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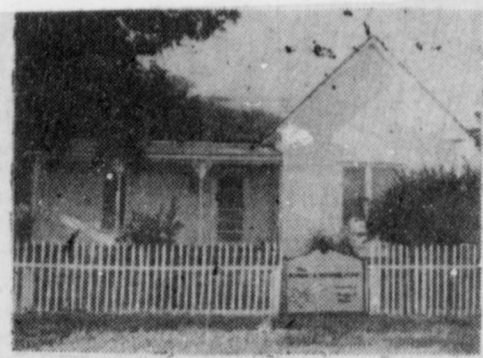
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DOWN HOME

"Not Without My Lipstick!"

By Vanda Anderson Creech
Editor

My daughters give me a hard time about my lipstick. Leah told her co-workers that her mother didn't even mow the yard without putting it on. Later she asked me did I have my makeup on with I was giving birth to my babies. Well, guess what. I certainly did. I now realize how silly I am about this procedure. I don't even go see about the cows without my lipstick---like they care!

Then I remembered putting on my makeup before making an emergency trip to the hospital. The nurse later remarked, "You are not fooling us with that makeup. Your color doesn't look good."

I figured out why I'm like this. My mother and her sisters are all the same. If you go with them to a restaurant, the first thing they do after the meal is reach for their lipstick. They use mirrors, but I never do. I could put it on in my sleep after all these years. My Granny Loma had the same skill. Looks like I inherited this characteristic.

My daughter, Blandye, let me in a little secret several years ago, that I could make my lipstick stay on longer if I used a lip liner. Boy was that good advice! Melody recently told me about some lipstick that comes with moisturizer that keeps it on longer and looks freshly applied. It doesn't even come off on your drinking glass. There is never any doubt which glass is mine. I've got to get some of this good stuff.

One day I got to work without my lipstick, but didn't realize it until after lunch. I know this is ridiculous, but I was miserable. My friend, Vicky Worley, came by and the first thing she said was, "Where is your lipstick? You don't look like yourself without it." Well, I told her about my plight and she saved the day. She looked in her glove compartment and handed me a tube. I was talking to Vicky about what I was going to wear somewhere and she remarked, "Oh Vanda, they will never get past your lips." I still haven't decided if this was good or not. What do you think?

After lunch at the office I always say to Melody, "First things first." Then I apply the lipstick, powder and a little rouge. Then I'm ready to go back to work.

I only have one request of my children should I enter the nursing home in my later years. Just make sure they comb my hair and make my face every morning. I don't feel like that is asking too much---do you?

Oh vanity! I guess we all have to deal with it in some form and I know what my obsession is.

Now where is my lipstick?



FOLLOW YOUR BLOCKING—Cross Plains senior runningback Jordan Duran, #8 in white, gets a block down field from CPHS junior Dustin Purvis, #14 in

white, during the Cross Plains/Roscoe Class A Area championship game played Friday, November 23 at Shotwell Stadium in Abilene. The Buffaloes closed

out the 2001 football season with an 8-3 record following the 62-0 loss to the number two ranked team in the state.

Buffaloes Compete in Area

The Buffaloes ended the 2001 football season in the Area round of the State Playoffs last Friday night at Shotwell Stadium in Abilene.

The Buffs played state ranked Roscoe and were defeated 62-0. The Buffs ended the season with an 8-3 overall record. In District they finished as the Runner-Up with a 4-1 record.

The Buffs have completed a great year behind first year Head

Coach Jimmy Randolph. Senior leadership has been one of the keys to the Buffs' success. These seniors are as follows: Josh Hopkins, Tim Butler, Jordan Duran, Tony Beggs, Joseph Dillard, Charlie Rogers, Matt Nickerson, Clinton Grubb and Kevin Wilson. Congratulations guys on a great senior year.

Others who have contributed are juniors Dustin Purvis, Chris Harris, Klay Wilson, Kevin

Scott, Cole Koenig and Chris Slinger; and sophomores, Jose Mauricio, Casey Pack, Jared Wooten, Jordan Pancake, Andy Bennett and Dusty Dickson.

Congratulations guys on all the things that you have achieved this year. You have a lot to be proud of. The heart and determination that you have put in to this year's season has proven effective.

Submitted by Kevin Cassidy

Great Gift--On Tour for a Day

Richard King had always dreamed of being on the PGA (Professional Golf Association) tour, and when he turned 40 on November 1st, his wife, Kala (Pill), decided she would make that dream come true---at least for one day.

She called PGA Tour Professional Mark Brooks and asked him to come play a round of golf with her husband. Brooks is the 2001 U.S. Open second place finisher and the winner of the PGA Championship in 1997. Richard is the Superintendent for Live Oak Country in Weatherford and Brooks is a native of Fort Worth, so they had the perfect place.

Brooks agreed to be a big surprise package for Richard's birthday. The course is closed on the first Monday of every month so November 5th was chosen as the date.

Richard suspected something was up when Pill told him that he had to mow the greens, change the cups and rake the bunkers, which he never does on a closed day. He became very nervous as the *Weatherford Telegram*, and the *Fort Worth Star Democrat*, and club members began to show up. Even when Doug Higgins, a retired PGA Pro who formerly played with Arnold Palmer and taught Brooks to play golf, arrived he never thought about a PGA Tour Pro attending.

Richard recognized Mark Brooks as he and his wife drove



WHAT A BIRTHDAY TREAT—Richard King is shown with Mark Brooks, PGA Tour Professional.

up and he knew then what was about to transpire. About 30 people arrived to be part of the gallery. All Richard could think about was, "I hope I can at least break an '85' and not embarrass myself to death." He is a very good golfer with about a "two" handicap, but with this kind of pressure he didn't know what would happen.

King began to relax a little as he parred the first hole and Brooks

bogied. At the end of 9 holes, King had scored a 37 and Brooks

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Annual Christmas Decorating Contest

The annual Christmas decorating contest for homes and businesses will be held on Saturday, December 15, at dark. Your lights must be on at this time.

All homes and business will be considered, but to make sure you are included, you are invited to call (254) 725-6108, anytime before December 15 and leave your name and address.

If you are located outside the city limits it will be necessary for you to call

Prizes will be awarded for the best decorated home or business. Project Pride is sponsor for the home decorating contest and the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce the businesses.

County votes to give an additional \$1,000 for new ambulance at Cross Plains

Callahan County Commissioners voted to increase the County's donation for the Cross Plains Emergency Medical Service to help with the purchase of a new ambulance.

The Commissioners took the action Monday, November 26 during the Commissioners' Court regular monthly meeting held at the Commissioners' Courtroom at the Callahan County Courthouse in Baird.

Bob Pipes, with the Cross Plains EMS met with the Commissioners' Court to discuss the increase in the County's yearly subsidy to the ambulance service which serves the southeast portion of Callahan County.

On a motion by County Judge Roger Corn and second by Commissioner Charlie Grider, Commissioners voted 5-0 to increase the Cross Plains EMS donation an additional \$1,000 to \$3,000 for the year.

According to Judge Corn, the City of Cross Plains has contributed \$10,000 to the purchase of a new ambulance for the Cross Plains EMS. Judge Corn said the EMS service has also received a bid to purchase the old ambulance with the funds to go toward the new ambulance. The Cross Plains EMS has also held several fund-raisers to purchase a new ambulance. The Cross Plains EMS has also received a \$30,000 matching grant from the Texas Department of Health to pay for the new \$80,000 ambulance.

Other agenda items brought before the Commissioners' Court include:

—Commissioners took no action concerning a meeting with Suzie Wylie to discuss an insur-

ance claim denial. According to Judge Corn, Wylie has stated she was injured outside the County Jail in Baird and the County's insurance company denied paying the medical claim. Judge Corn said Wylie did not appear before the Commissioners' Court meeting.

