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STONEWALL JACKSON

...To Perform In Cross Plains November 2

Stonewall Jackson Coming To Cross Plains November 2

Cross Plains will be a part of Stonewall Jackson's nationwide "Fan Appreciation Tour" to celebrate his 40th year on the Grand Ole Opry.

In 1956, Stonewall left Macon, Georgia and drove his pickup truck to Nashville, Tennessee in hopes of becoming a songwriter. When he arrived in Nashville, he went to Acuff-Rose Publishing Company to pitch some of his songs. When Wesley Rose heard him sing, he called his friend, George D. Hay "The Solemn Ole Judge" at the Grand Ole Opry. Stonewall was sent down to WSM radio to see Hay. History was made! Stonewall Jackson will go down in the history of country music as the only unknown artist who has ever been signed to the Grand Ole Opry roster without first having a recording contract. He was signed to the Opry on Thursday, and performed on Friday night - to four encores, making the transition from farmer to opry star in the shortest

time in country music history.

Stonewall Jackson has 10 gold singles, 5 Gold albums, 52 chart singles, 14 number one singles and 22 top twenty hits. Some of his number one hits are "Don't be Angry," "Waterloo," "B.J. the DJ," "Me and You and a Dog named Boo," "I Washed My Hands in Muddy Water" and many more. Stonewall will be singing these great hits at the Cross Plains High School Auditorium on **November 2, at 7:00 p.m.**

Tickets are available from any Kiwanian, Susan Schaefer's Office, Citizens State Bank, Lawrence Farm and Ranch, Cross Plains Grain and Peanut and Pioneer Co-op. Tickets will be limited. Get them early, so that you will not miss "The Grand Ole Opry" in Cross Plains.

This event is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Cross Plains and proceeds will be used for youth and community programs in the Cross Plains area.

C.P. Paint & Palette 23rd Annual Art Show Nov. 2 And 3

The Paint and Palette Club cordially invites you to enter our twenty-third annual art show. The artist work will be on display for public viewing, Saturday, November 2, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Sunday, November 3, 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. at the Cross Plains Community Center on Beech Street. The cash awards ceremony and drawing for the door prize will be at 3:30 p.m.

A \$3 registration fee for adults will be required for each entry with a limit of 5 entries. Each adult may enter the Mini-painting division, size 6x8 canvas for a \$1 fee per entry.

A \$3 registration fee for children will be required for each entry, with a limit of four entries.

size 24x36 canvas or less accepted.

Any painting previously shown at Cross Plains is ineligible.

All Paintings must be dry and framed, they must be equipped to hang by wire only. No saw tooth hangers.

Check paintings out between 4 and 5 p.m. Sunday the 3rd. **EARLY CHECK OUTS NOT PERMITTED.** Classifications include:

Professional: Artist who teaches, holds workshops, demonstrations, or earn a reasonable income from sales of paintings.

Advanced Amateur: Artist who do not qualify for Professional category, but whose paintings excel the amateur category. All amateur paintings will be screened by three artists prior to judging to determine this group.

Amateur: Artist painting more than one year.

Each of these classes are divided

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Cottonwood Musical Friday, October 18

The Cottonwood Quilting Club is having their Thanksgiving supper and musical on Friday, October 18, at the Cottonwood Community Center.

Turkey with all the trimmings will be served at 5:30 p.m. and the musical will begin at 6:30 p.m. with Smokey Callaway as the emcee. Plates are \$5.00 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 10. Besides the delicious meal, cakes and pies will be sold in the Country Store.

Be sure to purchase a chance to win a quilt which the quilting club has made.

All country and western musicians are invited to attend.

Early Voting Has Begun For Voters In November General Election

Early voting in Callahan County for the November General Election began Wednesday, October 16 at three voting locations in the county. Early voting will extend through Friday, November 1. The General Election is set for Tuesday, November 5.

Early voting will be held at the Justice of the Peace office on south Main Street in Cross Plains; the Justice of the Peace office located on North First Street in Clyde; and the County Clerk's office in the County Courthouse in Baird. Hours are from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. each business day at the three locations.

Registered voters need no reason to vote by early ballot. Voters from different voting precincts can also vote at all three early voting locations.

Callahan County Clerk Darlene Walker said 6,000 ballots have been ordered for this year's General Election. She said during the last General Election involving election of a U.S. President, 5,500 people voted in Callahan County.

Along with the election of the U.S. President, county voters will choose between a Republican and Democrat candidate for the office of county sheriff. Incumbent Sheriff Eddie Curtis (Democrat) faces challenger Paul Jaworski (Republican) for county sheriff.

Other contested races include: U.S. Senator, U.S. Representative in District 17, Railroad Commissioner, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Justice, Supreme Court Place 1, Place 2 and Place 3, Judge for Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1, Place 2 and Place 3, State Senator, State Representative, and Justice for the 11th Court of Appeals.

Colonial Oaks Services

Temple Baptist will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, October 20, commencing at 3:30 p.m.



1920'S MAIN STREET—Original 2-story building Farmers National Bank, Cross Plains, Texas.

HISTORY OF CITIZENS STATE BANK, CROSS PLAINS

65 YEARS OF SERVING COMMUNITY

By JACK SCOTT

The Citizens State Bank has its roots in the Bank of Cross Plains, which did business in a little, frame building down by Turkey Creek, shortly after the turn of the century. Other predecessors in its ancestry were the Guaranty State Bank and the First State Bank. The Citizens State is a re-organization of the latter perfected in October, 1931 during the Great Depression. Its founding fathers, and those who followed, served well. The bank weathered the most severe financial panic in the history of the world, and no depositor lost a dollar.

The Citizens State Bank opened for business at the southwest corner of the intersection of Main and 8th Streets on November 1, 1931, with R.C. Durringer as cashier. That was the title worn by Chief Executive Officers of rural banks in those days. Durringer was not a director, though, and attended board meetings only in a secretarial capacity. It was not until several years later that anyone working in the bank was given directorial status.

It was the custom of that time to choose from stockholders someone to act as president and chairman of the board. Elmer I. Vestal was the first to serve. He was followed by John Barr, S.C. Barr, Porter J. Davis, Jesse McAdams and W.P. (Nick) Brightwell before anyone involved in day-to-day operation of the bank became president.

Following Durringer as chief executive officer of the bank were: J.R. Patterson from January 20, 1932 to January 14, 1933; C.C. Neeb who succeeded him, served until he became fatally ill and resigned August 13, 1937. Fred V. Tunnell then served until the day of his death, September 17, 1968. He was followed by Edwin Baum who served until his passing, December 8, 1971, then Jack W. Tunnell who served until his retirement, July 1, 1980. W.G. (Wimpy) McCoy served as President from July, 1980 to January 31, 1994, when Steven S. Mack succeeded him as President and CEO. W.G. McCoy continues to serve as Chairman of the Board of the bank.

During its early years, Citizens State Bank operated on short rations. Expenses were necessarily held to bare essentials. There was no fat in

the operational budget. At intervals, the institution functioned with only three employees: a bookkeeper, teller and cashier. Such as required, as for lengthy periods, the bank would lend less than \$1,000 in a month's time. During 1934, total average daily deposits amounted to \$71,445.91, a sum that's less than one-half of what today's Citizens State often lends to a single borrower.

Just how careful early bankers were about holding down expenses, is revealed in a notation from the minutes of the Board of Directors on June 13, 1934. It reads: "The Board voted to buy 5,000 paper towels and 5,000 drinking cups for \$17.88, notwithstanding an admonition from Director Broad Bond, that a good gourd is hard to beat for holding liquids."

On the other hand, early-day directors were not unmindful of their employees. A March 12, 1935 notation reads: "Directors voted to pay a fine imposed by the City of Cross Plains against the bank's cashier for fighting with a disgruntled customer."

A red-letter day in the history of the bank was when it moved across the street, North to its present location. That was October 22, 1948, and the staff of eight employees were proud as peacocks of the plush new furniture, fixtures, and the remodeled building they occupied that Saturday morning.

Then, there was the devastating fire which broke out in the bank building shortly after midnight May 21, 1964. Ledgers, records, and essential papers were removed (all money was safely in the vault), but furniture and fixtures were destroyed. Bank people worked the remainder of the night establishing temporary quarters in the Gensley Building, a half block south. The institution opened for business thirty minutes ahead of schedule that morning. It was an inconvenient way to do business, but no one complained. The improvised quarters sufficed until the top story of the fire-ravaged building could be removed, and the remaining structure refurbished both inside and out. With everything new, the bank returned to its own domicile with open house on Sunday, October 15, 1964.

Perhaps the most exciting day in the history of the bank was Tuesday,

November 19, 1974. At 10 o'clock that morning, a shotgun-wielding, 19 year-old bank robber entered from a side door and shouted loud and clear that he'd come for all the cash. His commanding profanity and nervous gun handling allowed no doubt that he meant what he said. After grabbing a typewriter cover full of currency, he menacingly left by the same side door. A waiting accomplice was racing the motor of the get-away car. Alert bank people quickly spread the alarm, and supplied accurate descriptions of the bandit's vehicle. Fate was smiling on the bank that morning, for in only 15 minutes, highway patrolmen, who had heard the broadcast, apprehended the robbers near Rowden.

No one was hurt in the heist. All money was recovered, and two errant outlaws were, at least temporarily, put out of business.

Growth at the Citizens State Bank has been uninterrupted. Droughts, wars and loss of key personnel notwithstanding, not once has the institution ended a year weaker than when it began. The little bank which boasted \$27,500 in capital when it opened, now has a capital structure of over \$2.3 Million. Today's deposits fluctuate at the \$24 million mark, bespeaking the confidence and trust people of the Cross Plains area repose in their hometown bank.

Dedicated personnel have been a hallmark of Citizens State Bank. Through the years, its employees have been people of responsible character, who not only did their jobs well, but have been respected leaders in all facets of community life.

Present members of the Board of Directors at the Bank are: W.G. McCoy, James Lawrence, Tommie Harris, Jack Griggs, Jim Talbot and Steve Mack. Employees include: W.G. McCoy, Chairman of the Board; Steve Mack, President and CEO; Dannes Turner, Vice President and Cashier; Rocie Tatom, Assistant Cashier; Roxie Thomas, Assistant Cashier; Debbie Edington, Assistant Cashier; Helen Walker, Teller; Myrna Mitchell, Secretary; Linda Henson, Secretary; Terry Wyatt, Teller; Sharon Ames, Teller; Barbara Dillard, Bookkeeper; and Sandra Jones, Loan Teller. These dedicated employees have a combined 204 years of service to the Bank.

