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### 19-Year-Old Fatally Injured Thanksgiving Day, August 14, 1945 In Automobile Accident

Sherri Ford, 19, of Cross Plains was fatally injured Saturday, November 20, when the 1991 Pontiac Grand Am she was driving struck a bridge near May and entered the creek.

Brown County Precinct 2 Justice of the Peace Jimmy Crooks confirmed the girl's death.

Reports indicated she had gone to May and was returning to Cross Plains, west-bound on FM 583 when she failed to negotiate a curve in the road, striking the bridge.

Brown County Sheriff's Deputies, Texas Department of Public Safety Troopers, and Brownwood Fire Depart-

ment responded to the call. Brownwood REACT were called to drag the creek Saturday morning, looking for Ford's personal belongings and attempting to determine if there was a passenger in the car when the accident occurred.

Ford's body was sent to the Southwest Forensic Laboratories in Fort Worth for an autopsy.

Sherri is the daughter of Travis and Lynda Ford of Rising Star. She was employed by Colonial Oaks Nursing Home in Cross Plains.

### Pioneer 'Good Old Days' Festival Events Scheduled

By NELDA WEISS

In the process of making posters for the historical displays for the Pioneer 'Good Old Days' Festival, I have come across many old pictures of the old Curry family and a few of the other old settlers of Pioneer. To avoid the time and expense of picture duplication, I have made xeroxed copies, most of which are very clear. I am requesting that everyone who has old family photos of Pioneer settlers and descendants get copies made and make posters, or get in touch with me and I'll make the posters, in order to represent all the old settlers fairly. I apologize for the urgency of the matter, and hopefully, if some old settlers are not well repre-

sented this year, we can do better next year. Concerning copies or old photos or posters, contact me at 817-725-6677.

The quilt exhibit is coming along nicely and will represent the Pioneer Quilting Club. There will be 30 to 35 beautiful handmade quilts, some antique, on display until 9:00 p.m. Some quilts will be for sale.

The art show will display the art of the Pioneer area artists, of which there are quite a few! The art will be judged in two categories, adult and children, with ribbons awarded for both divisions. The art will be on display until 9:00 p.m. Some of the art displayed will be for sale.

We have some very good entertainment

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By WALLACE BENNETT

August 16 is Thanksgiving Day, according to Ted Ivy, a former resident of Cottonwood and a graduate of Cross Plains High School, Class of 1939. Ivy is a former World War II POW and spent over three years in various Japanese prison camps in the Philippines and in Japan.

"August 16 is my Thanksgiving Day," he says. "Now, you can have any time in November you want for Thanksgiving Day. Pick any Thursday you want and celebrate. I'll take August 16 for my day of Thanksgiving."

August 16, (August 15 in Continental U.S.) is the day the U.S. Forces dropped the first Atom Bomb on Japan to hasten the end of WWII.

And, according to Ivy, although he and his fellow prisoners did not know about the bomb, it was the day they suddenly realized the war was about to end and they would soon be free.

Ivy was captured at Fort Hughes, a small island near Corregidor Island, in the Philippines. It fell to the Japanese invasion forces on May 6, 1942.

"After the Japs landed on Corregidor, there were some pretty heated skirmishes," said Ivy. "We were shelling their forces with mortars from Fort Hughes and when we saw the white flag go up on Corregidor Island we knew our forces there had surrendered. That was early in the morning. We were part of that command, so our colors came down and the white flag went up over Fort Hughes. "Did you see the white flag go up?"

"Yes."  
"How did it make you feel?"  
"I felt like the world was coming to an end. All that I had ever known was gone. Here, Japanese planes were flying low overhead, so close you could almost touch them. It made you feel like they owned you. It was the saddest day of my life," Ivy said.