—On a motion by Commissioner Bryan Farmer and second by Commissioner Grider, Commissioners voted 5-0 to approve the Texas Association of School Boards as Callahan County's electric utility aggregator. Jack Cofer, representing TASB, is signing up entities to provide electricity service, including Callahan County.

—On a motion by Judge Corn and second by Commissioner Harold Hicks, Commissioners voted 5-0 to approve the Baird Chamber of Commerce's use of the County Courthouse lawn to hold their annual Antiques market and Trunk Day June 8 and June 9, 2002.

—On a motion by Commissioner Tommy Holland and second by Commissioner Grider, Commissioners voted 5-0 to accept the only bid from West Texas Cat in Abilene for the purchase of a new motor grader for Baird Precinct #3. The cost of the motor grader, including trade-in, is \$41,500.

—On a motion by Commissioner Grider and second by Commissioner Holland, Commissioners voted 5-0 to pay all approved bills.

—On a motion by Commissioner Farmer and second by Commissioner Grider, Commissioners voted 5-0 to adjourn the meeting.

Higginbotham Funeral Home Christmas Memorial Service Tuesday, Dec. 4th

As a service to the families of Cross Plains and the surrounding communities, there will be a "Christmas Memorial Service" on Tuesday, December 4, from 6 to 7 p.m. in the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel.

The holiday season is especially painful for those reflecting on past losses as this traditionally family time of year. It is our wish that this Memorial Program will help people reach out to each

other and provide comfort and healing at this holiday season.

If Higginbotham Funeral Home has served your family during the past year and you would like an ornament in memory of your loved one, it will be mailed to your family. A Christmas tree, on which these memorial ornaments will be hung, will be in the chapel of Higginbotham Funeral.

Your ornament will be available for your family the night of the Memorial Service.

Library Christmas Open House/Book Sale

The Cross Plains Public Library Christmas Open House and Book Sale will be held Friday, December 7, from 4:45 to 7 p.m. Punch and cookies will be served.

Christmas stories will be read during this time according to the following schedule:

4:45 p.m. - Sue Bennett

12 Dogs of Christmas by Emma Kragen

5:05 p.m. - Mary Ella Weaver

I Will Always Love You by Hans Wilhelm

5:30 p.m. - Jacque Childress

Gingerbread Boy by Jan Brett

5:45 p.m. - Sue Bennett

12 Dogs of Christmas

5:30 p.m. - Mary Ella Weaver

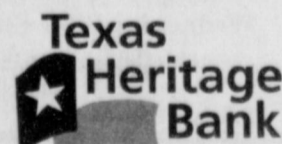
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6:45 p.m. - Jacque Childress

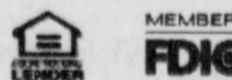
Gingerbread Boy

Parents, bring your young children. All others, bring your-

selves. Santa loves you, too!



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Towards a New
Ambulance

DON'T FORGET
Santa Claus Is Coming To Town
Friday, December 7
South of Texas Heritage Bank
in Downtown Cross Plains

COUNTY ROADS by Ginny Greene

Solving it, sourly...

A pot full of rice smoldered on the stove. The charred pan looked like it would have to be tossed, or cleaned up enough to recycle as a feed scoop for my farm critters.

That's when I remembered an article I wrote about ten years ago. A young homemaker in town was known for her stash of vinegar bottles. I wanted to know what she did with all that vinegar, so I called for an interview and wrote a feature for the newspaper.

She maintained that cotton, plastic, salt, soda, water, aspirin, and vinegar are the most useful substances on earth. She opened cupboard doors all around the house and pulled out vinegar bottles, all open and partially empty. There were so many, they could have been lined up by notes to tap out musical tunes. Sarah posed for a picture, surrounded by her vinegar jugs and jars, while she told me how she used so much vinegar.

Struggles with a stubborn case of lice was the start of it all. A neighbor told her to use white vinegar on her daughter's scalp. Sarah said she got flak every time she mentioned it, but kept the Health Department literature on hand as proof. It confirmed that white vinegar is a certified method of dealing with the creepy crawlers. Lice need the body heat of the scalp to mature and survive. While it doesn't kill them, the acidic nature of vinegar makes the hair slippery, the nits can't cling and simply slide down the hair shaft.

Sarah noticed me scratching my arm and said if I was feeling itchy, vinegar is also great for soothing the skin, and good for flaky skin or sunburn. A neighbor on our County Road uses vinegar for soaking out swelling in his hands.

Housewives soured milk for baking with a tablespoon or two of vinegar in fresh milk and a short interval to set. Aside from salad dressing and barbecue sauce, vinegar makes a delicious vinegar pie, removes cat-cup stains, polishes brass, retards rust, dust and grease, and kills grass. It adds sparkle and shine to fixtures, counters and chrome. With a little vinegar, you can chase away excess suds and pesky ants, keep cut flowers fresh, or deter mold.

Sarah used it in her laundry rinse water to remove soap residue, saying it almost acts like a water softener, even helping to keep drain pipes clean. She scrubbed calcium deposits around her faucets with a toothbrush dipped in vinegar. She flushed out her sink drains pouring soda into the drain and following with a few chugs of vinegar. It bubbles and froths and churns away greasy buildup.

In her curiosity, Sarah read that vinegar has been around for thousands of years. It can be made from almost anything (honey, potatoes, grain, whey, coconut, to name a few) and is the next step in the fermentation process after it has become wine. Used medicinally from Hippocrates to the Civil War and World War I, household applications still include cleaning, cooking, pickling, and flavoring. It has an infinite shelf life, and is essentially sodium free.

Doubtful that even the magic of vinegar could rescue my burnt pot, I soaked it overnight in a little water with vinegar. Next morning it was nearly as easy to clean as wiping out a coated pan. I guess I'll have to find something else to scoop grain for the goats.

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Write Ginny at
Rosegreen@aol.com with your vinegar ideas.

OBITUARIES

Joe C. Brooke

Mr. Joe C. Brooke, age 90, of Bangs and formerly of Coleman County died Wednesday, November 21, 2001, at a Bangs Nursing Home following a lengthy illness.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in the First Baptist Church of Bangs with the Rev. Lee Evans and the Rev. Bill Merritt officiating. Burial followed in the Bangs Cemetery under the direction of Heartland Funeral Home of Early.

He was born November 4, 1911, in Coleman County, the son of the late Joe R. and Eva Henderson Brooke. He attended school in Coleman County and later married Gracie Lee Terry on November 21, 1936. She preceded him in death on August 28, 1999.

He was a dairy farmer for many years and lived in Coleman County all of his life, except for the last four years when he moved to Bangs. He was an active supporter of the Bangs Athletic program and a member of the First Baptist Church of Bangs.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Johnnie and Libby Brooke of Bangs; a daughter and son-in-law, Charis and Bill Richardson of Cross Cut; nine grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren; two nephews, James Brooke of Beeville and Brown Brooke of Comanche; two nieces, Peggy Joyce Blackwell and Shirley Ann Clark of Coleman; and a sister-in-law, Merah Brooke of Coleman.

He was preceded in death by his wife, a daughter, Billie Sparks, and two brothers, J.B. Brooke and Coy Brooke.

Coy Brooker

Coy Brooker, 54, of Coleman, died Saturday, November 24, 2001, at an Abilene hospital.

Graveside services were held Monday at Brown Ranch Cemetery with the Rev. Don Northway officiating. Services were under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home of Coleman.