VETERANS NEWS

LAND SALE...The Texas Veterans Land Board will open bids at 1:00 p.m. on October 29, 1996 on 203 tracts of forfeited land across Texas. The only tract in Callahan County is No. 7665 consisting of 26,090 acres running some 1894 feet along FM 3265. Going east from the junction of FM 880 and FM 3265 for 1.3 miles will find the acreage on the right side of the road. Minimum bid is \$18,361.63.

There is one tract available in Jones County and none in Shackelford, Eastland, Brown, Coleman, Runnels, Stephens or Taylor counties. Call 1-800-252-VETS for more information.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE...Your County Veterans Service Officer attended the 49th Annual Conference of Texas County Veterans Service Officers September 17-21. Approximately 200 Service Officers received training in various aspects of Veterans service. Speakers included Land Commissioner Gary Mauro, Representative Bob Turner of Voss, TX., members of Attorney General Morales' office and high ranking officials from the Department of Veterans Affairs in

Washington, Houston and Waco. The Land Commissioner brought news of high interest regarding home loans for Texas Veterans. Watch this column for more word on these loans as information is developed.

DISABILITY PENSION...The last column reviewed the Aid & Attendance benefit for Veterans and surviving spouses. Disabled Veterans are aided by Disability Pension when they are unable to work due to Non-Service Connected Injuries or illness. This benefit is \$8,246 annually for a single Veteran and \$10,801 for a Veteran with one dependent. As with all pension, ALL OTHER INCOME counts against the pension. Credit is given for unreimbursed medical expenses, including Medicare insurance cost, and these credits can increase the amount of pension received.

Many disabled Veterans are not aware of this assistance and family members should urge them to check into the benefit.

A THOUGHT...Our greatest glory consists not in never failing, but in rising every time we fall. - Oliver Goldsmith

Betsy Jean Lacy

Betsy Jean Whiteside Lacy, 63, of Lampasas, passed away Saturday morning, October 12, 1996, at her residence.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church in Lampasas with Minister Reid Schaub officiating. Burial was in Sipe Springs (in Comanche County) later Monday afternoon at 3:00 directed by Briggs Gamel Wilcox Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Lacy was born April 6, 1933 in Comanche County, the daughter of Jack Platt Whiteside and Opal Brown Whiteside. Mrs. Lacy was a graduate of Rising Star High School and Texas Womens University. Betsy married Jack Lacy December 19, 1953 in Sipe Springs. Mrs. Lacy was an extension service agent with the Texas A&M extension service, serving in that capacity in Coleman and Lampasas. She had several state winners in 4-H while working with young people during her career. She was also in private business with Bumell Hamilton for 29 years. They owned and operated Anne's Ladies Shop, The Other Place, The Shoe Shack. In addition Mrs. Lacy was a real estate broker.

She was preceded in death by her father Jack Whiteside in 1985.

Survivors include her husband, Jack Lacy of Lampasas, one son and daughter-in-law Wade Lacy and Louise of Highlands near Houston; her mother, Opal Whiteside of Sipe Springs; brother and wife, Robert Whiteside and Dorothy of Sipe Springs; two sisters-in-law, Marjorie Lacy of Cisco, and Lenora Newton of Victoria; five nieces and two nephews; and a number of other relatives also survive.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or The Scholarship Fund for the Lampasas County Youth Livestock Show.

B. Bennis Barr

B. Bennis Delura Barr, 93, died Thursday, October 10, 1996, in an Abilene nursing home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Cross Plains with John Swift officiating. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery.

Mrs. Barr was born in the Cross Cut area in Brown County and was a homemaker. She was a Methodist and was the widow of Dee Barr, whom she married in 1920.

Survivors include two daughters, Dorothy Arnwine of Merkel and Linda Lair of Texas City; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

A.B. 'Pat' Gray

WINTERS—A.B. "Pat" Gray, 83, died Saturday, October 12, 1996 at his home.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in North Main Street Church of Christ with Rick Cobb officiating. Burial was in Wilmeth Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Mr. Gray was born in Comanche County and moved to Runnels County in 1920. He married Rowena Long in 1938 in Coleman and was a farmer for 60 years. He was a deacon at North Main Street Church of Christ for 30 years.

Survivors include his wife, of Winters; two sons, Jack Gray of Fort Stockton and Gary Gray of Freeport; two sisters, Thelma Putman of San Antonio and Dorothy McCartney of Odessa; seven grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Callahan Co. Commissioners Met Oct. 7

Callahan County Commissioners, holding a regular monthly meeting Monday, October 7 at the County Courthouse in Balrd, voted unanimously to purchase a boom mower for Commissioner Tommy Holland's County Precinct #3 (Balrd).

Back on September 23, county commissioners voted to table opening the bids for the boom mower because only one bid was received.

Despite tabling the items, commissioners still received only one bid from Future Equipment Company in Tyler. The base bid for the boom mower was \$57,300. Two mowers traded-in by the county included a Case for \$9,900 and an Alamo for \$19,400. The net cost for the new boom mower is \$28,000.

One other item brought before commissioners' court included a proposal to close County Road 406 located in the Cross Plains area.

The short county road hasn't been in use for a number of years. Two residents who have property with access by the road are requesting it be closed. The road is located in Commissioner Charlie Grider's county precinct.

The roadway will be posted for closure for the next 20 days. County commissioners will vote to close the roadway at the October 28 commissioners' court meeting.

Commissioners also approved signing of the minutes of the previous meeting and voted to pay approved bills.

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

October 1, 1996

This was a regular meeting of the Cross Plains City Council. All members were present. Minutes of the last meeting were approved as read.

Mayor Ray Purvis swore in W.C. Pringle as councilman to fill the vacancy of left when Ray was elected to the Mayor position. Mr. Pringle's term will run until May 1997.

Paul Mathison, Brownwood TV Cable representative, met with the council to update them on the progress being made to the cable system between Rising Star and Cross Plains. He informed the council that some progress has been made but would like an extension until Wednesday, October 9, 1996 to continue to work on the problems. The council agreed to the extension and ask them to keep the city updated as to the repairs being made.

Bob Hill presented the judge's report to the council. By general consent the council accepted the report as presented.

Jerry Cassle moved to remove the delinquent accounts from the computer to the manual list. Ray Womack seconded and motion carried.

The council discussed raising the meter deposits for renters. It was pointed out that the two month shut off policy is not being covered by the deposit even if the renter has used only minimum. It was also discussed that the two month shut off policy

needs to be adhered to stringently. Decision on this matter has been tabled until further information is gathered.

Ray Womack moved to allow Debbie to pursue looking for a new copier for the office and also to see about getting the old one fixed. Tabled until next meeting.

Jerry Cassle moved to rescind the following four ordinances: "TRESPASSING ON RAILROAD," Adopted January 2, 1912; signed by W.R. Wagner, Mayor. "CURFEW LAW," Adopted January 2, 1992; signed by W.R. Wager, Mayor. "ORDINANCE #29, TAXATION OF DOGS, TAGS AND DOG TAX, ETC.," Adopted January 2, 1912; signed by W.R. Wagner, Mayor. "AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE KEEPING OF DOGS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF CROSS PLAINS," adopted December 10, 1956; signed W.D. Smith, Mayor.

Jerry Cassle moved to go into executive session to discuss the Evelyn Coker lawsuit. James Nichols seconded and motion carried.

Ray Womack moved to return to open meeting. W.C. Pringle seconded and motion carried.

Jerry Cassle moved to pay bills. Edwin Weiss seconded and motion carried.

Edwin Weiss moved to adjourn. James Nichols seconded and motion carried.

Ray Purvis, Mayor

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Selected Scriptures

For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what he already has? But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently. Romans 8:24, 25
Paid Advertising — Irma Miller

Political Calendar

The Cross Plains Review is authorized to publish the following political announcements for the Callahan County office filings in the General Election set for Tuesday, November 5, 1996.

For Callahan County Sheriff Eddie Curtis

Pol. Adv. paid by Friends of Eddie Curtis, Sarah Crow Treasurer, 840 Cherry, Balrd, TX 79504

Paul Jaworski

Pol. Adv. paid by committee to elect Paul Jaworski, Darrell Conway, Treasurer, P.O. Box 492, Clyde, TX 79510

All political calendar advertising for the General Election is payable in advance, at a cost of \$65.00. A free press release and photograph will be published one time with each announcement.

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Graduating???
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We can help you get the word out. We have a great selection of invitations, napkins, wedding accessories, etc. to choose from.
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
Dr. Jim H. O'Dell - Pastor - 725-7556
Gene Greenwood - Music

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
9TH & AVE. D CROSS PLAINS
WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.
BIBLE CLASS 10:30 A.M.
Rev. Henry Grubbs, Pastor
Everyone Welcome

Living Water Ministries Fellowship
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Charismatic
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1-800-252-3629

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Come by and visit
Lord's Little Store
Sat. Nov 9
First Methodist Church
4-6 PM
Homemade candies & jams
Arts & Crafts
and join us at 5-7PM
for a Turkey Dinner
with all the works!

To
Citizens State Bank
Many happy returns on your 65th birthday and our best wishes for many, many more!
From the
Cross Plains Library
on the other end of the block.

Congratulations Citizens State Bank
From All of Us At
JEAN'S FEED BARN
You Can Always "Bank" On Us
For A Good Meal
Come on Down & "Check" Us Out

Hats Off To
Citizens State Bank & Staff
On Your 65th Anniversary
Johnson's Dry Good
Noah and Bobbie Johnson

NEWS

By
LINDA EDINGTON
Activity Director

Everyone was surprised and very happy to see Sister Ruby McCowen back with us on our Wednesday morning singing. She had been out of town for several weeks. We had an added attraction during Friday singing. Along with Bob Wallace we had Jennifer Ames from San Antonio join in with her banjo. Everyone enjoyed some fine music and singing from these two. Our appreciation to Beverly Brown and Teri Brown from Houston for the Halloween decorations, and to Donna Wagner for the shawls. Vera Belyeu was our winner for a free meal at Jack's Place. Thanks Wanda and Jack. Brenda Nelson from Pioneer visited Falba Shofner. Bettye and John Adams visited Annabel Vaught. Rolan Jones visited with Hub Freeman, Jake Green, Troy Tomlinson, Jo Boatright, Callie Meador and Leila Montgomery. Jewel Thompson visited with Sylvia Smith. Dorothy Welch from Fort Worth and Betty Montgomery from Midland visited Leila Montgomery. Margaret Jordan from Comanche and Kathryn Tomlinson visited Troy Tomlinson. Dwayne Clower visited Jo

Boatright. Nealon and Hazel Young from Lubbock visited Lorena Wright. Dan Ingram from Fort Worth and Douglas Ingram visited Inez Ingram. Don and Frances Thornton visited Myrtle Wilson and Juanita Thornton. Melanie Besecker from Grand Prairie was here visiting everyone. Jack and Lou Knight from Tolar visited with Ritta Knight. Activities during the week: **Monday:** Bingo winners were Ruby Harrell (2), Allie Dickson, Midge McCall (2), Vera Belyeu (2), Gertie Powell and Sylvia Smith. Exercise class. **Tuesday:** Art class. Popcorn and Skip-Bo games. **Wednesday:** Sing-a-long with Sister Ruby and Bobby Jack McCowen. Exercise class. **Thursday:** Bingo winners were Dorothy Thomas, Sylvia Smith (2), Allie Dickson (2), Midge McCall, Vera Belyeu, Falba Shofner, Minnie Swann (2) and Ruby Harrell. Skip-Bo games. **Friday:** Singing with Bob Wallace. Sit-down-basketball. **Sunday:** Temple Baptist. No Act of Love however small is ever wasted.