As the course of events turned out, the Japanese did "own" Ivy, holding the

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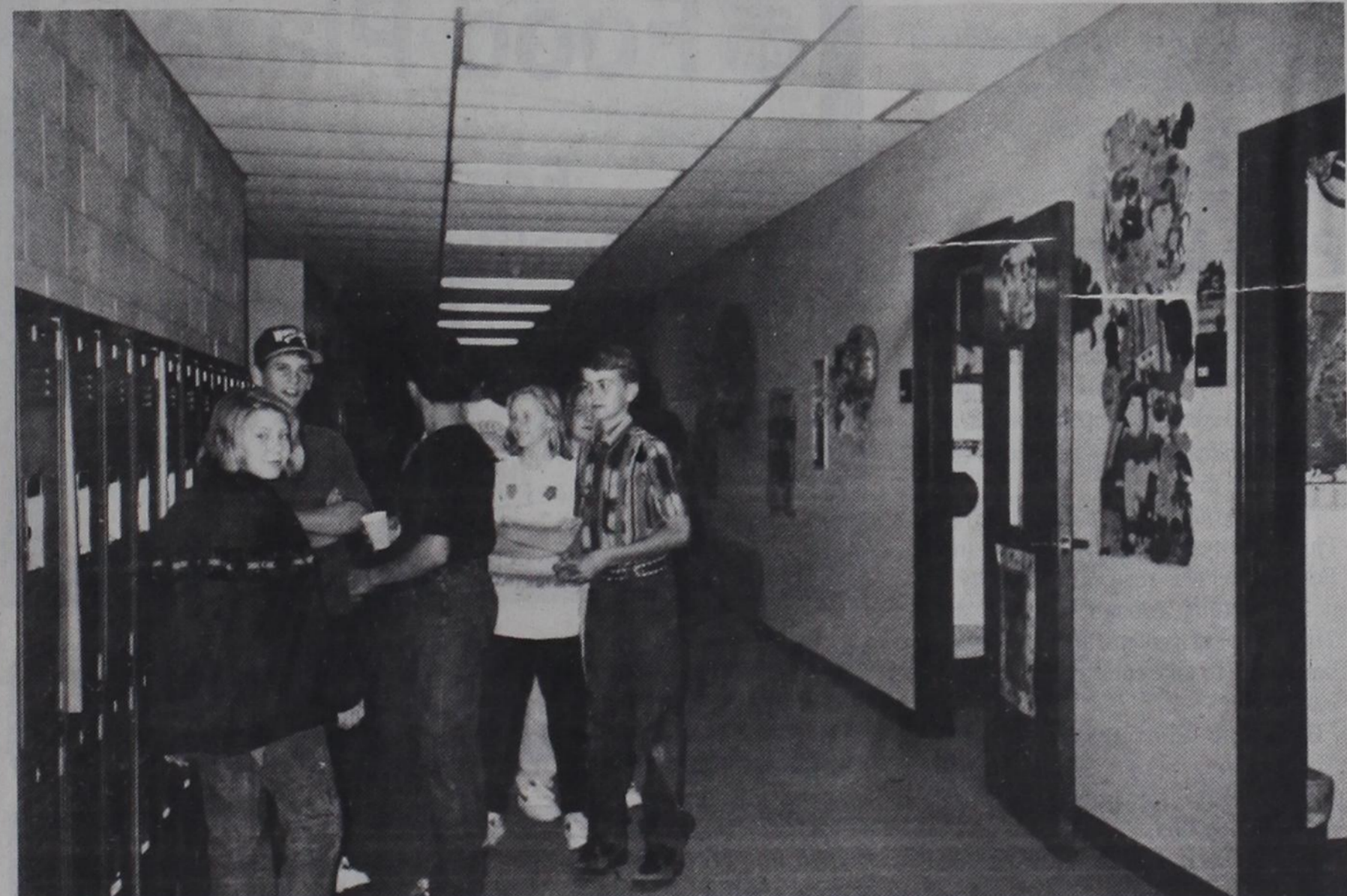


TED IVY — Photo taken August 14, 1939 (Courtesy of Francis (Pierce) Gal-

### Holiday Closings

The Movie Store will be closed Thursday, November 25, for Thanksgiving. Movies rented on Wednesday may be kept until Friday, November 26, at 6 p.m.

Jack's Place will be closed from November 22 until December 1 for the holidays.



A NEW LOOK — Cross Plains Middle School now has enclosed classrooms and a beautiful new decor.

