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13 Buffaloes Named In All-District Football

The Cross Plains High School Buffaloes recently ended an exciting football season with a 4-2 District record, coached by Doug Dallas, Athletic Director, and Monte Jones. Other schools in the district include: Evant, Tolar, Gorman, Santo, Rising Star, and Baird.

The All-District picks have been released this week and thirteen Buffs were named to the elite list as follows: **1992 Football Honor Roll** Seniors



By VANDA KING Editor

Texas Hill Country has an abundance of natural wonders to explore, and one of its main attractions has recently returned, the bald eagle. It has been reported that the giant bird arrived on the Colorado River cliffs in Burnet County early this year, and promises to be one of the best seasons for sightings.

The Vanishing Texas River Cruise on the 17 foot, double deck tour boat, takes you down the river to the nesting place of the national bird. The beauty of the countryside during the trip is outstanding. The waterfalls and rock formations created over time allow you a rare opportunity to see a real wilderness area.

The wildlife include large amounts of white tail deer, Spanish goats, the blue herron, and migratory birds.

The view from the top level of the cruise boat provided a complete look at both sides of the banks and down the Colorado. With the breeze blowing in your face, the sight was spectacular.

The eagles were not present during the summer months and we missed that experience, but the four hour journey was something the children and I will long remember.

We also toured the Longhorn Cavern, which is an underground adventure. A guided tour through the huge cave was both informative and refreshing, during the August heat.

A drive through Inks Lake Park was scenic, and a great place for a picnic. We saw people swimming in the river and even diving from cliffs into the deep water. Campers were enjoying the great outdoors, also.

A visit to the Lake Buchanan Dam is a must. All the facts about the building of the dam are available, plus a great view of the lake. Watching the giant carp was our favorite activity.

You can buy fish food or bring your own bread to throw into the water. Hundreds of carp, weighing up to at least ten pounds, maybe more, swirled in the clear water waiting for any tidbits. Walking out on the dam, we were alble to attract more fish, including some giant catfish. They are so graceful and fascinating to watch.

Another fun activity we enjoyed was floating down the river on inner tubes. We drove to a spot well known as the Slab. There is a long bridge crossing the water and you park your car here, then walk up river and float back down. The currents move you along and it is exciting. We experienced how a beached whale must feel, when the water swished you up on a large rock and you couldn't move for a while. This was great exercise and a cool place to be during the summer humidity. Lots of people were picnicking, sun bathing, and playing in the shallow water. Enchanted Rock was a special place we loved exploring. These huge granite mountains proved challenging to climb. Kye went to the very top of one. He looked so tiny from even half way down the slope. There were people on all the rock mountains, which

Restoration Of Bond Home Shows Blending Of 2 Eras

EDITOR'S NOTE: The first part of this history of the E.F. Bond Family was published in the Cross Plains Review in November, 1964. It was written by Mrs. B.C. (Sarah) Mc-Cowen. Clara Nell Spencer prepared the remainder of the article. Vanda King

One of Cross Plains's proudest old mansions has been restored to a place of dignity and prestige. The house is located at the corner of 9th Street and Avenue C, built by the late Mr. and Mrs. E.F. Bond.

It was recently purchased by Mr. and Mrs. B.C. McCowen who sold it to Miss Paula Bond of Dallas, granddaughter of the couple for whom it was originally built. The McCowens, who have won an enviable reputation as restorers of historic old homes, supervised the renewal project, incorporating modern innovations without abridging the original decor.

Although the dwelling is now heated by centralized natural gas units with push button controls, the original fireplaces are intact, bright and shiny as the day they were first finished. Silent-type switches activate electric light fixtures, some of which can be subdued to the softness of candles.

The 1,800 square feet of floor space remains unchanged, still affording six spacious rooms, a den, two bathrooms, and a long corridor into which rooms open. The large picturesque porch along the front and east of the house has been repaired with such detail that the new blends with the old. Craftsmanship by the restorers and

taste for tradition by the new owner has preserved the charm of a half century ago and provided the comforts of modern living.

Characteristic of the planning is the way high ceilings have been made to seem lower through the use of snowwhite textone. Light fixtures imported from Spain give the living room and dining room areas the best of the new while maintaining the semblance of another era.

Miss Bond, a longtime employee of Neiman-Marcus in Dallas, does not plan to occupy the house, at least for awhile. Mr. and Mrs. Walton Weeks, who were recently transferred here by an oil company, moved in Monday.

"When I retire," Miss Bond recently said to friends, "I hope to come back to the old place and capture the happiness it seemed to afford in the long ago."

The house was occupied by various renters during the years to come.

In the early seventies, Ms. Bond came back to be with her father, Foster Bond, the eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. E.F. Bond. He was born in Holly Springs, Mississippi on March 16, 1873. He died in Cross Plains on April 27, 1974 at the age of 101 years one month and eleven days. He gave many fruitful years to the progress of Cross Plains. Paula returned to Dallas in 1976.

Seventeen years ago the home was bought by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCowen, who were living in California at the time. Fifteen years later in 1977, Raymond and Donie

Michael Cowan - All District Wide Receiver, (1st Team)

Brandon Smith — All District Wide Receiver, (2nd Team); Secondary, (2nd Team)

James Jones - All District Line Backer (1st Team); Center, (Honorable Mention)

Earl Meroney - Offensive Lineman, (Honorable Mention) **Billy Brown** — Defensive Lineman, (Honorable Mention) Geno Fortune - Defensive Lineman, (Honorable Mention) Juniors

Coby Childers — All District Offensive Lineman, (1st Team) Jason Fleming — All District Running Back, (2nd Team); All District Defensive End, (2nd Team)

Bucky Williams - All District Defensive Lineman, (1st Team) Sophomores

Jimmy Lee - All District Line Backer, (2nd Team)

Willie Nickerson - All District Defensive Lineman, (2nd Team) Freshmen

Brock Walker - All District Quarterback, (2nd Team); Secondary (Honorable Mention)

Donnie Dillard — Offensive Tight End, (Honorable Mention)

Callahan County ASCS/SCS Offices Hold Open House Dec. 17

The Callahan County ASCS and SCS Offices will hold an Open House on Thursday, December 17, from 10 a.m. through 3 p.m. Everyone is invited to come by and get acquainted with the new office and location at 135 West 4th.

They appreciate your cooperation and patience you have shown during their relocation, and look forward to serving you in the future.

Slate Of Nominees For Committee Election

The slate of nominees for the upcoming ASC committee election has been developed, Scott Odom, County Executive Director announced.

SENIOR ALL-DISTRICT FOOT-**BALL STANDOUTS** - Michael Cowan (back, from left), Billy Brown, and James Jones; Brandon Smith

(front, from left) and Earl Meroney (Geno Fortune was unavailable for photo.)



JUNIOR, SOPHOMORE AND FRESHMEN ALL-STAR PICKS -Brock Walker (back, from left), Donnie Dillard, Jason Fleming, and Jimmy Lee; Coby Childers (front, from left), Willie Nickerson, and Bucky Williams.

PLAN COSTLY FOR CALLAHAN CO. SCHOOLS

Callahan County schools could lose over \$1 million in state aid if the new Fair Share Plan to finance public education in Texas goes into effect.

Clyde CISD Superintendent Tony Reed, who recently met with state leaders in Austin last Monday, said the Governor Ann Richards, Lt. Governor Bob Bullock and House Speaker Gib Lewis, is suppose to ensure that no Texas school district will ever again be called poor.

According to the Equity Center, the Clyde school district is among the poorest school districts in Texas. The center says Clyde CISD ranks a 17 percentile, with 100 percent being most wealthy. But according to the Equity Center, Clyde would receive less state aid than it currently gets. The Equity Center states Cross Plains ISD is the richest of the Callahan County school districts, but would still receive \$48,322 less in state aid. Cross Plains is still not considered a rich school, with a ranking of 28 percent among the poorest school districts in the state. Baird has a 20 percentile ranking in district wealth, while Eula ISD is among the 25 percent poorest school districts in Texas. Not only will Callahan County school districts receive less state money if the Fair Share Plan is approved, but all four county school

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WTU Open House Dec. 8

West Texas Utilities invites everyone to their annual Holiday Open House, Tuesday, December 8. Food gift ideas and holiday decoration items will be displayed at the Cross Plains WTU Office from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Pick up your free 1992 Holiday Delights cookbook and sample refreshments from featured recipes. During your visit, please register for door prizes to be given away. Your registration will also enter you in the drawing for one of two microwave ovens that will be awarded to the lucky winner on December 8.

Come join all your friends and neighbors. They will be looking forward to seeing you!

moved into the house at their retirement. Their only child, Alton Mc-Cowen, and his wife, Joan, also live in Cross Plains.

Project Pride will honor the Mc-Cowens on their lovely and well preserved home from 1911.

Drawing For Half Beef December 4

The Cross Plains Kiwanis Club members are currently selling tickets for a half beef to be given away at the Christmas Tree Lighting set for Friday, December 4.

Tickets may be purchased at \$1 each or six for \$5. You may obtain tickets from any Kiwaniian. The proceeds from the project will return to the community in various positive actions.

The candidates for Local Administrative Area 3 (LAA 3) in Callahan County are as follows: Oran Bains, Jimmy Joy, Sharlotte Montgomery, Roy Neil Tatom, and Glenn Winfrey.

The ASC committee election will be conducted by mail from November 27, 1992 until December 7, 1992. Voters may also get ballots at the county ASCS office located at 135 W. 4th Ste A, Baird, Texas. Eligible ASC voters will receive a secret ballot in the mail with instructions on how to vote for candidates of their choice and return the ballot to the county ASCS Office. ASCS encourages nominations of qualified women and minorities because historically they have not been well represented on ASC committees. Eligibility for participation in all programs administered by ASCS is established by law without regard to

new plan to fund public education is "unworkable."

According to the Equity Center, a research group organized to help poor property wealth school district's in Texas, Clyde CISD would lose \$564,172 in state funding if the Fair Share Plan is approved. That's more than half of the total \$1,035,163 all four school districts in Callahan County would lose in state aid.

The Equity Center went on to say that Baird ISD would lose \$218,587 in state aide; the Eula ISD would lose \$204,082 in state aid and Cross Plains ISD would lose \$48,322 in state aid. What's really amazing is the Fair Share Plan, a plan thought up by

race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, marital status, physical or mental handicap, political affiliation, or sponsorship club.