Quips, Clips & Comments

By KAY DENNIS MOSLEY

"SEASONS"

The end of September has passed. The fall or autumn season is swiftly approaching. You can feel it in the air. That sharp, brisk, cooling snap to the morning breezes which convey to you that summer's just about gone. Now it is October and soon time to change the clocks back. Remember Spring forward and Fall back. Before you know it, Halloween will be upon us! Not too long past that "Thanksgiving," and fast approaching will be "Christmas!" I love the holidays, however, I must confess that I do like warm weather much better than cold. So really I prefer summer over winter. I never did like to be cold. We had our first Garden Club meeting of the season the month of

September. It was great to be back with former members and to greet some new members also. We were very glad to see Julene Franke back as she had recently been very ill. We are looking forward to a great new season with the Cross Plains Garden Club. Today (October 10), was our second meeting this season. We enjoyed a good program, great refreshment and lots of friendly visiting. If you're a prospective member, come on out and join us. Perhaps we'll "C" "U" there! It's 2:30 in the morning so I'd better sign off and get some sleep before it's time to get up. Remember, it's football season, SUPPORT THOSE BUFFALOES!

BURKETT NEWS

By
LOVERA STRICKLAND

Thanks to two of our local boys. They took their weed-eater and other tools to the old Burkett Bridge and started cleaning. The bridge hadn't been cleaned off in several years but now thanks to Landon Pope and Lance Connelly we don't have to worry about what we might hit when we crossed the bridge. Boys, you did a super job. Thanks again. The Strickland cousins had their reunion Sunday. There were around sixty in attendance. They had good music, good food and a lot of good visiting. They plan to meet again next year. Visiting with the Jack Strickland's over the weekend were Betty Beall of Fort Worth, Juanita Edmondson of Weatherford, the Jackie Strickland family of Lake Somerville, and Marsha Turney, Jon and Matt of Whon. Betty and Juanita visited

with others in the community. Clairene Edgar and Melba Walker were in San Angelo two days last week. Clairene was having some medical test run at a clinic there. Paul Roy and Joan Fisher of Lovington, New Mexico visited Melba Walker Monday night. They visited others in the community Tuesday morning before they left. Ned and Charlotte Pickett, Hanna and Hillary of Garland spent the weekend with Melba. We received word this morning that Tracy Golson was killed in a car accident Sunday night. Our sympathy is extended to the Golson family. Celest Young of Arlington returned home after spending some time visiting her sisters Clairene Edgar and Virgil and Freeda Burkett.

PIONEER NEWS

By PIONEER QUILTING CLUB

This week we will be busy working on three quilts. Lou Grider put in a lovely "Pioneer Rose" in blue. Lottie Sooter has a "Broken Star" they are working on. As usual, on the second Tuesday of the month we ate out. This time it was Jack's Place and we had our choice of the menu, ending with a delicious carrot cake. After lunch we were visited by Saul Pullman. He is running for 91st District Judge of Eastland County. We appreciate candidates from both parties coming to speak with us. The annual reunion of the Pioneer Pentecostal Church was Saturday. They met at the community center and lunch was served to over 40 people and it was reported to be inspiring to those attending. James and Jean Alexander went to Richardson to visit Jim Alexander and family. While there they attended Burkner High School J.V. football

game. Their grandson, Jackson, plays linebacker on this team. We have had a great revival at Pioneer Baptist, Community 206 Mission, and Nimrod. Company at Oliver and Franke's home were Ed McAnally and his son and grandson, Eddie and Ryan. Cecil and Mary Barton visited their mother, Novilia Barton, over the weekend. They also attended the Cox funeral. Lynn and Scott Hutton had lunch with Lynn's parents, Cowan and Laverne, last Saturday. Laverne, Wanetta, Travis and Arlene Parson were business visitors in Eastland Monday. Saturday the J.D. Hutton family went to Archer City to visit Jamie and Mary Hutton and their children, Janiessa and Jesse. They all went to Wichita Falls to the Texas Rodeo Finals and watched Payton Young ride bulls in the finals.

COTTONWOOD NEWS

By
BEVERLY BROWN

Turkey Supper Night at the Cottonwood Musical will be Friday, October 18, in the local community center. The Cottonwood Quilting Club members will host their annual turkey with trimmings dinner -- \$5.00 adults and \$2.50 children under 10. Serving begins at 5:30 p.m. Take out orders will be available. A country store, bake sale, and a quilt drawing will be held during the evening of festivities. Proceeds from the event will benefit the club and will be used for the upkeep of the center. The Cottonwood Country-Western Musical is emceed by Smokey Callaway. Area and local musicians are cordially invited to participate on the program which commences at 6:30 p.m. Jami Scott and Brandi Trost of Lewisville were visiting with their grandparents, Harold and Norma

Strahan over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hines, Julie, and Jeremy of Clyde spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson, Sr. R.D. Childers of Cisco had lunch with his parents, Blanton and Lillie Childers, on Thursday. Aubrey Childers of Potosi and Arnold Childers of Brownwood were by to see their parents over the weekend. Last week Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Childers of Clyde visited his uncle and aunt, Blanton and Lillie Childers. Frank and Mamie Ruth Wilcoxon of Cisco came by to see them. The Cottonwood School Reunion will be held Saturday, October 26, at 5:30 p.m. in the Cottonwood Community Center. Former classmates, teachers, and interested persons are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Free Prostate Screening Oct. 26

Did you know one out of every five men will develop prostate cancer? Did you know that prostate cancer is the leading cause of death in men in America? Dr. Avi T. Deshmukh, M.D., Diplomate of American Board of Urology, will present a free prostate screening on Saturday, October 26, 1996 in the Teaching Conference Room at Eastland Memorial Hospital. The screening will begin at 8 a.m. with the drawing of blood for

the PSA test. At 9 a.m. Dr. Deshmukh will present a slide program on Prostate Cancer and its treatment, followed by a question and answer period and then the completion of the screening. This screening is free to the public. Anyone interested should call Eastland Memorial Hospital at (817) 629-2601 ext. 302, Monday thru Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. for reservations. 29-21mm

Michael Tollett Completes Basic

Navy Seaman Recruit Michael V. Tollett, son of Ava J. Tollett of Baird, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Illinois. During the eight-week program, Tollett completed a variety of training which included classroom study, practical hands-on instruction, and an emphasis on physical fitness. In particular, Tollett learned naval customs, first aid, fire fighting, water safety and survival, and variety of safety skills required for working around ships and aircraft. Tollett and other recruits also received instruction on the Navy's core values -- honor, courage and commitment -- and what the words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct. Tollett joins 55,000 men and women who will enter the Navy

this year from all over the country. Men and women train together from their first day in the Navy just as they do aboard ships and at shore commands around the world. To reinforce the team concept, Tollett and other recruits also were trained in preventing sexual harassment and ensuring equal opportunity. Even as the naval service gets smaller over the next few years, highly motivated young people like Tollett are still finding an opportunity to improve their knowledge and education as they become part of the most highly technical naval force in history. This year alone the Navy will have more than 57,000 job openings and opportunities, most of which include guaranteed training. He is a 1995 graduate of Cross Plains High School of Cross Plains.

Marine Cpl. Herridge Halfway Through Overseas Deployment

Marine Cpl. Johnny Herridge, son of Donna L. Herridge of Rural Route 1, Cross Plains, is currently halfway through a six-month overseas deployment to Bosnia-Herzegovina with Marine Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Squadron One (VMU-1). Herridge's unit is the first full Marine Corps unit to operate from a base in Bosnia-Herzegovina supporting Operation Joint Endeavor. Herridge is one of nearly 200 Marines and Sailors who work with the U.S.-led multinational military Implementation Force (IFOR), providing field commanders with video imagery for reconnaissance and surveillance. Based at Marine Corps Air-Ground Combat Center, Twenty-nine Palms, California, Herridge's squadron operates the Pioneer system, which consists of remotely piloted aircraft carrying reconnaissance cameras, a ground control station and receiving stations. The system provides a

birds-eye view of Bosnia and helps field commanders ensure former warring factions are adhering to the provisions set forth during the Dayton Peace Accords. The 1991 graduate of Cross Plains High School joined the Marine Corps in June 1991.

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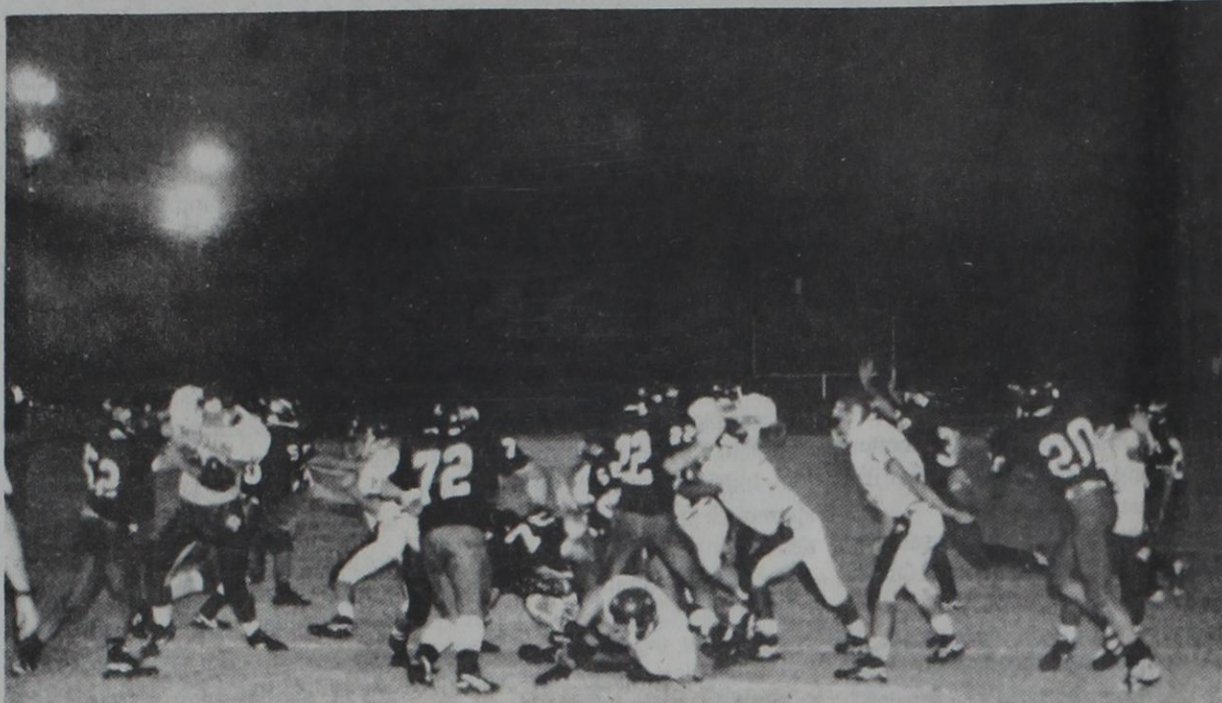
By Bob Pipes, preacher
Cross Plains Church of Christ
433 N. Main At 12th
(817) 725-6117

A sign in front of a university fraternity house read: "Get drunk and be somebody!" My initial reaction was: "How sad!" I hope the person(s) who put it up learned before it was too late that getting drunk doesn't make you "somebody." How pathetic to think that it takes something like alcohol to make you acceptable to others and be "somebody." Get drunk, have a party -- and so it goes. But what about the hangover? Is that part of "being somebody?" And what about the failed tests, maybe a final? How about the innocent victims who get killed by the driver who is trying to "be somebody?"