Mr. Brooker was born October 2, 1947, in Coleman and was the son of Ethel Ballard Brooker and the late W.H. "Buster" Brooker. He had been employed by Leisure Lodge Nursing Home and the Cole-Anna Drive in Theater. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his mother, Ethel Brooker of Coleman; three sisters, Linda Craker of Coleman, Pam Thate of Burkett and Wanda Rohacek of Coleman; two brothers, Henry Brooker of Coleman and Allen Brooker of Winters; aunts, uncles; numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father; and two sisters, Vivian Maureen Brooker and Doris Parker.

Addie Lee Newton

Addie Lee Newton, 93, of Coleman, died Tuesday, November 20, 2001, at the Oak Ridge Manor in Brownwood.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, November 23, at the Walker Funeral Home of Coleman with Dr. Charles Scheffield officiating. Burial was in the Burkett Cemetery.

She was born June 8, 1908, in Comanche County, to James Andrew Savage and Lillian I. Walker. She married Wiley Newton in Coleman.

Mrs. Newton was a long-time resident of Coleman before moving to Burkett. She lived in Coleman County her entire life. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include three sons, L.D. Walker of Abilene, James Walker of Big Springs and Delano (Sonny) Campbell of Brownwood; a brother, Roy Savage of Coleman; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Beta Sigma Phi's "Entree Sale"/Dessert of the Month

Beta Sigma Phi has announced plans for an "entree" sale to be held December 7, at the Kiwanis Christmas. They plan to have a booth near the library, that will be

open during the evening. A variety of entrees will be offered at affordable prices to help you with the holiday cooking when guests arrive. Entrees can be frozen and

used whenever you need them, so plan to be with your family and let us do the cooking for you.

In addition to the entree sale, we will be selling tickets for "Dessert of the Month". Each month one lucky person will receive a fresh-baked, delicious dessert delivered to them. Tickets for the Dessert of the Month can be purchased for \$1.00 each; 6 for \$5.00 or 25 for \$20.00.

Monies raised from the sales will be used in our town. Beta Sigma Phi supports the food pantry, EMS, fire department, Helping Hearts and Hands, library, CPISD Reading List, and Project Graduation with annual donations as well as offering premiums at the Livestock Show. Additionally, they provide food baskets at Thanksgiving and Christmas each year and assist in cooperation with the Kiwanis and United Fund to purchase eyeglasses for children and will offer two \$500.00 scholarships for graduating seniors in May.

Your support in our efforts to continue helping our community is appreciated. See you December 7th.

Submitted by Mary Graves

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Cross Timbers Rally Meeting Next Monday

The Cross timbers Southern Baptist Association Rally Meeting will be held at Highland Baptist Church in Sweetwater (take the Alabama Street exit off I-20) on Monday, December 3.

Supper will be served at 6 p.m. and the Peaceful Hearts Ministry, The Murlyn Keller family of Plainview, will conduct the service.

All area churches are invited to attend. For more information, contact Dwaine Clower at (254) 725-7574.

Colonial Oaks Services

Church of Christ will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, December 2, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

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Appraisal District building to receive \$83,221 in repairs

Callahan County Commissioners voted to approve over \$80,000 in repairs and improvements to the old Callahan County Hospital building just west of the Callahan County Courthouse in Baird.

The County Commissioners, during a regular Commissioners' Court meeting Monday, November 26 at the County Courthouse in Baird, voted 5-0 to approve authorizing County Judge Roger Corn to sign the necessary agreement with the Callahan County Appraisal District to make the necessary repairs and improvements. The motion was made by Commissioner Harold Hicks and seconded by Commissioner Charlie Grider to make the necessary repairs.

The old Callahan County Hospital building, which is still owned by Callahan County, currently houses the Callahan County Appraisal District and the Texas Department of Human Services offices.

Judge Corn said the improvements to the building will include a new roof using a durable material, new air conditioning system in both halves of the building, new windows, new doors and another coat of paint outside the building. The project is estimated to cost \$83,221.58. Contractors for the roof include Mira Roofing, Miller Air Conditioning will install the new A/C system, Lange will install the new windows and doors to the building and All-American Paint will be painting the building.

Callahan Co. Appraisal District appraiser Bun Barry said 29 new energy efficient windows will be installed on the Department of Human Services building and another 24 on the appraisal district, or west side of the building. "It should save in

the long run on utilities," Barry said of the new energy efficient windows and air conditioning system.

Both the north and south entrances will include new doors. Barry said a push button automatic door will be installed on the south public entrance to accommodate the handicapped.

Barry said the problem with the roof was discovered after some equipment at the Department of Human Services sustained some water damage.

Judge Corn said Callahan County Appraisal District will pay for 48 percent of the total construction cost or \$39,918.35, while the Texas Department of Human Services will pay 52 percent or \$43,223.23 of the total project cost.

The Peoples State Bank in Clyde will provide a loan to make the improvements and repairs to the building for up to 10 years. Barry said Peoples State Bank responded in a positive manner to the monetary difficulties faced by the appraisal district and Department of Human Services.

Barry said the Department of Human Services has renegotiated the building lease to include a monetary payout for the repairs over a term of 10 years.

Barry also said the appraisal district's taxing entities were informed that major repairs were needed to the building and the appraisal district board of directors has put additional monies into the budget to pay for the needed renovations.

The appraisal district official said the bank loan arrangements should be completed over the next two weeks and that renovations will begin after January 1.

Callahan Co. Republican Women Meet

The Callahan County Republican Women will hold a Christmas Brunch meeting on December 8, 2001, at 10:00 a.m. The meeting will be at the home of Janice Conway, 11076 Highway 36 West, Abilene, TX. Anyone wishing to find out more about the club is welcome to attend. If you would like more information, please contact the club president, Nicki Harle at 893-5500.

The Living Word
Sponsored By:
Dean Brannan

Psalms 7:14 **There fore the Lord himself shall give you a sign. Behold a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son and shall call his name Immanuel.**

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Kevin & Kim Cassidy - Youth Frank O'Banion - Music

Welcome!

COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

By LINDA MERRITT

We had nine residents that went out for Thanksgiving Day. They all reported having a great time with their families.

The residents who are having their birthday party for this month are June Culvahouse, Myrtle Owen, Falba Shofner, Alvie Reynolds and Roy Gardner. Carolyn Tatum will be providing the entertainment.

A warm welcome to our new residents, Oliver Smith and Charles Metcalf.

Appreciation to Best Med for the cookies and to Partha Switzer for the cake and pie.

Evelyn and Emily Harris visited with Frank Bartek.

Michael Curry and Deborah Griswold of Hawley visited with Deen Haddox.

Robert Harris of Coleman visited Roy Gardner.

Charlou Cowan and Lurene McNutt visited with Louise Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McAnally of Fort Davis visited with Charles

Metcalf.

Betty Faugat of San Saba and A.L. Harrel of Malahoff visited Ruby Harrell.

Glenda Laster and Terri Malone of Arlington visited with Lorene Jennings and Zeldia Milam.

Activities

MONDAY: Bingo winners were Ruby Harrell, Falba Shofner, Clifford King, Donie McCowen and Jessie Casey. Singing with Dorothy Reynolds.

TUESDAY: Art class. Exercise. Dominoes.

WEDNESDAY: Sing-a-long with Bob Wallace and Dean Brannan. Exercise class.

THURSDAY: Manicures. Ball toss.

FRIDAY: Bingo winners were Donie McCowen (2), Clifford King (2), Vera Belyeu, Falba Shofner and Jessie Casey. Popcorn and dominoes.

SUNDAY: Church of Christ.

The smallest little treasures can bring the biggest pleasures.

COTTONWOOD NEWS

By WALLACE BENNETT

Thanksgiving Visitors in the News

Thanksgiving has ushered in the 2001 holiday season and Christmas is just around the corner. It is a good season to renew the spirit of thanksgiving and worship, and the Cottonwood Community spirit. Sharing the good cheer of the holiday season as visitors and old friends return to Cottonwood is a pleasure. It does seem that there is a bit more spirit of thanksgiving and good cheer in the air and more reason for it.