### Open Concept Closed; Open House Unhindered

By PATRICIA COOK

In the early 70's the blistering phrase was open concept. The so-called wave of the future. It was to revolutionize public school buildings and learning facilities. The school boards and contractors worked diligently to upgrade and update the schools around the country to meet the every changing needs of the future for teaching skills. Back to the one room school building for the future. The definition of open concept is an idea, not barred, and having not means of being closed. Teachers soon found this idea to

be very distracting. It was the end of privacy in the classroom.

Teaching is a very difficult profession,

however rewarding. The task at hand became even more so, the noise levels in

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### Attention: High School Football Players And Cheerleaders' Parents

The Athletic Booster Club has your son or daughter's 8 x 10 picture, which was displayed in the window of Higginbotham's during football season.

They are for sale for \$3.00, which also includes the negative. Come by Higginbotham's and see Debbie Reed for your picture.



WANDA JONES

### Love Fund Opened For Wanda Jones

A Love Fund has been recently established for Wanda Jones at the Citizens State Bank. Injured in an accident, the funds will be applied to medical expenses incurred. She is the daughter of Martha Jones of the Cottonwood Community.

Donations may be made at the local bank. The family would be appreciative of assistance.

### Christmas Village To Open On Main Street December 3

The Christmas season will officially open in Cross Plains on Friday evening, December 3, at 6:00 p.m. with the lighting of the Kiwanis Christmas tree on North Main Street at the Dal-Mar Energy, Inc. building. Santa Claus is scheduled to arrive shortly thereafter atop a fire engine, bringing treats for the children. Pictures may be made with Santa for \$2.00 each. The First United Methodist Church Choir will present the musical program, and drawing for prizes will be held. Registration is available at participating merchants. You must be present to claim your gift.

Just next door at Higginbotham's, Project Pride will be opening their Annual Christmas Village, which will reopen Saturday, December 4, and again on December 10 and 11 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Admission will be free and refreshments will be served. Following the Friday evening arrival, Santa and Mrs. Claus will move to Project Pride's Snow Village upstairs in Higginbotham's where visitation will continue both weekends. Other Main Street activities include Higginbotham's Living Windows, P.T.O. Bake Sale, E.M.S. and Beta Sigma Phi Booths, Arts and Crafts at Western Auto, Collectors and Hobbies Exhibits in the Library, and the Living Nativity under the awning.

The Senior Citizens Center plans to hold open house and a cake walk at 7:30 p.m. on Friday evening, December 3, and will be serving a meal (choice of Frito pie, red beans and corn bread, and dessert, \$2.50 a plate) on Saturday evening, December 4, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. West Texas Utilities will have open house on Saturday, December 11. The Chamber of Commerce will provide music and singing around the tree both

weekends, as follows:

Friday, December 3  
6:00 — 9:00 p.m.

Kiwanis Tree and First United Methodist Church Choir

Saturday, December 4  
6:00 — 9:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m. — First Baptist Church Puppets  
6:30 p.m. — First Baptist Church Children's Choir

7:00 p.m. — Evangelical Methodist

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### Colonial Oaks Services

United Pentecostal will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, November 28, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

### Residential Christmas Decorating To Be Judged Dec. 1

You are reminded to get your homes and business Christmas decorations in place as soon as possible. The Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring business decorations with a \$50 gift certificate to be awarded and Project Pride is sponsoring the home decorations. Judging will be done on Wednesday evening, December 1.

## COURTHOUSE NEWS

### COUNTY COURT Bill Johnson, presiding

#### Misdemeanor Minutes

Eddie Dean Hedrick, DWI, \$500 fine \$150 court costs, 15 days in jail.

Found guilty of theft of property by check, fined \$10 each plus \$160 court costs each: Stephanie Van Cleef, Charles L. Hardaway, Jr., Cynthia Bagby, William R. Bagby.

Billy Dwayne Simmons, probation revoked; sentenced to 10 days in jail.

Probations discharged on: Eustaquio Vega Esquivel, Terry J. Brock, Tommy Eugene Price, Travis Neal Higgins, James Thomas Taylor, Robert Allen McMillin, David G. McMillin.

### MARRIAGE LICENSE

Brenda Ruth Kanady & Gregory D. Holland of Baird.