I pulled a dead man from a smoke filled car once -- drug him out of his own (paydon me) VOMIT, and out of the smoke filled death trap he had built for himself. He was smoking while he didn't have enough sense left to put the cigarette out -- because he was too drunk to know where he was or what he was doing. And all this while he was trying to "be somebody!"

If you're caught in this trap of trying to "be somebody" this way -- and I know the liquor industry's advertisements make it appear that drinking is the smart and "social" thing to do -- but while you're trying to "be somebody," they're laughing at you all the way to the bank! If you're caught in this trap, breakthrough to really being somebody. Stay sober. Don't drink. Be God's-body! Jesus still says, "Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." (Matthew 11:28) Come learn with us more about the forgiving, compassionate and enabling burden lifter, Jesus Christ...

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



STRONG DEFENSE HOLDS DISTRICT SCORING TO ONLY ONE TOUCHDOWN



POWERFUL OFFENSE STACKS UP 42 POINTS AGAINST EVANT

Buffaloes Dehorn Elks 42-0

By GREG TURNER

The Cross Plains Buffaloes now 3-0 in district 8A and 5-0-1 on the season dominated the Evant Elks last Friday night in Evant. The Buffaloes put together a big offensive game with 6 different players scoring a touchdown. I think this is what makes this team so balanced because a player is able to score a touchdown either by a running or passing. The Buffaloes also utilized some 8 different running backs during the game and all did well. Again, I must remind you that a running back is only as good as the linemen he runs behind. The linemen performed another great job opening holes so the runners could tally up 268 yards on 50 carries, another 82 yards were made by throwing the football. Together the Buffs had a total of 350 yards on offense.

The first touchdown of the night was made by leading rusher Jody Fortune when he broke through the line for 19 yards into the end zone. Jody ended the night with 112 yards, all which came in the first half, and 17 carries. The extra point sailed wide of the uprights.

Also in the 1st quarter, senior Sean Jones ran hard to get a touchdown set up from an interception by Kevin Nickerson on the Elks 16 yard line. Sean ran 9 times for 52 yards with an average of almost 6 yards per carry. The 2 point conversion was good. Jarad Richards passed to Dusty Hargrove wide open in the end zone.

With 8:53 left in the 2nd quarter, Leif Hunter scored a 1 yard run as he ended the night with 44 yards on 9 carries. The extra point was good as Cory Switzer split the uprights giv-

ing the Buffs a 21-0 lead. Cross Plains again moved the ball down to the 6 yard line with 3 seconds left until halftime when quarterback Jarad Richards found an open Dusty Hargrove for a touchdown and again Switzer capped off the drive with the extra point. The Buffaloes going in at halftime had a commanding lead of 28-0.

In the 3rd quarter, the Cross Plains Buffs, saw some changes in personnel in the quarterback position and running backs, etc. Head Coach Cord Woerner saw a great opportunity to get other players some game experience. An interception by corner back Joseph Turner returning the football to the 20 yard line of Evant set up the next touchdown with 1:32 left in the 3rd quarter. The touchdown was run in by Justin Hopkins and the extra point was made by Cory Switzer.

The final score came with 7:33 left in the game as back-up quarterback Joseph Turner threw for a touchdown of 27 yards to Jarad Richards and Switzer's kick was good making the final score 42 for Cross Plains 0 for Evant.

The defense of the night was led by Hugo Mauricio with 9 tackles, 4 assists, 1 sack, 2 hurries and broke up 1 pass; also strong on defense was Carlton Thomas with 5 tackles, 3 assists and 1 batted pass; Kevin Nickerson with 3 tackles, 1 assist and 1 interception.

The Buffaloes will be open this week not having a game Friday night. Their next game will be October 25 with a home game against Lometa. The J.V. will play tonight in Clyde at 5:30 p.m. See You There.

Cross Plains	14	14	7	7-42
Evant	0	0	0	0-0

SCORING SUMMARY

CP—Jody Fortune 19 run (kick failed)
 CP—Sean Jones 2 run (Dusty Hargrove pass from Jarad Richards)
 CP—Leif Hunter 1 run (Cory Switzer kick)
 CP—Hargrove 6 pass from Richards (Switzer kick)
 CP—Justin Hopkins 2 run (Switzer kick)
 CP—Richards 27 pass from Joseph Turner (Switzer kick)

	CP	Evant
First down	21	6
Rushes-yards	50-268	23-40
Passing yards	82	34
Comp-Att-Int	6-12-0	4-13-3
Punts	2-40.5	N/A
Fumbles-lost	2-0	2-0
Penalties-yards	8-85	4-30

INDIVIDUAL STATS

Rushing yards—Jody Fortune 17-112; Kevin Nickerson 6-57; Sean Jones 9-52; Leif Hunter 9-44; Justin Hopkins 2-12; Joseph Turner 3-1; Jarad Richards 4-(10)
 Passing - Receiving yards—Joseph Turner 2-34; Jarad Richards 1-27; Jody Fortune 1-12; Dusty Hargrove 2-9
 Return yards—Jeremy Barnett 20 yards
 Tackles-Assists—Hugo Mauricio 9-4; Carlton Thomas 5-3; Kevin Nickerson 3-1; Sean Jones 1-6; Jeremy Pancake 1-4; Benji Blackstock 1-2; Cory Switzer 1-2; Jeremy Barnett 1-1; Porcious Potter 1-1; Dusty Hargrove 1-0; Leif Hunter 1-0; Joseph Turner 1-0; Michael McClure 0-1

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today: Pep Rally 3:00 p.m.
 Junior High vs May at Buffalo Stadium kickoff at 6:00 p.m.
 JV vs Clyde Freshman at Bulldog Stadium kickoff at 5:30 p.m.
 Friday: Buffalo Breakfast at DQ 7:00 a.m. Don't Forget!!



CROSS PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR VARSITY TEAM STILL UNDEFEATED IN DISTRICT

C.P. JV Kicked Brady Freshman

By GREG TURNER

The Cross Plains JV played the Brady Freshman team and did well against the 3A school. The Buffaloes managed to score 26 points in the first half and only giving up a touchdown in the 3rd quarter.

The scoring came on a 28 yard run by Jody Pancake and Coby Richards ran the ball in for the extra points. Jody Pancake rushed 18 times for 149 yards for the night. Cross Plains scored again with 7:57 left in the 2nd quarter when Sam Nixon pushed over for a touchdown on a 2 yard run and the extra point failed. Sam also ran well rushing 10 times for 81 yards averaging over 8 yards a carry. Also in the 2nd quarter Zach Edgington caught a touchdown pass

of 36 yards from quarterback Coby Richards and again the extra point failed. It was very late in the quarter, only 28 seconds left until half, when Sam Nixon scored his second touchdown of the night on a 7 yard run and again the extra point failed, giving the Buffaloes 26 points which was enough to win the game.

The Buffalo offense looked strong gaining over 300 yards rushing on 40 carries.

Strong defensive plays only allowed Brady 5 first downs all night. The defense was led by Dusty Hinkle, Jaden Winfrey and Justin McWhirter totaling up 10 tackles, 14 assists, together. Great Job Guys!

Tonight at 5:30 the JV Buffs travel to Clyde to play their Freshman team. Hope to see you there and drive careful.