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COUNTY COURT Bill Johnson, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings Jay Don Poindexter, DWI. Margie Taylor McKay, DWI. Charged with theft of property by check: Laura Noey, Johnny H. Hicks, Lois Siim, Michael Noey, Billy Dutton.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Gregory Leon Kilough, DWI, \$800 fine \$137 court costs, 1 year in jail probated for 2 years.

Russell Joy, case dismissed. Traffic cases dismissed: Rebecca Leventon \$173 bond forfeited, Larry S. Matteson \$263 adm fee paid, Richard Martinez \$173 adm fee paid, Alvin Sanderson \$143 adm fee paid.

Daniel Mendoz Hernandez, probation revoked, sentenced to 60 days in jail. Scott Bradley Strange, motion filed to revoke probation.

Clinton Tubbs, theft of property by check, \$10 fine \$160 court costs. Bobby Rhodes, theft of property by

check, \$10 fine \$160 court costs. Walter Kitchens, guilty of theft of property by check but fine and court costs waived.

Sheri Kitchens, theft of property by check, \$10 fine \$160 court costs.

Victor Velasquez, DWI dismissed due to being convicted in another case.

MARRIAGE LICENSE Bonnie Denise Devin & Billy Claude Bean of Clyde.

NEW VEHICLES Jeannette Cloud, Abilene, Ply Wgn.

Civil Filings Divorces filed: Taylor, Tollie Fay and James Rocco. Colwell, Patty Lou and Billy Gene

Civil Minutes

Ralph Briley vs Lawrence Bros., dismissed with prejudice. Kyle S. Rowland & Susan D. Rowland, vs Duane Barry Crouse, dismissed with prejudice.

DOWN HOME

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are fairly smooth and resemble sand hills from a distance. You forged your own path up and across the solid mountains. The view is breathtaking. The L.B.J. Ranch and Museum at Johnson City are historically of interest. The bus tour takes you over parts of the gorgeous ranch, while the guide updates you concerning the Johnson family.

The Texas Hill Country has a charm all its own and natural beauty is everywhere. If you haven't vacationed in this part of Texas, make it a point to go. The leaves would be in all their fall array right now. I can't wait to get back to the area around Lake L.B.J. The folks are friendly and a feeling of peacefulness abounds.

PLAN COSTLY **Continued From Page 1**



Buel (Bill) Evans

Buel (Bill) Evans, age 84, died Monday, November 23, 1992 at his home. Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Allen-Korzenewski Funeral Home Chapel, 1443 North Second Street. Rev. James Beverley officiated. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Born February 11, 1911 at Truby, Texas, he was the son of Charlie Evans and Fannie Johnson Evans. Having grown up and attended school at Burkett in Coleman County, he moved to Abilene in 1932. He married Delia Elizabeth (Lib) Lindsey on April 9, 1939 in Abilene, Texas. A World War II veteran, he served in the Army Quartermaster Corps in Burma, India. A butcher and grocer for many years,

Social Security And Supplemental **Security Income Benefits Increase**

"Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) beneficiaries will receive a 3 percent increase in the benefit checks that they receive on December 31, 1992," said Glyn Hammons, Social Security manager in Abilene. "The raise is a result of annual 'cost-of-living' increases required by Social Security law."

For individual Social Security retirees, the average monthly benefit will increase from \$634 to \$653. In a family where both spouses are beneficiaries, the monthly benefit will increase from \$1,029 to \$1,106. Average disability benefits go up from \$608 to \$627 per month."

News From Locally Known Sailor

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Jimmy W. Davis, son of Alan W. Davis of Rising Star, recently returned aboard the amphibious assault ship USS Tarawa, homeported in San Diego from a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific, Persian Gulf, and Indian Ocean.

USS Tarawa participated in several exercises including Eager Mace, and a joint exercise with Kuwaiti armed forces. The ship also was dispatched to somalia in support of the United Nations Pakistani troop transport.

After safely delivering the Pakistani forces, the ship headed to Australia for Exercise Valiant Usher, a combined U.S.-Australian maritime exercise with units of the Royal Australian Navy and Army.

The exercise was followed by a week-long visit to Fremantle, Australia, where crewmembers raised \$15,000 in charity donations to help send a young American girl living in Australia to New York for vitally needed medical treatment.

Davis also visited Okinawa. Singapore, Hong Kong, Bahrain, Kuwait City, and Dubal, United Arab Emirates.

The ship's mission is to embark, deploy and land elements of a Marine landing force by helicopter assault, landing craft, and amphibious vehicles. The Navy and Marine Corps "sea-air-land" team is capable of a full range of action - from port visits and humanitarian relief to major offensive operations.

The August 1984 graduate of Cisco High School, Cisco, joined the Navy in August 1984. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis.



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"I could not read five years ago. I walked into a library one day and I went up to a librarian and she was so understanding. It changed my life." (Diane Francis, student, Adult Learning Center, Queens Borough, N.Y. Public Library)

The Cross Plains Public Library has magazines available, such as these: Texas Highways Texas Monthly Southern Living PC Computing Popular Mechanics Vogue The New Yorker Smithsonian Arthritis Today

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Colonial Oaks Services

Old Time Gospel Mission will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, November 29, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

Know Your

he owned and operated Evans' Fine

Foods on 2nd & Grape from 1947 until

1975. After his retirement there, he

worked briefly for the Butcher Block

and then for Joe Allen's Bar-B-Que

from 1980 until his health forced him

Survivors include his wife, Betty

(Lib) Evans of Abilene; a daughter,

Pam Evans Newton of Dallas; a

grandson, Jeremy Newton of Dallas;

He was preceded in death by nine

Pallbearers were Graydon Osborne,

Bill Armstrong, Doyle Philley, Dub

Allen, Joe Allen, C.B. Caffey, Mitt

and several nieces and nephews.

brothers and sisters.

to retire in November 1991.

Land Before Planting,

Farmers Advised

The 1990 Farm Bill mandated that if

farmers want to retain eligibility for

USDA benefits, it is important for

them to know before they plant 1993

crops, whether the land has had a

highly erodible land (HEL) or wetland

determination made by the Soil Con-

servation Service, (SCS), Scott Odom,

County Executive Director of the

Callahan County Agricultural

Stabilization and Conservation Ser-

Cook, and Walton Strange.

Kevin Davidson, Clyde, Chev PU. James New, Abilene, Chev Housecar. Karen Greenwood, Ranger, Chry 2 dr. Holman Lend Lease, Mt. Lourel, NJ, Chev Van.

James Bullard, Anson, Jeep 4 dr. Sue & Matthew Pecoraro, Abilene, Dodge Housecar.

James Dennis, Abilene, Dodge Wgn. Louis Scinta, Jr., Dyess AFB, Pont 4 dr.

> **42nd DISTRICT COURT** Don Lane, presiding

County Convention

Community Committee persons from LAA's 1, 2, and 3 will serve as delegates to the County Convention at a meeting to be held on December 17 in the ASCS Office. Delegates from LAA 3 will elect a committeeperson, first alternate, and second alternate to the County Committee. Delegates to the convention will determine the Chairperson and Vice Chairperson of the County Committee for the 1993 year.



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districts would need to increase local tax rates.

Again, Clyde CIDS is hurt the most, according to the Equity Center. To stay even with current revenue levels and meet minimum Fair Share Plan requirement, the Clyde school district would need to increase local property taxes .1955 cents per \$100 of valuation. The Equity Center went on to say Eula ISD would need to hike local taxes .1730 cents per \$100, Baird ISD would see a .1696 cent tax increase per \$100 of valuation and Cross Plains ISD would see a .1394 cent tax increase.

Clyde superintendent went on to say, "I can't support the Fair Share Plan," and he encourages everyone to call their state representatives to let them know the so-called Fair Share Plan is anything but fair. The state legislators for Clyde CISD are John Cook, Bob Hunter, and David Counts. Your state senator is Bill Sims.

The Throckmorton ISD Superintendent hit the nail on the head, when in an Abilene Reporter-News column, he said, "The Fair Share Plan is a classic case of passing the buck from the state to local school districts, but the bucks will come from the pockets of local property tax payers. The plan will cause the largest property tax hike in state history and it will drastically reduce state aid for our students. It is a lose-lose situation."

Even if state legislators approve of the Fair Share Plan, the Texas voters will have the final say. The plan is proposed as a Constitutional Amendment that gives Texas voters the opportunity to ratify this stupid document.

If state legislators fail to approve the Fair Share Plan, they must come up with another plan to finance public education in the state by June 1, 1993 or risk shutting down public schools in the state. If the state fails to come up with a plan that is constitutionally sound, the state courts would then take over and basically operate public schools.

LAA 3 Election

Ballots will be mailed by November 27, 1992 to elect three community

"The maximum monthly SSI benefit for one person will be increased from \$422 to \$434 and the rate for a couple goes up from \$622 to \$652.

The annual increase in both Social Security and SSI benefits is based on the rise in the Consumer Price Index. Other changes that will become effective January 1, 1993 are based on "automatic adjustment" provisions in the law and are tied to the increase in average wages.

*Although the Social Security and Medicare tax rate does not go up in 1993, the "wage base," the maximum amount of earnings taxed for Social Security, will increase to \$57,600 from \$55,500. The combined Social Security and Medicare tax rate remains at 7.65 percent for employees and employers and 15.3 percent for the self-employed.

*The Medicare "wage base" will increase to \$135,000 from \$130,200. People who make more than the Social Security wage base of \$57,600 will pay the Medicare portion of the Social Security tax on earnings up to the new Medicare wage base. (The Medicare portion of the Social Security tax is 1.45 percent for employees, 2.9 percent for self-employed.)

*Currently, the amount of wages needed to earn one Social Security quarter of coverage is \$570. In 1993, it will be \$590. Since the maximum number of quarters that may be earned each year is 4, anyone earning more than \$2,360 in 1993 will receive 4 quarters of coverage for the year.

*The maximum amount of money that beneficiaries between the ages of 65 and 69 can earn in 1993 without reducing the amount of their Social Security benefits is \$10,560. In 1992, the limit was \$10,200. For every \$3 a person earns over the new limit, \$1 is withheld from his or her benefit.

*For individuals under age 65, the corresponding limit will be \$7,680 in 1993, up from the current level of \$7,440. For every \$2 a person under age 65 earns over this limit, \$1 will be withheld from benefits. (The earnings limits do not apply to people aged 70 or older who continue to earn wages.) If you have questions about these changes, Social Security's toll free number is 1-800-772-1213 or you can contact the Abilene office at (915) 698-1360.

vice, said.

