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Community Effort Yields Great Homecoming



PROF'S ROAST — The Roasting of O.B. Edmondson was a comical and honorary occasion. Those roasting and the honoree and his wife were (from left) Charles Payne, Jack Lacy, Dick

Vestal, Donald Clark, Bobbie and O.B. Edmondson, Debbie Gosnell, Rolan Jones (Master of Ceremony), and James Alexander.

CCACS First Annual Benefit Roast Held

By VANDA KING
Editor

The Callahan County American Cancer Society held their very first Roast Saturday evening at the Cross Plains Community Center. O.B. "Prof" Edmondson was the honoree. Rolan Jones, Justice of the Peace, served as Master of Ceremony, and introduced O.B. and his wife, Bobbie. Jones gave a summary of Edmondson's agricultural career and accomplishments and also the highlights of his term as mayor. The list of honors was lengthy, as Prof has been the recipient of many impressive awards.

Then the speakers of the Roast began with Debbie Gosnell. She told some cute stories about her dealings with Prof while he was mayor. The one I remember was the night he accidentally picked up Bobbie's blouse and wore it to the council meeting.

Donald Clark then told them some tales about the first time he ever saw Edmondson. So happens he was at my grandfather's, the late Ben Atwood, in his green Oldsmobile with two radio antennas.

Charles Payne talked about the self-confidence and desire to achieve that Prof had instilled in his students. Also brought up the charm and charisma possessed by this fellow.

James Alexander recalled Prof driving from May each day to visit Bobbie when they were courting. He said, "If there had been a traffic cop in Pioneer, they could have paid his salary for 10 years on the speeding tickets Prof would have gotten."

Then Jack Lacy and Dick Vestal teamed up to finish things off. Boy, did they! They did a great job of telling on themselves as well. You have probably all heard the old story about the milk cow who went to school by now. Well, we know the first hand facts on that plus many more.

In all their fun, every speaker always noted the kind of person Prof is and noted the accomplishments he has made. It was great fun, as everyone laughed until they hurt.

The Callahan County Society will be able to use the benefits to a good cause as they fight cancer. All funds contributed by residents will be spent in Callahan County. They appreciated the attendance of those who came to honor O.B. Edmondson.



SPECIAL PLAQUE PRESENTED — The Class of 1987 presented a plaque in memory of Jesse Sibley to Leonard Wood, Cross Plains High School Principal, prior to the football game Homecoming night. Shelly

Horan and Beth Wood served as representatives for their class. Sibley was a football star and loved the game. He will be remembered always for his winning personality.

Photo courtesy of Greg Turner.

By VANDA KING
Editor

What a Homecoming! A total of 433 ex-students registered in the high school building Saturday morning. There were many more who attended that did not register. The enthusiasm was powerful!

Students in the 1940's registered 155 and the largest class to register was 1939 with 17 classmates.

Ex-students traveled from Colorado, California, Alabama, New Mexico, Missouri, Oklahoma, Washington, Georgia, Tennessee, and Michigan to be with old friends.

Randy Walker, President of the Ex-Student Association served as master of ceremony at the business meeting. He said, "I was a little spooked getting up in front of all those people."

Jackie Dale Thomas, Vice-President, and Connie Kirkham, Secretary-Treasurer were presented as officers.

New officers were announced at this time. Jackie Dale Thomas is the new president; Bobby Johnston, Vice-President; and Connie Kirkham remained Secretary-Treasurer.

Nominations for the Coming Home Queen and King were taken from the floor. Representing the 1910-20's was Lois (DeBusk) Garrett and Troy Crockett; 1930 — Mozelle (Atwood) Stevenson and Ross Hemphill; 1940 — Grace (Webb) Fortune and Arvin Brashear; 1950 — Glenna (Pillans) Kirkham and Bill Kirkham; 1960 Carol Ann (Needham) Watson and Skipper Nichols; 1970 — Debbie (Tyler) Reed and Brad Harris.

Lois Garrett and Arvin Brashear were elected the Coming Home Queen and King. They were presented at the football half time.

Lois Garrett is also the person who named the Buffalo team in 1927. They were the "Spudders" at that time and Coach Pat Murphy wanted the name changed. Garrett came up with the "Buffaloes."

Brashear retired to his hometown of Cross Plains where he is a farmer and stockman.

Jeannie Barclay, a Senior, was presented as the 1988 Homecoming Queen at half time. She was elected by the entire student body of Cross Plains High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barclay.

Following the meeting everyone had a quick lunch and prepared for the parade. A terrific parade set the mood for the individual class meetings. Maybe as you become older they have more meaning, but they are thoroughly enjoyed.

Then it was time for Prof's Roast at the Community Center and on to the football game. What a crowd! A coffee was held in the high school library and a dance at the Treadway Park. It was a fast moving day with lots of

visiting and reminiscing.

The Ex-Student Association is happy that so many former students and teachers returned to the event.

Beautification Project Well Worth It

By VANDA KING
Editor

The Beautification Project of the community was very impressive to out-of-town guests during the Homecoming weekend. The numerous comments the town looked and how much effort had been exerted, was worth all the hard work.

It makes you so proud of our town for pulling together in a common goal and accomplishing it by the deadline. The decorating of windows and purple and gold crepe paper around porch posts, etc. just added the final touch.

I am thankful that Connie Kirkham had this neat idea and that so much cooperation from businesses and individuals backed the proposed plans.

All the improvements made this Homecoming even more special. There were people still painting Friday and hurriedly trying to get everything just right by Saturday morning. Everyone deserves a pat on the back for a job well done.

Let's hope this is the first of many such community projects that will be successfully accomplished.

Recent contributors to the City-Wide Beautification Fund are K Oil Well Servicing; Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hanke; and Beta Sigma Phi.

If you would like to donate to the fund, you may do so at the Citizens State Bank. Get involved, be a part of the new community spirit.

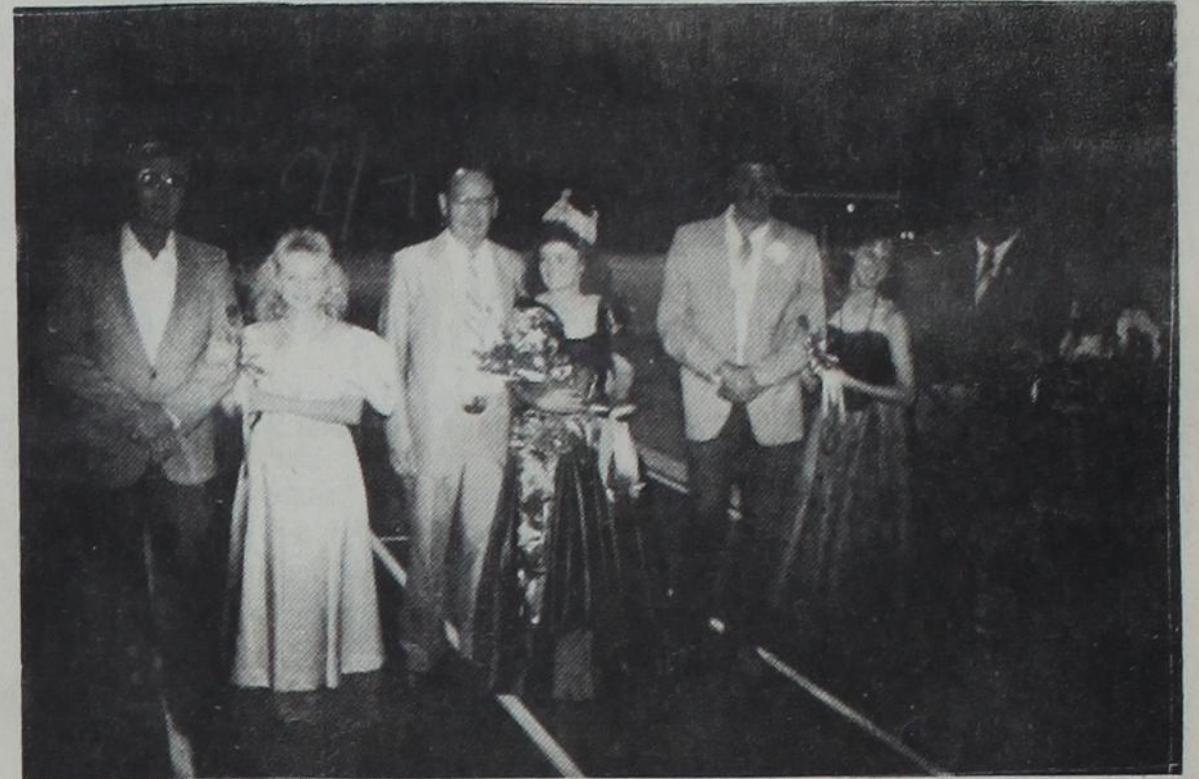
Dairy Queen Announces Poster Winners

The "Do You Remember" Poster contest winners were named Friday, September 9. A total of 27 posters were in competition. The local Dairy Queen originated the idea.

The Grand Prize was awarded to the Class of 1979 and they received \$25. First place went to the Class of 1977 and a \$15 cash prize. Second place went to the Class of 1966, along with \$10. The Class of 1974 took third place and \$5.

Honorary posters were 1927, 1934, 1949, 1964, 1967, 1968, 1976, and 1988.

The contest brought back fond memories of days gone by.



HOMECOMING QUEEN AND COURT — Jeannie Barclay, escorted by her father, Thomas Barclay, was crowned the 1988 Homecoming Queen. She was the Senior Class representative. Courtney Kirkham (left), escorted by her dad, Cliff