Cross Plains	8	18	0	0-26
Brady	0	0	8	0-8

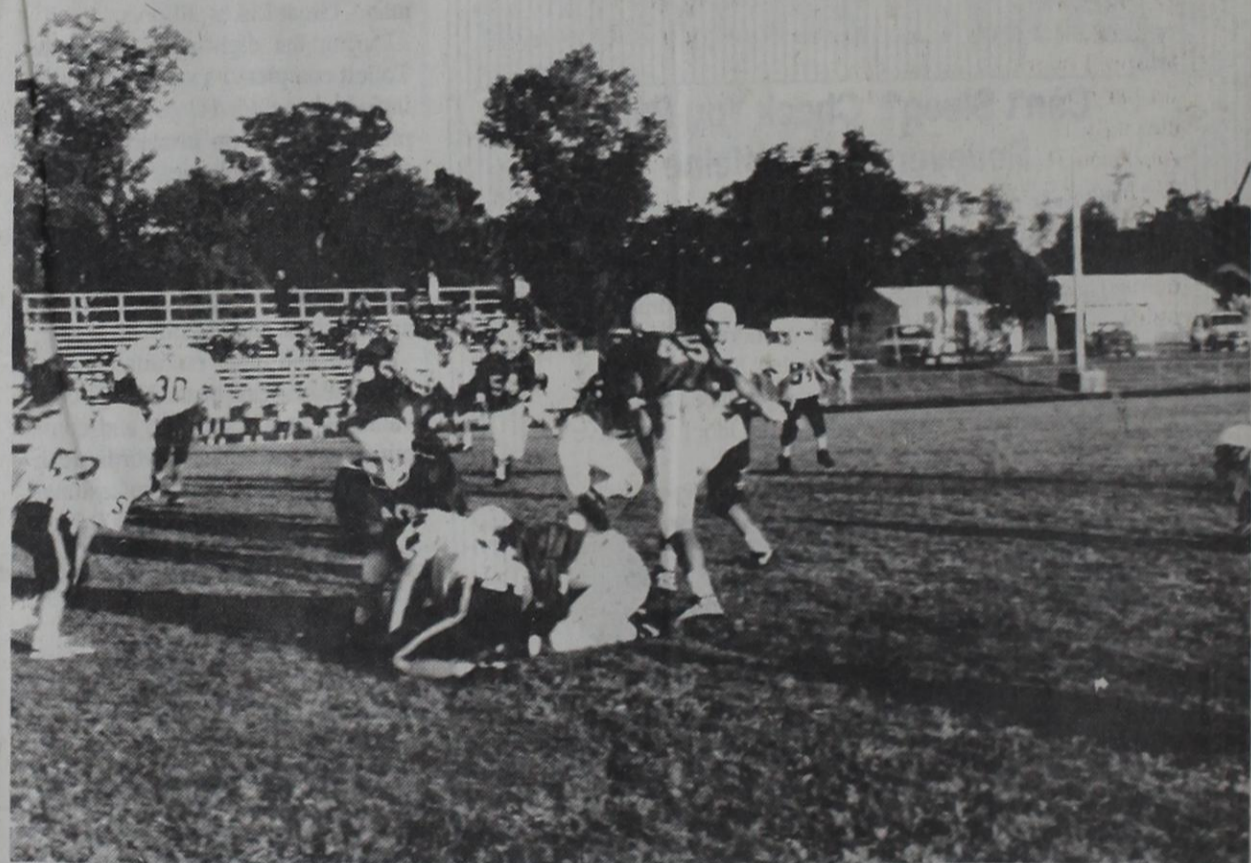
SCORING SUMMARY

CP—Jody Pancake 28 yard run (Richards run)
 CP—Sam Nixon 2 yard run (failed)
 CP—Zach Edgington 36 yard pass from Richards (failed)
 CP—Sam Nixon 7 yard run (failed)
 Brady—65 yard run (good)

	CP	Brady
First Downs	11	5
Rushing Yards	40-301	
Yards Passing	36	
Att-Comp-Int	13-1-0	
Total Yards	337	
Fumbles lost	2-2	4-3
Penalties yards	9-80	3-35

INDIVIDUAL STATS

Rushing yards—Jody Pancake 18-149; Sam Nixon 10-81; Justin McWhirter 3-26; Coby Richards 5-24; Kenny Callaway 3-16; Brook Callaway 1-5
 Passing yards—Zach Edgington 1-36
 Tackles & Assists—Dusty Hinkle 4-6; Jaden Winfrey 3-5; Justin McWhirter 3-3; Brook Callaway 2-5; Joseph Hopkins 2-2; Clint Bailey 2-1; Sam Nixon 2-1; Nick Graves 2-0; Jody Gosnell 1-4; Brian Keathley 1-3; Zach Edgington 1-2; Michael Tatom 1-1; Coby Richards 0-2; Kenny Callaway 0-1; Matt McGowan 0-1; Jody Pancake 0-1; Kenneth Ratliff 0-1



JUNIOR HIGH TEAM STILL IN COMMAND DEFEATING EVANT 20-16

C.P. Junior High Blasts Evant 20-16

By LARRY WHITEHEAD

Thursday night Cross Plains Junior High met a very tough undefeated Evant team and came away with a hard fought victory.

The first half was a very good defensive battle with good defensive plays by Scott Mackey, Kyle McClure, Cody Reed, Tony Beggs, Cory Phillips, Roger Carey, Landon Hill, Chris Kitchens, Nicholas Dimitri, Nate Hawkins and Joseph Dillard. The only score in the first half was a long pass by Evant to

make the score 8-0.

The second half was another great defensive battle. Cross Plains Junior High's first score came on a good call by our coaches for Tony Beggs to block Evant's punt. He did a great job as it bounced into the end zone where Ryan Aitchison recovered for 6 points.

Our next score came on another good defensive play by Scott Mackey who intercepted a pass and ran it in 25 yards for a touchdown to make the score 12-8.

Cross Plains Junior High had to go

to the air more this game than usual with L.D. Whitehead completing passes to T.J. Harris, Scott Mackey and 3 passes to Ryan Aitchison with Aitchison scoring on a 35 yard pass. Tony Beggs ran in for the 2 point conversion to make the final score 20-16.

Our next game is Thursday night against a very good May team. Kickoff will be at 6 p.m. at Buffalo Stadium. Cross Plains Junior High's record is now 5-0.

See you at the game.

C.P. STUDENT REVIEW



CROSS PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL BUFFALO MARCHING BAND

Cross Plains Band's Big 1 Sets For Next Contest

By TODD FELTY
Band Director

The Cross Plains High School Band competed in the Big Country Marching Festival in Abilene on October 5, with thirty-four students giving a first division performance in preparation for the UIL contest Saturday, October 19. Other bands receiving first ratings were Irion County, Paducah and Munday in the Class A Division.

The band is making great strides in its achievements this year and would

like to invite all Cross Plains music lovers to a special pre-contest show on Friday, October 18 at 7 p.m. at the Cross Plains Stadium. The show will be short but you are welcome to stay for the extra rehearsal to follow. You are also invited to the UIL Marching band performance at Wylie High School at 10:15 a.m. Saturday, October 19.

For all parents of performing band members please make sure your child is there at the band hall at 6 p.m. Friday to prepare for the performance. We will finish at 8:15 p.m.

and load the trailer for the next morning's performance.

We will be leaving early Saturday morning (8:15 a.m.) to go to Wylie. Please have your son/daughter at the band hall at 7:34 to dress in uniform pants and shoes. (Just for a little extra help if you could make sure that your son/daughter's pants fit so that the front crease of the pant leg touches the shoe but stays straight it would save a lot of time for our volunteer seamstresses.) Thank you for your support.

Best Students Name Best Teachers For 1996 Who's Who Directory

Lake Forest, IL -- A select group of America's teachers are being honored by their toughest critics... their former students, in the fourth edition of *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*, 1996.

All of the 120,000 teachers being honored were selected by their former students who themselves are currently listed on *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, or *The National Dean's List*, publication which recognize 5 percent of our nation's high school and college students respectively. Paul Krouse, publisher of *Who's Who Among*

America's Teachers said, "There is no greater honor teachers can receive than to be recognized by former students for their excellence and dedication. In this publication we clearly have the best teachers in America selected by the best students."

The students were requested to nominate teachers who "made a difference in their lives" by helping to shape their values, inspiring interest in a particular subject and/or challenging them to strive for excellence. Many of the students commented about the enthusiasm and knowledge

their teachers demonstrated in the classroom, and many praised their teachers for their ability to relate to youngsters on a personal as well as professional level. One student wrote about her teacher saying, "she made education something pleasurable, instead of a dreadful ordeal, by letting me spread my wings and show me the best way to fly."

Local educator honored in *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*, 1996 include Thomas Adison Barclay (math), Joe Kenneth Coppinger (English), and former teacher Robbye S. Fullen (English).



SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

OCTOBER 21 - OCTOBER 25
(Subject to Change)

BREAKFAST

- MONDAY — Waffle w/syrup, apple sauce, orange juice and milk.
- TUESDAY — Doughnuts, grape juice and milk.
- WEDNESDAY — Breakfast Burrito, apple juice and milk.
- THURSDAY — Cream of wheat, toast, orange juice and milk.
- FRIDAY — Cereal, toast, grape juice and milk.

LUNCH

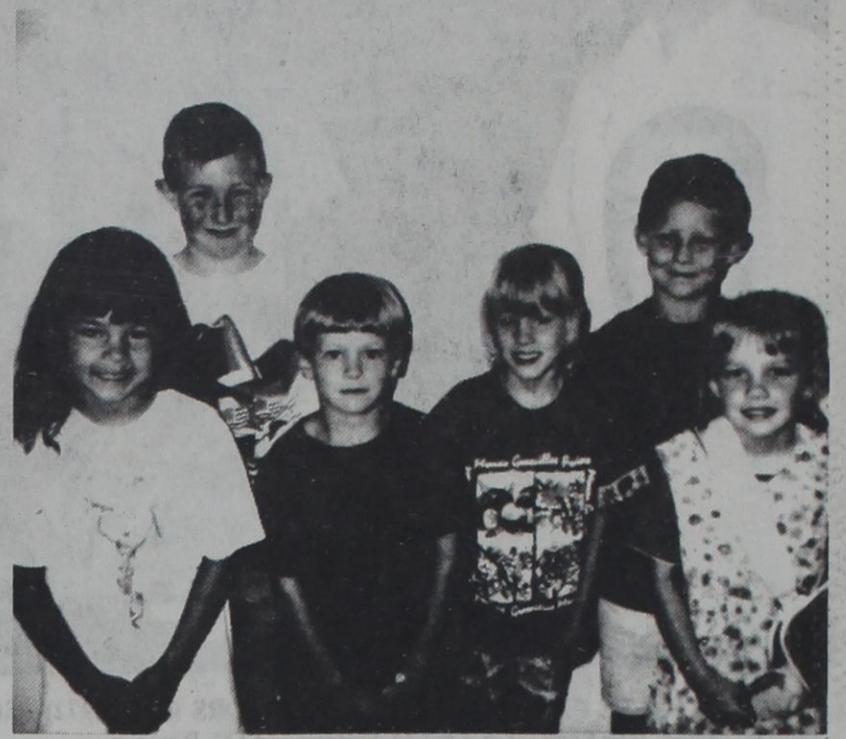
- MONDAY — Chili beans, cheese sticks, salad, crackers, mixed fruit and milk.
- TUESDAY — Chicken nuggets w/ gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, peach halves and milk.
- WEDNESDAY — Chalupas, salad, corn, pineapple cake and milk.
- THURSDAY — Beef stew, cornbread, cole slaw, pear halves and milk.
- FRIDAY — Hamburger, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, fries, cookie and milk.

Board of Trustees Met Oct. 15

The Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains Independent School District met Tuesday, October 15 and the following agenda was followed.

- PRAYER
- 1. DRESS CODE
- 2. ANNUAL AUDIT REPORT
- 3. OPEN FORUM
- 4. APPROVE MINUTES
- 5. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF PROGRAMMATIC WAIVER FOR TITLE II OF THE ESEA - EISENHOWER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
- 6. REQUEST FOR USE OF FACILITIES
- 7. UPDATE POLICY 52
- 8. ACCEPT RESIGNATIONS
- 9. EMPLOYMENT OF PERSONNEL
- 10. EXECUTIVE SESSION (IF NEEDED)
- 11. ACTION FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE SESSION (IF NEEDED)
- 12. FINANCIAL REPORT/PAY BILLS
- 13. ADJOURN

Jackie Tennison, Superintendent



PRIMARY KING AND QUEEN NOMINEES — Lara Jacques (from left) and Clay Koenig (2nd grade); J.J. Callaway and Julianne Mack (1st grade); and Thor Woerner and Emily Harris (Kindergarten).