Farm program participants also must know whether crops to be planted on acreage that has been determined has highly erodible land are in accordance with a signed conservation plan, and whether they have land that was a wet area that was manipulated after December 23, 1985, and cannot be planted to agricultural commodities.

"If producers need an HEL determination, or do not know conservation plan requirements on all their land that in 1993 will either be planted to an annually tilled crop, or designated as conservation uses or acreage conservation reserve, they should contact our office immediately," said Odom. "Once a crop is planted in violation of these requirements it is too late for the farmer to be eligible for 1993 USDA benefits."

Eligibility for participation in all programs administered by ASCS is established by law without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, marital status, physical or mental handicap, political affiliation, or sponsorship club.

Granbury Opera **House Production December 4**

On December 4, the Granbury Opera House presents "Jerry, Jo Ann and the Girls," an evening with the music of Jerry Hermann. The revue is a fresh and exciting showcase of Hermann's many Broadway hits blockbusters like "Mame," "Hello, Dolly," "La Cage aux Folles," and "Mack and Mabel."

Thrill to such rousing tunes as "Before the Parade Passes By" and "The Best of Times." Enjoy the poignancy of beautiful ballads like "If He Walked Into My Life" and "I Won't Send Roses." Laugh uproariously at "Bosom Buddies" and "Take It All Off."

The entire Opera House company, including Donna Norton, Claudia and Joel Humphries, and Greg, Wilkins, bring their various talents together to make this a thoroughly entertaining evening. One you won't want to miss! Jerry, Jo Ann and the Girls, plays December 4-13 on Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday at 2 p.m. There is also a performance on Saturday, December 19, at 8 p.m. Ticket prices range from \$8-\$13. Box Office open for reservations Tuesday through Sunday. Call Metro (817) 572-0881 or call (817) 573-9191, (817) 573-3779. (Closed on Mondays.)



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committee persons and two alternate community committee persons from Local Administrative (LAA) 3, that includes Cross Plains, Cottonwood, Atwell, and Dressy Communities. Voted ballots must be returned by December 7, 1992, and ballots will be

counted December 10, beginning at 9 a.m. in the ASCS Office. The counting of ballots is open to the public.

Blood Pressure Clinic Dec. 1

A Blood Pressure Clinic is scheduled for Tuesday, December 1, at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center, beginning at 10 a.m. through 11 a.m. Dorothy McKinney, LVN, will conduct the clinic.

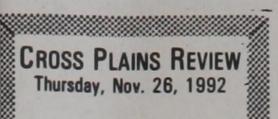
The public is invited to use this service free of charge.

Eastland Art Club Meet December 1

The Eastland Art Club will meet Tuesday, December 1, at 5:30 p.m. in the Reddy Kilowatt Electric Room in Eastland for their regular meeting. Kay Franklin of Graham will give a landscape demonstration in pastels on treated paper. All interested are invited to attend. For further information contact Betty Beggs (817) 725-7235.

Officers for 1992-93 include: Mildred Sayre - president; Betty Beggs - vice-president and program chairman; Nita Faye Parsons secretary; and Cleatis Williamson public relations and telephone chair-

man.



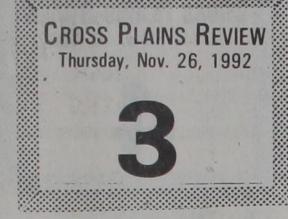
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16th Abilene Area Pecan Show Held December 3-4

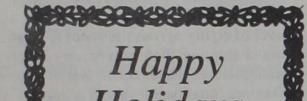
The 16th Abilene Area Pecan Show will be held in the Mall of Abilene on December 3-4 and Callahan County producers and home-owners are invited to enter. Entries are limited to one of each improved or papershell variety. Each entry must consist of at least 42 nuts and must be grown by the person in whose name they are entered. All alterations of pecan shells by marking, filling, or polishing will disqualify the entry so treated.

Entries may be left at the County Extension Office in Baird prior to noon on December 1

There is also a food category in the pecan show with an adult and youth division. These entries must be delivered to the Mall between 8:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Thursday, December 3. Entries will remain on display until Friday, December 4, at 4 p.m.

Each entry must be accompanied by a recipe on a 3 X 5 or 4 X 6 card with name and address on back.

Contact the County Extension Office at (915) 854-1518 for more information.



Texas Big Game Awards Enters Second Year

The Texas Big Game Awards Program is off to a good start, according to local Texas Parks and Wildlife Technician Trey Carpenter. Carpenter says, "I've already scored some excellent bow-harvested deer and some fine pronhorn antelope. Last year we had a great showing from our part of the state and I expect we'll do even better this year. The top deer harvested last year came from our region (Shackelford County) and some true trophies are sure to pop up again this year."

The program recognizes that the quality of animals is reflective of management efforts by land managers; the importance of hunting as a population management tool; and encourages participation by young and new hunters.

Entry into the program is open to wild-reared native white-tailed deer, mule deer and pronghorn antelope that are legally harvested in Texas during the current year's hunting season. The program will recognize the quality of the animal, the hunter, the land manager or owner upon whose property the animal was taken (optional) and hunters harvesting their first animal. Hunters havesting their first deer or antelope will be recognized in an alphabetical listing. Certificates will be awarded for first deer in youth and older hunter categories.

All scoring will be based upon Boone and Crockett Club guidelines utilizing net green scores. Entries must be scored by a Texas Big Game Awards certified scorer. More than 250 certified scorers are available statewide. Entry into the ranked listing requires hunters to complete an sign an entry form and certified score sheet. Entries must meet minimum scores for the region of harvest.

(typical) and 160 (non-typical). Pronghorn antelope must score at least 70.

Carpenter states, "We had excellent rains during the antler production period and our census efforts point to a healthy fawn crop. A white-tail buck reaches his prime at approximately 5-1/2 years old. The deer we have in the population presently have had excellent range conditions throughout their lives. A deer's genetic potential can be fully represented when they have ample food to meet their nutritional requirements."

Landowners and hunters wishing to participate in the Texas Big Game Awards Program should contact one of the following local official scorers: Trey Carpenter (915) 572-3103, Billy Don Davis (915) 754-5093, Bill DelMonte (915) 798-3152, Tommy Hailey (817) 362-4463, Danny Davis (915) 643-5977, Johnnie Hudman (915) 762-2974, Dan Walker (915) 762-3683, Brett Arther (817) 629-3303, Garland Richards (915) 743-6132, Stan Bickell (915) 365-2322, Randy and Melinda Riffenburgh (915) 928-3588, or Bob Oliver (915) 692-7626.

Holiday Cards Offered For Christmas

With messages from "Warmest Greetings" to "May Peace, Hope and Love be with you...," cards from the American Cancer Society send a special message to the people on your holiday card list.

Each greeting card from the American Cancer Society carries the notation that the card represents a gift to the American Cancer Society. Funds from the greeting cards support

Burkett News

By TERRI BUSHNELL

Edd McAnally was released from Brownwood hospital Thursday.

Pat DeBusk visited his parents, Zora and Jack DeBusk, over the weekend. Monty Jennings' visitors this week were Jo Davee, Lois Garrett, Wilda Tomlinson, Nita Thate, Lynne and

Winnie Kuebler, and Glenda and Brent Hutchins. Buddy Thate was admitted to Col-

eman Hospital Tuesday.

Paul Walker visited his parents, Andrew and Doris, over the weekend. Andrew visited with H.O. and Merel Trent in Coleman. Other visitors were

West Texas Rehab **Center Performs** Well

By meeting "high standards of performance," West Texas Rehabilitation Center has earned a three-year accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF)

The Rehab Center's certification by this nationally recognized reviewing authority was granted for out-patient rehabilitation, infant and early childhood development program and work hardening.

"This significant achievement is a further indication of this organization's dedication and commitment to improve the quality of lives of disabled people," commented CARF Executive Director, Alan Toppel.

In 1968 WTRC became one of the first out-patient rehab facilities to be accredited by CARF and currently is the only out-patient facility in Abilene, San Angelo, and surrounding areas accredited in these areas.

Adherence to established standards of quality is measured through periodic, on-site visits by CARF's team of medical, educational and administrative reviewers.

Glen and Barbara Gray of Brownwood and Dan Gray and his girlfriend, Vickie of San Angelo. Doris and Andrew visited with Bill and Addie Walker.

Lucille Gould had supper with Marty, Glenda, Brooke, and J.J. Callaway Sunday.

Congratulations to Rocky and Karen Callaway. They were married Saturday at the home of Jimmy and Carolyn Wilson.

Roland and Gale Wilson returned home early last week from a five day trip to Trinidad and Tabago of the West Indies. Trinidad Port of Spain is a few miles from Venezuela. The Wilsons reported the scenery very beautiful and the local people were very slow pace. Their favorite statement being "no problem." They stopped in Portugal both going and coming to change planes. Wilson Equipment was taken care of by Carolyn Adams while they were away.

Doug Adams and his roommate, Shane Walker of Hardin-Simmons University, visited with Doug's family, Rickey, Carolyn, and Brandi over the weekend. The boys attended the HSU vs. Howard Payne football game Saturday and reported a good game but very cold.

Antonio over the weekend on business.

in Burkett over the Thanksgiving Holidays.

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Eric Blanton Air Force 'DEP' Volunteer

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ARLINGTON - Eric Wayne Blanton, a resident of Cross Plains, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie W. Blanton, enlisted in the Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program, according to Sergeant Chuck Holbrook, Air Force Recruiter located at Heartland Mall, 300 Early BLVD., Brownwood, TX. Eric, a 1992 graduate of Cross Plains High School, is scheduled for enlistment in the Regular Air Force on 12 February 2, 1993. Upon graduation from the Air Force's six-week basic training course at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, he is scheduled to receive technical training in the Airlift Aircraft Maintenance. career field.

He will be earning credits toward an Associate Degree in Applied Sciences, through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and technical training schools.



Holidays Anna Mae Love, Margaret Ann, Susan, and Jedah

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Happy

**18th Birthday** 

Love,

Mom, Dad, and Brother

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**CAN Help** 

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Help Beta Sigma Phi

collect cans to benefit

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Transplant Fund. Bring

your aluminum cans

(preferably crushed but

will accept uncrushed)

to the Cross Plains City

Hall during business

hours. Alll proceeds go

to the Cody Winfrey

Fund.