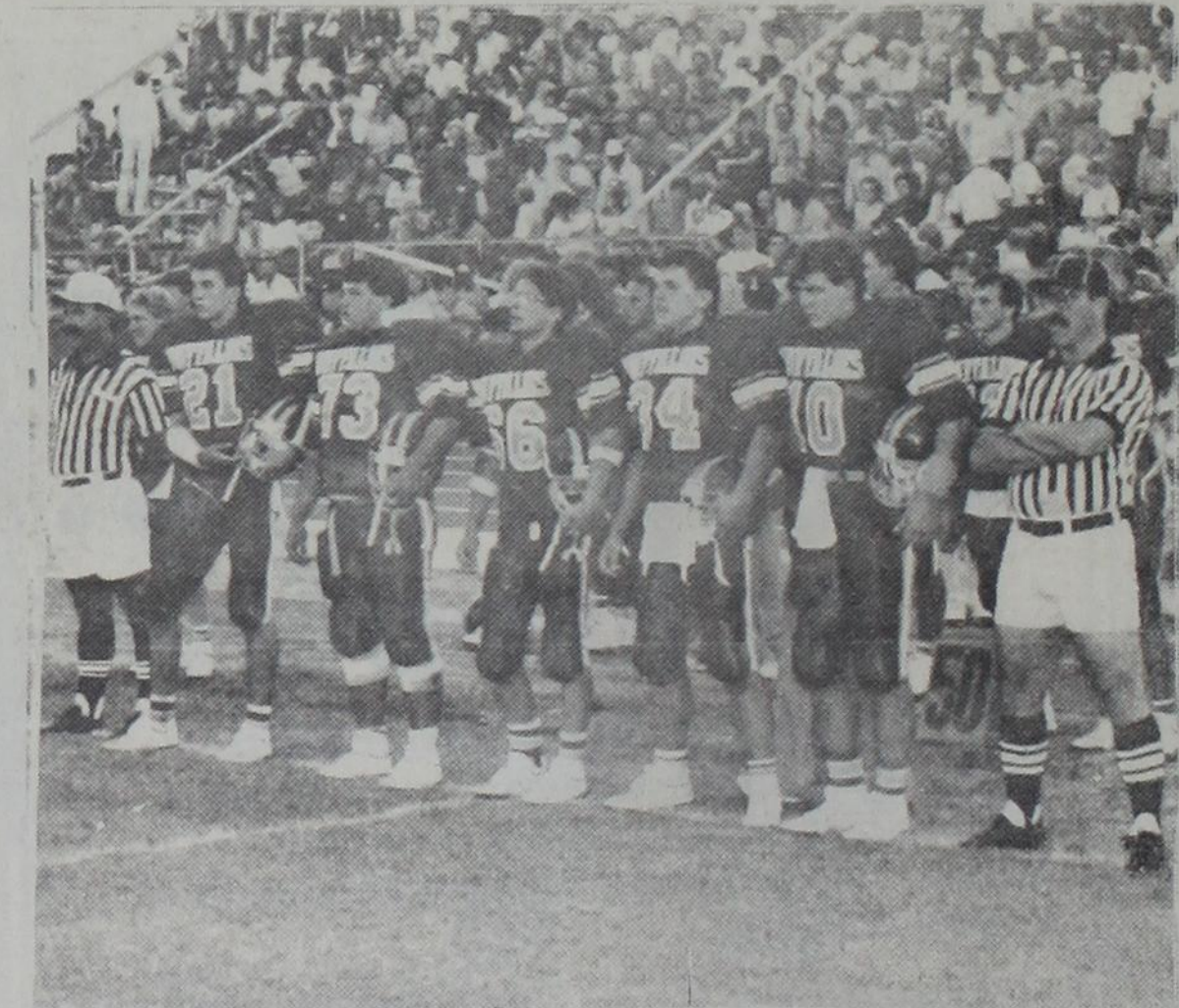
Kirkham, was the Freshman representative. Stephanie Walker and her dad, Randy Walker, represented the Junior Class, and Nicky Barron, escorted by her dad, Terry Barron, represented the Sophomore Class.

Photo courtesy of Greg Turner.



COMING HOME QUEEN AND KING — The Cross Plains Ex-Student Association elected Lois DeBusk Gar-

rett as 1988 Coming Home Queen and Arvin Brashear as Coming Home Queen.



FOOTBALL CAPTAINS — Terrell Smith, Casey Williams, Curtis Wyatt, Bill Johnson, and Chris Brown (all Seniors).

Photo courtesy of Greg Turner.

Yellowhammers Hamper Homecoming

By ELAINE SHEDD

The Rotan Yellowhammers handed the Buffaloes their first loss of the season Saturday night, Homecoming '88.

Rotan drove 66 yards the first time they had the football with Joe Huitt going the final yard for the touchdown. Rotan succeeded with the 2-point conversion, making it 8-0 in the first quarter. A safety was the result of a bad snap on a punt attempted for the Buffs, making the score 10-0.

But the Buffaloes came back, driving 85 yards for their first score with 22 seconds left in the half. Quarterback Deron Duffey hit tight end Chris Brown from 22 yards out, leaving the score 10-6 at the half.

On the third play of the third quarter, the Yellowhammers struck with a 50 yard touchdown by William Roddy, leaving the score 17-6.

Cross Plains cut it to 17-12 with 9:53 to play when Duffey faked up the middle to fullback Bill Johnson, then pitched to Wheeler who went five yards for the score.

However, only six plays later Rotan's Kenny Warren went in from the two, putting the game out of reach with 2:50 left.

Deron Duffey led the rushing for the Buffaloes with 73 yards on 13 carries. Duffey was followed by Wheeler, who carried 13 times for 45 yards,

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BUFFALO QUILT WINNER — Margaret McNeel was the proud winner of the Homecoming quilt. She stated, "I am going to put this on my table at the next Homecoming." The

Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department will benefit from the proceeds of ticket sales. They are very appreciative of the wonderful participation.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Mack Kniffen, presiding

Civil Minutes

Schlumberger vs. C&D Petroleum, plaintiff to recover \$5414.17 plus \$1500.00 attorney fees.
Callahan County Co-op vs. George Eberle, case dismissed.

Misdemeanor Minutes
Franklin Lewis Parris, probation revoked, warrant for arrest issued.
State of Texas vs. Billy Joe McCoy, SOS Bail Bond allowed to withdraw as surety, warrant for rearrest issued.
State of Texas vs. Mary Ann Frary, SOS Bail Bond allowed to withdraw as surety, warrant for rearrest issued.

The following divorce cases were granted:
Coffman, Leland Mac and Susan Kay.
Lane, Donna Lynn and Walter Clayton.
Self, David Sheridan and Elizabeth Ann.

The following DWI cases were dismissed:
John Frasher Blackburn, Lanny Scott Brown, Jerry Don Bozeman, Jr.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Walter Portlock, Abilene, and Rita Marie Johnson, Abilene.

NEW VEHICLES
Darrell Wright, Baird, Chev. PU.
Carol Gibson, Abilene, Chev. Van.
Jack Tollett, Baird, GMC PU.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
Don Lane, presiding

Civil Filings
Three Aces Production vs. Evergreen O&G, damages.
Barnum, Anna Mabel and Jasper Daniel, suit for divorce

Garden Club Meets Friday

The Garden Club will meet Friday, September 16, at the Garden Center at 11:30 for a luncheon honoring new members. Program will be brought by Mrs. Charles Baker of Coleman.

COLONIAL OAKS SERVICES

Cottonwood Baptist Church will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, September 18.

OBITUARIES

Merritt F. Dill

Merritt F. Dill, 90, died Monday, September 5, at an Abilene hospital. Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church with Michael Hale officiating. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born in Eastland County, he lived in Cross Plains most of his life. He was a farmer and member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Suma Dill of Cross Plains; two sons, Marvin Dill of Kingsland and Fred Dill of Irving; a brother, Terry Dill of Abilene; a sister-in-law, Gertrude Dill of Iowa; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Tuff Hutchins, Roy Stambaugh, Hadden Payne, Glenn Payne, John H. Balkum, and Freddy Tatom.

L. H. Maddux

STIGLER — Lenard Herbert Maddux, 78, of Keota, Oklahoma died August 26, 1988 in his home.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. August 30, in Rockford Freewill Baptist Church. Burial was in Keota Cemetery, under the direction of Mallory Funeral Home.

He was a retired businessman. He graduated from Cross Plains High School in 1927, where he was active in the athletic program. He set the state record for the mile and played on the Buffalo football team.

Maddux married Ouida Strackbein in 1933 and worked at the Cree and Co. Machine Shop until they moved to California in 1937. The couple had lived in Keota for about 14 years.

He is survived by his wife, Ouida; two daughters, Bertie Rowe of Apple Valley, California and Barbara Rowe of Keota; one son, T.K. Maddux of Keota; one sister, Bertie Hitt of Harlingen; nine grandchildren; and fourteen great-grandchildren.

'Buster' Hatchett

Buster Hatchett, age 79, passed away at 2:45 p.m. Thursday, September 1, 1988, at an Abilene hospital. Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church of Baird, with the Rev. Daniel Moore and the Rev. Robert Sutton officiating. Burial was at the Ross Cemetery Annex in Baird under the direction of Parker Funeral Home.

He was born October 22, 1908 in Baird, Texas. He moved to Abilene in 1918 where he attended public school and Simmons College. He moved back to Baird in 1931. He was the son of the late P.G. and Ida Hatchett, a pioneer ranching family, who settled the Hatchett Ranch in Callahan County in 1903. He was a Baptist. He was a well-known rancher and farmer. He grew up across the street from, dated



BUSTER HATCHETT

in college, and then married Luella Hodges October 14, 1931. He was known for his love of antique tractors and steam engines of which he was featured in Progressive Farmer. He restored and still used these tractors in the family farming operation. He was one of the few surviving performers of the 101 Ranch Wild West Show. This group was honored by the Fort Worth Historical Society at the unveiling of the statue of Bill Pickett in 1987.

He is survived by his wife, Luella of Baird; one daughter, Sarah Hatchett Griffin of Baird; two sisters, Miss Ethel Hatchett of Abilene, Mrs. H.J. Carney of West Harwich, Mass.; three grandsons, Shane Campbell, Shawn Campbell, and Shannon Campbell, all of Baird; one niece, Mrs. Paul Gryska of Boston, Mass.; three nephews, Jim Hatchett Sr., and B.G. Hatchett of Baird, and Jack Carney of Cleveland, Ohio.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Bill Hatchett of Baird.

MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

No, let's change that to "Tremendous" Musings this time!

My ego has been tremendously exhilarated since attending the Homecoming Assembly on Saturday with my young son.

So many beautiful people told me they look forward to this column each week — bless your hearts! I'm sincerely grateful!

I loved having C.V. Jr., Karen and those two precious little girls here for the weekend — I don't see them often enough.

Mrs. Norman (Delphia) Lee called me early on Monday — she had told me some time ago they were going to visit their daughter, Norma Cundiff in Oklahoma. They had a great time. Then, last Saturday they celebrated Mr. Lee's birthday — went to Brownwood for a special dinner-time.

The Pioneer Women's Club began their quilting the first Tuesday in September. That was Frankie Smith's month for her quilt. They broke their record — got the quilt out in one day.

When Frankie left, she said: "thank everybody for working on my quilt — now I won't have to come back until next year."

Ms. Jewel Foster recently visited with her son, Billy Wayne Foster, who lives in Oklahoma. She said it is dry there where he lives.

Sally Roady gave me a good report. Bobby's Class of 1949 met at their home on Saturday. There were 23 members, plus several spouses. Their son, George, flew in at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday from Dallas — he went from here to Houston. Son Joe called Friday — they had a nice visit by phone. Their daughter, Cindy, came out a couple of days and helped Sally with her house cleaning. Billie and H.A. Freeman came for Ms. Nettie Roady and took her to meet a new doctor on Monday — just to get acquainted.

This is a "switch" — from normal — Ms. Alma Lewis came out to get me to write a paragraph for her. Her son, Charles Kilgore and his wife came here from Flomaton, Alabama on Friday and returned on Sunday. He was in the Class of 1954. He was on the 8th grade football team. Charles is self-employed — has Char-Co Construction Company. He said when he drove into Cross Plains, he felt "a warm welcome" all over. The Lewis' daughters are Darlene (Glenn) Stevenson of this city and Pat (Kenneth) Burns of Breckenridge.

