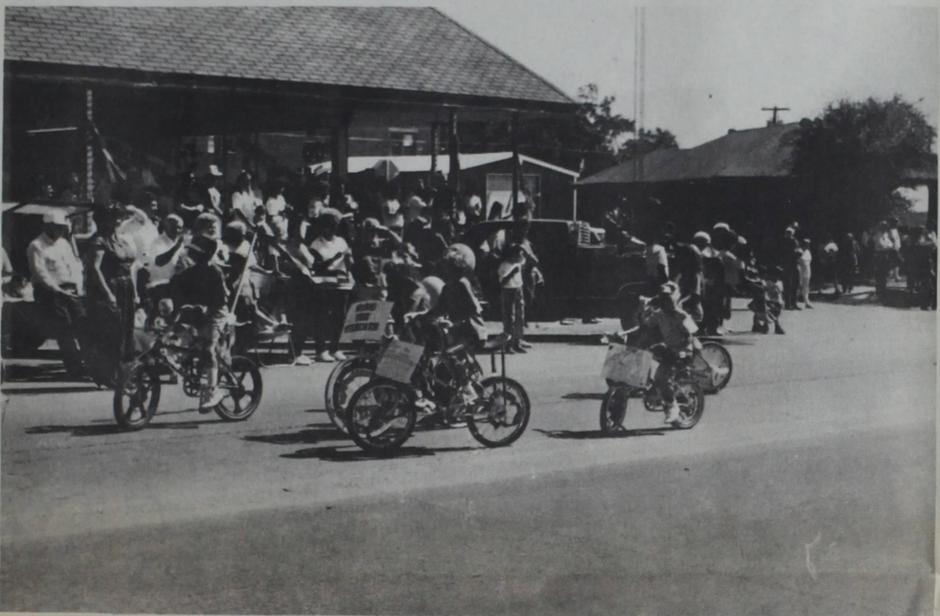
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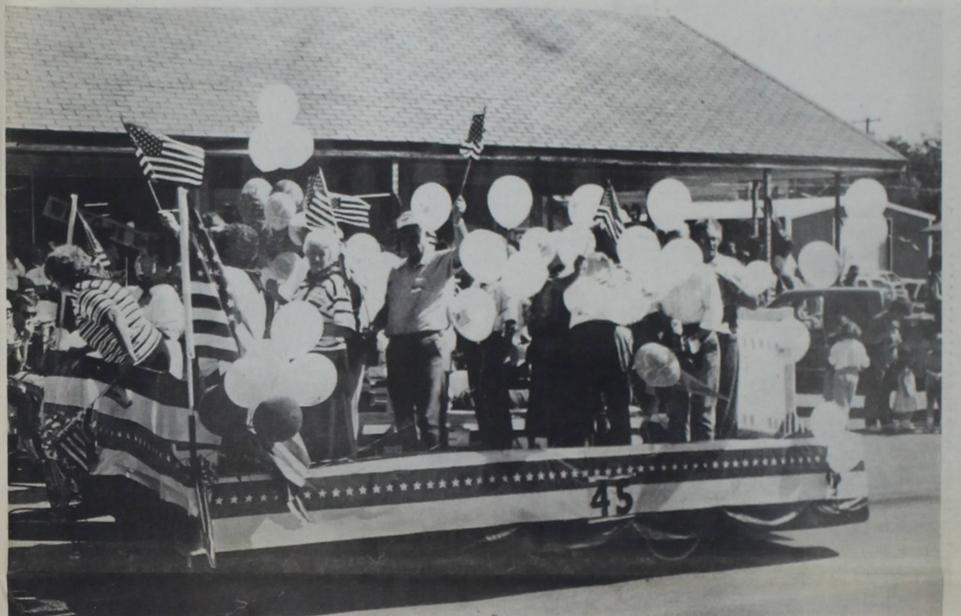
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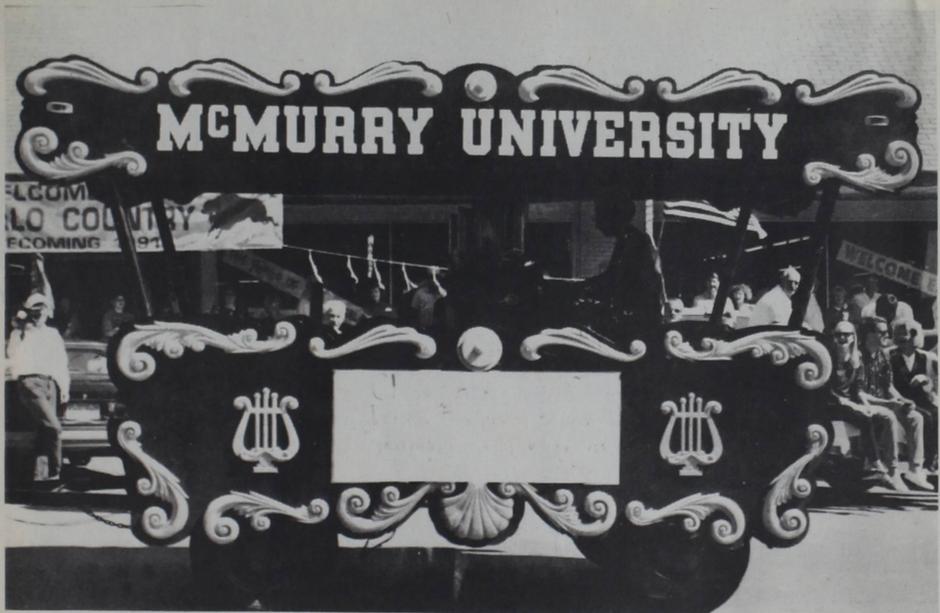
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# Pre-Game Activities