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Eight regions have been established for white-tailed deer, two for mule deer, and three for pronghorn antelope. Minimum entry scores for white-tailed deer will vary with each region and ranges from 125-140 (typical) and 140-155 (non-typical). Mule deer minimum scores are 145

### **LAKEWOOD** RECREATION CENTER

#### **By BARBARA McKOY**

Ladies Day last Friday involved a lot of hard work. A general cleanup, door repair, ceiling painting, and serving table improvements were on the agenda. Thanks go out to the members that showed up and spent most of the day working instead of playing golf. Our Christmas party will be December 5, with a social hour at 5:30 p.m. and dinner at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is asked to bring a vegetable and dessert, or a meat and vegetable. Remember to bring your gag gifts for fun and games after the dinner.

We now have some excellent golf greens and we want to keep them that way. We have fought the weather, fungus, worms, armadillos, and weeds to keep the greens in the best shape that they have been in years. Now we have one more enemy to eliminate and that's the golfer that thinks he is too good (or too lazy) to repair his ball mark on the green. Please repair all ball marks and divots:

A fresh ball mark repaired by a player takes only 5 seconds. A freshly repaired ball mark will

heal completely in 24 hours. A fresh ball mark left unrepaired for

one hour takes 15 days before the ugly scar has satisfactorily healed.

Take notice and lets all work together to have a better golf course. Submitted by the Greens Committee.

the American Cancer Society's ongoing fight against cancer.

Cards can be ordered by calling your local American Cancer Society office. The deadline to place orders for imprinted cards is December 1, 1992, and three weeks should be allowed between order date and delivery.

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to controlling cancer through research, eduction, and service.

For more information, contact the" Fort Worth office of the American Cancer Society at (817) 737-3185.

GARDEN TIPS FROM THE Cross Plains Garden Club Mesto BB Mes & #

#### **By LOIS HENDERSON**

Mesquite gains world fame: Although the mesquite has been available since this area was settled, this natural resource is enjoying new life as a raw material for cooking woods, liquid smoke, wood flour, furniture, flooring, crafts, jewelry, turnings, jelly and other foods, landscaping, and lumber.

Diana Howard of Texas Traditions in Georgetown said that in 1992 mesquite products were shipped to Japan, and in 1993 they will be shipped to Australia and Africa, as well as to Great Britain and other European countries. Mesquite products have been used across Texas and shipped throughout the United States for several years. Rogers Craig, president of Los Amigos del Mesquite or LADM, said, "Mesquite has gone from being a problem child with ranchers and farmers to an economic interest."

FACT: Morning glories and other climbing vines will always wrap themselves clockwise around trellis, fence posts or tree trunks. If you wind a climbing vine counterclockwise around something, it will unwind itself.

**GERANIUMS:** If you wish to keep your geraniums over the winter indoors, it will be easy to plant them outside in the spring. Cut the healthiest plants back about halfway and root the tips in moist perlite to increase your stock. Once cuttings have rooted, pot in 3-4 inch clay pots and place in a sunny window, where temperatures remain cool, from 55-60 degrees. Pinch the tips back for bushier plants. Repot other plants in 4 inch pots, then cut back to within 3 inches of the pot. Keep soil moist, but do not overwater. You will be surprised at how blooming beautiful those scraggly 'sticks' will look come Memorial Day. TREES: Now is a good time to be thinking of the tree or trees you wish to plant. Many new varieties now on the market offer more in shade, fruit,

and color than ever before. Local nurseries have varieties adapted for this area that offer insect resistance.

"Through this voluntary process of accountability, WTRC patients and their families can be assured that Rehab programs and services have met national standards of quality," added West Texas Rehab Center President, Bill Snowden. "We value this recognition, and with the help of staff and supporters, pledge to continue to earn the trust and confidence of our peers and those we serve."

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# CRP **Payments** Issued

The Callahan County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service issued cash payments totaling more than \$170,400 to producers participating in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP).

The annual rental payments are for cropland accepted into the program in crop year 1986-1992. "This payment is for fiscal year 1993," said Scott Odom, County Executive Director of the Callahan County ASCS Office.

Under the CRP, farmers sign a 10-15 year contract with USDA in which they agree to take eligible cropland that is highly-erodible, or that is causing serious water quality problems, out of annual crop production and put it into perennial grass, to wildlife plantings, windbreaks or trees. In return, USDA agrees to provide annual rental payments based on a bid, and shares with farmers the cost of establishing an approved permanent cover on the land.

When USDA accepts the bid, Odom said the land cannot be used for crop production, hayed or grazed, and it must be planted to trees, grass or an approved vegetative cover.

Nationally, ASCS disbursed over \$1.7 billion in CRP payments to approximately 386,000 producers for enrolling 36.5 million acres in the CRP.

Eligibility for participation in all

**FISH** Now is the time for FALL Stocking Hybrid Bluegill, Bass, Channel Catfish, Fathead Minnows, Triploid Grass Carp and Black Crap-

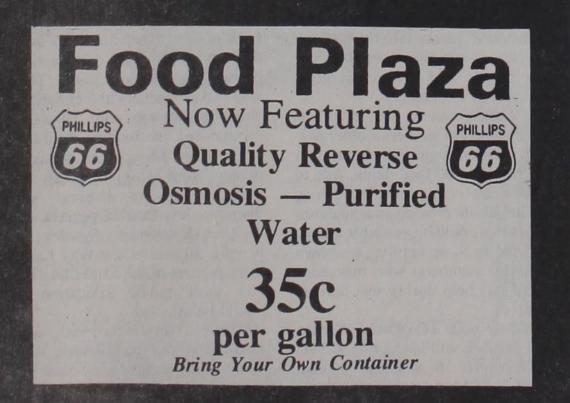


The Hybrid Bluegill will REACH the weight of 21/2 to 3 lbs. We furnish your Hauling Containers. We guarantee live delivery. Supplies - Fish Feeders, Turtle Traps, Liquid Fertilizer, and Commercial Fish Cages. Delivery will be TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, at the times listed for the following towns and locations.

> Rising Star - Coopers Texaco, 643-1805, 8:00-9:00 a.m. Cross Plains - Cross Plains Grain & Peanut Co., 725-7345, 10:00-11:00 a.m. Abilene - Acco Feeds, 676-3302, 12:30-1:30 p.m. Winters - Tom Poe Real Estate, 754-5022, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Ballinger - Robinson Ag Mart, 365-2618, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

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wonder of Santa Claus to the little boys and girls in your life. They will know the letter is from Santa because

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Village Market Cross Plains, Texas



# Lady Buffs Beat Wildcats

#### **By COACH ELAINE SHEDD**

Friday, November 20, the Lady Buffs defeated Rising Star 51-39. The girls were without starting guard Glenda Evans, who was out with a sprained ankle.

Leading scorers were Wheeler with 19 and Mongtomery with 12.

Montgomery led the rebounding with 15, and Bagley had 7 steals.

The girls hit 22 of 49 for 45% from the field, but shot only 50% from the line, hitting 4 of 8.

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| C. Plains  | 14     | 11   | 13   | 13 | 51 |
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| Wheeler: . |        |      |      |    | 19 |
| Montgome   | ery: . |      |      |    | 12 |
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|----------------|
| Montgomery: 15 |
| Welch:5        |
| Assists        |
| Welch:6        |

# SCHOOL CALENDAR

November 26 — December 3

J.V. Score: Cross Plains 24, Rising Star 21. Points - Webb 12.

We want to thank all of our parents and fans for their support and wish each of you a safe and Happy Thanksgiving.



### Kindergarten Turkey **Dinner Recipe**

Kindergarten students were asked how they would prepare turkey and dressing for Thanksgiving Day. Each student had their input on how they thought the dinner should be prepared.

#### Turkey and Dressing -Mrs. Winfrey's Class

First turn on the baker to 6°. Put 1 "dip" of sugar on the turkey. "dip" of salt on the Put 1 turkey Put 1 "dip" of pepper on the turkey. Cook for 10 n To make the put 1 "big dip Add 1 "med sugar. Add 1 "dip" salt. A pieces of bre tomato. Add juice. Put in 1 Mix it all up. Bake at 10° f

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### Lady Buffs Win **Season Opener**

#### By COACH ELAINE SHEDD

Buffalo fans got their money's worth in the season opener against Class 3A Early Tuesday night, November 17. The Lady Buffs took the ball down the length of the floor with approximately 12 seconds left in the game, when Heather Montgomery offensively rebounded the ball and put it back up and in for the winning score, 49-48.

The Lady Buffs hit 15 of 34 from the field for 44% and 18 of 29 from the free throw line for 62%. There were 12 assists, 16 steals, and 28 rebounds in the game for the "Ladies."

Before I conclude with the game summary, let me say this was a "team" win, meaning all players, managers, and fans. Sometimes you see a manager and wonder just what does she do. Our managers are as important to me as my players.

Example: Tuesday night during this game, Early was given an opportunity to shoot a one-and-one. So what? Well...it was too soon. Cross Plains had only fouled 5 times and not the needed 7 times. Early hit the first one, but because the error was caught before the next "live" ball, the point was taken off. This may have been the 1 point difference in the game. So, thank you, Leah King, for a job well

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| Pe | oints |        |        |
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### **Junior High Girls Basketball**

| November 23                      |     |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Score: C.P. 31, Panther Creek 17 |     |
| Statistics                       |     |
| First Quarter                    |     |
| C.P.:                            | 4   |
| Panther Creek:                   | . , |
|                                  | . 4 |
| Second Quarter                   |     |
| С.Р.:                            | . č |
| Panther Creek:                   | .4  |
| Third Quarter                    |     |
| С.Р.:                            | .5  |
| Panther Creek:                   | .9  |
| Fourth Quarter                   |     |
| С.Р.:                            | 14  |
| Panther Creek:                   |     |
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| Panther | Creek:                                                                                                         | 1 |
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| Panther | Creek:                                                                                                         |   |
|         | t. Points                                                                                                      |   |
| C.P.:   |                                                                                                                | 1 |
|         | Creek:                                                                                                         |   |
|         |                                                                                                                |   |

**Highest Scorers: Candice Eppard**, 6 points; Morgan Pendleton, 9 points; Jaonna Harris, 6 points; Jennifer Hogan, 6 points; and Malyssa Sowell, 4 points.

First win for the girls "saw some improvement from last week," Coach Shedd noted. Record is 1-1. Next home game is November 30 at 6 p.m. vs. Santa Anna.



#### November 16 — 20: Week 1

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**NOVEMBER 30 — DECEMBER 4** 

### (Subject to Change)

#### BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Oatmeal, toast, grape juice, milk. TUESDAY - Pancake, sausage,

orange juice, milk. WEDNESDAY - Choice of ready to eat cereal, toast, grape juice, milk. THURSDAY - Bacon, egg. biscuit, orange juice, milk. FRIDAY - Toast, peanut butter

and syrup, grape juice, milk.