Nell Fleming's guests the past week were Paul and Juanita Harlow of Lovington, New Mexico. Also, Mildred and Doris Hunter of Alamogorda, New Mexico. Others were David and Mary Foster of Houston. They recently visited Vi Harlow at Marble Falls. There they helped celebrate the 100th birthday of their First Baptist Church.

Sally Alexander Sanders

WEINERT — Sally Alexander Sanders, 83, died Sunday, September 4, at a Stamford hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church with the Revs. Kathryn Byrd and Paul Chambers officiating. Burial was in the Willow Cemetery, directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home of Haskell.

Born in Palo Pinto, she was a longtime Haskell County resident.

She was a homemaker, a member of the Four Square Church in Weinert and the widow of Andrew Jackson Sanders.

Survivors include seven daughters, Lora Mae Phelps of Haskell, Mamie Ethylene Slade of Eagar, Ariz., Eva Irene Hardman of Irving, Martha Leora Maupin of Odessa, Edna Marie Kirkland of Fort Worth, Bertie Sue Cox of Dangerfield and Scarlet Twilight Brazell of Cisco; four sons, Andrew Newton Sanders of Cross Plains, Oman Travis Sanders of Coleman, Jacky Wayne Sanders of Cisco and Rocky Dalton Sanders of Stamford; a brother, J.T. Alexander of Weinert; two sisters, Lola Tidrow of Paradise and Melba Kim of Phoenix, Ariz.; 30 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

HAMPER

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Johnson 9 carries for 41 yards. Ames had 1 for 10, and Odum had 2 carries for 7 yards.

Chris Brown received 5 passes for 92 yards and 1 TD.

Statistics

	Rotan	Cross Plains
First Downs	13	14
Rushes-Yards	40-184	39-167
Passing Yards	(-6)	92
Comp-Att-Int	1-5-0	5-17-2
Punts	6-40	4-26
Final Score	23	12

The Buffaloes battle the Bears at Baird on Saturday, September 17, at 8 p.m.

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Come now, and let us reason together! Isaiah 1:18
WE WELCOME ONE AND ALL

AARP NEWS

By LUCILE CALLAWAY

AARP No. 3092 met Monday, September 5, for the regular monthly meeting and a workshop, conducted by Jayne L. Catrett, Assistant State Director from Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Jean Teague and Mr. Chas Greengard assisted Mrs. Catrett in conducting this workshop.

Many phases of the work and duties of the officials and members were presented and discussed in order to improve the Chapter and assist in it reaching the goal intended. Since there are 30 million members of AARP and NTRA, one can understand the reason for careful organization.

Guests from Coleman and Clyde added much to our workshop.

Thirty-eight people enjoyed the fellowship and a very bounteous noon meal.

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ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

There has not been a rain cloud in this area this week and summer days continue. My grandson, Bill Steele, helped mow the yard Monday on Labor Day. It may not need mowing again until rainy weather and we hope that is soon.

Cross Plains was filled with people Saturday for the school homecoming parade and other events. The Buffalo Band came marching up Main Street with many original floats following. Children on four-wheelers, horseback riders, and a covered wagon drawn by mules. Glen and Ruthie Lawrence of Abilene rode in their buggy and a lot of Cross Plains business people had parade entries. Class meetings were also taking place in homes and street buildings. Everyone was having fun.

This writer graduated from Baird High School in 1930. The Baird School Reunion is September 17. They will also play the Cross Plains football team on Saturday night. That will be a big day for all the ex-students who will be coming home for the

event.

Robert and Dorothy Watson and sons, Wyatt and Cody, attended games in Albany and Baird this week and came out winners of both games. Kyle Watson of Lubbock was home over the weekend to help with the house building near Clyde. Robert and Dorothy made a business trip to Fort Worth Wednesday.

Joyce Odom and this writer attended the funeral of Merritt Dill in Cross Plains Tuesday afternoon. Dorothy Reynolds sang during the service.

Ginny Trevey of Snyder and Nancy Palmer of Clyde and Ivon Odom all visited their parents, Sterling and Joyce Odom, on their way to the school homecoming in Cross Plains Saturday.

Colby Reynolds of Midland spent the weekend with his grandparents, James and Dorothy Reynolds, also Janet and Drew Flippin of Midlothian spent Friday night in the home. Janet and Tan were here for the Cross Plains Homecoming.

Irene and Willie Masters of Snyder and Roland and Faye Mauldin of Denton Valley stopped by to see their parents, Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin, on their way to Cross Plains for the Homecoming.

Edna Dye attended the Big Country Porcelain Art Club's opening meeting at Zenter's Daughter Restaurant. La Nell McCollum of Brady was guest demonstrator of wild roses.

Lee and Jean Jernigan of Lake Proctor visited in the Tony Steele home Labor Day.

This writer visited Thelma Smedley in Clyde last Tuesday morning.

Edna Dye received word Saturday that her cousin, Edgar Yarbro of Bowie, had suffered a massive heart attack while he and his wife, Louise, were in Hiedelberg, Germany. They were on a trip with other relatives. He lived in the Baird area in his earlier years.

Those visiting Emma Johnson and Lizzie Burks during the week were Leona Gary of the community and Ricky Kelly of Cross Plains.

Volunteer.

American Heart Association

USDA Commodities Distribution

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will distribute USDA Commodities in Callahan County:

Baird: American Legion Hall — September 14 — 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Clyde: Senior Citizens Center — September 14 — 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Putnam: City Hall — September 14 — 3:15-3:30 p.m.

Cross Plains: Multi-Purpose Center — September 15 — 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Items available this month are: butter and dry milk.

CTO has no control over what items are available or the quantity of the items. Allocation of all commodities depends on the availability of food

items from the USDA.

All eligible persons will receive emergency food assistance without regard to race, sex, political beliefs, age, national origin, or handicap.

Shut-ins are encouraged to designate an authorized representative to pick up for them. Commodities will be distributed on a first come, first serve basis.

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PUBLIC NOTICE BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 8, 1988

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment providing that when the federal government reimburses the state for expenditures of state funds dedicated to acquiring rights-of-way and for constructing, maintaining, and policing public roadways, such federal funds must also be used for those purposes.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment and/or clarification providing that federal reimbursement of state highway dedicated funds are themselves dedicated for the purpose of acquiring rights-of-way and constructing, maintaining, and policing public roadways."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 2 proposes a constitutional amendment to establish an economic stabilization fund in the state treasury. The fund would consist of one half of the unencumbered balance of general revenues at the end of a biennium and three fourths of the difference between the net oil and gas production taxes received in a fiscal year and the net oil and gas production taxes received in the 1987 fiscal year. During any fiscal biennium, the amount in the economic stabilization fund could not exceed 10% of the total deposited in general revenue in the preceding biennium.

The state comptroller and the state treasurer could decide to trans-

fer monies from the fund into the general revenue fund to alleviate a temporary cash shortage in general revenue. The legislature could make appropriations from the fund on approval by a three fifths vote of each house to make up the difference between anticipated general revenue and appropriations. On approval of two thirds of the members of each house of the legislature, the legislature could appropriate monies from the fund for any purpose.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment establishing an economic stabilization fund in the state treasury to be used to offset unforeseen shortfalls in revenue."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 5 proposes a constitutional amendment that establishes the Texas growth fund. All investments of the Texas growth fund must be directly related to furthering economic growth and employment opportunities in Texas. At least 50 percent of the fund must be invested in equity and/or debt security for the initial construction, expansion, or modernization of business or industrial facilities in Texas. Not more than ten percent of the fund may be invested in venture capital investments. Of the funds available for venture capital investments, not more than 25 percent may be invested unilaterally, and the remaining investments must be matched at least equally by funds from other sources. The Texas

growth fund will be managed by a board of trustees consisting of four members appointed by the Governor and one member from and elected by the membership of each of the following: The Board of Regents of the University of Texas System; The Board of Regents of the Texas A&M System; The Board of Trustees of the Teacher's Retirement System of Texas; The Board of Trustees of the Employee's Retirement System of Texas; and the State Board of Education. The trustees may set the investment policy of the fund, enter into investment contracts, and take any action necessary for the creation, administration, and protection of the fund. The amendment authorizes the Board of Regents of the University of Texas System and the State Board of Education, in managing the permanent university fund and the permanent school fund, to acquire, exchange, sell, supervise, manage, or retain any kind of investment, including investments in the Texas growth fund. The fund will be phased out after the tenth anniversary of its creation, but the Legislature may create a second growth fund by a two thirds vote of each house.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to provide for the investment of the permanent university fund, the permanent school fund, and public employee retirement systems in the Texas growth fund created by the amendment, which will directly create, retain, and expand job opportunity and economic growth in Texas."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el día 8 de noviembre de 1988. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8688 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711.

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School Pictures To Be Taken Friday

By ANNUAL STAFF

The Cross Plains Annual Staff has scheduled the fall school pictures for Friday, September 16. Picture envelopes were sent home with all students Wednesday the 14th.

Miller Studio from Stephenville will be taking the pictures. Please remember to send money with your children on Friday the 16th — enclosed in the envelope provided.

Parents with preschool children are also welcome to come and have pictures taken.

The pictures will be returned in about 6 weeks.

School Board Meets Thursday

The Cross Plains Independent School District will have a special meeting on September 15, at 8 p.m. in the faculty room of the high school.

Items on the agenda include:

1. Set tax rate for 1988-89 school year.
2. Adjourn.

The regular session of the school board will commence at 8:15 p.m. The following agenda will be addressed:

1. Request to waiver taxes.
2. Report on asbestos testing.
3. Appoint asbestos coordinator.
4. Grade 1 TEAMS test reporting.
5. Superintendent's report.
6. Financial report.
7. Pay bills.
8. Adjourn.

Notice of the meetings were given by M. Lee Thompson, Superintendent.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

September 15 — September 21

BREAKFAST

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

FRIDAY — Breakfast bread, grape juice, milk.

MONDAY — Pancakes w/syrup, butter, grape juice, milk.

TUESDAY — Buttered rice, toast, orange juice, milk.

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

LUNCH

THURSDAY — Spaghetti w/meat sauce, carrot sticks, garlic twist, pear halves, milk.

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

MONDAY — Fish strips, macaroni and cheese, black-eyed peas, corn bread, milk.

TUESDAY — Chili beans, pickled beets, spinach, corn bread, cobbler, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Pizza, corn, salad, applesauce, milk.

Annual Staff Collecting Ads For Bison Yearbook

By EMILY HORAN

Beginning Wednesday, September 14, the Annual Staff of Cross Plains High School will start collecting ads for the 1988-89 Bison Yearbook. Advertising is a very important part of the yearbook budget. Publishing costs continue to rise (the cost last year was \$8,500) and the Annual Staff needs and greatly appreciates the support given by our local businesses.