Clara McInnis' family members spending the Thanksgiving Day and holiday weekend with her were: Virginia and Kenneth Durst of Mason; Janice and David Bristow of Fort Worth; Kathy and Mike Ross, Matthew, Mark and Laura of Dallas; Janice and Kerry Groeing, Jacob, Samantha and Kristen of Godley; Amy and Wesley Kitchens, Tia and Jason of Richardson; Steve and Kacy Zeleskie, Tristen and Zachery of San Marcos; and David II and Amy McInnis and Ethan of Santa Fe, New Mexico; and Melissa and John Bennett and Trevor of Godley.

Family members spending the holiday weekend with Mrs. Dena Nickerson and Matt were Glynn Nickerson and Blake and Chase of San Antonio; Dena Jo and Curtis Hines and Julia; Connie Potter and Scott Rice, Rickie Jo Potter, Christine and Gerald Brown, Jr. all of Clyde; Porcious and Kara Potter, Kaitlyn and Trenton of Coleman; Mary Ella Weaver and Bill and Annette Nickerson and Mary Jo, Kevin and Willie all of Goddard.

On Thanksgiving Day Ethel Champion had all her children

and grandchildren visiting. Calvin Champion came from San Angelo; Shelby and Kim Champion, Shelby and Jeffrey of Stephenville; and Glenn Jr. and Randy Champion, Cassidy and Caleb of Potosi.

Jay W. Sneed of Azle and David Sneed of Springtown visited on Wednesday with Beverly Brown, Jay's sister-in-law.

Don and Faye Gillian traveled to Garland to be with their daughter, Debbie and Walter Stewart, and granddaughters, Christa and Meagan, for the holiday.

Visiting over Thanksgiving with Wallace and Carol Bennett were Bryan and Debbie Bennett plus other family and friends of Cottonwood including Ron and Fran Turpin of Rockwall; Mike and Brenda Turpin, Kevin and Kathy Turpin and Natalie all of Dallas; Pam Crocker and son, Christopher, of Granbury; Ashley Bennett of Mansfield; John and Michelle Bennett, Truett, Tye and Mattie of Arlington; Jeff Kelch of Arlington; and Jeff and Mary Bennett of Alpine.

Cottonwood Baptist Church Choir Sets Cantata Date

A cantata, "An Old Fashion Christmas" will be presented by the Cottonwood Baptist Church Choir on Sunday, December 9th, at the morning worship services, beginning at 11 a.m. Following the services, a fellowship dinner will be held in the annex building. Please bring a covered dish for the meal.

(Thanks to Beverly Brown for much of the above information. Please share the visits to Cottonwood of your friends and family members. Call Wallace Bennett (254) 725-7474.

QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

By KAY MOSLEY

Historical Fact: The 22nd president of the Cross Plains Garden Club was Barbara Powell.

"Wrapped or Not Wrapped, That Is the Question!"

I have a novel idea to start my own business. In business you know there are both collateral and liabilities.

Among my liabilities I'm listing: What kind of business: I don't know. Where would this business be located? I don't know. Would this business hypothetically be able to show a profit after, oh, let's say a year? I don't know. In your opinion would this be a good business risk? I don't know.

O.K., now what kind of collateral are we talking and how much? Hm-m-mm-m-m! In my journal I list one collateral, but its a package deal, so there are two of them.

Oh!... And how is that? AnswerUm-m-mm-oooh, not rich but show a lot of promise and initiative. And unparalleled talent, beauty and industriousness.

Right! O.K. Sounds interesting. Go on, I'm listening. Yeah----alright! You see I have two fabulous little granddaughters, both aged 4 years. One I'll call Bootsie and other one Bootoo. One likes to wrap gifts and the other likes to unwrap gifts. So with Bootsie and Bootoo as collateral, I'm trying to work out a business system which would show case their talents individually. For instance: Need holiday gifts wrapped? Come on into Bootsie's, 11745 Vine. Meanwhile on the other side of the building: Need assistance determining contents and ownership of wrapped gifts? Come by Bootsie's, 11745 Vine, next door to Bootoo's.

What? Oh, I don't know.

VETERANS NEWS

By TOM IVEY

TAPS - Retired Lieutenant Colonel Mary Louise Roberts Wilson ("Angel of Anzio") died November 19 at her home in Duncanville at age 87. She was the first woman awarded the Silver Star, the third highest recognition given for valor in battle. She and 50 other U.S. Nurses took care of more than 73,000 patients during her 29 months overseas with the 56th Army Evacuation Hospital at a beachhead in Anzio, Italy. Her story of bravery was included in a chapter of Tom Brokaw's best selling book, *The Greatest Generation*. Nurse Wilson spent four years in the U.S. Army Medical Corps then went to work at the Dallas VA Medical Center, retiring in 1970 as operating room supervisor.

Dallas native 2nd Lieutenant William O. Wisner was returned to Texas for burial after missing in action for 57 years. He went down with his P-38 Lightning fighter plane on October 20, 1944. He was listed as missing in action and his family continued to search for him. His niece began seeking contacts in northern Italy through the Internet and eventually encountered a friendly resident who began interviewing other villagers about wartime plane crashes. The memory of a local farmer led U.S. Military officials to a mountain sheep meadow in August 2000, where the crash site was found and where Lt. Wisner's body had been found and buried by a farmhand. After the identification process was completed, the body was returned to North Texas last week.

Lt. Wisner's obit in the Dallas

Morning News read "Returning home from WWII after missing in action for 57 years".

PROPOSITION 7 - Thanks to everyone who voted in favor of Proposition 7 in the November 6 election. Action may now begin toward the site selection and building of seven State Veterans Cemeteries in Texas. A panel is being put together to establish criteria for the location size, eligibility, etc. for the new cemeteries. One very important factor is that the land will have to be donated by the community seeking the cemetery. As the program gets, each County Judge (all 254 of them), will receive instructions on how communities in their respective counties can bid for one of the cemeteries. The area Veteran's population and the distance from a National cemetery will also be strongly considered. It is felt by some that Big Spring would be a good location as it is almost exactly half way between the National Cemeteries in Fort Bliss and Dallas-Fort Worth.

YEAR 2002 POLITICS - Sooner than we know, it will be election time again. Jerry Patterson, former Texas State Senator from Harris, Galveston and Brazoria Counties has announced for Texas Land Commissioner. The Texas Land Commissioner is also in charge of the Texas Veterans Land Board! Patterson is a retired Lt. Colonel from the U.S. Marine Corps Aviation arm and has Vietnam service. He is also a 1969 graduate of Texas A&M. How about that? An AGM Marine!

Submitted by: Tom Ivey, Veterans Service Officer

LIBRARY NOTES

November 19-21

Hi! How are you? We think of you and wish you would come in to visit. Christmas is a good time. We'll look for you.

Statistics

Books 47

Memorials

David and Sandra Gray - In Memory of W.F. and Katie Kilgore

Steve and Sandy Mack and Family - In Memory of Lee Wayne Wheeler

Donations - Funds

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Meiron

Donations - Books

Jana Hinkle

Winnie Hambleton

Cross Plains Masonic Lodge No. 627

Stated Meeting
1st Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
www.cross-plains.tx-mm-org
www.gltexas.org

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Political Calendar

The Cross Plains Review is authorized to publish the following political announcements for the office filings in the Democratic Primary Election set for March 12, 2002.