HOMECOMING QUEEN 1991 — Kirkham, Senior (from right); other Crowned queen was Courtney Glenda Evans, Sophomore; and nominees Robbie Hutton, Junior; Allison McGowen, Freshman.



HOMECOMING NOMINEES and David McGowen (from left), Danny Hutton, and Courtney and Cliff Kirkham. PRESENTED BY DADS — Allison Glenda and Maxey Evans, Robbie and



1988 COMING HOME KING AND QUEEN — Arvin Brashear and Lois Garrett, grand entrance through Band Color Guard.

# Football Game

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# MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

The sun is shining dimly this morning — and that wind is quite cool — typical for October, I guess. I can't realize it is October already! Did you see that sunset on Sunday evening? It was gorgeous!

There were 211 people in Sunday School at First Baptist this Sunday — there were 258 the Sunday before. I sat with Penny Neal, which I always enjoy. Penny can tell me the names of a lot of people present, whose names I do not know. She and Ike are very dear to me.

Betty Beggs and her family are also special to me. I love them dearly. Mr. Sam Beggs of Morton Valley visited them on Thursday. Mrs. C.T. Barton and Betty watched the Homecoming Parade on Saturday. On Monday and Wednesday evenings, Betty attended the revival at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains.

The Roady family had an interesting week. She visited Ms. Nettie at the nursing home nearly every day. She visited her brother, Gene Hicks, in Rising Star one day. His daughter, her husband and two children of California were there. Sally visited Mr. Mack Childers in Cross Plains one day. Their son, Joe of Brownwood, visited one day, and Cindy called home several times. Bob's class of 1949 came here for the Homecoming events. There were thirty-five of them — they won a trophy in the parade.

I have just counted sixteen black turkeys as they crossed my front yard. As I've said before, I don't know whether or not they are wild, or if they belong to a neighbor.

Marianne and Mack Taff attended the revival at Pioneer Baptist Church last week. They attended the Homecoming affairs at Cross Plains, the bonfire and parade. Vanessa Taff of Brownwood visited them recently.

Mrs. Jewel Foster didn't answer her telephone this morning. She was in our Sunday School class on Sunday morning, looking great.

# Commissioners Approve 3% Pay Hike For Co. Employees

Callahan County Commissioners, in a called meeting Friday, September 24, approved the county budget and set the county tax rate.

After all day discussions on the budget and tax rate, commissioners voted not to increase the tax rate over last year and approved a three percent pay raise for all county employees. Commissioners approved a three percent pay raise instead of a five percent pay hike that County Judge Bill Johnson had proposed. County employees have not received a increase in pay since 1988.

The tax rate approved by the commissioners totals .3369 cents per \$100 of property value. The tax includes .2590 cents for county operations and .0779 for the Farm to Market Road tax rate. Judge Johnson had proposed a tax rate of .34 cents per \$100 of value, .2616 cents per \$100 county tax and .0784 FM road tax.