### NEW VEHICLES

F. A. Vaughn, Hawley, Dodge PU.

Mary Garcia, Abilene, Dodge Van.

James Hughes, San Antonio, Chev Van.

Steven & Mary Hodges, Abilene, Ply Van.

Jana McMullen, Abilene, Chev Van.

Dale & Janice Holmsley, Comanche, Chev Housecar.

Refugio Rodriguez, Abilene, Ply Van.

Gerald McBride, Albany, Chev PU.

James New, Abilene, GMC Sub.

Louie Adams, Merkel, Dodge PU.

Debbie Buchanan, Brownwood, Chev PU.

Bryan Jordan, Abilene, GMC PU.

Ching Ying Barbian, Abilene, GMC Housecar.

Nelson Moon, Abilene, Chev Housecar.

### 42nd DISTRICT COURT

John Weeks, presiding

#### Civil Filings

Tommy Lee Thomas, as next friend, Elisha Thomas & Bud Thomas vs Preston Roy Gardner, damages; motor vehicle.

Texas Attorney General vs Jerry D. Hood, suit to collect child support.

## Cross Plains Garden Club Meeting Held

The Cross Plains Garden Club met November 12. Seventeen members answered roll call.

Rolan Jones presented a program on Shiitake Mushrooms. His program was very educational and interesting. He served sauted mushrooms and shared a starter for mushrooms to those interested.

Horticulture tip of the month was given by Erma Floyd.

Barbara Powell provided the door prize and was won by Lois Garrett.

Hostesses were Lucille Payne and Lois Garrett.

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# OBITUARY

## Sherri Mahalia Ford

**RISING STAR** — Sherri Mahalia Ford, 19, died Saturday, November 20, 1993 in a traffic accident near Rising Star in Brown County.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Don Longoria officiating. Burial was in Rising Star Cemetery.

Miss Ford was born in Brownwood and was a lifetime resident of Eastland County, graduating from May High School. She was employed by Colonial Oaks Nursing Center in Cross Plains and was a Baptist.

Survivors include her parents, Travis and Lynda Ford of Rising Star; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Conner Gibbs of Crews and Mrs. Bob Ford of Rising Star; and two brothers, Robert Ford and Scotty Ford, both of Lake Brownwood.

homemaker and member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include one son, Gayland Duggan of Rising Star; and one brother, Ross Harris of Wichita Falls.

## Ray Grisham

Ray Grisham, 70, died Tuesday, November 16, 1993 in a local hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Woodlawn Church of Christ with Pat Stephenson and Michael Hardaway officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park, directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home, 542 Hickory.

Born in Brown County, Mr. Grisham attended school at Okra. He worked for Rocket Oldsmobile for 20 years and Andrews Furniture from 1979 until last January. At the time of his death, he owned and operated Papa Fix's It Furniture Repair. He was a member of Woodlawn Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Charlene Grisham of Abilene; three daughters, Janice Rae Fomby of Sweetwater, Norma Denise Smith of Anson, and Betty Darlene Trowbridge of Clyde; three brothers, J.W. Grisham of West Columbia, Thomas Lavoid Grisham of Rising Star, and Eddie Roy Grisham of Eastland; three sisters, Maxine Crisp and Lola Bell Haggerman, both of Rising Star, and Peggy Lucile Winfrey of Cross Plains; eight grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

## Jettie Marie Duggan

**RISING STAR** — Jettie Marie Duggan, 96, died Friday, November 19, 1993 in a local nursing home.

Services were held at 3:30 p.m. Saturday in the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Gary Adams officiating. Burial was in Rising Star Cemetery. Born in Statesville, N.C., she was a

## COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

By LINDA EDINGTON  
Activity Director

Mrs. Bertha Wheeler, 87 years old, who is a resident here, has been reciting the following poem since she was a girl. She was taught the poem by her mother who was born in 1878 and had recited the poem when she was a girl.