#### LUNCH

MONDAY - Chicken nuggets w/ketchup, green peas, buttered carrots, rolls, honey packet, milk.

TUESDAY - Meat pot pie. crackers, green beans, pineapple chunks, milk

WEDNESDAY - Cheese nachos w/chips, salad, pinto beans, corn bread, applesauce, milk.

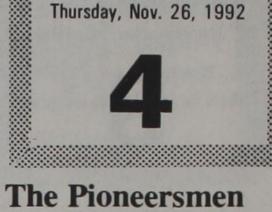
THURSDAY - Corn dog, chips, pickle spears, peach halves, cheese sticks, milk.

FRIDAY - Sloppy Joe, French fries, salad, cookie, milk.

### **Middle School Basketball**

### By CA

This year, as in any other year in the past, the Cross Plains Junior High (now the Middle School) basketball program abounds with students who want to be part of the team. Both Coach Elaine Shedd (MS girls) and Coach Monty Jones (MS boys) have more than enough eager young athletes to field two teams each at the middle school level. Although Cross Plains is in the middle school concept now, only the 7th and 8th grade students are eligible to compete. Only in a situation in which there is a lack of students to play would the 6th grade be considered. The MS basketball athletes have already started their season. Their first game was on Monday, November 16. The 4 MS teams will be playing in a total of 9 regular games during this season and 3 tournaments. See the related Basketball Summary article for the results of their first two outings of the young 1992-93 season. Currently, the following students are participating in the middle school basketball program. (The girls were listed in last week's Review.) **Bay Kirkham** Leif Hunter **Jason Sproles** John Worsham Jeremy Box Scott Brame Josh Goble Justin Hopkins **Kevin Nickerson** Nick Graves Jeremy Box **Brandon Stover** Justin Richey Chris Wood Lee Wayne Wheeler Jason Carey Jarad Richards John Chesshir Joseph Turner Benji Blackstock Hugo Mauricio



**CROSS PLAINS REVIEW** 

# **Youth To Meet** Saturday, Nov. 28

The Pioneersmen will meet at 7 p.m. Saturday, November 28, at the Pioneer Baptist Church. The goal is to have varied programs for youth's enjoyment.

This week they are showing "The Cross and the Switch-Blade." starring Pat Boone and Eric Estrada. It's a story of a ghetto, drugs and violence. It is also filled with love, compassion, and promise.

It's a story that needs to be told. See you there!

### **State Leaders Introduce Fair Share School Finance Plan**

AUSTIN-Governor Ann Richards, Lt. Governor Bob Bullock and Speaker Gib Lewis today unveiled the Fair Share Plan, a public education funding plan that would abolish County Education Districts, equalize access to public school funding across the state, dedicate money to teachers and foster student achievement.

"The plan that the Lieutenant Governor, the Speaker and I have drafted does three things: it achieves a level of equity across the state, it is far less disruptive than almost any other plan that we have seen, and it emphasizes quality in the classroom." Richards said "It also does the one thing the people of the state have asked us to do: it ends the Court-inspired gridlock that has gripped the schools of this state and allows us to get on with educating our children." "This leadership plan brings stability to our Texas school system something that has been missing for a decade or more," Bullock said. "More importantly, it ensures that our public schools will stay open in June and that they will be adequately funded." "School finance is the most complex issue facing Texas government today, and I believe we have put together a program that tackles the problem fairly, responsibly and within the resources we have available to us," Bullock added. Lewis said the constitutional amendent that accompanies the Fair Share Plan would give all Texans the right to accept or reject the concepts behind it. "This plan establishes a clear standard of equity that should end the lawsuits on that issue," Lewis said. "That standard will restore certainty to the whole issue of shcoo finance." Richards said the Fair Share Plan also "goes a step beyond equity" to encourage quality education by incorporating the Good Schools Fund. "The Good Schools section of the plan would promote- innovation and improve student achievement by giving school districts an incentive to excel. And that't exactly where our attention should be - not on arcane matters of school finance." In addition to resolving school equity and establishing the Good Schools Fund, the three officials said the Fair Share Plan would:

Thursday, November 26 Thanksgiving School Holiday Friday, November 27 School Holiday Monday, November 30 Middle school basketball - Santa Anna here, 2 games, 6 p.m. **Tuesday**, December 1 High school basketball - Jim Ned, there, 4 games, 4 p.m. Thursday, December 3 Band Concert at 6 p.m.

|         | CROSS PLAINS JR. HIGH SCHOOL |         |         |       |  |  |  |  |
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|         | BASKETBALL ST                | CHEDULE | 1992-93 |       |  |  |  |  |
| DATE    | OPPONENT                     | SITE    | TIME    | GAMES |  |  |  |  |
| 11/30   | SANTA ANNA                   | н       | 6:00    | 2     |  |  |  |  |
| 12/7    | BAIRD                        | т       | 5:00    | 3     |  |  |  |  |
| 12/14   | EULA                         | н       | 5:00    | 3     |  |  |  |  |
| 1/7-9   | GORMAN TOURNEY               | Т       | ТВА     | B&G   |  |  |  |  |
| 1/11    | GORMAN                       | н       | 4:00    | 4     |  |  |  |  |
| 1/16    | CROSS PLAINS 7TH GRADE       | TRNY    | ТВА     | 8 & G |  |  |  |  |
| 1/18    | BAIRD                        | н       | 4:00    | 4     |  |  |  |  |
| 1/23    | CROSS PLAINS 8TH GRADE       | TRNY    | ТВА     | B&G   |  |  |  |  |
| 1/25    | EULA                         | Т       | 4:00    | 4     |  |  |  |  |
| 2/1     | GORMAN                       | T       | 4:00    | 4     |  |  |  |  |
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| · Same   | BASKETBALL SCH          | HEDULE 1   | 992-93  |          |
| DATE     | OPPONENT                | SITE       | TIME    | GAMES    |
| 12/1     | JIM NED                 | т          | 4:00    | 4        |
| 12/3-5   | EVANT TRNY (BOYS)       |            | ТВА     | VB       |
| 12/3&5   | GORMAN JV TRNY          |            | ТВА     | JV       |
| 12/4     | ANSON (GIRLS)           | т          | 5:30    | 2        |
| 12/8     | ZEPHYR                  | н          | 4:00    | 4        |
| 12/10-12 | KEY CITY TRNY (ABILENE) |            | ТВА     | VG       |
| 12/11    | CISCO (BOYS)            | Н          | 6:30    | 2        |
| 12/15    | EVANT                   | Т          | 4:00    | 4        |
| 12/17-19 | EASTLAND TRNY (BOYS)    |            | TBA     | VB       |
| 12/18    | REAGAN COUNTY (GIRLS)   | PAINT ROCK | 6:30    | VG       |
| 12/22    | DE LEON                 | н          | 4:00    | 4        |
| 12/29    | LOMETA (BOYS)           | н          | 5:00    | 2        |
| 12/29-30 | COLEMAN TRNY (GIRLS)    |            | TBA     | VG       |
| 1/2      | RICHLAND SPRINGS        | Т          | 4:00    | 4        |
| 1/7-9    | PANTHER CREEK TRNY (B   | & G)       | TBA     | VB,VG    |
| 1/12     | ABILENE CHRISTIAN HS    | T          | 4:00    | 4        |
| 1/15     | HIGHLAND                | Т          | 4:00    | 4        |
| 1/19     | SANTO                   | Н          | 4:00    | 4        |
| 1/22     | BAIRD                   | Т          | 4:00    | 4        |
| 1/26     | EULA                    | н          | 4:00    | 4        |
| 1/29     | GORMAN                  | H          | 4:00    | 4        |
| 2/2      | BAIRD                   | н          | 4:00    | 4        |
| 2/5      | EULA                    | Т          | 4:00    | 4        |
| 2/9      | GORMAN                  | Т          | 4:00    | 4        |
| 1        | 4 Standard              |            |         |          |
| 2/19     | GIRLS BI-DISTRICT       |            |         |          |
| 2/26     | BOYS BI-DISTRICT        |            | REVISED | 11/06/92 |

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| trickland each had 7.              |
|                                    |

### **Grants For Math And Science Teachers To Be Awarded By GTE**

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Secondary school math and science teachers in (Texas) are eligible for a \$12,000 grant from the GTE Foundation - \$7,000 for a school enrichment project and \$2,500 each to pursue personal development.

The program, called GIFT (Growth Initiatives for Teachers), makes grants available to selected GIFT teams made up one math teacher and one science teacher from the same school. Both must have a minimum of three years teaching and experience in their current school district.

Grant applications are available now from GTE. The application deadline is January 15, 1993. Teachers interested in more details may contact GTE's Community Affairs Manager, Mail Code TXD1911A, 500 Carpenter Freeway, Suite 700, Irving, Texas 75062.

More than \$5 million in grants have been awarded since the program began in 1983. Teachers in 32 states and the District of Columbia are eligible to apply for the grants.

Michael B. Esstman, president of GTE Telephone Operations – Central Area, said GIFT's objectives are to support and sustain excellence and innovation in the teaching of secondary mathematics and science, and to provide recognition and new opportunities for outstanding, experienced teachers.

In addition to the grants, teachers selected as GIFT Fellows attend a the second grade and Mrs. Pat seminar the last week of June at GTE Laboratories near Boston. The group also visits Washington, D.C. The seminar allows teachers exposure to the cutting edge of technology during visits with scientists and also meetings with other outstanding teachers, education policy makers, and government leaders. The grants are funded by GTE Foundation on behalf of GTE area operating companies. As one of GTE's four operating areas, GTE Central Area - headquartered in Irving, Texas - serves 2.5 million customers access lines in 13 states: Arizona, Arkansas, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Utah, and Texas.

#### VARSITY GIRLS

Tuesday, November 17, vs. Early. Score: C.P. 49-48 Friday, November 20, vs. Rising

Star. Score: C.P. 51-39 Current Record: 2 wins 0 losses JV GIRLS Tuesday, November 17, vs. Early. Score: C.P. 27-26 Friday, November 20, vs. Rising Star. Score: C.P. 24-21 Current Record: 2 wins 0 losses VARSITY BOYS Tuesday, November 17, vs. Early. Score: C.P. 47-60 Friday, November 20, vs. Rising Star. Score: C.P. 77-42 Current Record: 1 win 1 loss JV BOYS Tuesday, November 17, vs. Early. Score: C.P. 60-28 MIDDLE SCHOOL

Girls Monday, November 16 vs. Santa Anna. Score: C.P. 18-22 Current Record: 0 wins 1 loss Boys Monday, November 16 vs. Santa

Anna. Score: C.P. 23-20

### **Do You Know A Gifted Or Talented** Student?

The Gifted/Talented Program at Cross Plains ISD provides those students with above average abilities the opportunity to work and study and be exposed to material that they might not otherwise be able to see in the regular classroom setting. It also pushes them just a bit harder to be a

variety of enrichment activities.