The following Annual Staff members will be involved in this year's campaign:

- Lee Ann Whiteley
- Michielle Upton
- Karmen Key
- Pam Helms
- Tina Evans
- Becky McKeehan
- Melissa Parrish
- Carol Morgan
- Casey Wimams
- Stephanie Walker
- Emily Horan

First, they will be getting in contact with businesses and individuals who purchased ads last year. Then they will contact new businesses and individuals. If you would like to purchase an ad and we have not contacted you, please call the high school at 725-PLUS and leave your name and number and we will get in touch with you.

Anyone interested in purchasing a 1987-88 annual should contact Carol Atchley at 725-7587 before Friday, September 16. Price is \$17.



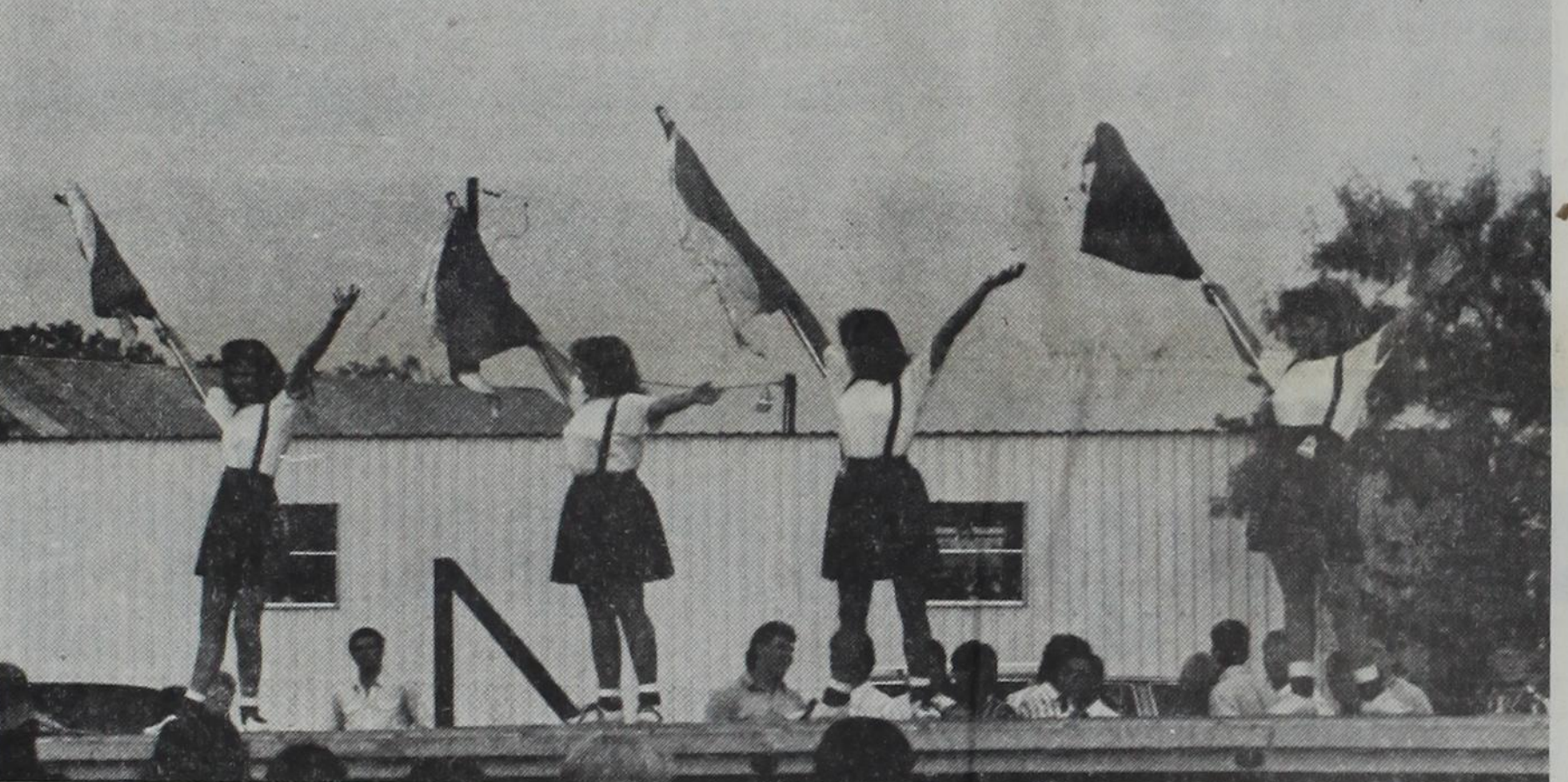
VARSITY FOOTBALL SQUAD

Photo courtesy of Greg Turner.



CHEERLEADERS — Carol Morgan, Pam Helms, Melissa Montgomery, Nicky Barron, Stephanie Walker, and Courtney Kirkham.

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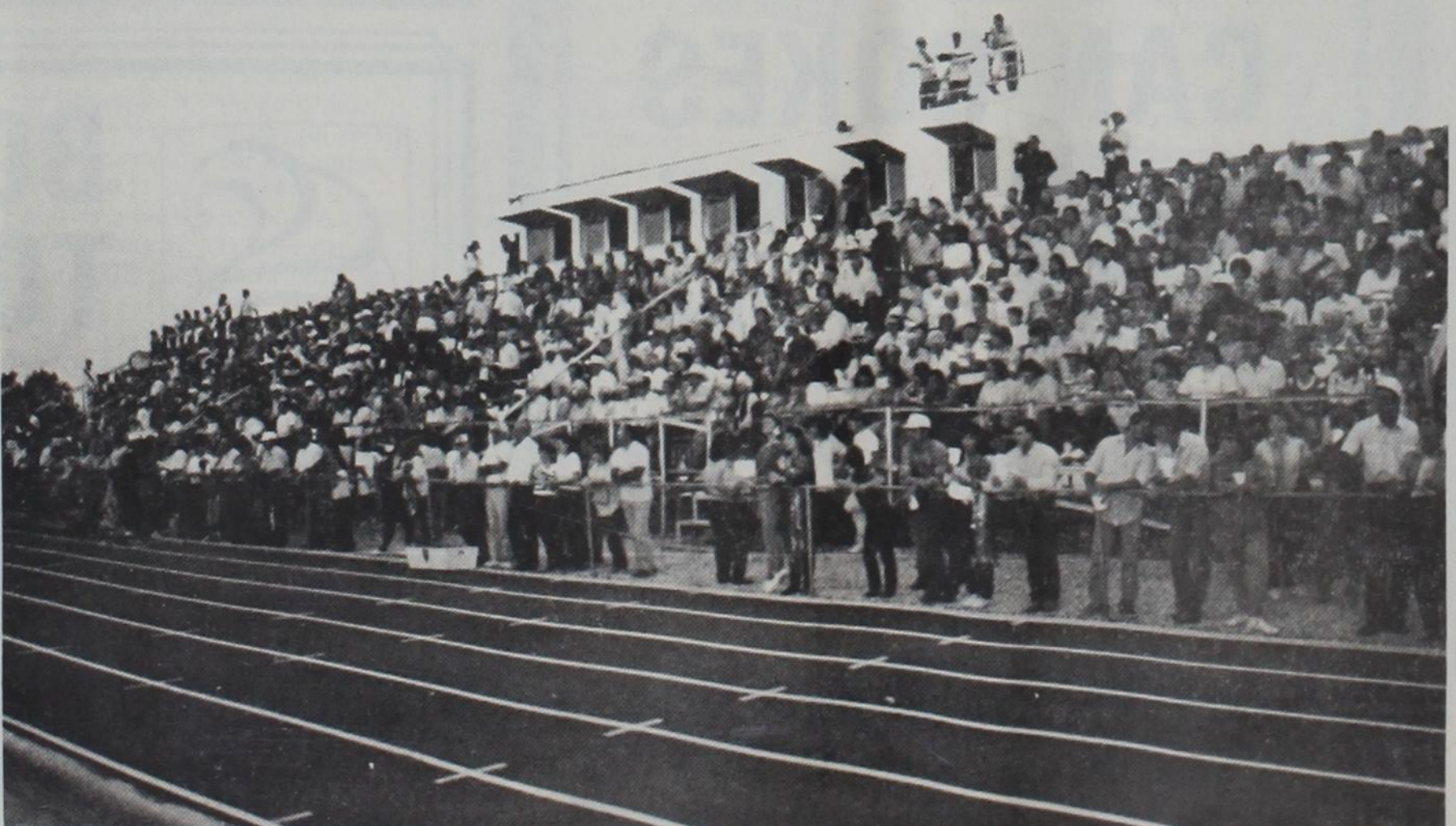


FLAG CORPS — Brenda Franke, Trudy Newman, Pam Strength, and Dana Dukes.



BUFFALO MARCHING BAND

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GREAT LOOKING TRACK AND STADIUM

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TWIRLERS — Kami Hargrove and Beverly Weiss.