For Callahan County Clerk Jeanie Bohannon

Political advertisement paid by Jeanie Bohannon, 601 West 3rd, Baird, Texas 79504. All political calendar advertising for the Democratic Primary Election is payable in advance, at a cost of \$100.00. A free press release and photograph will be published one time with each announcement.

Baird Cowboy Christmas December 1

Come one, come all to Baird's 10th Annual Cowboy Christmas, sponsored by the Baird MFT Association, on December 1, 2001 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Baird Elementary.

Activities include pictures with Santa, crafters booths, hay ride, turkey raffle, coloring contest, and Christmas caroling by Baird students. The concession stand will have fajita's, hotdog's and more.

The Christmas Light Parade will start at 6:00 p.m. downtown Baird with prizes given for Best Class Floats.

The 10th Annual Cowboy Christmas will be lots of family fun! Please make plans to attend.

Cake Walk

Senior Citizen's Center
Friday, December 7
6:30 p.m.



Donations of Baked Goods Accepted
Thursday & Friday
Before 1 p.m.

Callahan County DPS Report

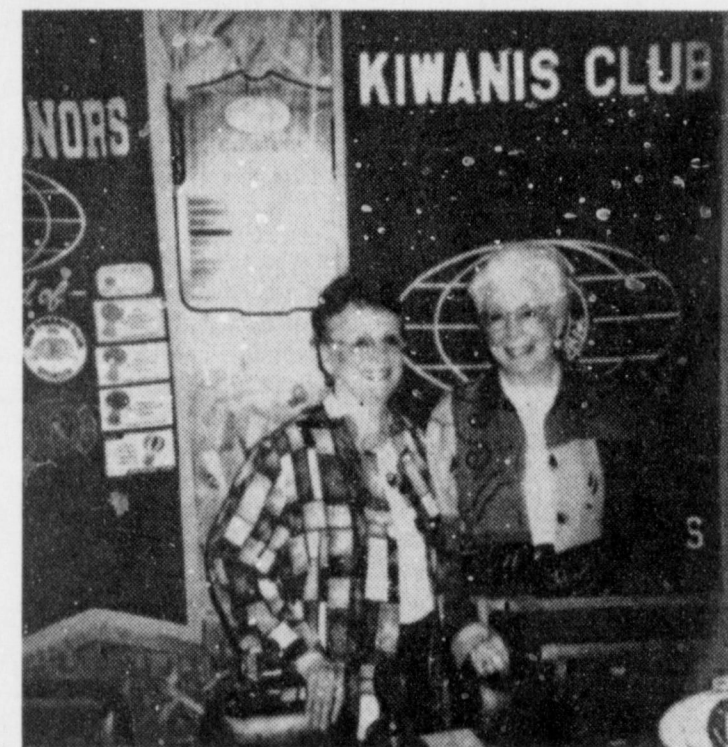
Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from November 18, 2001 through November 24, 2001 include:

Cases Investigated
Warnings-108
Complaints-151
Fugitive Arrest: Theft by Check-1

Vehicle Accidents
There were six vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.

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GUEST SPEAKER AT KIWANIS CLUB—Sue Neal (left) introduced her sister, Lou Rodenberber (left), who read some Lawrence Clayton tales about interesting memories during his growing up.

THE RAILROADER

By JERRY PAYNE

Claude told me about the early days of railroading. When he first started on the gangs, they were more like the prison work gangs. He told of the "water barrel incident".

On this particular gang, there was a mean old foreman by the name of Mr. Johnson. Mr. Johnson treated everyone the same ---fear and intimidation. He cared a single barreled shotgun that lot of southern people call a "once barreled muley".

On this particular morning Claude was supposed to be at work at 6 a.m. He had been out partying the night before and had overslept. His primary job in the mornings was to get the water barrel and fill it with water for the day.

He walked up to the tracks that morning and saw Mr. Johnson walking down the tracks away from him. Claude just started walking down the tracks toward the water barrel, which was the opposite direction. Claude was just a little way down the track when he heard Mr. Johnson yell, "Claude. Claude I'm talking to you." Claude just kept on walking. Mr. Johnson yelled again, "Claude. I'm telling you to stop." Claude kept walking and then Mr. Johnson yelled one more time, "Claude, if you don't stop I'm go-

ing to shoot you!"

Claude could feel the gun pointing at his back and he told himself to keep on walking. About this time Shorty, another worker, came running up to Claude and said, "Claude, you better stop. That old man is going to shoot you." Then he ran off into the trees.

After some time the law came and arrested Claude and took him to jail. Old man Johnson had got Shorty to go get the law. About a week later there was an investigation, and every worker on the gang was there to testify. Every one of the men when asked if Mr. Johnson had a gun answered that they saw no gun. It was looking bad for Claude.

Then the union representative called for Shorty to take the stand. The question was asked again, "Did Mr. Johnson have a gun?" The answer came back, "No sir, I saw no gun." Then he asked him one more time and received the same reply. Then the union guy asked Shorty a different question, "Where were you when all of this was happening?" The answer came back, "I was behind a tree." The union guy asked, "What were you doing behind a tree?" Shorty did not hesitate, "I didn't want the old man to SHOOT me." Claude got off!

You Are Invited To A
Wedding Shower Honoring
Chris & Tammy Henson
Saturday, December 1, 2001
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
At the Fellowship Hall of
First Baptist Church
Cross Plains, Texas
Selections: Downtown Cross Plains, and Wal-Mart in Brownwood

BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes
Cross Plains Church of Christ
433 N. Main At 12th
(254) 725-6117



I once heard a speaker trying to impress the importance of sincerity being in the lives of ones trying to help others, and he did so -- yet in a joking way by saying, "Be sincere! Remember, be sincere! Above everything, be sincere -- even if you have to fake it!"

That's an interesting word -- "sincere." It means "without wax." Sincere in the "old days" -- natural flaws in monuments and statues of marble and granite would be filled with wax and polished over. There was already such an investment of time in the stone when the flaw was detected that it would just be concealed -- temporarily, that is, because after a few years of exposure those flaws would become evident! Eventually it became important to claim that the monument or statue was "sincere" or "without wax" -- if indeed it was. It assured the buyer that there were no hidden flaws or imperfections.

You know, it's not the obvious flaws or imperfections in our lives that people object to so much as the ones we try to cover up -- with "wax" -- polish over! It's called hypocrisy, and it's the very opposite of sincerity. People love sincerity -- but they don't want it faked! Sincerity covers a multitude of flaws and imperfections. Our English may cause King James to want to "turn over in his grave," and ones posture may be pitiful, but if the heart is sincere, people will listen and be moved to action. I'm constrained to believe that's why so many listened to the Galilean....

Come strive with us in listening the way out of our lives. We really do care about you, too!

Sunday Morning Bible Class...9:45a.m. Sunday Evening Worship...6:00p.m.
Sunday Morning Worship...10:45a.m. Wed. Evening Bible Study...7:00p.m.
Friends & Neighbors Caring In Jesus

C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

C.P.H.S. Lady Buffs Basketball Action

The Lady Buffs hosted Miles last week it was their first time back in the new gym and the kids were really excited to be back. We defeated Miles 54 to 36 in our home opener. The Lady Buffs had their best offensive performance to date, scoring double figures in all 4 quarters.

Scoring the points were Bailey 24, Winfrey 10, Richards 5, Dillard, Parker and Vasquez all had 4 each and Mauricio finished with 3.

Offensively the Lady Buffs moved the ball well and shot a good percentage from the floor. Our defense allowed us to also get some easy break points, which we have been missing from the first

two games.

The Lady Buffs traveled to DeLeon the next night to play the 2A Lady Bearcats. We led after the 1st quarter, then foul trouble and turnovers began to take its toll. We trailed at halftime by 11 and the final score was 64 to 38 in DeLeon's favor.