At the elementary level, Mrs. Karen Richey is working with 6 students in Stephens is working with 15 students in grades 3, 4, and 5. Each group meets separately for 30 minutes a day. According to the Cross Plains School Counselor and G/T Coordinator, Ann Watson, a student must first be nominated by someone to be considered for the program. The student is then tested and must meet other criteria before being placed. The nomination process for the 1992-93 school year is now in progress at both elementary and high school campuses. Any person in the community who wishes to nominate a Cross Plains student for consideration into the program may do so by stopping by either school office. The nomination period will end on Friday, December 4. Students accepted into G/T will begin in the program next year.

★ Abolish the County Education Districts;

\* Provide state assistance for the construction of school facilities;

\* Restore budget certainty by ending the annual shortfalls in state aid known as proration.

\* Limit the amount of money spent on local administrators; and

★ Require schools to spend at least 60 percent of their budgets on instructional cost. The largest item in this category is teachers' salaries.

"These provisions will help provide for an orderly budget process for local districts by stopping the annual shortfalls in state spending and assisting districts with the construction of classrooms," Bullock said. "The plan also makes teachers and classroom instruction, not education bureaucracy, our number one funding priority." The Fair Share Plan would shift money from a small group of the state's very wealthiest school districts-less than 11 percent-to the Teacher Retirement System, which benefits all school districts. Less than three percent of the \$16 billion in state and local public education funds would be affected. Above a certain tax rate, wealthy districts would be allowed to keep what their local taxes raise. That means under the Fair Share Plan, no district will be required to reduce funding or 'level down.'

By CA

more productive student. In the middle school and high school level, the 19 G/T students meet with Mr. Joe Coppinger every day during the 30 minute homeroom period. As a group, or individually, they work on a

taking up space and feeling unneeded and unwanted, please take them to one of the above locations where they will be collected and given a good home...in our community.

**Food And Coat** 

**Drive Underway** 

By CA

The PAL Class (Peer Assistance and

Leadership) and the Student Council

of Cross Plains High School have join-

ed forces to sponsor a CANNED

FOOD and WARM COAT DRIVE

Currently, there are boxes located at

the Dairy Queen, Village Market, and

at both the elementary and high school

If you have any useable coats or

jackets around the house that are just

for this holiday season.

offices.

And canned goods, just think ... if every student and teacher or other personnel each brought one item, that would be over 500 food items. Add to that what the community could help with, that would provide an abundance of goods that could be available and be distributed to those families (our own community members) who may need some of our help during this holiday season.

This CANNED FOOD and WARM COAT DRIVE will last until Wednesday, December 16, when the Student Council and PAL members will gather it all together for distribution at the old Multi-Purpose Center.

## **Stenholm Internship Program**

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Congressman Stenholm is now accepting applications from college students and educators interested in participating in the 1993 Washington, D.C. Internship Program.

Four interns will be selected to work in the congressman's office for onemonth intervals in June or July. The interns will be actively involved in the daily operation of the congressman's office, and duties will include researching and assisting with constituent inquiries and projects. Interns will also have an opportunity to attend committee meetings, floor debates, and a speaker's series.

Internships are available to college students from the 17th Congressional District of Texas or those attending college in the district, and teachers and administrators. The interns are paid a one-month stipend to cover living expenses.

Intern applications are available by writing Raymond McDaniel, Jr., Chairman of the Omar Burleson Congressional Internship Selection Committee, P.O. Box 543, Abilene, Texas 79604 or by calling Elaine Talley in the Abilene district office at (915) 673-7221.

The deadline to apply for an internship is January 15, 1993. Applications will be forwarded to a selection committee who will notify finalists by February 22, 1993. Interviews will be conducted in Abilene on March 13,



1993 and interns will be selected on that date.

### **SENIOR CITIZENS STATS**

#### **By MARIE HORTON**

We have had a busy week again. Tuesday was Ernestine and Roger Watson's 60th Wedding Anniversary. We salute them.

Wednesday, we had a real nice treat. Les and Jennie Fay Henderson came by to visit and ate with us. Les played his accordion and we all really enjoyed that. I heard August Garlitz, Clyde Linker, and others singing along. The final tune was "When the Saints Go Marching In." I think everyone was singing along. It was beautiful!

Les and Jennie have moved from Alaska to Vale, Oregon. We would have liked it if they had moved to Cross Plains.

We enjoyed seeing Jewel Foster and her daughter-in-law, Norma Foster, Wednesday also.

Hub and Helen Freeman are enjoyed by all. Helen helps out in the kitchen some and enjoys singing along with others.

Kate Watson is coming back again. We enjoy seeing her each day.

Dude Webb, we are happy your surgery is over and was a success.

We had a sadness when Vernie McMillan lost her daughter. Our thoughts are with her.

Thursday was our Thanksgiving dinner. We had a delicious meal, turkey, dressing, and all the trimmings.

We want to welcome all the Senior Citizens that haven't been here for a while. We are happy to see each and every one of you that was here Thursday.

Also, we had the pleasure of having Gary and Debra Childers, Mark Nor-



#### **By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON**

Here it is Thanksgiving week - as every week should be - we just don't realize how thankful we should be in this great country of ours. When we read in our papers (and see on TV) of some conditions in other countries, we should count our many blessings every day!

It is bright and sunny - also 'windy' out there — I just hope that I will be able to get some of the leaves off my big yard this week. I should do that myself — I need the exercise — but I hardly feel capable of such a big job. Betty Beggs was her friendly, cheerful self this morning. Most of their week was about normal. Then during the weekend, they 'took care' of grandchildren, Nikki, Ashley and Anthony while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Beggs of Pioneer took a trip to Harper, Texas.

I enjoyed my chat with my neighbor, Sally Roady. She sounded really cheerful. They had a good week. They talked to all three of their children during the week. They helped a nephew, Joe McNeel, move from Clyde to Temple. They visited one day with Mr. Mack Childers in Cross Plains.

My good neighbor, Jewel Foster, asked me not to call her every week, and I'll obey her wishes. She was in Sunday School and church as usual, and looking great.

I enjoyed my chat with Helen Tillotson this morning. They recently went on a brief trip - they enjoyed the change — they are like me — stay at home most of the time.

I do so hope that any neighbor-

### **Singing At Burkett Baptist Church Nov. 29**

Burkett Baptist Church will feature Ferris Akins, area missionary, on Sunday, November 29. Sunday School begins at 10:15 a.m. and worship at 11 a.m. A covered dish lunch will be served at noon.

Singing will begin at 1 p.m. featuring the Gloryland Singers, David and Cindy Treadway of Gatesville. They are music evangelists. The Neffs are music directors for the church.

There will be no evening service on Sunday. W.M. Price, pastor, invites

everyone to join them in welcoming Mr. Akins and the Treadways. Santa Is Coming

# **To Baird!**

Superintendent of Baird Schools, Steve Maikell, made the all important telephone call last Monday to the North Pole. School secretary Frances Greenway had tried relentlessly for hours to make connections during this already busy holiday season. Finally, Mr. Maikell spoke to Santa Claus himself!

Santa accepted Mr. Maikell's invitation to visit Baird on Sunday, December 6. Santa will land at the Rainy Valley Ranch and ride into town courtesy of Horace and Sarah Hatfield aboard their horse-drawn wagon. The trio will make their way down Main Street at approximately 1:15 p.m. and arrive at the Baird Activity Center (Old Light Plant) at 1:30 p.m.

The M.F.T. association will host the Cowboy Christmas Arts and Crafts Show at the Activity Center from 12:30 to 6 p.m., December 6. The admission is free.

Santa will be available for pictures at \$5 each, and \$2.50 for additional copies. The original print will be mounted in a card with a matching envelope. All proceeds will go towards the playground project. Pro-



Dear Editor:

I recently spent two days in your town due to my vehicle breaking down late at night near Cross Plains while enroute to Houston. I was rescued by Judge Rolan Jones, who went out of his way to arrange a tow-in for my vehicle, as well as motel lodging, and even picked me up the next morning for breakfast. As if that weren't enough, he also took me to a bank to arrange cashing an out-of-town check. I would like to thank Judge Jones for his outstanding example of West Texas hospitality. I would also like to thank Charlie Strength of Charlie's Truck and Trailer Repair. Mike Mc-Clure of Mike's Wrecker Service. Tim Dill of the Country Inn Motel. Betty of Judge Jones' office, and the Citizens State Bank - all of these people went out of their way to help. There is no need to go into detail, but I

was shown many hospitalities and kindnesses by these individuals as well as others: for example. I was offered the use of a vehicle while I was stranded by total strangers.

Frankly, while I would like to have avoided the vehicle breakdown. it did my perspective good to be stranded in your town for a short while - I had forgotten old-fashioned West Texas hospitality. Somehow. I don't think the experience would be the same if I had broken down in Houston.

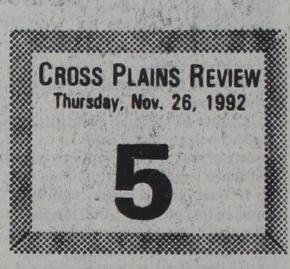
Thanks again, Cross Plains, You are indeed fortunate to live in a community like your town.

> Sincerely Doug Triplett Houston, Texas

P.S. Whenever possible. I will plan future trips to be in Cross Plains about lunchtime on Wednesdays for beans and corn bread at the DQ.



Visitors with Suma Dill were Susan McNeel, Roxie Thomas, Tim Dill, Fred Dill, and Erma Floyd, all of the community, and Gaylon Duggan of Rising Star.





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**CHICKEN SNACK** 

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### Callahan

H.L. Neeb, Abilene, will drill a wildcat, No. 7 Straley-Schkade Unit, to 1,500 feet 2.5 miles northeast of Oplin on a 320-acre lease. Spots 450 FNL and 1,650 FEL, Section 370, G.W. Denton, A-146.