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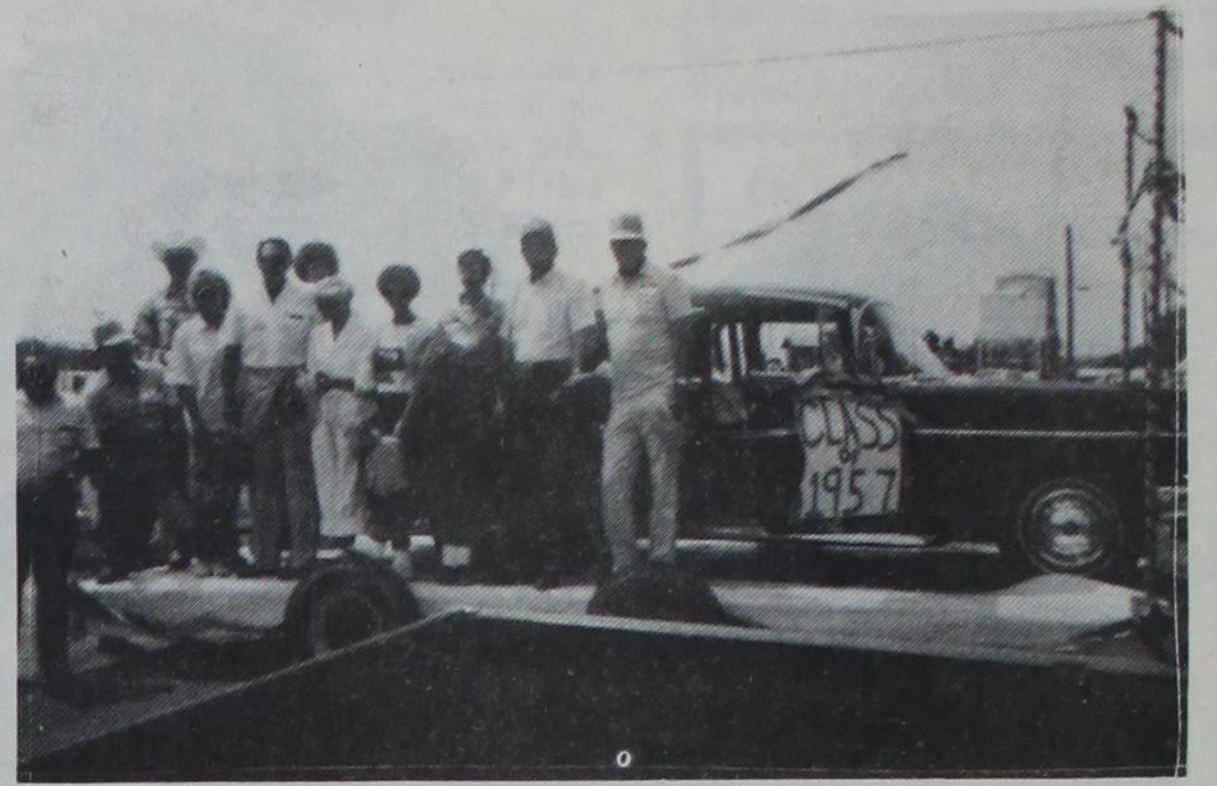
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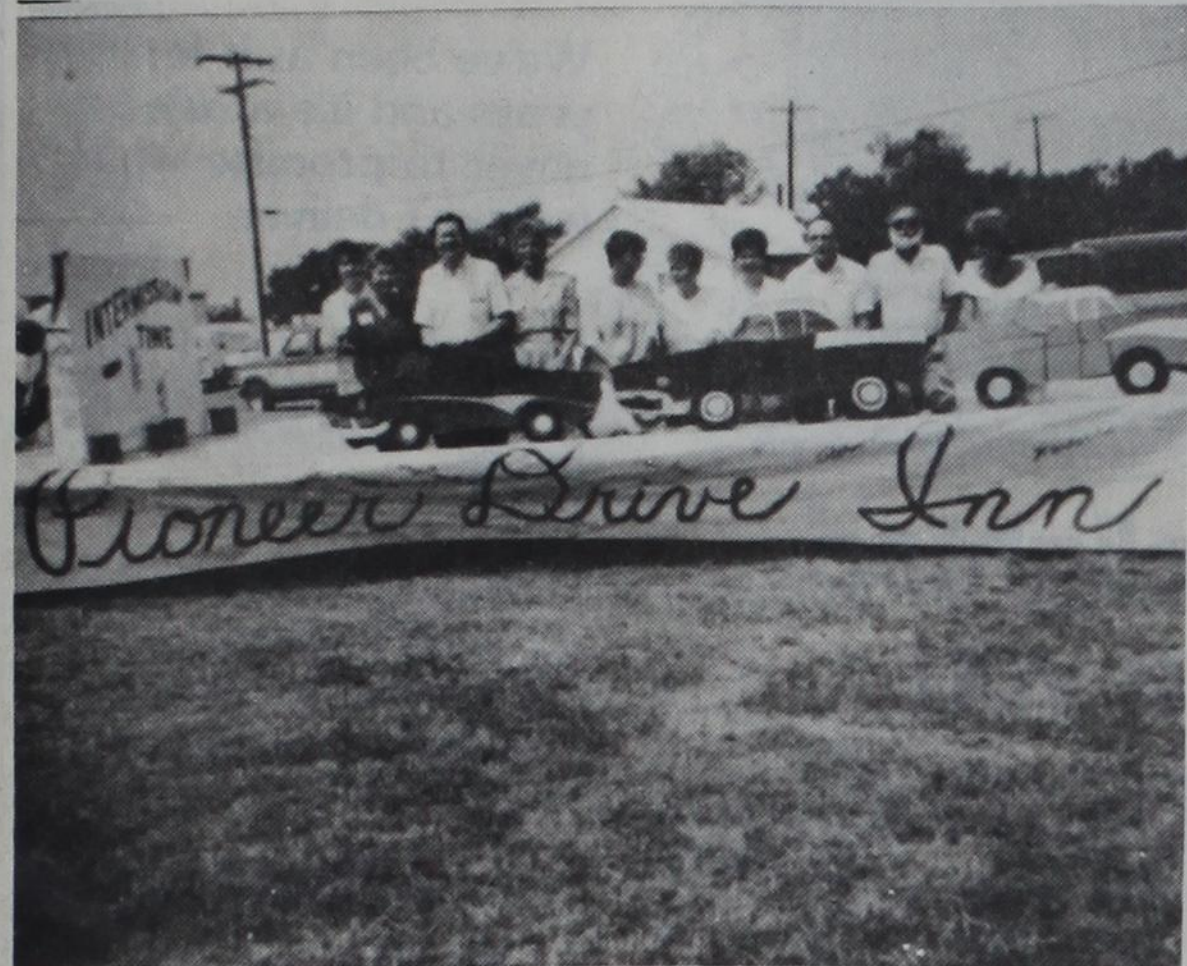
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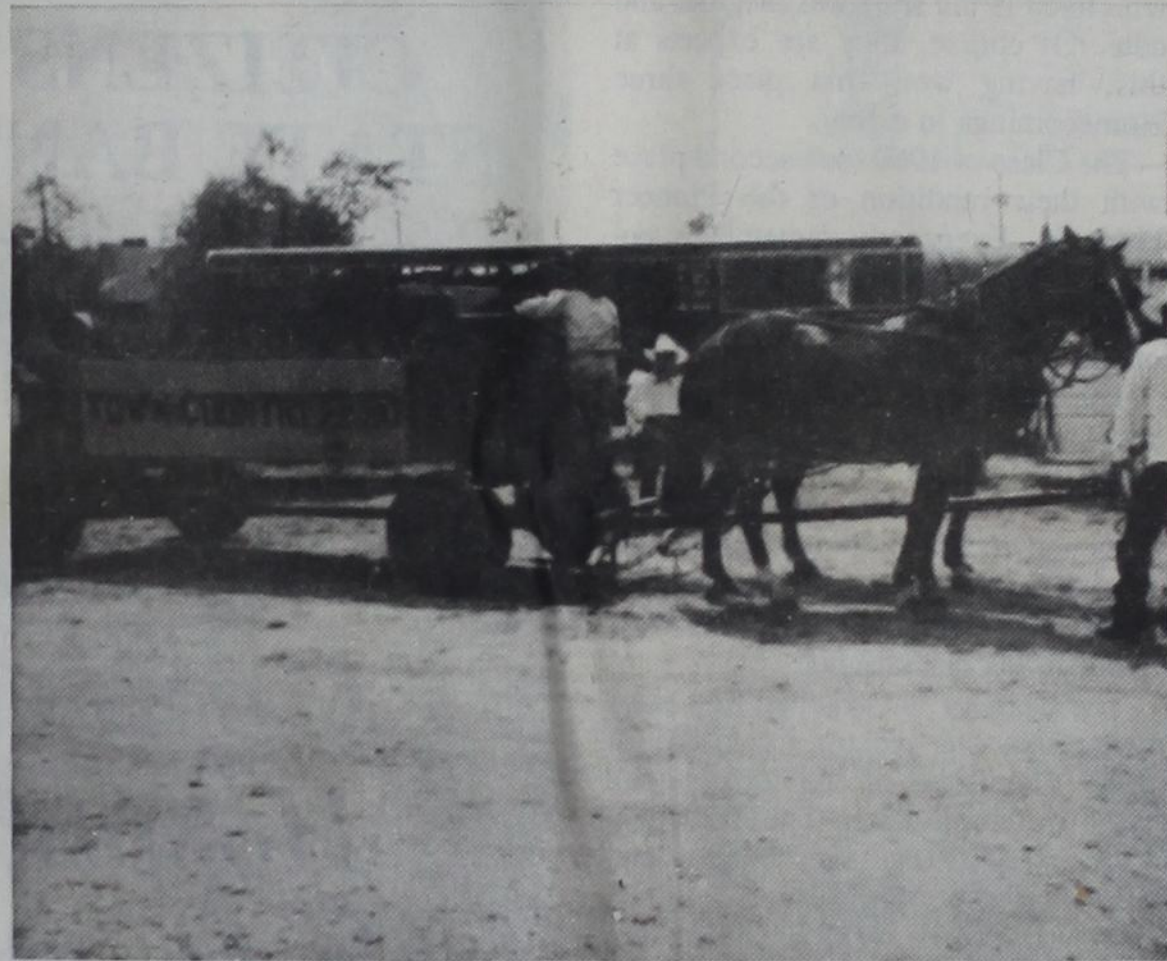
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3RD PLACE VEHICLE — Town and Country Feed and Seed, Breckenridge.