Leading the scoring was Bailey 23, Dillard 4, Hartman 4, Mauricio 3, Winfrey 2 and Richards 2. Right now rebounding on both ends of the floor and unforced turnovers are two areas of concern which we will be working to improve on as the season continues.

Submitted by Coach Mike Cavender

J.V. Girls Basketball

Last Monday the J.V. Girls hosted Miles in our first home game of the season. The final score was Cross Plains 35 and Miles 27.

Scoring the points were Edington 12, Rivard 7, Ross 5, Phillips 4, Callaway 3, Young 2, Clark 1 and Foster 1.

Score by quarters went as follows: C.P. 13, 6, 12, 4 and Miles 1,17, 2,7. We had a pretty good defensive game which led to some easy scoring opportunities.

On Tuesday we traveled to De Leon to tackle the Bearcats. The final score was 57 to 10 in De Leon's favor. We struggled on offense and defense against the Bearcats, who have a solid 2A program this year. We scored most of our points in the second half after we settled down from their pressure defense.

Scoring points were Rivard 4, Foster 4 and Ross 2.

Submitted by Coach Mike Cavender

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All-District Football Selections for 2001

OFFENSE

1st Team
 Tim Butler QB 5'8" 175 Sr
 Jordan Duran RB- 5'9" 175 Sr
 Joe Dillard TE 6'1" 185 Sr
 Josh Hopkins WR 5'8" 150 Sr
 Matt Nickerson OL 5'9" 180 Sr
 Kevin Scott OL 6'0" 185 Jr
 Jose Mauricio P 5'7" 160 Soph
 Tony Beggs K 5'9" 170 Sr

2nd Team
 Tony Beggs RB 5'9" 170 Sr
 Chris Harris WR 6'0" 150 Jr
 Cole Koenig OL 6'0" 200 Jr

Honorable Mention
 Dusty Dickson WR 6'0" 185 Soph
 Klay Wilson RB 5'6" 160 Jr
 Jared Wooten OL 6" 210 Soph

DEFENSE

1st Team
 Joe Dillard DL 6'1" 185 Sr
 Matt Nickerson DL 5'9" 180 Sr
 Tony Beggs LB 5'9" 170 Sr
 Tim Butler DB 5'8" 175 Sr

2nd Team
 Cole Koenig DL 6'0" 200 Jr
 Charlie Rogers LB 5'8" 185 Sr

Honorable Mention
 Chris Harris DB 6'0" 150 Jr
 Dustin Purvis LB 5'9" 180 Jr

Fighting Heart Award
 Chris Sliger 5'6" 220 Jr

Junior High Girls Basketball Update

Thursday, November 15, the Junior High Girls "B" Team played in the Sidney Junior High Tournament. The first game was against Sidney and the final score C.P. 7 and Sidney 23. Team scorers were: Douglass 5 and May 2.

The girls have skills that they are going to work on more: catching, dribbling, shooting, defense and understanding the game of basketball. That will come with more playing time and practice.

Saturday, November 17, the "B" Team played their second game against Zephyr. Score for C.P. 12 and Zephyr 33. Team scorers were: Randolph 4, Scott 4 and Douglass 4.

Monday, November 19, all of the Junior High Teams traveled to Hamlin. The "B" team started things off and they are improving their scoring and getting more aggressive. At half time the score was C.P. 6 and Hamlin 7. Final score was CP "B" 15 and Hamlin 25. Team scorers were Carpenter 2, Randolph 1, Scott 6, Douglass 4 and May 2.

The "A" Team girls played their second game of the season with a fast pace. The Hamlin girls were very quick up-and-down the court. C.P. girls could not keep up with their pace. 1st quarter Cross Plains 2 and Hamlin 10.

As soon as the girls regrouped their zone defense the game came back on track and C.P. scored 12 points to Hamlin's 10 points in the 2nd quarter. At the end of the 3rd quarter the girls were working to stay within a range CP 19 - Hamlin 22. But in the 4th quarter Hamlin came in strong. The final score was CP 23 and Hamlin 34.

Team scorers were Norris 14, Vasquez 2, Bacon 2, Hutton 2 and Phillips and Hutchins 1 each.

Monday, November 27, the girls played Ranger at home. The "B" team worked hard to keep the lead through the whole game. At halftime the score was CP 9 and Ranger 7. The girls shot many times and played a better defense. Final score CP 23 and Ranger 11. Team scorers were Scott 10, Douglass 7 and Carpenter 6. This was an exciting win for this group of girls. (Record 1-4)

The "A" team started off their game slow and dull. The 1st quarter was CP 7 Ranger 5. After they got that out of their system they started playing. Final score CP 46 Ranger 18. Team scorers: Vasquez 17, Norris 11, Hutchins 8, Adams 6, Phillips and Bacon 2 each. (Record 2-1)

Remember for Cross Plains to have "team scorers"----"some player" had to assist.

Area Students Included on Who's Who Listing

A total of 84 students from this area are included in the 35th Annual Edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students, 2000-2001.

Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches and educational organizations based upon students' academic achievement and involvement in extracurricular activities. Traditionally, 99 percent of the Who's Who students have a grade point average of 'B' or better and 97 percent are college bound.

Area students include:
 Cross Plains - Daley K. Anderson, Melanie S. Chesshir, Jennifer Hartman, Cole Koenig, Walker J. Kyle, Jose A. Mauricio, Byron L. McNutt, Steven M. Patton, Cody L. Reed, Shena Thomas, Violeta Vasquez, Tessa Wyatt, Roger Carey, Nicholas Dimitri, Judith R. Hartman, Danielle Marion, Judith Mauricio, Kimberly L. Mosier, Brandon N. Phillips, Shane Sharpe, Jennifer Turner and Katherine E. Wooten.

Rising Star - Kristi I. Bates, Adam C. Constancio, Stephen L. Hughes, Jessalyn M. Paulk, Cody S. Clark, Carlissa Hill,

Lance A. Hutchinson, Adam L. Lowther and Joseph D. Simmons.
 Clyde- Shawn P. Akens, Heather Anderson, Kayla L. Beard, Crystal N. Cagle, Cara K. Craig, Theresa A. Deverle, Stephanie A. Earikson, Jessica Fomby, Andrew Gilbreath, Jacob B. Haile, Casey A. Hart, Terra D. Hill, Cody J. Hodges, Dusty R. Hyer, Justin B. Key, Jenelle A. Luna, Karly R. Meadows, Cheri L. Petrusky, Ryan A. Propst, Sabrina Roberts, John Cody Rose, Ryan A. Propst, Sabrina Roberts, John Cody Rose, Bryan L. Sandy, Malorie J. Simmons, Travis J. Smith, Charlie C. Speckels, Drew J. Thompson, Galen C. Van Allen, Justin K. Anders, Kristen J. Atkins, Jim Blackwell, William Christopher Clark, K.C. Davidson, William Cody Dezer, Staci N. English, Justin Gibson, Heather L. Griffin, Dalena L. Hall, Ashley L. Hawk, David A. Hines, Janna L. Hoogstra, Mathew C. Jones, Kevin Lashlee, Cody K. Meadows, A. Jared Oliver, Casey Pittman, Kristin N. Raymond, Brian W. Robinson, Brandon R. Sanders, Nicholas Sharp, Pamela A. Smith, April K. Smoot, Jacob A. Sustaita and Lucy L. Tyler.