Ramon Sifuentes Hospitalized At Parkland Burn Center

Ramon Sifuentes, nine-year-old son of Marilou Sifuentes of Cross Plains, was severely burned Sunday, October 13, in Mingus. He was airlifted to Parkland Burn Center in Dallas.

Ramon received burns on his lower face, chest, back, and arm. Skin grafting will be necessary on his arm. He is expected to be hospitalized for approximately 2 1/2 weeks.

Ramon is a student at Cross Plains Elementary. If you would like to send him a card or letter you may use the following address:

Ramon Sifuentes
Parkland Hospital
Burn Center
Room 625, Bed 1
Dallas, Tx. 75235.



ELEMENTARY KING AND QUEEN NOMINEES — Thomas Dimitri (from left) and Kelsee Richards (4th Grade); Megan Thomas and Clayton Thomas (3rd Grade); and Dusty Dickson and Jennifer Young (5th Grade).

ADD Support Group Meets Oct. 29

Interest has been shown in obtaining information about attention deficit disorder (ADD). A meeting has been planned for Tuesday, October 29, 1996 in the elementary library at 7:00 p.m. to establish a support group for parents and teachers plus any other interested parties. If you have any questions please contact Pat Stephens at 725-6819 or Cross Plains School at 725-6123. 29-2times

Annual Staff To Hold Drawing For Sega Genesis

The Cross Plains Annual Staff is offering tickets for a Sega Genesis with Sonic Game Cartridge for \$1.00 donation. Donations will be taken at all home football games. The Sega will be given away at half-time of the Baird game on November 8. Proceeds from the fund-raiser will be used to defer costs of producing the high school annual.

ANNUAL STAFF NEWS

Month Of October

October 30:

Retakes, FFA, FHA, Band, Class Favorites, Class Officers

"Old Annuals For Sale"

- 1 annual from 1984 at \$5.00 each
 - 2 annuals from 1987 at \$5.00 each
 - 4 annuals from 1988 at \$5.00 each
 - 2 annuals from 1990 at \$5.00 each
 - 12 annuals from 1991 at \$5.00 each
 - 19 annuals from 1994 at \$10.00 each
 - 2 annuals from 1995 at \$20.00 each
 - 3 annuals from 1996 at \$25.00 each
- If interested you may call the Superintendents office at 725-6121.

We are going to give away a Sega Genesis w/Sonic game cartridge at last Varsity football game for a donation of \$1.00, you may have a chance to win the Sega games.

Annual Fall Festival Set For Saturday, Oct. 26

The Junior Class at Cross Plains High School will be sponsoring the Annual Fall Festival on Saturday, October 26, at the high school gym. Activities will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. and the admission is \$1.00. Tickets for games will be sold at the door for 25 cents each or 25 for \$5.00. Games include the cake walk, duck pond, baseball throw, hay ride, and many more.

To satisfy your hunger there will also be a concession stand operated by the Junior class parents.

This year the Junior Class has voted to pick a King and Queen from the primary grades (K-2) and elementary grades (3-5). If you would like to participate in this years selection of King and Queen, vote by placing money in the nominee's can of your choice. The cans will be stationed around town in the local businesses.

Crowning ceremonies will be held at the Fall Festival at 7:30 p.m. Each nominee is asked to please attend.

Come join in the fun and support the Junior Class!

In composing, as a general rule, run your pen through every other word you have written; you have no idea what vigor it will give your style.

—Sydney Smith



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CITY OF CROSS PLAINS

PROCLAMATION

I, Ray Purvis, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Cross Plains, Texas do hereby proclaim October 21-25, 1996 as

CITIZENS STATE BANK WEEK

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WHEREAS, they provide a vital service to this community that is necessary for the growth and prosperity of our community, and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Cross Plains and surrounding communities are encouraged to express their appreciation and best wishes to the personnel at Citizens State Bank,

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of the City of Cross Plains this 15th day of October, 1996.

Ray Purvis
Ray Purvis, Mayor

SMOKEOUT NOVEMBER 21

Since the inception of the Great American Smokeout in 1977, the American Cancer Society has helped millions of smokers quit for good. Organizers are in search of these individuals who are willing to share their story for the 20th anniversary of this lifesaving event, November 21, 1996. By calling the American Cancer Society at 1-800-ACS-2345, ex-smokers can share their stories of quitting - the crazier the better. Or

call the ACS District Office at 692-6446. You will become an honorary Great American Smokeout ex-smoker and may be asked to participate in a media event, assist in encouraging kids to never start, or to help others trying to quit in your community.

This event proves to smokers if they can quit one day, they can quit for good. The smoking rate of American adults has dropped from 36% to 25% (in Texas, it's down to

23%) since the first year of the American Cancer Society's Great American Smokeout in 1977.

Smokers that have quit in one of the past 20 Great American Smokeout celebrations are encouraged to join the American Cancer Society in its commitment to a smoke free environment.

Youth Rally Don't Miss It!

On Wednesday, October 30, at 7:00 p.m., in the Baird High School Gym, will be one of the most exciting events of 1996 in Callahan County. Neal Jeffrey, named Outstanding College Athlete of America, 1973-74, leading Baylor University to the Southwest Conference Championship that same year, will be the speaker. He was also named Outstanding Athlete in the nation by Fellowship of Christian Athletes and went on to play with the San Diego Chargers for 2 years. He speaks to churches and organizations all over America. Along with him will be Jeff Berry from Abilene, leading the praise and worship part of the service. Even though this rally is directed toward the youth; parents, teachers, and interested others are invited to attend and everyone is welcome.



CITIZENS STATE BANK STAFF—Jack Scott (from left), C.C. Neeb, Loreta (Vestal) Lutzenberger and Hulan Barr in Citizens State Bank Building.

Victim Services: MADD's Best Kept Secret

The most important work MADD does goes largely unseen because the media most often focuses on our legislative activity and court monitoring.

MADD's trained victim advocates provide not only a shoulder to cry on, but information and resources from the moment a crash victim calls us at 800-200-MADD. And all of our services are free.

MADD rigorously holds to the principle of not contacting victims ourselves because we do not want to call or appear uninvited. Therefore, we rely on many sources—friends or relatives, hospitals, funeral homes, law enforcement agencies—to give victims our number. If we learn about a drunk driving crash in the media, we send a card, but we still depend on the victim family to call and ask us to become involved.

When victims call MADD, there are a myriad of things an advocate can do to help. Advocates provide grief support through empathetic listening are uniquely tailored to address the special needs of the bereaved, the injured, parents, adult siblings, teen-agers, children, and masculine grievers. We also have literature on recovering financially from a drunk driving crash. Advocates provide information on how to obtain crash reports, autopsy reports, an offender's driving record, and information on blood alcohol content. Advocates explain how the often-confusing criminal justice system works and how victims can become actively involved in the prosecution of the offender. We inform victims of their legal rights in the justice system.

We accompany victims to court appearances for moral support and to provide information and advocacy as needed. Advocates help victims write letters and a victim impact statement for the court at sentencing. MADD advocates receive a minimum of 40 hours of training and many of us have completed advanced training in areas such as cultural diversity, traumatic grief, complicated mourning, head injury and other specialized topics.

Advocate success stories are legion: insuring courtroom access to disabled victims, advocating for longer and more consistent sentencing, and representing the voice of the

victim every way we can.

If you are a victim of a drunk driving crash, or know someone who is, please call us at 915-643-4337 or

800-200-MADD, or our State office in Austin at 800-777-MADD.

MADD's best kept secret really shouldn't be a secret.

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Memorial Monument Installation And Dedication Friday, Oct. 18

A Memorial Monument Installation and Dedication will be held Friday, October 18, at 10:00 a.m. 0.6 miles east of Clyde, Callahan County on the north frontage road of IH-20 (approximately 0.3 miles east of Mile Post 302).

The monument will be dedicated to the memory of two Texas State Troopers killed in the line of duty just after midnight on Sunday morning of July 7, 1974. John D. Oldham, State Trooper, served from November 29, 1972 until July 7, 1974. He was struck by a speeding drunk driver. His partner, Harold D. Hambrick, State Trooper from February 14, 1967 to July 7, 1974 died from a heart attack shortly after witnessing his partner's death.

In 1991 Richard Metcalf was stopped for speeding by Trooper Carlos Ray Warren. Mr. Metcalf was touched by the genuine kindness and professionalism demonstrated by the trooper. Several days later, Mr. Metcalf read that Trooper Warren had been murdered. As Mr. Metcalf would pass that area of the highway he would offer a prayer for Trooper Warren and his family.

Even though Mr. Metcalf is disabled, he decided to try to repay the kindness shown him. He began a crusade, dedicating markers to DPS officers killed in the line of duty. Mr. Metcalf states, "With just a little time, effort, and money, it is heartwarming to see what just one person can do."

Other upcoming dedications to slain troopers are as follows: Ozona - October 16, 10 a.m. -- Trooper Willie D. Taylor; Big Springs - October 17, 10 a.m. -- Trooper Jimmie W. Parks.



FIVE GENERATIONS — Pictured are A.B. Foster, father (front); Ricky Wayne Smith of Lake Brownwood - grandson. The photo was taken at the Foster Reunion held in May of 1996.

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John Cook Voted For A State Income Tax

John Cook Voted To Let The Legislature Pass A State Income Tax and Voted Against Letting the People Have The Right To Veto A State Income Tax (Documentation: 72nd Legislature: HJR 5, RV#139, House Journal page 428; HJR 5, RV#40, HJ page 429; HJR 8, RV#125, HJ page 688.)

John Cook Voted For Statewide Property Tax

John Cook Voted For An Unconstitutional Statewide Property Tax and Then Voted To Make Statewide Property Taxes Legal under the "Robin Hood" Legislation (Documentation: 72nd Legislature: SB 351, RV#209, HJ page 1171; Voted to make the statewide property tax constitutional-73rd Legislature SJR 7, RV#37, HJ page 354; SJR 7, RV#38, page 354; SJR 7, RV#43, page 369.)

John Cook Voted For 2.7 Billion Tax Increase

John Cook Voted For A 2.7 Billion Dollar Tax Increase Including a State Income Tax On Texas Businesses And More Than 51 Million Dollars in State Fee Increases, Including Increased Fees To Use Our State Parks (Documentation: 72nd Legislature: HB 11, RV#216, HJ page 1826; HB 1, RV#119, HJ page 675; HB 1, RV#121, HJ page 680; HB 11, RV#129, HJ page 712; HB 11, RV#145, HJ page 767; HB 11, RV#147, HJ page 786; HB 11, RV#149, HJ page 769; HB 11, RV#152, HJ page 771; HB 1207, RV#246, HJ page 1293.)