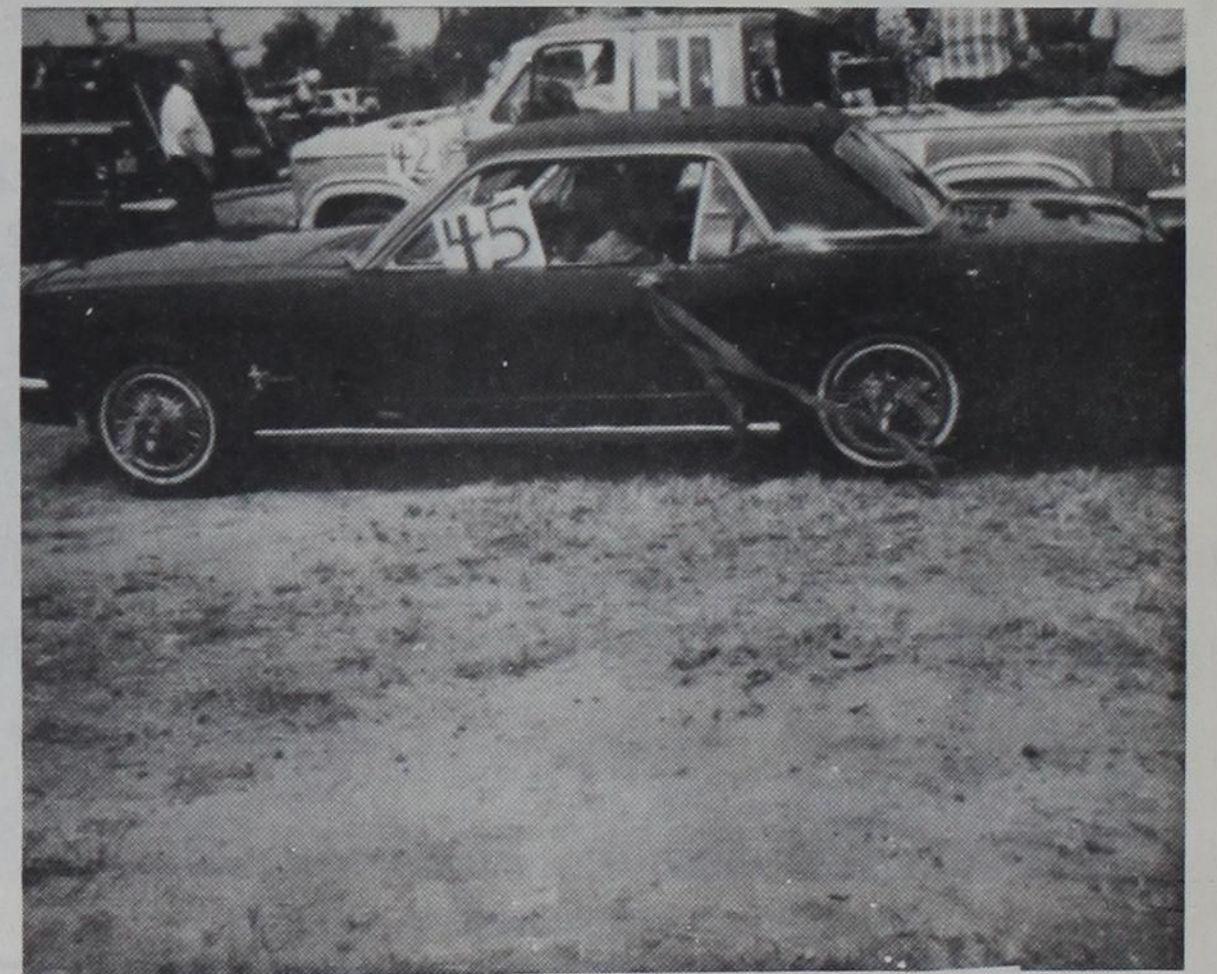
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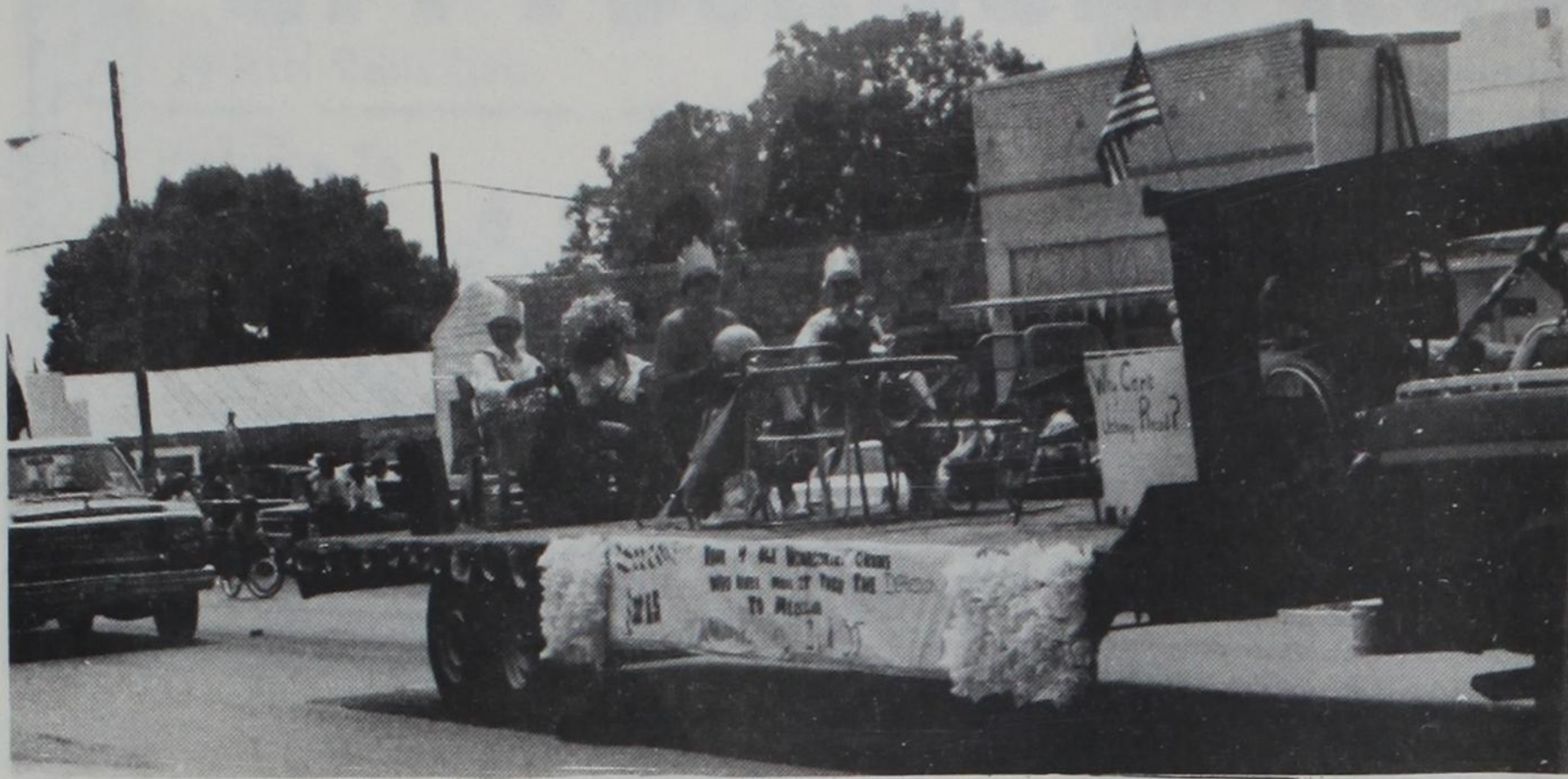
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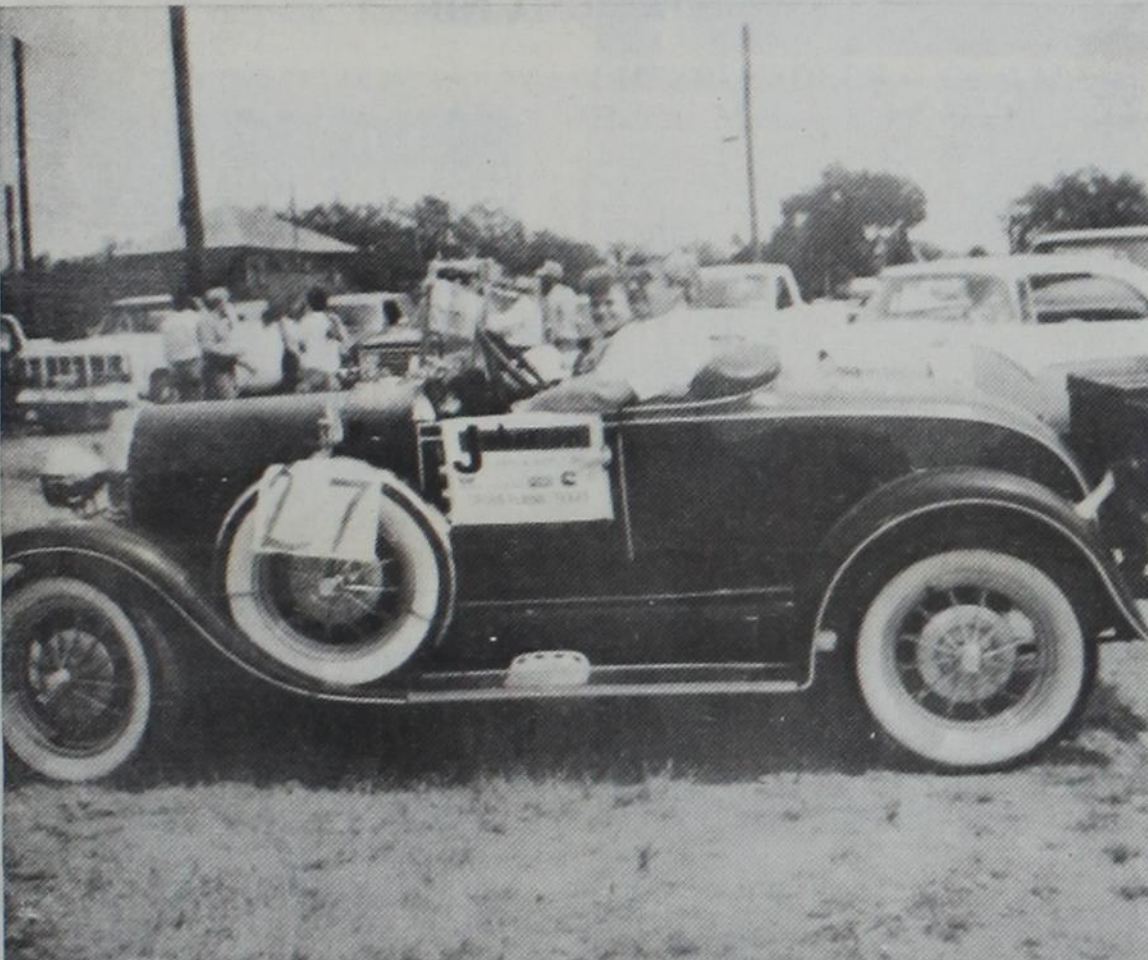


FORMER COMING HOME QUEENS

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Homecoming Parade Winners Announced

By VANDA KING
Editor

The 1988 Homecoming Parade which was held Saturday at 2 p.m. was fantastic. The work and creativity displayed in the floats, vehicles, 4-wheelers, and bicycles were terrific.

The parade was the largest ever, with 67 entries (floats and cars). Thirty-one bicycles were decorated and 8 four-wheelers.

Winning first place in the Float Division was the Class of '49. Their float depicting the old man and woman who lived in the shoe was original and cute. Of course, they are experts at this, having won first place three Homecomings in a row.

The Class of 1960 took second place with their rendition of the Pioneer Drive-In. Everybody remembers going to the drive-in and all the good times. Their theme brought back lots of fun times.

Third place went to the Class of '52 whose slogan was "We may look prehistoric to you, but we're the Class of '52." Their float was alive with trees and rocks and dinosaurs as they took the appearance of the cave man. Hope you didn't miss James Alexander in his black tights!

The Class of '41 grabbed first place with their old pickup truck full of exes. The Class of '65 took second place in this division. The Town and Country Feed and Seed Wagon and horses received third place.

Bicycle riders were separated into age divisions and the winners were:

Kindergarten

1stTessa Wyatt

2ndToni Mae Wyatt

First and Second Grades

1stRickey Allen

2ndLeaJean Wyatt

Third and Fourth Grades

1stTroy Knowles

2ndJosh Goble

Fifth and Sixth Grades

1stKaren Dunn

2ndJaneal Stephens

Four-wheel winners were 1st place Skeeter Wilson and second place Donnie Childers.

The crowd on hand for the parade braved the soaring temperatures as they huddled under every shade along the parade route.

It was a great success and those who organized and directed it are to be congratulated!

Note the pictures in the body of the Review.

Edington-Hart Exchanged Vows August 16

Toni Edington and Truet Hart were united in marriage at 10 a.m. Tuesday, August 16, 1988 at Bethel Baptist Church.

Toni is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Scott H. Edington of Burkett and Truet is the son of Mrs. Betty Jo Hart and the late R.D. Hart.

Jim Andrews of Eastland officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Toni is a graduate of Cross Plains High School and Tarleton State University. She is currently employed with Eastland Independent School District.