SCHOOL MENU

December 3 - December 7

BREAKFAST	LUNCH
MONDAY--Oatmeal, Toast, Assorted Juice	MONDAY-- Pizza, Salad, Corn, Rosy-Applesauce
TUESDAY-- French Toast, Sausage, Assorted Juice	TUESDAY- Ham Slices, Scalloped Potatoes, Spinach, Rolls, Pears
WEDNESDAY-- Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Biscuit, Assorted Juice	WEDNESDAY-- Frito Pie, Salad, Rice, Pineapples
THURSDAY-- Cereal, Toast, Assorted Juice	THURSDAY-- B.B.Q. Franks, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Apricots
FRIDAY-- Cinnamon Rolls, Assorted Juice	FRIDAY-- Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Fries, Rice Krispie Treat

Sleep Well, Do Well

For kids to do their best in school or at play, they should get at least nine hours of sleep every night. **Kids can be Star Sleepers like Garfield.** Visit <http://starsleep.nhlbi.nih.gov> for sleep tips and fun activities.

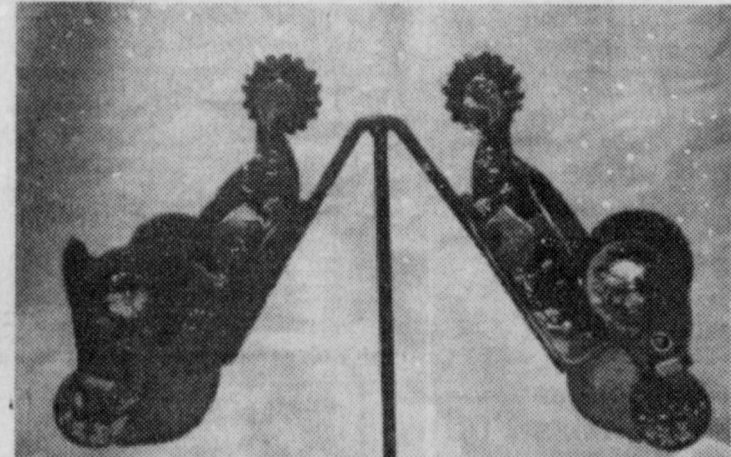


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 National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute
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 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Notice to Parents:

Early out Thursday, December 6, 2001 at 2:50 p.m. for staff development day. Buses will run at 3:00 p.m.

Early out Tuesday, December 11, 2001 at 12:30. Buses will run at 12:40. Elementary and Junior High Students will travel to Ranger for U.I.L. contest



BUY A CHANCE ON THESE BEAUTIFUL HANDMADE SPURS—Ricky Trammell made these spurs and donated them to Justin Dickson to raffle off and raise funds for his baseball trip to Australia this summer. Go by Texas Heritage Bank and see them and buy a chance. Help Justin reach his dream!!!

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Send the names and addresses of service men and women currently enlisted in any branch of the military to the Cross Plains Review. A campaign to send them letters, Christmas cards, etc. is being organized. Please only include those locally known.

Win a Dream Vacation

The Cross Plains Athletic Booster Club has chances for sale on a \$750.00 gift certificate with First Travel Agency in Brownwood. Winner of the gift certificate can travel to a vacation of your choice, such as Disney World, Las Vegas, Aspen, etc.

Purchaser of a ticket has 1 in 125 chances of becoming the winner. Purchaser first picks a chance, which ranges from \$1-\$25 and then pays the amount on the ticket drawn with \$1 being the minimum and \$25 being the maximum. Five chances are the maximum number of tickets that can be purchased per individual. Contact Greg Turner to purchase your chance today at (254) 725-7755 after 5 p.m.

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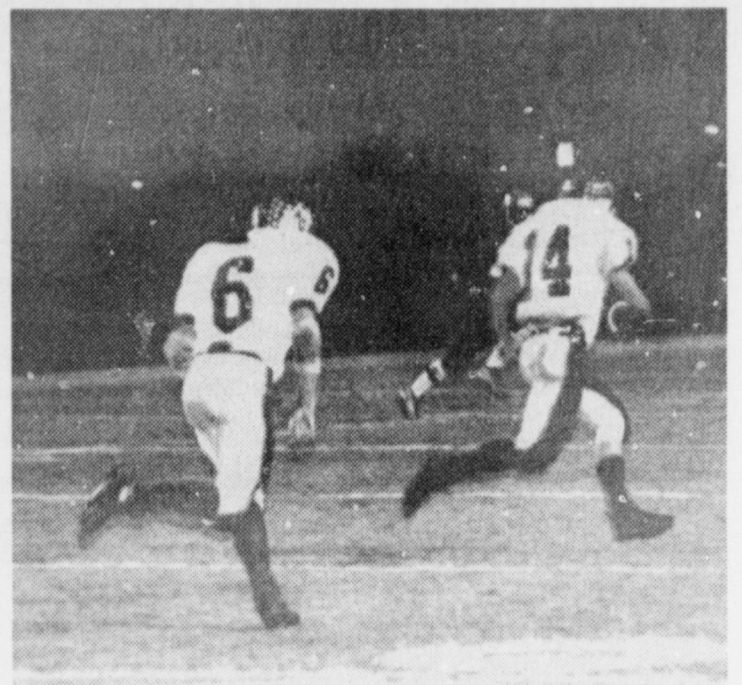
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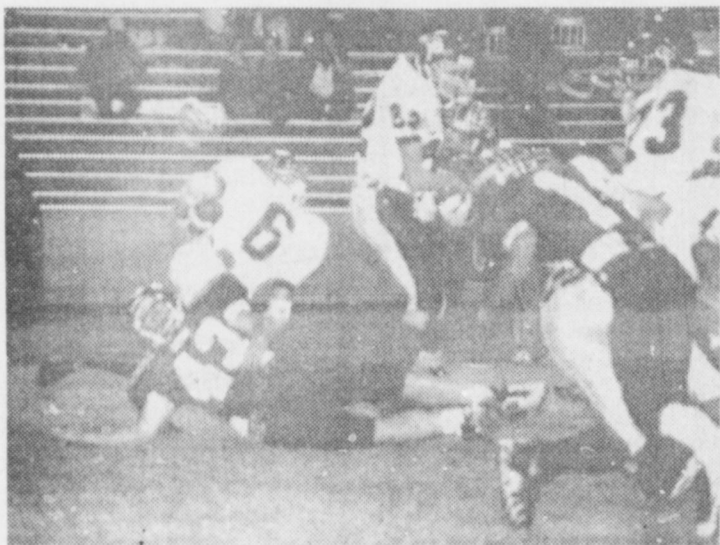
CROSS PLAINS SENIOR RUNNINGBACK JORDAN DURAN, #8 IN WHITE, FINDS RUNNING ROOM AGAINST ROSCOE IN THE CLASS A AREA CONTEST



MEET THE MASCOT—A Cross Plains child shakes the hand of Cross Plains' buffalo mascot "Buff" during the Cross Plains/Roscoe Class A Area championship game played Friday, November 23 in Abilene.