John Cook Voted Against Voter Approval of Property Tax Increases

John Cook Voted Against Voter Approval of Property Tax Rate Increases If The Rates Increased A Community's Overall Tax Bill. (Documentation: 73rd Legislature: SJR 7, RV#32, HJ page 346; SB 7, RV#451, HJ page 2967.)

John Cook Voted For Unfunded State Mandates

John Cook Voted For Unfunded State Mandates (Documentation: 73rd Legislature: SJR 7, RV#26, HJ page 340; SJR 7, RV#27, HJ page 341.)

John Cook Voted Against Dedicating Lottery Revenue To Public Education School Tax Relief

John Cook Voted Against Dedicating Lottery Profits To Help Fund Public Education & Voted Against Local Control of Schools. (Documentation: 73rd Legislature: HB1587, RV#212, HJ page 1373; 74th Legislature: SB1, RV#302 & RV#309, HJ page 1871 & page 1847.)

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Class of 1939 Reunion

Thirteen members of the 1939 Class of Cross Plains High School met for their 57th Anniversary Reunion at the Best Western Riverside Hotel in Brownwood on September 27, 28 and 29. Joining them were their spouses and friends for a weekend of "Fun and Fellowship."

On Saturday the group assembled in the Hospitality Room of the motel for reminiscing of our high school days, looking through the albums, compiled by members and just enjoying being together again. Each morning the group met for breakfast and visiting in the motel. Dinner for the group was at the Section Hand Restaurant on Saturday night.

Class members and spouses attending were Paul and Juanita Harlow, Lovington, New Mexico; Granvel and Nola Van Pierce, Dallas; Frenchy and Maisie Bennett, Bryan; Frank and Evelyn Frame, Jal, New Mexico; Charles and Annette Ege, Smithville; Jack and Barbara McMillan, Pinetop, Arizona; Burnett and Oleta Porter, Fort Worth; Junior Ivy, Lake Havasu City, Arizona; Doris Nell Jones, Henderson; Myrtha Strain, Monroe, Louisiana; Hazel Rider, Coleman; and Mary Jane Barclay, Brownwood. Wallace Bennett, Arlington came by for a visit with everyone. It was reported that Harold Barclay was confined at home after suffering a stroke. One of our members, J.N. Vamer of Clyde passed away March 13, 1996.

The Class of 1939 will be looking forward to the Cross Plains Homecoming in 1997.

Signs of Fall

By BETTY EDWARDS

Have you noticed the nip in the air just before daylight? And the foliage starting to color. The Persimmon trees at Zora Mae Bryant's are in their gorgeous red and gold leaves. Football is near the end, and peanuts are just getting started. Hunters are buying deer corn and repairing their blinds. It's time for First United Methodist Church to have Lord's Acre. Yes, these are all the signs that fall is here.

The men and women at F.U.M.C. already know who will cook 20 turkeys with dressing and gravy, 30 or more assorted cakes, 3 cases of sweet potatoes, 20 gallons of green beans, and 15 dozen hot rolls, tea, and coffee by the gallons. All this great food is prepared with loving hands to serve to the community, neighbors, and visitors from all over to enjoy at the annual Lord's Acre and auction.

November 9 is the date this year to remember. Serving will begin at 5:00 p.m. and continue through 7:00 p.m. Adult plates are \$5.00 and \$2.50 for children under 10.

There will be carry-outs again this year, thanks to Betty Browning. The

price is the same as at the church, but NO children plates will be delivered. Orders for carry-outs will begin at 4:00 p.m. and end at 6:30 p.m. For carry-outs call 725-6218. Call Helen or Terry Jane at 725-6141 or Jimmielee at 725-7538 for advance tickets. Tickets will be available at the door. There is no admission charge to attend the auction or little store. Everyone is invited and hunters come as you are.

The Lord's Acre started in the early 70s to help the church with local projects and has remained a popular event. This year we are planning something different for the Lord's Acre little store. It will open at 4:00 p.m. and remain open until 7:00 p.m. when the auction starts.

The auction will feature large items such as a yard swing on frame, made by Sam Nixon, quilts by Virginia Payne, Judy's special pillows, Jimmielee's one of a kind chowchow, and in Karen's little store you can Christmas shop for everything.

What makes the Lord's Acre so special is the opportunity to fellowship with our friends in the community and THANK GOD FOR ALL HIS BLESSINGS.

Callahan Co. Forum At Baird Tues., October 29

The Outreach and Information Committee has scheduled a Forum for Callahan County to meet and hear the candidates for the offices of State Representative (District 60) and Sheriff. The forum will be held at the Baird High School Cafeteria on Tuesday, October 29, beginning at 7 p.m. Free coffee and donuts will be served.

A general meeting for personal conversations, etc. begins at 7:00

p.m. Introduction of the 4 candidates by the moderator will take place at 7:15 p.m. Each candidate has 5 minutes to present himself and services offered. Between 7:50 and 8:00 p.m. each candidate has closing summaries of 2 minutes. The audience may submit written questions to the candidates from 8:00 to 8:15 p.m.

The purpose is to give both candidates and Callahan voters the opportunity to meet and talk.

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Rock-a-Thon For Rehab Saturday, November 2

The Chick-fil-A Rockathon for Rehab is scheduled for Saturday, November 2, from 12 noon until 4:00 p.m. at three area malls: Mall of Abilene, Heartland Mall in Brownwood, and Sunset Mall, San Angelo. Chick-fil-A operators in each of the three malls promise an abundance of food, entertainment, and door prizes for participants.

Youth groups will solicit contributions in their area communities, then will bring rocking chairs and rock for Rehab at their choice of the three malls. Rockers can register through their local sponsoring school, church, or other youth group.

If interested in signing up for the Chick-fil-Rockathon for Rehab or for additional information, contact Nancy Benetich at West Texas Rehabilitation Center in San Angelo, (915) 949-9535 or Nell Wadsworth in Abilene, (915) 691-7292.

CROWNED HOMECOMING QUEEN — Melinda Chavez, the granddaughter of Sid and Sally Davis of Cross Plains, was crowned the 1996 Homecoming Queen at Santa Rosa High in Santa Rosa, New Mexico where she is a freshman. Melinda is active in all sports and is an honor student. She is escorted by her brother, Mark, who is a senior and

the captain of his team. He is the leading rusher in Class AA and an honor student. Mark plans to attend New Mexico Highland University where his two older sisters, Michelle and Melissa, and a brother, David, also attend. Melinda and Mark are the children of Richard and Peggy Chavez of Puerto de Luna, New Mexico.

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An officer, including a Sheriff elected under the Texas Constitution or a statute or appointed to fill a vacancy in an elective office must be licensed by the commission not later than two years after the date that the officer takes office. The commission shall establish requirements for licensing and for revocation, suspension, cancellation, or denial of a license of such an officer.

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Eubank, 99 Still Lives On Land Settled By Father, Grandfather

By HARRIETTE GRAVES
Brownwood Bulletin

His ancestors have been a part of this country for generations and what's more, his name goes back hundreds of years.

Bransford Eubank, who recently celebrated his 99th birthday, continues to live on the land where he was born. In the 1880s, his father, the late J.B. Eubank, and his grandfather, Cyrus Eubank, bought that land near the Pecan Bayou in northern Brown County.

His answer about his activities today was short and quick. "I keep active, know more than I have to and a lot less than I want to!"

Age does not particularly slow this man down.

"I am up a sunrise. There's not a whole lot I can do, but I get around with a stick made from the wood of a jujube tree," he said. "That tree which is very thorny, just happened to grow in our back yard."

Much of his time now is spent in looking back at the 10 years he spent in China. He first went in 1924 as an agriculturist taking with him 16 head of cattle, 6 hogs, 2 sheep and 2 goats — gifts for the Yenging University near Peking.

Eubank's passage and the animals were paid for with money left over from relief funds that were given to China after its flood of the 1920s.

During those three years he was there he decided that Chinese people — especially the students, needed the gospel more than agricultural assistance and education.

"I remember feeling that the Chinese were being neglected. I didn't know how to preach to them so I quit teaching at the university in China and returned by third class railway across Russia to Europe and the United States with the intention of becoming a missionary," he said. Then after three years at Princeton Seminary, he returned to China and went to language school in Peking to continue his study of language.

With a chuckle he remembered gaining the reputation of learning the language faster than anyone else with the exception of one woman.

"I had promised myself that I would learn the language with the best of them," he laughed.

His interest in China has continued through the years. He has many things to talk about and many things

to remember. Today he leads a quiet life on the family ranch.

He cooks, shops, and attends church at Grosvenor Baptist. That church, founded by Parson Perry, is probably the oldest church in Brown County.

He has kept a personal diary since 1951 and until a few years ago he continued logging his daily events.

He tells an interesting story relating an experience in China. "I had gone to China to teach in Yenging University and started a dairy using those animals that had been donated."

"We went from East St. Louis to Portland, Oregon, and then across to Tianjin, the port for Peking," he said. "There they dumped me overboard with that bunch of cattle and we eventually made it to Peking by train."

Pets around the house? — "No chickens, no cats, no dogs, just two coons that come around at night," he laughed. "People from all over the world drop by to visit — just to talk and listen. At 99 his memory is sharp."

Although his eyesight isn't perfect, he enjoys reading the daily newspapers, The Smithsonian, Natural History, and Time Magazine. Eubank is currently reading, "Mean as Hell," by De Harkey. The book is an audio biography of Harkey's life as a Texas lawman.

"When we were little, my brother, Broocke Eubank of Austin, and I would follow him around looking listening. Everything continues to interest him from insects, to rocks, to plants, to fossils," said his daughter, Anne Jolliff of Waco.

There were other mission jobs that Bransford handled. He had been involved in flood relief down the Hwai River where he had charge of the inspectorate and served as English secretary.

"During that time period I was slated to go up the river on an inspection tour, but the doctor of a neighboring mission at Hwai Yuan discovered that I had contracted Amoebic Dysentery, and I was grounded," he said.

"Another man was sent in my place. That night the communists came down and raided the station. Neither the man sent there nor the resident doctor was ever heard from again. Had I not contracted the disease, I too would have never returned," Eubank said.

The next chapter of this man's life was a happy one and one that he

enjoys talking about. The relief work was completed. He became reacquainted with Martha Fenn, a woman he had met while attending Princeton Theological Seminary.

They met unexpectedly on a train in China while both were on their way to the same town. The friendship was continued.

"She was the daughter of a former missionary, a survivor of the Boxer Siege of Peking in 1900," he said.

They were married in the spring of 1933, and since Yiscin was a no-children station, the Eubanks were sent to the mission in Chefoo.

The couple's children were born there. For the first year, Eubank was a substitute professor in a college but for the next three years he did evangelistic work between Chefoo and the Yellow Sea.

The following year found the family back in Brown County. It was at that time that he commuted to Texas A&M earning a master's degree in animal husbandry, paying his way by teaching freshman students there.