Commissioners voted down the county judge's proposed budget by a 3-2 vote. Commissioners Tommy Holland, Roy LaFoy and Lowell Johnson voted against the proposed budget, while Judge Johnson and Commissioner Joe Ingram voted for the budget. The judge's budget included a five percent pay hike for county employees.

Judge Johnson said that the county tax rate would need to be raised to fund the five percent pay hike for county employees. He said that with a three percent pay raise, the county tax rate would not have to be increased.

Commissioners approved, by a 4-1 margin, Judge Johnson's original budget, except the county employees pay raise would be changed to three percent

instead of five percent. Commissioners Johnson, LaFoy, Ingram and Holland voted for the motion, while Judge Johnson voted against the motion.

# COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

By LINDA EDINGTON  
Activity Director

We are proud to announce once again the success of our annual art show.

A special thank you to Ozella Huddleston and Marianne Taff for helping make this show special for our residents.

We extend our heartfelt sympathies to the family of Rhoda Lawson.

Special birthday wishes to Nettie Roady's 87th birthday on the 21st and Madie Chamber's 93rd birthday on the 23rd.

All of us here at Colonial Oaks wish to express how much we appreciate those in the parade that brought their floats by the nursing home. The residents thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Connie Kirkham was here visiting Clara Coburn.

Joan McCowen and Dorothy Thomas were here visiting with everyone.

Claire Edwards Coppinger, Wallace Bennett from Arlington, and Garland Smith from Dallas were all here visiting E.K. Coppinger.

Lois Crist from Wichita Falls and Bob and Bonnie Illingworth from Iowa Park were here visiting with Midge McCall.

Opal Underwood Scheller from Hobbs and Jerry Underwood from Granite Shoals were here visiting Madie Fortney.

Emil and Jane Ringhoffer from Baird visited with Clevia Ringhoffer. Patti Sue Coburn Dolgener from San Angelo was here visiting Clara Coburn.

Activities during the week:

**Monday:** Bingo winners were Ressa Glover (3), Clara Coburn, Annabel Vaught, Bertha Hoyt (2), Helen Wood (2), Vera Belyeu, and Clevia Ringhoffer. Exercise class and in room activities.

**Tuesday:** Art show. Afternoon Bible Study with Jeanell Purvis.

**Wednesday:** Sing-a-long with Clyde Linker, Pearl Greenwood, Sally Roady, Ruby McCowen, Vernie McMillan, and Vera Pearl Bunnell. Exercise class and in room activities.

**Thursday:** Linen folding. Domino games.

**Friday:** Bingo winners were Ressa Glover (2), Floye Cassle, Helen Wood (3), Vera Belyeu (2), Bertha Hoyt, Madie Chambers, and E.K. Coppinger. Afternoon singing with Daisy King, Sister Ruby, and Gertie Powell.

*Happiness is a by-product of an effort to make someone else happy.*

# THE PIONEER PATCHWORK

By IRMA MILLER

The Quilting Circle Ladies got the Four Crosses out and worked on the Pinwheel Variation. They put a small Christmas quilt into the frames.

Frankie and Oliver Smith went to Ranger Saturday to see her father. They returned and went to the Cross Plains Homecoming. Bobby and Roxie Nance and children of San Angelo went with them.

Jewel Foster enjoyed the homecoming at Pioneer and helped with the serving of food and cleaning up. She thought everything turned out well.

Lottie Sooter returned from her California trip to visit with her son, Cecil Sooter and family.

Nell and Joe Fleming enjoyed a visit with their family who came for the Cross Plains Homecoming. Glenn Fleming and his son, Bryan of Amarillo, Gary of McLean, Bill and JoVeda Watson of Byrds Store, Julie Robison and children of Midland, Alton Fleming of Pampa, and Jim and Charlene Fleming Sunday. Sam Fleming of Cross Plains visited Monday.

Novilia Barton was visited on the weekend by her children, Cecil and Mary Barton of Waco.

John and Irma Miller were in Temple Tuesday and Wednesday on business and enjoyed a visit over the weekend from their children, David, Liz, and Sam Miller, all of the Houston area.

# COTTONWOOD NEWS

By BEVERLY BROWN

The Cottonwood Musical is Friday, October 18, at the Cottonwood Community Center. Smokey Callaway is the emcee of the country western music. Entertainment begins at 6:30 p.m. Refreshments may be purchased in the kitchen. All local and area musicians are cordially invited to participate on the evening program.