CROSS PLAINS JUNIOR RUNNINGBACK DUSTIN PARVIS, #14 IN WHITE, GOES FOR GOOD YARDAGE ON A KICKOFF RETURN AGAINST ROSCOE IN THE CLASS A AREA CONTEST



CROSS PLAINS SENIOR RUNNINGBACK JOSH HOPKINS, #6 IN WHITE, GOES AROUND RIGHT END VS. ROSCOE



CROSS PLAINS BUFFALOES ARRIVE FOR THE START OF THE CROSS PLAINS/ROSCOE CLASS A AREA CONTEST PLAYED FRIDAY, NOV. 23 IN ABILENE



CROSS PLAINS SENIOR RUNNINGBACK JORDAN DURAN, #8 IN WHITE, PICKS UP A FIRST DOWN AGAINST ROSCOE



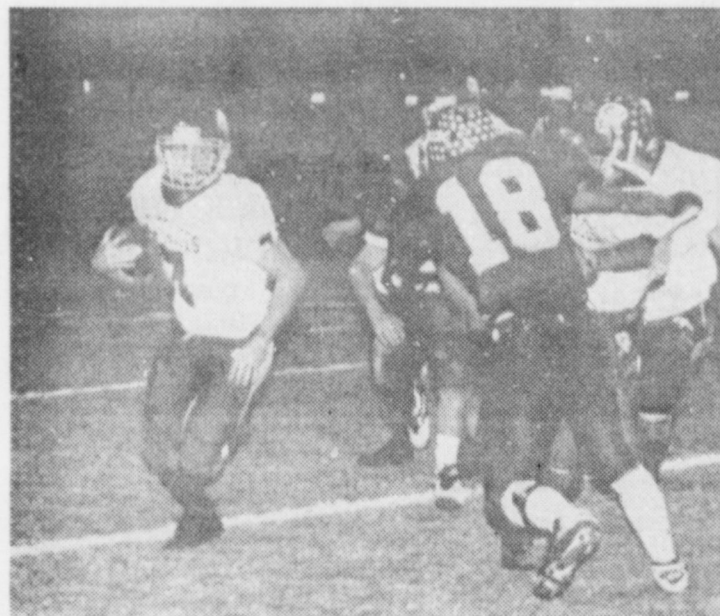
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CROSS PLAINS CHEERLEADERS CHEER ON THE BUFFALOES ON THE SIDELINES OF THE CROSS PLAINS/ROSCOE CLASS A AREA CHAMPIONSHIP GAME PLAYED IN ABILENE FRIDAY, NOV. 23



FACIAL EXPRESSION TELLS THE STORY—Cross Plains senior tight end Joseph Dillard, #40 in white, reacts to a hit placed on him in the first half of the Cross Plains/Roscoe Class A Area championship game played Friday, November 23 in Abilene. Dillard dropped the pass due to the big hit, but managed to walk off the field on his own power.



CROSS PLAINS SENIOR QUARTERBACK TIM BUTLER, #7 IN WHITE, RUNS FOR YARDAGE AGAINST ROSCOE FRIDAY, NOV. 23 IN THE CLASS A AREA CONTEST



CROSS PLAINS' PURPLE & GOLD BAND PERFORM AT HALFTIME OF THE CROSS PLAINS/ROSCOE CLASS A AREA CHAMPIONSHIP GAME PLAYED FRIDAY, NOV. 23 IN ABILENE

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CROSS PLAINS' PURPLE & GOLD BAND PERFORM AT HALFTIME OF THE CROSS PLAINS/ROSCOE CLASS A AREA CONTEST IN ABILENE

DIANNE ALEXANDER SEEKS RE-ELECTION
 I am Dianne Alexander filing for re-election for the office of Callahan County Treasurer. I am married to Terry Alexander and we have 4 children. I have lived in Callahan County for the past 38 years. I have worked in the Treasurer's office for 12 years and have held the Treasurer's position for the past 3 years. I am experienced at the job and committed to doing the best job possible.
 The Treasurer's door is always open to the public for any information regarding the County's finances. I have enjoyed working for the past 3 years and ask for your support March 12, 2002.
 Pol. Ad. Pd. by Dianne Alexander, 516 Thelma Ave., Baird, Tx.



CROSS PLAINS & ROSCOE CLASS A AREA CHAMPIONSHIP ACTION FROM FRIDAY, NOV. 23 IN ABILENE



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- NEW LISTING--20/A, **UNDER CONTRACT** 20/A, 2 water wells, lots of trees, good hunting, 4 miles from town. \$75,000
- NEW LISTING--37/A 5 miles South of Abilene on Hwy 36. Good development potential, good homesite.
- NEW LISTING--50/A in Brown County near Blanket, stock pond, water well, Excellent deer hunting, on County Rd. \$75,000
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- *64.5/A, good fences, cross-fences, pond, good hunting, good stock pond, western Eastland County.Reduced to \$49,500.
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- *72.42/A on county road, 2 water wells, good fences, some improved grass. Good home site and stock farm.
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- *22/A Cottonwood area.

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- NEW LISTING --3 bd/3 bath on 2.2/A, barns, pens, water well, large trees in town. A bargain at \$36,000
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- *Beautiful 3bd/3 bath brick, CH/A, on 7/A Cottonwood area, water well, large barn, fenced fantastic view.
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- *3bd/2 bath, garage, hot tub, on large lot. Great yard with water well. **REDUCED** \$35,000, in Rising Star city limits. Call Pauline.
- *3bd/2 1/2 bath in Rising Star **SOLD** on 2 lots w/ guest house, PRICE REDUCED --Call Pauline
- *1bd/1 bath home, fenced carport and nice storage, well insulated, nice place, in Rising Star --Call Pauline
- *1,428 sq. ft. nice brick home **SOLD** on Main Street in Cross Plains, CH/A, brick, excellent location.
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- *2bd/1 bath, frame, large trees, on 2 lots in Cross Plains, reasonably priced.
- *2bd/2 bath, brick, fireplace, **SOLD** on 4 lots, large pecan trees, cellar, waterwell, carport in Rising Star.
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Birthday

a 36.

During the break, Mark was questioned about how this game came about and he remarked, "She (Pill) talked me into it. I thought it would be neat. It was different."

After the last nine, King finished with a 35 and Brooks a 34, which totaled a 72 for King and a 70 for Brooks. Richard was very relieved that he had played well. Of course, Mark autographed the glove that he'd worn and the score card for a present for Richard.

Brooks was very impressed with the course that features Bentgrass greens, a grass that is very difficult to raise in this area. Live Oak was established in 1912 and is the 14th oldest golf course in Texas. Richard has been superintendent there for five years. He got his start with golf course management at Lakewood Recreation Center in Pioneer in 1987.

Richard will be remembered locally as a 1980 graduate of Cross Plains and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Noel King of Cross Plains. Pill (Dillard) is formerly from Cross Plains.

As it turned out, this story has been far reaching. Not only did the story appear in the Weatherford and Fort Worth newspapers, but also an editor from Kansas with the GCSAA (Golf Course Superintendent's Association of America) telephoned Richard and has placed an article on their website. The GCSAA also publishes a monthly magazine, *Golf Course Management*. The editor called and requested pictures so they could be published in the January issue.

Pill just wanted to get some publicity for Richard and his beautiful course and she certainly accomplished that.

Alcohol & Drug Abuse Council expands services

The Abilene Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, is pleased to announce, that as of September 1, 2001, services have been expanded to include six additional counties. This brings the total number of counties served to sixteen. The new counties include Fisher, Nolan, Kent, Scurry, Mitchell, and Runnels. The other counties that the Council serves are Callahan, Coleman, Eastland, Jones, Stonewall, Throckmorton, Haskell, Shackelford, Stephens, and Taylor Counties.

The Outreach Coordinator that will be providing services to Nolan, Fisher, Scurry, and Mitchell counties is Bill Bennett. Bill is scheduled to be in Sweetwater and Colorado City on Tuesdays and in Snyder, Roby, and Rotan on Thursdays. The Snyder Council has provided Bill an office at their location, 2513 College Ave., to do screenings or counseling services. The Outreach Coordinator for Runnels County is Jim Martin. The location of the outreach office for Runnels County has yet to be selected. Kent County's Outreach Coordinator is David Loughridge. His outreach office is located in the Jayton County Courthouse.

The services that are provided by the Abilene Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, are outreach, screening, referrals, and intervention counseling. Presentations or trainings include, but not limited to, information on alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs are provided to schools, churches, and civic organizations.

One of the areas that the council targets in the communities and schools is tobacco. Information on the laws pertaining to the use and sale of tobacco, the harmful effects that tobacco has on the body and the fact that tobacco is considered a gateway drug are provided.

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