Later, while teaching at Daniel Baker and Howard Payne, he raised cattle on the home place during his spare time.

There were many places that he traveled in various capacities, including Africa and Yucatan.

Life took a sad turn for him when his wife died in 1983.

Later he married Mrs. George Steinman who was the widow of Dr. George Steinman. "We had known her and her family for many years," he said. "We watched our children grow up together."

Eubank expresses his interest in anthropology, archeology and geology.

In England, the family name was Yewbank. The name originated from a British chieftain who kept the fort at the River Teeme in Southern England.

Today, as he looks back to the past, Eubank defines his life so far as extremely interesting — too much for one man," he quipped.

Fort Worth Sidewalk Astronomers at Ft. Griffin State Park Nov. 2

The FORT WORTH SIDEWALK ASTRONOMERS will be at Fort Griffin State Park Saturday, November 2, to present an evening program. They will have large aperture telescopes set up to observe the night skies. This will be an adventure in deep space with stunning views of galaxies, star cluster, and nebulas. The milky way and moon craters will be explored, the planets in their full glory and many of the constellations will be observed.

Everyone will get to view through the telescopes and should be an unforgettable experience for the whole family.

All anyone will really need is their curiosity, but a pair of binoculars can come in handy. All the events will be staring about dusk.

The program is free, however, normal park fees will apply.

Fort Griffin State Park has the remains of a Texas fort that was active from 1867 to 1881. The park provides a modern campground is the home of the State of Texas Longhorn Herd. It is located on U.S. Highway 283, 15 miles north of Albany and 20 miles south of Throckmorton on the Clear Fork of the Brazos.

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Cash awards will also be awarded to Best of Show \$100; Best of Professionals \$70; Best of Advanced Amateur \$65; Best of Beginner \$50; first place intermediate \$15; 2nd place intermediate \$10.00; 2nd place intermediate \$7; 1st place children, \$10; 1st place children \$10; 2nd place children \$7; 3rd place children \$5.

C.T.O., Inc. Recently Receives Grant

Central Texas Opportunities, inc. has recently received a grant in the amount of \$476,471 (almost half a million dollars) for new Head Start centers in Brownwood, Ranger and Eastland from the Department of Health and Human Services. This grant money also included the purchase of 4 new vehicles for Head Start Center monitoring purposes in the 7 counties we operate in which include Coleman, Comanche, Callahan, Brown, Runnels, McCulloch and Eastland Counties. Emmett Payne stated that at this time, with the help of city and county officials and CTO Board Members, we are trying to locate property for the new buildings. He feels that these new Head Start buildings will be a great asset to the community and will enhance the environment for all the children enrolled in the Head Start program. There are two other grant applications which were made to the Department of Health and Human Services and are still pending at this time. CTO is very pleased to have received this grant award and will continue to strive to help improve communities.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

On August 21, I heard parts of a speech President Clinton made to a group of homosexuals. He said, "My administration has done more for you than any other administration." I agree 100 percent! The homosexuals said they did not need a friend in the White House, they already have one there.

Senator Jesse Helms said the Clinton administration has conducted a concerted effort to give homosexuals rights, privileges and protection through the federal agencies -- "to extend to homosexuals special rights in the federal workplace; rights not accorded to most other groups and individuals." (Washington Post)

The Clinton administration invited "gay" elected officials to the White House, bringing together more than 30 of the 80 known homosexuals holding public office, together with administration officials responsible for areas key to homosexual interest. Susan Leal who put the meeting together, said, "We're planning that President Clinton comes and blesses the thing and says this is my thing

and thanks for coming and here are my ideas." (San Francisco Examiner)

According to Associated Press, "Al Gore and wife entertained 150 homosexual political activists in their home."

"It's a wonderful thing you're doing and that is devoting your lives to others. This dedication is an outgrowth of the way you live your entire lives," Gore told guest. Mrs. Gore said, "We very deeply share your vision of a society that is fair and free of discrimination for "gay" and lesbian people and we want you to know that."

Human Events, May 17, 1996, reports on a homosexual orgy in the Federal Building in the nation's Capitol. It was supposed to be an AIDS benefit. Video-taped portions of the event observed an act of sodomy being performed and the men's room stalls being used for sexual encounters throughout the night.

Sincerely,
Laverne Hutton
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INFORMATIVE GUESTS — Kiwanis Club of Cross Plains enjoyed a program presented by the Cross Plains EMS at their noon weekly luncheon. EMS members Donnie Dillard and Linda Strength are pictured with Susan Schaefer who invited the EMS members to bring the program. Donnie and Linda

stressed the urgent need to the Kiwanis for personnel for the EMS, stating anyone interested in being a part of this organization should contact them or any other EMS member. The Kiwanis invites anyone to join with them at their weekly meeting and are open to inquiries for membership.

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Stenholm Receives Agriculture Awards

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Congressman Charles Stenholm has been selected to receive the 1996 Distinguished Service to Agriculture Award from the American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers.

This award is presented to an individual in appreciation for his or her service to agriculture. Previous recipients have included former Secretaries of Agriculture John Block and Edward Madigan.

In addition, the American Farm Bureau Federation awarded Stenholm with their "Friend of Farm Bureau" award in appreciation of his support for agriculture. The Texas Farm Bureau nominated Stenholm for this award, which was made by the Board of Directors for the American Farm Bureau Federation.

"Receiving these awards from the agriculture industry is indeed an honor, and I am looking forward to continuing to be a strong advocate of agricultural interests in the next Congress," said Stenholm.

Stenholm has served on the House Agriculture Committee since coming to Congress in 1979, and stands to be either the committee chairman or ranking Democrat in the 105th Congress.

Cottonwood School Reunion Planned For October 26

The Cottonwood School Reunion has been set for Saturday, October 26, at the Cottonwood Community Center. Activities will commence at 5:30 p.m.

Refreshments of sandwiches and cookies will be served.

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Texas Lottery Sales In Callahan County Top \$2.5 Million In 1996

Texas Lottery sales in Callahan County topped \$2.5 million in fiscal year 1996, according to a Texas Lottery Commission official. Lottery sales in Callahan County, which included scratch games, Pick 3, Cash 5 and Lotto Texas, rose 16 percent in fiscal year 1996, figures state.

Lottery sales in Callahan County for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1996 was \$2,516,313.50. Lottery sales in the county for the previous year was \$2,097,895, a lottery commissioner official said. Callahan County lottery retailers sold \$414,418.50 more in lottery tickets in 1996, according to official lottery commission figures. Thrifty's Food Mart, located at I-20 and Cherry Lane in Clyde, remained the lottery's top retailer with sales of \$451,382.00 Last year, Thrifty's generated \$421,177.50 in lottery sales. The store was also the leading lottery retailer in 1995.

The number two retailer in the county in 1996 was Lakeway Store, located at 114 South Main Street in Cross Plains. Lakeway had lottery sales of \$399,227.50 in 1996. In 1995, the store sold \$286,473.00 in lottery tickets. Lakeway was the county's number two lottery retailer in 1995 as well. The number three retailer in lottery sales in 1996 was Howle's Country Store, located at 105 South 1st Street West in Clyde. Howle's generated \$320,740.00 in lottery sales in 1996. Howle's was not among the top five retailers in lottery sales during 1995.

Skinny's #67, located at Ave. F & 4th Street in Cross Plains, was the number four retailer in the county with sales of \$288,004.00 in 1996. The store sold \$277,749.00 in lottery tickets the previous year.

Allsup's #186, located at I-20 and Coleman Highway in Baird, was the number five lottery retailer with sales of \$269,498.50 in 1996. The store sold \$265,435.50 in lottery tickets in 1995.

For the fourth time in its four-year history, the Texas Lottery has set new records for ticket sales, prizes paid to players and profits earned for the state and retailers, Nora Linares, Executive Director of the Texas Lottery Commission, has announced.

Unaudited Texas Lottery sales for fiscal 1996, which ended August 31, totaled \$3.4 billion, up 13 percent from the previous year. Linares noted that the \$2.1 billion in Texas Lottery instant ticket sales and \$870 million in Lotto Texas sales ranked those two products No. 1 among all U.S. lotteries, according to the September 1996 edition of LeFleur's Lottery World, an industry publication.

Estimated profits to the state jumped about 10 percent to \$1.1 billion, Linares said. That brings the total lottery earnings for the General Revenue Fund to more than \$3.8 billion since the games began in May 1992.

Players and the state coffers weren't the only ones to rake in record amounts of money from the Texas Lottery last year. Lottery retailers, who earn a five percent commission on every sale and a one percent bonus for selling certain top prize-winning tickets, earned more than \$175 million during fiscal 1996.

The year's top selling Lottery retailers, by game, were: Total Sales: Hester Oil Northside, Seminole, \$3,981,002; Scratch Games: Hester Oil Northside, Seminole, \$1,958,500; Lotto Texas: Hester Oil Northside, Seminole, \$1,563,527; Pick 3: Hoal Huong Fabric, Port Arthur, \$602,182; and Cash 5: Town & Country #1, McAllen, \$416,381.

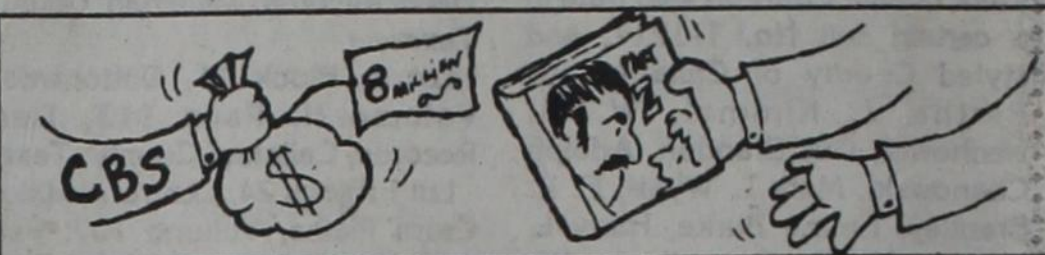
"I can't promise we'll break even more records next year," Linares said. "But I can guarantee that we will continue to do those things that made us the very best lottery in the United States."

"In 1997, we will continue to listen to our players and given them the fun and entertaining games they want to play; we will continue to concentrate on the security procedures that convince our players of the honesty and integrity of Texas Lottery games; and we will continue to give our retailers the tools they need to market our games to the public," Linares concluded.

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Top 5 Lottery Retailers In Callahan County

Store	City	1995	1996
Thrifty's Food Mart	Clyde	\$421,177	\$451,382
Lakeway Store	Cross Plains	\$286,473	\$399,277
Howle's	Clyde	Not In Top 5	\$320,740
Skinny's	Cross Plains	\$277,749	\$288,004
Allsup's	Baird	\$265,435	\$269,498
Skinny's	Clyde	\$233,933	Not In Top 5



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