#### Little Bessie

*Hug me closer, closer Mother, put your arms around me tight.  
I am cold and tired Mother and I feel so strange tonight.  
All the day while you were working, as I lay upon my bed, I was trying to be patient and to think of what you said.  
How the kind and blessed Jesus loved his lambs to watch and keep, and I wished he would come and take me in his arms that I might sleep.  
All at once a window opened in a field where lambs and sheep, some from out a brook were drinking, some were lying fast asleep.  
In a moment I was looking on a world so bright and fair, which was full of little children and they seemed so happy there.  
They were singing, oh how sweetly, sweeter songs I never heard, they were singing sweeter Mother than can sing our pretty bird.  
And at first I felt so sorry God would call me I would go; oh to sleep and never suffer, Mother, don't be crying so.  
Hug me closer, closer Mother, put your arms around me tight, I am cold and tired Mother and I feel so strange tonight.  
Then the Mother hugged her closer to her over-burdened breast on the heart so near to breaking lay the heart so near to rest.  
At the solemn hour of midnight, in the darkness calm and deep, laying on her Mother's bosom little Bessie fell asleep.*

We extend our love and sympathy to the family of Lynda Ford on the loss of her loved one. May the love of friends bring you comfort. May God's love give you peace.

Appreciation to Leann Baker for the magazines.

Randy Strickland visited with Joyce Strickland, Nettie Clark, Sylvia Smith, Tud Hounshell, Minnie Dallas, and others.

Virginia Callaway visited with Bertha Wheeler and Ruth Joy.

Vernie McMillan visited with Minnie Dallas.

Clara Nell Spencer visited Clara Coburn.

Daisy King visited with Inez Ingram.

Earlene Hughes from Baird visited Lillian Smith.

Dorothy Eubank visited with Minnie Dallas, Nettie Clark, and Zenovia Strickland.

Betty Edwards visited with A.B. Rowan and others.

Sharon Hooten and Douglas Ingram visited with Inez Ingram.

Lon and Lorene Gray from Coleman visited with Elsie Porter.

Rickey and Bruce Adams from Burket visited A.B. Rowan.

Claudell Joy visited with Ruth Joy.

#### Activities during the week:

**Monday:** Bingo winners were Clara Coburn (2), Midge McCall, Zenovia Strickland (2), Leila Montgomery, Vera Belyeu (2), Elsie Porter, Gladys Smith, and Bertha Wheeler. Exercise class.

**Tuesday:** Art class. Popcorn.

**Wednesday:** Sing-a-long with Wayne Dennis, Clyde Linker, Orabell Webb, Oliver and Frankie Smith, Sally Roody, Vernie McMillan, and Ruby McCowen. Exercise class.

**Thursday:** Linen folding. Dominoes  
**Friday:** Bingo winners were Midge McCall, Zenovia Strickland, Mildred Ford (2), Dorothy Thomas (2), Clara Coburn, Sylvia Smith, Ressa Glover, and Leila Montgomery.

Afternoon singing with Sister Ruby and Bobby Jack McCowen.

**Sunday:** Church service with United Pentecostal.

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Happy Thanksgiving!*

## Cub Scout Pack Meet Told

Tiger Cubs opened the November meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by the Wolf Den singing 'Ravioli'. Extended popcorn sales and various prizes that may be earned from sales were discussed.

A thank you note from the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority to those involved in the Food Drive was read. The Sorority reported getting enough food for their Thanksgiving baskets for the needy, and being able to take cans to the local food bank, also.

Everyone thoroughly enjoyed a Thanksgiving puppet show and song from a turkey's viewpoint presented by the Webelos Den.

Awards were presented as follows: Webelos - T. J. Harris, Cody Reed and Brandon Gilliam, outdoorsman and showman; Kevin Wilson - handyman, outdoorsman and showman; Landon Hill - athletic, physical fitness, handyman and showman; Jason Beauchamp - showman.

Tiger Cubs receiving paws for the Big Idea and Activity "Getting to Know You" were Brenton McNutt, Dusty Cooper, Christopher Beatty, Brandon Horton and Shawn Trussell.

Parent attendance banner went to the Bear Den. Attendance was great with 27 out of 30 scouts, plus their families.

Leaders Evelyn Harris, Vicki Williams, Debbie Wilson, Karen Phillips and Linda Reed were commended for attending all training sessions thus far.

Door prize was a Trail's End cap won by Shawn Trussell. The Bear Den ended the meet with a Thanksgiving closing.