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Jones Co. Ltd., Albany, will drill 2 wildcats to 2,800 in the Herr-King (Cross-Cut) 9 miles northwest of Putnam on a 2,720-acre lease. They are: No. 7-19 Herr-King Field Unit, spots 3,200 FSL and 810 FEL, Section 2. R.D. Williams, A-1819.

 No. 4-32 Herr-King Field Unit, spots 4,315 FSL and 1,040 FWL, Section 2, Block C, T&NO.

> **Dr.** Carpenter's Office In Rising Star Will Be CLOSED Thursday & Friday December 3 & 4

ris, Ted McKeehan, and Debbie Gosnell, our city manager, Fire Chief Bob Harrell, and Rolan Jones. We think a lot of this man.

There was Pearl Greenwood's daughter, Margaret Coppinger from Odessa, and we were happy to have Bobby McCowen, Sister Ruby Mc-Cowen's son; Effie Jones and Darrell Madison; and the great little lady, Vanda King, who helps me make my articles look good from the Cross Plains Review, and her grandmother, Ethel Anderson. We were happy to have you all visit and eat with us here at the Center.

Now, if I have left out any names, please forgive me, as I was serving the food that day and I couldn't get around to everyone.

I want to thank Claudia Watkins for the check she gave for the Children's Toy Drive. Also, we want to thank Ethel Simms and Maurine McCuin for donating the beans and meat to cook in the beans for our Christmas Fundraiser.

Great people come through our doors. Also, we want to thank the ones that dropped toys into our toy box in front of Higginbotham's. They are appreciated, and we still need more. This is a time for Thanksgiving.



friend who has an item of interest for this column will feel free to call me. I will most sincerely appreciate their call.

### **Applications For Congressional Pages Being Accepted**

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Congressman Stenholm has announced that high school sophomores interested in serving as congressional pages for the 1993-94 school year can now apply to his office in Abilene.

The opportunity to serve as a congressional page is open to students who reside in the 17th Congressional District, will be juniors in September 1993, and have a "B" average in four major courses, excluding electives.

"The Congressional Page Program provides young people with a unique opportunity to learn how the Congress works, and to observe representative government firsthand," said Stenholm.

Pages perform a variety of duties, including the delivery of small packages or correspondence within the Capitol complex, taking messages to Members, and answering telephones. A monthly salary covers basic expenses.

School plays a prominent role in the lives of the pages, and they study a junior level curriculum at the U.S. Capitol Page School in the Library of Congress. Students are expected to maintain at least a "B" average.

Pages live in dormitories located on the capitol grounds, and are supervised while in their quarters which are guarded by Capitol Hill Police 24-hours-a-day.

Congressman Stenholm will not be the page's employer, nor will he have daily contact with the page. Pages answer directly to the Director of Page Services.

The deadline to apply for a page position is January 15, 1993. Applications will be forwarded to a selection committee who will notify finalists by February 22, 1993. Interviews will be conducted in Abilene on March 13, 1993, and pages will be selected on that date.

Application forms and additional information are available from the confessional photographer Bobby Bryant will be taking the pictures.

There will be lots of sights to see at the Activity Center. Cowboy Hall of Fame Inductee, Bobby Estes, will have on display some of his personal rodeo memorabilia. Also, area merchants from Baird and surrounding towns will have gift items and arts and crafts on sale: holiday sweaters, childsize tee-pees, painted clothing, Christmas stockings and ornaments, jewelry, and much, much more!

So mark your calendar, Sunday, December 6, from 12:30 p.m. to 6 p.m., and bring your family out to celebrate an old-fashioned Cowboy Christmas! Merry Christmas, Ya'll!





#### **COARSE FLOUR HEALTHIER**

Using coarse flour for routine baking may lower your risk of getting high blood pressure, hardening of the arteries, gallstones, obesity, and diseases of the colon, suggest doctors at the Bristol Royal Infirmary, England. Researchers believe people generally would be healthier eating coarse ground flour products than those from fine white flour.



gressman's Abilene office at (915) 673-7221.

### **Coleman Christmas** Parade Dec.

The Annual Christmas Parade at Coleman has been slated for Saturday, December 5, at 2 p.m. Deadline for entries is Thursday, December 3.

Floats, decorated cars, and bicycles will be judged. Floats will receive cash prizes, vehicles - gift certificates, and bicycles, cash plus t-shirts.

For more information on entering write Coleman County Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, P.O. Box 796, Coleman, Texas 76834 or call (915) 625-2163.

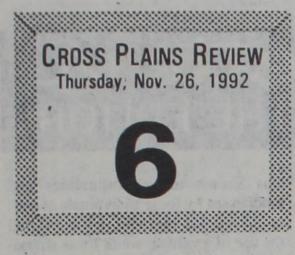
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Hearing loss treatment may include medication, hearing aids or surgery. Hearing aids don't restore hearing, but compensate for the loss by amplifying the sounds. Effective treatment may improve hearing, but some loss may be permanent.

If I see an audiologist, should I

### **CARD OF THANKS**

**Card Of Thanks** I want to thank each and every one that helped me through the sorrow of losing my daughter, Patsy Ruth. Thanks for all the cards, all the beautiful flowers, the kind words of comfort, and all your prayers.

#### Mrs. Loyd McMillan Our Children And Grandchildren

**Card Of Thanks** 

The delicious Thanksgiving dinner and beautiful card delivered from the First Baptist Church was a special treat. Thank you for your thoughtfulness.

#### In appreciation, Naoma McClure

**Card Of Thanks** 

We wish to thank each of you for your prayers, love, and support during the illness and death of our mother, Clevia Ringhoffer. The food, cards, and expressions of sympathy made her passing easier to bear. May God bless each of you.

Emil, Jane, A.H., Jo Ann Ringhoffer and Families

#### **Card Of Thanks** Dear Friends,

We, again, come to you with our heartfelt thanks for all you have done for us during Cody's surgeries and recouperations. The many prayers, phone calls, cards, letters, plants, and balloons helped more than you could ever imagine! We could not have made it without you.

Those of you that have seen Cody know that we have brought home a "new kid." With your help, that dream has become a reality.

May God bless each of you as He has blessed us.

> The Family of Cody Winfrey





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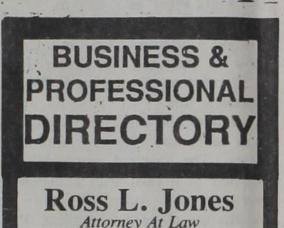
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#### Contel of Texas, Inc. has filed an amendment to its application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas for approval of its Universal Emergency Number Service 9-1-1 tariff. The proposed tariff establishes rules, regulations and rates including the provisioning the B9-1-1, C9-1-1, and E9-1-1 services; optional services, such as Selective Routing and Data Base Administration; additional services, such as Forced Disconnect, Called Party Hold, Emergency Ringback; Switched Access System; and Public Safety Answering Point Equipment.

Customers affected are either 9-1-1 districts or councils of government with 9-1-1 responsibilities. The application does not propose changes to emergency fees charged to end-user customers.

Twenty-three customers would be affected by the Universal Emergency Number 9-1-1 tariff, which would increase annual revenues by \$10,107.12, a 2.92% increase in the revenues generated by the contract rates of the current customers. Customers will have the option, however, of continuing the rates under their contract for up to one 12-month renewal

The deadline to intervene in this proceeding is December 24, 1992. Correspondence or any other communication regarding this matter should reference Docket No. 10929.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in this proceeding should notify the Commission. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information, should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Information Division of the Public Utility Commission at (512) 458-0246 or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf

### **LOST & FOUND**

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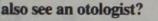
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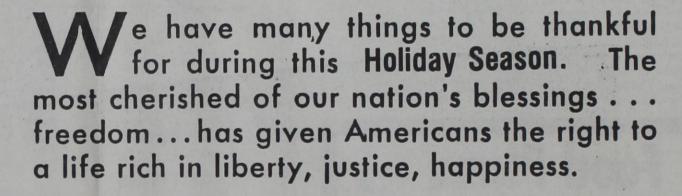
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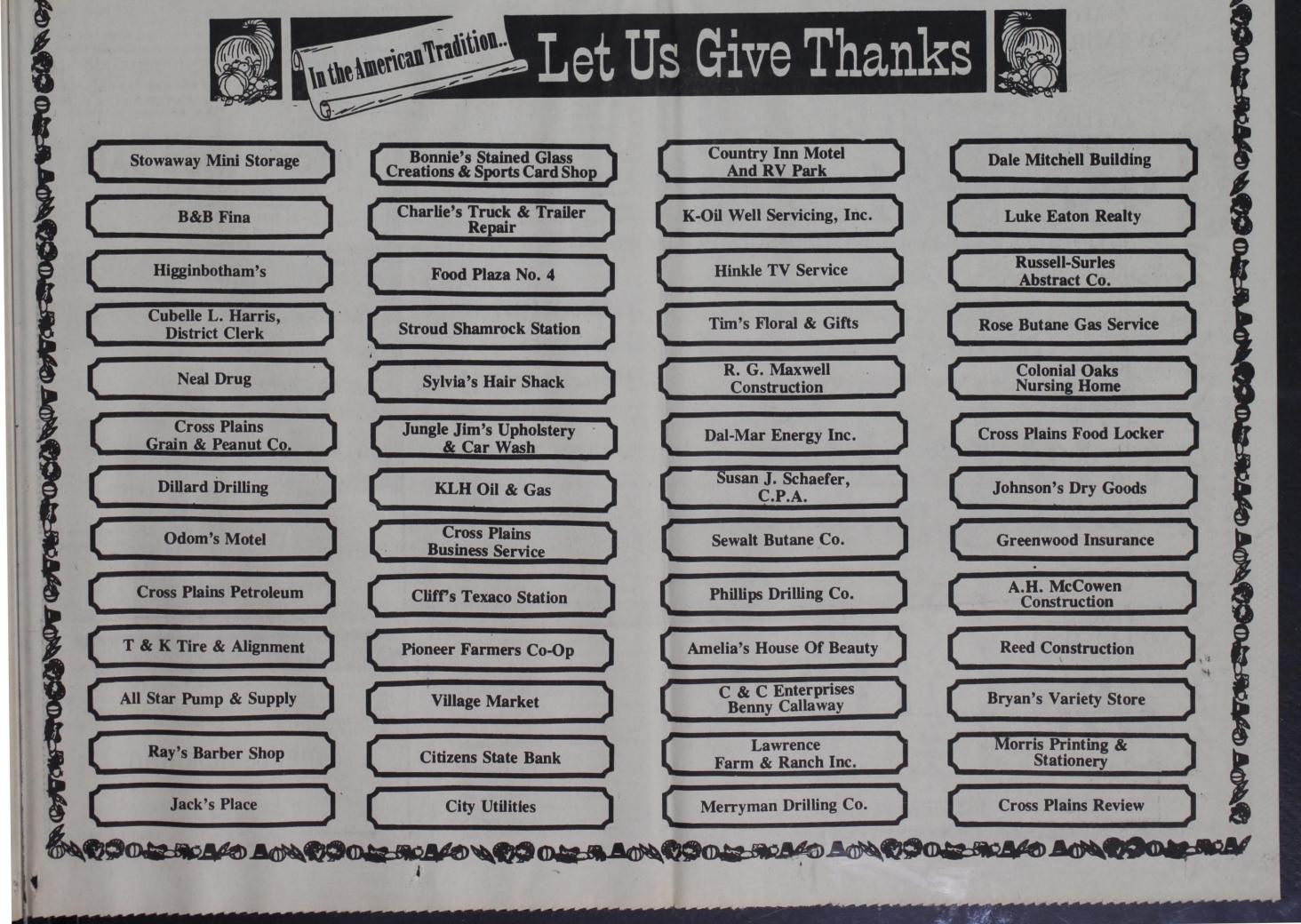
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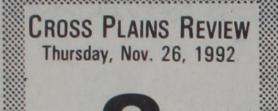
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# **ROWDEN NEWS**