Truet is a graduate of Eastland High School and Tarleton State University. He is employed with Ensearch Gas Processing and is engaged in farming.

The couple plan to reside in Eastland.

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Dr. Ek will be officed at 510 E. Central, Comanche, Texas, Telephone (915) 356-2260.

He will begin seeing patients in General Practice, O B/Gyn, and Surgery on September 19, 1988. For Appointments prior to that time, you may call (915) 356-5241.



MR. AND MRS. DOUG REED

Morgan-Reed United In Marriage Sept. 8

Julie Morgan of Cross Plains and Doug Reed of Allison were united in marriage Thursday, September 8, at 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains.

Mrs. Bob Morgan of Cross Plains. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Densel Reed of Allison.

The couple will make their home in Canyon where both are attending West Texas State University.

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CLASS OF 1967 — Eighteen ex-students attended the class meeting Saturday afternoon at the home of Vanda King. Standing in the back (from left) John Chesshir, Joe Pierce, Bruce Adams, Billy Lee, Charlotte Montgomery, Tommy Hornsby, and Randy Walker; second row (from left) Terry McKinney, Betty Prall, Claudia Arnold, Vanda King, Peggy Terrell, Carolyn Ogden, Linda Strength, and Mike Ingram; kneeling (from left) Susan Maddox, Garnette Bagley and Connie Kirkham.

United Fund Board To Meet

United Fund Board of Directors will meet at 3:00 p.m. at City Hall on Thursday, September 15. They will be considering the budget and discussing the fund drive.



REGISTRATION TIME



BUSINESS MEETING

Loma Atwood Celebrates 82nd Birthday

Loma Atwood was honored with a birthday celebration on Sunday at the home of Vanda King and family. Mrs. Atwood was 82 years young. Treca Peacock of Albany baked her a special wreath cake for the occasion.

Those attending were Darwin and Wanda Anderson of Abilene; Guy and Billie Patterson of Breckenridge; Jay and June Hughes of Crane; Joe Watson and Guy of Abilene; James Nichols of Cross Plains; Ethel Anderson of Cottonwood; and special guest Mozelle (Atwood) Stevenson of

California. Mozelle is the sister of the late Ben Atwood. Zora Mae Bryant dropped by for a visit later.

Giggle, Giggle?

Maverick: You know, Goose. I don't believe this. We got a 60,000 dollar plane, a 30,000 dollar radar, a 10,000 dollar tracking device, and we get shot down cause we ain't got a lowsey 6 dollar rear view mirror.

Submitted by Christopher Hamer

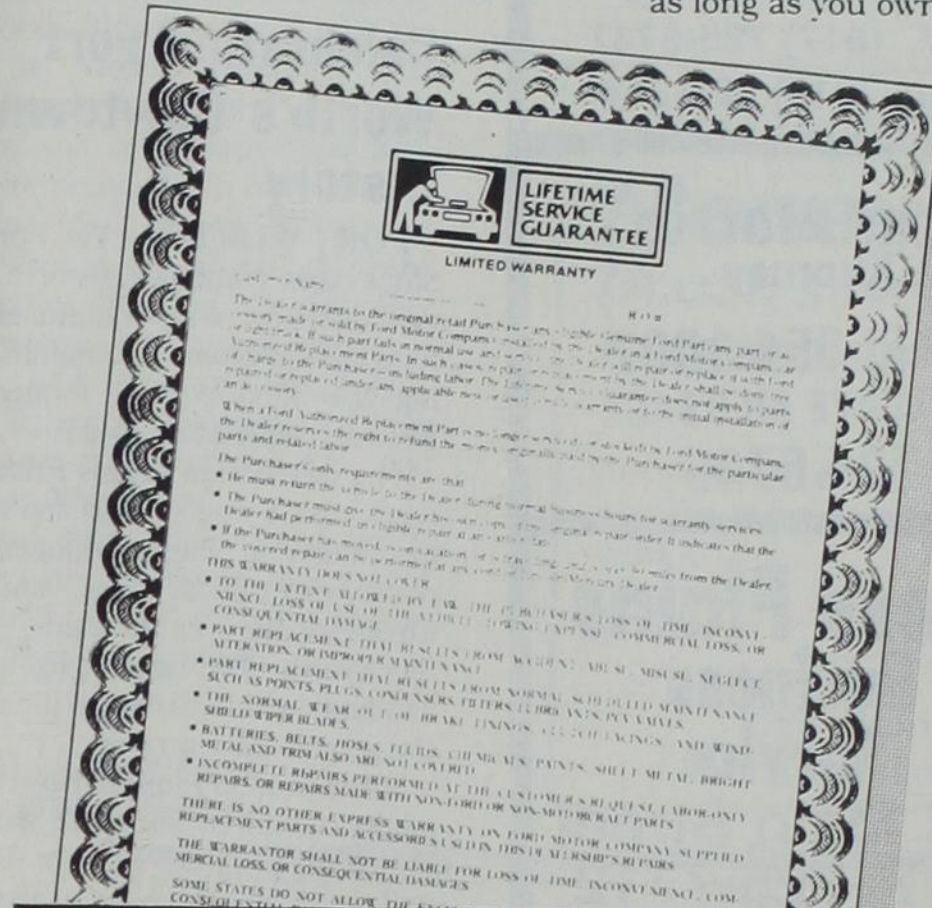
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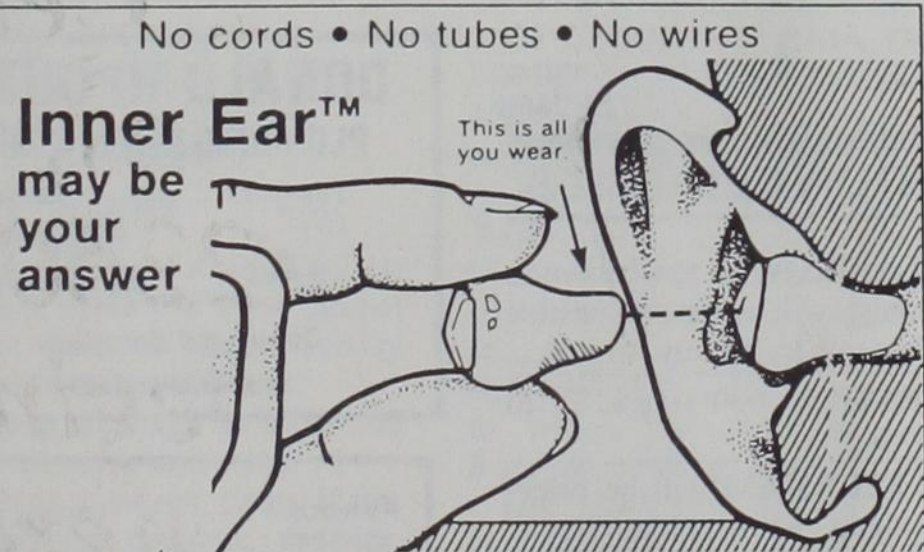
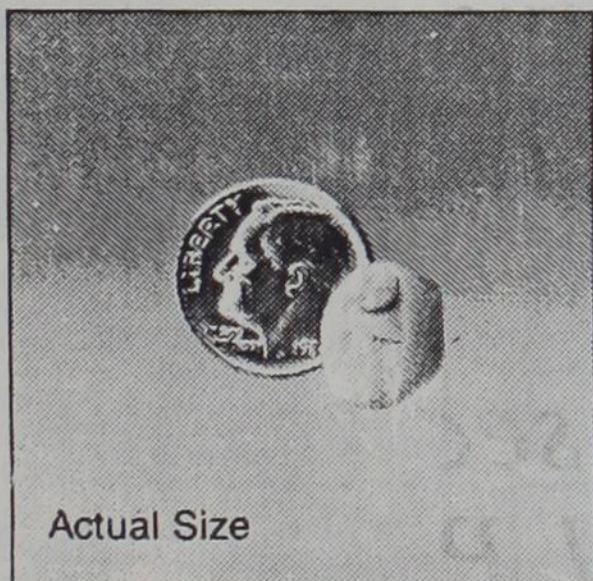


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 All permission forms, health cards, etc. will be available for parents to sign. Leaders will also have information on meeting dates and special activities already planned for October.
 The registration fee for each girl and adult is \$4, which includes special insurance coverage for all Scout activities.
 Since some families may be registering more than one Scout, you are urged to bring cash to simplify bookkeeping between troops.
 Questions may be directed to Arlene Stephenson at 725-6879.

Celebrating Fort Worth's Cowtown History

FORT WORTH — The Fort Worth Stockyards National Historic District will overflow with traditional dance, food and Western entertainment during the 32nd Annual Pioneer Days festival, September 23-25.
 The celebration begins Friday afternoon with a wagon train and trail ride that starts at Eagle Mountain Lake northwest of the city, and winds through the countryside to the Stockyards. The ride begins at 1 p.m. and ends with a barbecue dinner when the wagon train arrives.
 Admission to Pioneer Days is \$2 for adults. Children under 12 will be admitted free. A \$3 Pioneer Days pin will serve as admission to the festival all three days. Pins can be purchased through the North Fort Worth Business Association, 131 E. Exchange Ave., Fort Worth, Texas 76106.

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Card Of Thanks
 The family appreciates so much the prayers, food, and visits with special kindness shown to us during the illness and death of our loved one, Merritt Dill. A special thanks to Brother Michael Hale for all his support and guidance.
 The Family of M.F. Dill

Card Of Thanks
 We would like to express our appreciation to Cross Plains Grain and Peanut, Glenn, Mike, Tony, Terry, and Skeet Walker Truck and Trailers for preparing the lot and the clean-up thereafter.
 Thanks to James Oscar Koenig for announcing at the Bonfire, and to Buck Brown and Joe Ingram who were instrumental in pushing the wood.
 Your assistance made the Homecoming Bonfire a huge success.
 Bonfire Committee

Card Of Thanks
 We would like to thank the cheerleaders, band, twirlers, and flag corps for entertaining at the Bonfire. You did a great job!
 We are proud of how you support the BUFFS!
 Bonfire Committee

Card Of Thanks
 It is usually a beauty, it is usually a scene — It was the surprise of my life when I was made Coming Home Queen.
 Thank you.
 Lois DeBusk Garrett

Card Of Thanks
 The Cross Plains Ex-Student Association would like to thank each and everyone who had part in making the 1988 Homecoming such a big success. We would like to personally thank Don Tabor and the Review Staff for all the wonderful publicity about our events.
 Also, thanks to Larry Cheshier and all the employees of WTU for helping us with our banners.
 To the Cross Plains School Faculty for their cooperation and help.
 Thanks to each of you who participated in the parade who had a large or small part in helping us!