The Cottonwood community had two entries in the '91 Cross Plains Homecoming Parade on Saturday, October 12. The Cottonwood Baptist Church had a "Brush Anbor" float with members of the church participating, and the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Group had their pumper truck driven by Fire Chief Cliff Van Der Linden and members of the group and their families.

"Bedlam Day in Baird," sponsored by the Baird Chamber of Commerce is Saturday, October 19. Proceeds will benefit the M.D.A. Fun, festivities, live country western music entertainment and booths of miscellaneous varieties and food will be highlighted. The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group will have a "nacho booth". Do stop by to help support our local and important group.

Mrs. Max Byrd of Keller and Mr. Glynn Nickerson, Matt and Blake of San Antonio were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson Sr. for the Cross Plains Homecoming over the weekend.

In the home of Blanche Moore for the weekend festivities were Pat and Martha Moore of San Antonio and Colleen and T.W. Anderson of Abilene.

Peggy Purvis of Austin, Betty Prall of Houston, and Tommy Purvis of Mt. Pleasant were at their parents', John and Janet Purvis, to attend the weekend Homecoming festivities in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hughes of Fort Worth were at their place over the weekend and attended the festivities in Cross Plains and visited with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bigbee. Danny and Glendora Myrick of Abilene visited with his sisters, Hazel and Jesse Bigbee and Billie and Albert Hughes Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Champion had Mr. and Mrs. Claud Champion of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Champion Jr. of Potosi in their home over the weekend for Homecoming activities in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Rickie Wheeler and boys of Abilene were at their parents', Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheeler and Russell over the weekend. They visited with grandmother, Mrs. Bertha Wheeler.

On Saturday Imogene Brooker and daughter, Clara Knapp and Wanda Anderson of Abilene, Mrs. Daisy Holcomb, and Mrs. Lela Montgomery visited with Mrs. Ethel Anderson.

Mrs. Alton Haston and Cole of Jacksboro and Mr. Eddy Albrecht Jr. of Lubbock and Miss Tresha Albrecht of Bryan were at their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Albrecht Sr., Carlile, Emma Sue, and Andrew for the '91 Homecoming festivities in Cross Plains.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson Sr. over the weekend were

Geraldine Grey, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith, and Maudie (Travis) Dennison of Dayton.

**Intended For Last Week**

X.L. and Isla Stroud celebrated their 55th anniversary on September 15. Their children, Pat and Wesley Morris, granddaughters, Heather and DeeDee of Clyde, and Tammy and Jerry Brown and grandson, Jason, celebrated the special day by taking them to the Olive Garden in Abilene for dinner.

Congratulations to the following three couples and their new arrivals.

It's a girl for Melanie and Bruce Williams. Jessica Danielle arrived on Wednesday, October 2, at 10:12 p.m., weighing 7 pounds 10 ounces and 21 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Susan and Danny Maddox. Great-grandparents are Bessie Jo Maddox and Phyllis and Tucker Nash. Great-great-grandmother is Helen Wood, and an uncle is Chris Maddox. Paternal grandparents are J.O. and Laura Williams.

Lacey Page Carter arrived on September 27 at 3:45 p.m., weighing 9 pounds and 14 ounces and measuring 21 inches long to the proud parents of Jeff and Sandra Carter, and joined by a sister, Amber, and brother, Bobby of the home. Maternal grandparents are H.T. and Marie Peevy of Cross Plains, and paternal grandparents are Boyce and Shirley Carter of Bangs.

Born to the proud parents, Sharlyn and Ron Bell, Tiffany Le Ann Bell arrived at 10:15 a.m. on October 1, weighing in at 8 pounds and 2 ounces and measured 19 inches long. She has two sisters at home, Sheila and Charlene. Maternal grandparents are H.T. and Marie Peevy of Cross Plains. Paternal grandparents were the late Charlie and Nig Bell of Clyde. Grandmother Marie reported both new granddaughters arrived with red hair.

In the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith for Sunday dinner and family gathering were Vickie Anguish, daughter from Topeka, Kansas; Sandra Wheeler, daughter and her sons, Russell Wheeler and Rickie Wheeler, Carrie Renfro, Bertha Wheeler, and Iva Webster of this area and Lola and Mike Barrett of Brownwood.