#### By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

Two inches of much needed moisture was gauged at the Gibbs residence this week. The grain fields are greener each day. Thursday is Thanksgiving Day and most of us have

# **Multiple Peril Crop Insurance Requirement**

Some Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC)/multiple peril crop insurance (MPCI) agents have not been rquiring producers to file an AD-1026, Highly Erodible Land Conservation (HELC) and Wetland Conservation (WC) Certification. To receive United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) benefits, producers are required to comply with HELC and WC provisions.

An AD-1026 is used to determine whether a producer's farming plans for the year would cause them to be ineligible for USDA benefits. A producer who does not file an AD-1026 before a crop loss could be ineligible to receive the indemnity after the claim is filed. In these cases, the insurance agent may refund your premium instead of paying the insurance claim. Check with your FCIC/MPCI insurance agent to make sure that they have a copy of your AD-1026.

### Long Term Agreement (LTA) Signup

The Callahan County ASCS Office will be accepting long-term agreements for all conservation practices offered in Callahan County. The sign-up period will be from November 30 through December 11.

A LTA contract cannot exceed five years, and 1993 will be the first year of the contract, with a cost-share practice being completed by September 30, 1993. Please contact this office at (915) 854-1049 if you are interested.



many things to be thankful for.

Those visiting Joyce Odom last Sunday were Ivon Odom of Stephenville, Charles, Nancy and Michael Palmer of Clyde, and two Cross Plains ladies, Billie Ruth Loving and Clara Nell Spencer.

All of the Robert Watson family were in attendance at the TCU and Texas Tech football game in Fort Worth last week. They were Robbie Watson of Baird. Brock Watson of Duncan, Oklahoma, Brad Watson and wife, Michal of Arlington, Kile Watson of San Antonio, Cody Watson, a student at Texas Tech, and Wyatt Watson of the home and a senior at Baird High School.

Fred Rabe of Rising Star stopped for a short visit with Emma Johnson during the week.

Julie Patterson and her two children. Justin and Breana, drove to Terrell Thursday to spend the weekend with her husband, Brian Patterson. Julie and the children will be with Brian when she completes her school work.



# Happy Birthday

**NOVEMBER 27** Mrs. Lawrence Lee **Dr. Weldon Newton Morris Belew** Sue (Gardner) Hines J.B. Strength Mrs. Hester Sullens Bill Cohn **Garry Smoot Paul Matthew Sowell Emma Lou Corley Dale Porter** 

**NOVEMBER 28 Eddie Flippin** Joan Brown Mrs. Ray Fletcher Jody Brown Mrs. Kenneth McPherson **Cady Miranda Taylor** Drue Evans Mary Penninger Sean Alan Branham **Perry Neal Clyatt Robert Lawrence Oneta Thate** 

**NOVEMBER 29 Janet Whiteley Charles Payne** Alan Neil Byrd **Roberta Conlee** Mrs. Dora Lilly **Randal Franke Michael Mobley** Sam A. Arrowood **Mike Walker Cody Zane Knowles** 

**NOVEMBER 30 Donald Hargrove** Julie Watson **Paula Ann Winfrey Bill Kirkham** 

# **Callahan County ASCS Holiday Closings**

With the Holiday season upon us the Callahan County ASCS Office will be

**COLONIAL OAKS** NURSING HOME NEWS 

> **By LINDA EDINGTON Activity Director**

All of us here at Colonial Oaks would like to wish everyone a bountiful Thanksgiving Day.

Special appreciation to Judy, Lyndy, and Paul Cotton from Abilene for the fine singing they did at our birthday party. And to Bonnie Hedrick for the delicious cake she made us.

Clara Coburn and Joyce Strickland are back from the hospital. Welcome home, ladies.

Mabel Halsell, Jewel Thompson, and Clara Nell Spencer were here visiting everybody.

Lucille Gould from Burkett was here visiting Joyce Strickland. Our thoughts and prayers for Bill Strickland for a fast recovery.

Rohni, Rachel, and R'Evelyn Childers were here helping with linen folding.

Earlene Hughes and Mary Wilson from Baird visited Lillian Smith and Nettie Clark.

LaVern Scott and J.D. and Doris Goble were here visiting Valeria Rouse.

Claudell Joy visited Ruth Joy.

closed on the following days: Thursday, November 26, in observance of Thanksgiving. Friday, December 25, in observance of Christmas. Friday, January 1, in observance of New Year's Day.

## **NEWS FOR** VETERANS

Your Callahan County Veterans Service Office has received word from Washington that the Department of Veterans Affairs is abandoning its practice of setting interest rates for home buyers seeking a VA backed mortgage, and is broadly expanding who is eligible for the VA guarantee.

A law signed by President Bush on October 29, 1992 will allow, for the first time, veterans who served at least six years in the National Guard or U.S. military reserves to be eligible for a VA loan. That means some 400,000 to 500,000 veterans of those branches would now qualify for lowercost VA home financing.

The new law will also allow borrowers who use the VA quarantee to bargain for their interest rates and mortgage points for the first time since the program was created in the 1940's. Previously, the VA set the interest rates that lenders were required to charge for VA backed mortgages. Mortgage points, or fees, were required to be paid by the home sellers.

The new law will also make adjustable-rate VA loans available for the first time. The adjustable mortgage will allow no more than a five-point swing in interest rates over the life of the mortgage, and will be limited to one-point swings in interest rates charged in any given year.

# **Domino's Pizza** Call Ahead 725-6179 In 10 Minutes Enjoy Fresh Hot Domino's Pizza

#### **Arrival Noted**

Tony and Miriam Evans would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Amanda Lorene Evans, Amanda was born on November 10, 1992, at 2 p.m. at March Air Force Base, California. She weighed 9 lbs., 2 ounces and is 22 inches in length. Tony is a 1986 graduate of Cross Plains High School. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Harris and the son of Mary Lou (Harris) Chambers of Brownwood, Texas.



Mrs. Bill (Nita) Hines **Denise (Flippin) Hubbard** Vernette Rhodes Justin D. Hopkins

**DECEMBER 1** Sam Odom John D. Montgomery Mark Bland Jerry Whiteside Craig (Penrod) Rogers **Darrell Lynn Dillard** Mrs. Ira Calhoon Pamela McCowen **Stephen Farmer** Wilda Holland Vanda Livingston

**DECEMBER 2** Pat (Vaughn) Best **Faye Marie Chambers** Harold Garrett Marilyn Maria Perry William Johnson Mrs. Marla Gunn **Rex Lee Beggs** John Long **Benny Callaway Darrell** Collier Jessica Hernandez **Tracy Erwin** 

**DECEMBER 3 Bill Sipes** Mary Frances Walker Dana Jean Dimitri Mrs. J.D. Moore **Bobby Porter Darin** Apple

# Attention Peanut **Producers!!**

**RETURN MARKETING CARDS** BY DECEMBER 15TH: With marketing winding down in Callahan County, producers are reminded that they need to have their marketing cards and identification cards returned to the office no later than December 15. If you will not be finished marketing peanuts by December 15, you need to call this office (915) 854-1049 for an extension.

SEG 2 OR 3 PEANUTS **DISASTER TRANSFER:** After the

Rolan and Sandra Jones visited with Midge McCall.

Activities during the week: Monday: Bingo winners were Midge McCall, Lucille Stone (4), Ressa Glover (2), Vera Belyeu, Zenovia Strickland, and Dorothy Thomas. Exercise class.

Tuesday: Art class. Popcorn and dominoes.

Wednesday: Sing-a-long with Clyde Linker, Ernestine Watson, Wayne and Wilda Dennis, Pearl Greenwood, Sally Roady, Frankie Smith, Mabel Halsell, Vernie McMillan, and Ruby McCowen.

Thursday: Linen folding. Domino and Skip-Bo games.

Friday: Bingo winners were Ruth Joy, Mildred Ford, Midge McCall, Ressa Glover (2), Lucille Stone, Sylvia Smith (2), and Vera Belyeu. Sunday: Church service with Temple Baptist.

Give and it will be given to you; good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over.

The adjustable-rate mortgages and the negotiated interest rates will be tested for three years before becoming permanent.

The VA quarantees a portion of mortgages made by private lenders to veterans. That allows lenders to provide lower interest rates than usually prevail. The VA rate was last lowered to 7.5 percent from 8 percent for a 30-year fixed rate mortgage on August 12, 1992. As of September 30, the VA quaranteed 266,000 loans amounting to \$25 billion.

Waco, Texas is the VA Regional Office serving Callahan County and their telephone is 1-800-827-2012. Your County Veterans Service Officer is Tom Ivey and the telephone is 915-854-1520. Your County Office is open on Mondays and Thursdays.



### **CHECK OUR INSTORE SPECIALS**

farm operator has completed marketings for the crop year and returns the smart card to the office, Seg 2 and 3 peanuts that were placed under the additional loan may be transferred to the quota loan. Regulations provide that the amount of transfer may not exceed the effective farm poundage quota less the sum of: - Peanuts retained on the farm for seed or other use.

- Production of Seg 1 peanuts on the farm.

The final date to submit the transfer is January 31, 1993.

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