Card Of Thanks
 Thanks to everyone who helped with Homecoming weekend tamale sale.
 Next tamale sale October 8th. Please call in advance. \$5.00 per dozen.
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LAKWOOD NEWS

By PAUL and LENNY PROVINCE MANAGERS

Exciting news at Lakewood: For 30 days, starting September 15 until October 15, we are having a Golf and Fishing Membership Drive. Anyone can join our club without the usual \$50 initiation fee. Our low monthly dues are only \$20, which include golf, fishing, and all clubhouse activities.

We will have a special Halloween Tournament October 29 for all our spooks, witches, goblins, and ghosts, who are members and their guests. Our entry fee will be \$5 to cover food expense. We will have surprise prizes. This includes all age golfers. Anyone wishing to take any part of this tournament seriously, please do not register.

After this "Trick-or-Treat" Tournament, we will all gather around a fire for fun, prizes, and a wiener roast.

We are located on Highway 36 half-way between Cross Plains and Rising Star. For more information, call Paul or Lenny Province (817) 643-7792.

Ladies, don't forget your meeting September 16.

Valeria Rouse Celebrates 78th Birthday

Mrs. Valeria Rouse's four daughters, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Goble, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dillard of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Garland Dupriest of Rankin; and Mr. and Mrs. Buel Wynn of Lubbock hosted a 78th birthday dinner at the Multi-Purpose Center Sunday, September 11.

Her grandchildren attending were Wanda Goble of Rankin; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Havens and Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Terrell of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Field of Phoenix, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Dupriest of Snyder; Michael Dupriest of Lumberton; Connie Griffith of Noodle; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burkett of Midland; Vicki Williams and Randy Dillard, Bonnie Gosnell of Cross Plains; and Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Smith of Greenwood.

Great-grandchildren attending were April and Nikki and Mikki Griffith of Noodle; Jami Lewis of Stanton; Kristin and Jaret Burkett of Midland; Heather and Tanner Terrell, Amanda, Tami, and Shayla Havens of Lubbock; Ryan and Tyler Dupriest of Snyder; Chad and Hayley Smith of Greenwood; and Amber and Marcus Williams of Cross Plains.

Her sisters attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kirkham of Moore, Oklahoma; Mrs. Roxie Fletcher of Dallas; Mrs. Doxie McPherson of Baird; Mrs. Ned Moore of Hamlin; and Mrs. Destene Morgan of Cross Plains.

Her brothers attending were Mr. and Mrs. Benja Pillans of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pillans of Houston; and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Pillans of Lubbock.

Others were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morgan, Pam, Sheryl, and Seth; Bro. and Mrs. Michael Hale, Randy, Amy, and Ryan; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Saunders; and Sarah Brashear of Cross Plains; W.L. Dupriest and Randy of Meraux, Louisiana; Billie Matthews of San Angelo; and Bobbie Purvis of Abilene.

Dressy Cemetery Donations

Recent contributions to the Dressy Cemetery include Mr. and Mrs. Carl Edington \$100; Vera Ferrell \$25; Vesta Bond \$20; and Marie Christie \$50.

Anyone who would like to donate to the cemetery may leave contributions at the Citizens State Bank or with Noah Johnson.

All donations are appreciated by the Dressy Cemetery.

Happy Birthday

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J.T. (Bob) Hodnett, Jr.
Rebecca Jean Elliott

SEPTEMBER 16
Bobby Adair
Belva Thomas
Jimmy Carroll Klutts
Bud Reed
Casey Connelly
Brad Waggoner

SEPTEMBER 17
Dwight Glenn Porter
Roylene (Arrowood) Wilson
Jennifer Wheeler
Mrs. Jim Dewbre
Billy Strength
Verna Mae Thomas
Danny Hutchins
Dale Mitchell
Mrs. Jack DeBusk
Autrey Holder
Russell Letney
Russell Earl McCorkle

SEPTEMBER 18
Jimmy Bates
Jerry Allen
Mrs. Ross Newton
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Racheal Leann Schaefer
Larry Duncan
Dee Harrell
Velma Brown
Curtis Baldwin
Shanna Brooke Franke
Mrs. Earl Horton
Mrs. B.A. Tennisson
Mrs. Jim Robards
Mike Cunningham
Kelly Sue Rhodes

SEPTEMBER 19
Mrs. Charles Barr
Muriel Vance
Mrs. J.E. Hanke, Sr.
Richard Gwynn Bryan
Emil Ringhoffer, Jr.
Diane Joy
Cindy Ann Illingworth
Robert Clark
Neil Bush

SEPTEMBER 20
Randall Bell
Mrs. Calvin Ingram
Tim Dillard
Lou Grider
Iva Webster
Mrs. George Johnson
Dennis Hinkle
Bill Johnson
Patrick Andrew DeBusk
Gregory Lynn Scott
Kim (Strahan) Scott

SEPTEMBER 21
Donna (Burks) Bell
Alton Strickland
Tammy Worley
Roy Thornton
Mrs. T.M. Davis
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Guest Speaker At Gospel Mission Sunday Night

Colleen Anderson of Abilene will be guest speaker at the Old Time Gospel Mission on East 8th Street Sunday night, September 18, at 7 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to come and hear her in message and song.

Anderson is a former Cross Plains resident and the daughter of Mrs. Blanche Moore.

COTTONWOOD NEWS

By BEVERLY BROWN

The Cottonwood Quilting Club will celebrate their 35th anniversary of sending donations to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center on Rehab Night 1988 on Friday, October 21, at the monthly musical. We are excited and need the support of residents of the Cottonwood Community. A barbecue dinner is planned.

Due to the loss of record books of the organization, information is requested of past presidents from 1953 to 1979. Please contact Ethel Champion 725-6536 or Beverly Brown 725-7369.

Items are needed for the "country store": handcrafts, sewing crafts, home canned preserves, pickles and etc., plus other related items. Several ladies are busy making aprons, pillows, and place mats to donate. Cash donations and bake good items will be appreciated as the time draws near. You may make your donation pledge to Ethel Champion or Beverly Brown or at the center on Thursdays during the quilting meetings. Trying to reach each person individually is not always possible by phone. We would appreciate your assistance in volunteering information to us. Future exciting details will be upcoming in the column.

Officers elected for 1988-1989 quilting year are: Ethel Champion, president; Raynell Duncan, vice president; and Dena Nickerson, secretary-treasurer. Publicity chairpersons are Willie Blanton and Beverly Brown. The ladies had nine persons attending the first meeting on Thursday. They are quilting on the Rehab Quilt for the October drawing. Upon completion, the quilt will be on display at the Cottonwood Country Store until October.

A couple of weeks ago Mr. and Mrs. Lee Creamer and son, Forrest, flew from Dallas-Fort Worth Regional Airport to Salt Lake City, Utah to spend a week with his father, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Creamer and Jana in Afton, Wyoming. They flew over Salt Lake from Salt Lake City to Jackson, Wyoming, located below the Grand Tetons. They could not see the Glaciers on Teton due to the smoke. They were able to see along the Snake River, Salt River, Haback River and Cheese Factory, and Freedom, where they crossed the street into Idaho Commissary, elevation 9,255 feet. They saw the Corral Creek about 15 miles from Afton. Everything was very dry, but the scenery was beautiful. They were unable to get into Yellowstone because of the fires. Grady took them into the Commissary Ridge area, which according to the residents up there was prettier than Yellowstone. Mr. Creamer had done some survey in this area and they toured the roads and picnic areas he helped build.

Lee and Gayla met all of Mrs. Grady (Tana) Creamer's family. Forrest got a coon skin cap from his grandfather. Gayla reported when traveling in Wyoming territory be sure to specify when ordering ice tea, otherwise you will be surprised with a cup of hot tea.

Congratulations to Mrs. Alton (Charlotte) Haston upon graduating from the International Aviation and Travel Academy of Arlington with a 97.7 average. Her mother, Mrs. Eddy Albrecht, sister, Mrs. Lee Creamer and Forrest, and Mrs. Walter Thomasson of Cottonwood attended the commencement exercise in Arlington on Thursday.

Over the Labor Day weekend, Arnold of Brownwood and Aubrey of Abilene were at their folks', Lillie and Blanton Childers, doing plumbing chores and helping around the place.

On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Goble and Mrs. Jessie Wilcoxon and Mrs. Violet Edwards were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Childers.

On Friday Leonard and Jo Coats of Balmorhea and Susie Deibert of Cayanosa, Texas visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Clark. On Saturday Bob and Cookie Robinson and Brian of Clyde were at her parents and to attend the 1988 Homecoming festivities in Cross Plains.

Last week we missed two seniors from the Cottonwood area and we are sorry. Billie Wayne Bell and April Foller will graduate with the senior class of 1989.

Mrs. Max (Shirley Weaver) Byrd and Glynn Nickerson of San Antonio spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson Sr., attending the Homecoming festivities.

Mr. Tommy Purvis of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Richard (Betty Purvis) Prall and son, Ethan of Houston were at their parents', Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis, during the Cross Plains Homecoming weekend.

Family and relatives in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Champion attending homecoming activities were: Glenn Jr. and Randi Champion of Potosi; David and Viola Turnbough from Denver City; and Claud and Jo Champion of Elm Valley Community.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Strahan had their daughter and family, Kim and James Scott, Ashleigh and Jamie of Denton; and Harold's brothers and wives, Mr. and Mrs. James Strahan of Durango, Colorado and Mr. and Mrs. Maes Bruce Strahan of McGregor in their home for the Homecoming weekend.

Mrs. Alton (Charlotte) Haston was at her parents', Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Albrecht and family, for the Homecoming activities this weekend.

On Friday, September 16, 1988 the Cottonwood monthly musical will be held in the local Community Center. Country western music entertainment will commence at 7 p.m. All area and Big Country musicians are welcomed to participate. Refreshments will be on sale in the cafeteria. Stew will be featured on sale Friday night, along with sandwiches, pie, coffee, and lemonade. See you there.

Pat and Martha Moore of San Antonio and Colleen Anderson attended the Homecoming activities with their mother, Blanche Moore, Saturday and stayed overnight with her.

Mrs. Blanche Moore attended the funeral of Florence Moore, wife of Dorse Moore in Brady, on Tuesday with Lofton and Lenette Bragg of Brownwood. Blanche visited with the Braggs on Monday evening. Mr. Moore passed away several years ago. He is the son of Florence and Sam Moore, formerly of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Wheeler of Abilene were at his parents', Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheeler, for Saturday night Homecoming football game.

Butch and Sharon Waggoner, Brooke, Brian, and Bradley of China Springs were at his parents', Rev. and Mrs. Knox Waggoner.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vandergriff, former music and youth director of Cottonwood, visited the Cottonwood Baptist Church on Sunday.

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Cottonwood Musical Slated Friday Night

The Cottonwood Musical is set for Friday night, September 16, at 6 p.m. at the Cottonwood Community Center. Come join the fun. Free admission!
Music entertainment will begin at 7 p.m.

Pies, sandwiches, stew, tea, coffee, lemonade, and soft drinks will be served.

All musicians are welcome and needed. Come and enjoy yourself.

Weekly Health Tip

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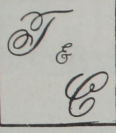
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