# 4-H Leadership Retreat To Be Held November 15-17

The 1991 Leadership Retreat for junior 4-H members (11-13 years old) will be held at the Texas 4-H Center at Brownwood on November 15-17.

The objectives of the workshop are to learn and practice leadership skills, communication techniques, developing creativity skills and interacting and relating to others.

Cost of the weekend retreat is \$37.25 for Saturday arrivals. A \$10 deposit is required for registration.

Chaperons must attend with 4-H'ers registered. For additional information on the retreat, contact the County Extension office at (915) 854-1518.

# Plan To Enter Peanut Quality Show

As peanut producers begin to prepare the peanut diggers and combines, now is also the time to plan to enter the 1991 Comanche-Eastland County Peanut Quality Show. This is the second year for the show. It was developed to promote production practices important to the production of high quality peanuts.

Peanut producers in Comanche and Eastland Counties may make 6 entries. An entry will consist of 5 loads with the same ASCS farm number. Each load must have a minimum dry weight of 6,000 pounds. Peanuts must have been grown in Comanche or Eastland County. There is a category for runner and Spanish peanuts. There is a \$5 fee per entry.

Loads for an entry must be identified and entry fee paid prior to grading. Entries are to be made at local peanut buying points in Comanche and Eastland Counties. Entry deadline is December 15, 1991.

Peanuts will be scored based on the average maximum value per ton after all quality factors are deducted on the ASCS Form 1007 for each of the 5 loads in an entry. Ties will be broken on quality factors affecting value.

A prize of \$1,000 and an all expense trip to Houston for the producer and their spouse will be awarded to the first place runner and Spanish entry. Additional cash and prizes will be awarded to other placings. Awards will be presented February 19, 1992 at the De Leon City Hall during the Central Texas Peanut Short Course.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

OCTOBER 18  
Mrs. J.H. Balkum  
Vera Pearl Bunnell  
Mrs. Hadden Payne  
Mrs. Ike Neal  
Teresa Kay Allen  
Denise Goodson  
Lydia Jo Burkett  
Sally Stephenson  
Dennis Koenig  
V.C. Carey  
Tommy Clark  
Malysa Ann Sowell  
James Lee Fortenberry

OCTOBER 19  
Morris Odum  
Mrs. V.L. Hobby  
Arthur Roady  
Barbara Vaught  
Mrs. Charles Hubbard  
Angela Ferguson  
Forrest Burks  
Johnnie Knott  
Dub Meador  
Cole Dwayne Koenig

OCTOBER 20  
Cindy Knowles  
Rosemary Smith  
Bob Robinson  
Tammy Klingberg  
Mrs. Edd Corneliuss  
Travis Long  
Christie Jean Patterson  
Nathaniel Swift  
Debora Meador  
Cody Leon Reed

OCTOBER 21  
Kimberly (Hedrick) Jackson  
John Harrigal  
Chas. Ray Thornhill  
Ella Dean  
Mrs. Cecil Wilson  
Arvel Mitchell  
Donna Michelle Beeler  
Mrs. O.B. Edmondson  
Nadine Nickerson

OCTOBER 22  
Donald Lane  
Brenda De-Ann Teague  
Steven Jack Horner  
Mrs. Reuben McCowen  
Rodney Mac Jones  
Bob Morgan  
Leslie Cox

OCTOBER 23  
Vic Curry  
Ella Ruthie Roberts  
Janet Shults  
Barbara (Strength) Pope  
Marilyn Marie Murray  
Lester Bush  
Emily Marie Harris

OCTOBER 24  
Jerry Hinkle  
Bobby Davis  
Larry Don DeBusk  
Monty Joe Garrett III  
Larry Spivey  
George Roady  
Edith Beggs

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the marriage of our children  
on Saturday, the nineteenth of October  
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Weekly Health Tip  
OLIVE OIL  
Mediterranean peoples who traditionally consume olive oil in their diet have had less heart disease than upper Europeans or North Americans. Now, research by Stanford U Disease Prevention Center correlates the consumption of olive oil (monounsaturated fat) and a lowering of blood pressure among 78 men aged 30 to 55. Olive oil seems to reduce the blood level of 'bad' LDL-cholesterol that tends to clog arteries, while retaining the 'good' HDL-cholesterol that helps to avoid heart disease.

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