December pack meet will be the 13th at 6:30 p.m. There will be a potluck supper with leaders bringing meat dishes and everyone else bringing any other type covered dish, an appetite and lots of Christmas spirit.

## Ribbons Will Be Awarded To Pioneer Artists And Craftsmen

All persons living in Pioneer or former residents, please bring three paintings of your work or craft items to the Pioneer

## PIONEER

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lined up for the day and evening, and quite a variety, also. The entertainers are, for the most part, scheduled in thirty-minute segments, and the completed schedule will be published in next week's paper. At this time, the schedule is as follows:

A.M. - 9:00 - 10:30 - OPEN  
10:30 - Tessa Wyatt  
11:00 - Colleen Anderson  
12:00 - Ruby, Bob, and Burly McCowen  
P.M. - 12:30 - Christian Wells  
1:00 - Outpost Country & Western Band  
2:00 - Brownwood Recyclers & Comanche Flutterwheels  
2:30 - Outpost Country & Western Band  
3:00 - Brownwood Recyclers & Comanche Flutterwheels  
3:30 - Outpost Country & Western Band  
4:30 - Colleen Anderson  
5:00 - Sherry Bennett  
5:30 - Hillbilly Skit  
6:00 - Christmas Lights and Entertainment Begin  
Cub Scouts  
7:30 - OPEN  
8:00 - Pioneer Baptist Church  
8:30 - Hutton Family

The Pioneer Pentecostal Church and Pioneer Baptist Church have been active in Pioneer for many years and will have historic and nostalgic data on display. These churches have been well maintained and are proud of their history.

Hayrides, pony rides, and donkey cart rides are being planned. Chili, stew, beans, cornbread and sweets are being donated for the concession stand. All proceeds will be used against expenses incurred, and any remaining will be used for next year's festival.

Arts and crafts will be for sale and more booths are welcomed. There will be some antiques displayed. Demonstrations of grinding wheat by John Miller is planned, and the bags of whole wheat flour ground during the demonstrations will be for sale.

Make plans now to come out December 4 and enjoy the 'Good Old Days' and country Christmas celebration!

Community Club House between 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. on Friday, December 3. Someone will be there continually from 9:30 a.m. Friday until 9:00 p.m. Saturday night to insure safety.

Ribbons will be awarded in the adult and children's category. A \$1.00 entry fee will be charged for artists to defray expenses. No charge for craftsmen.

Paintings and crafts will be for sale by some and just exhibited by others.

Please call Laverne Hutton (817) 725-7342 or Betty Beggs (817) 725-7235 for further information. You may pick up your work after 9:00 p.m. Saturday, or later if you call.

## County Commissioners News

Callahan County Commissioners agreed to donate \$1,000 to the Clyde Volunteer Fire Department after a department representative met with the commissioners seeking funds to make repairs to one water tanker truck.

Clyde volunteer fireman Don Haley met Monday, November 18 during the regular meeting of the commissioner's court seeking a donation from the county.

On a motion by Commissioner Harold Hicks and second from Commissioner Lowell Johnson, the commissioners voted unanimously to contribute \$1,000 to the Clyde fire department for the purpose of making repairs to a water truck.

Callahan County no longer contributes on a regular basis to volunteer fire departments in the county, however, the commissioners would make a one-time contribution in cases of an emergency.

In other items, the commissioner's court gave permission to Jerry Marks to have a sign put up on the end of Redbird Lane in Clyde to keep traffic off his property.

Marks met with the commissioners seeking to close a 110 foot x 50 foot section at the end of Redbird Lane which is on private property.

The commissioners agreed to allow Marks to put up a "No Thru Traffic" sign on his property to try and keep vehicle through traffic down.

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### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Church Training ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Bill Swinney — Music

### UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

### BELIEVER'S FELLOWSHIP

Udenominational — Evangelical  
EAST HIGHWAY 36  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Night Family Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Bob Wallace, Pastor (817) 725-6607

Don't worry about avoiding temptation—as you grow older, it starts avoiding you. —The Old Farmer's Almanac

**Season's Greetings**  
 Wishing All My Customers And Friends  
 A Merry Christmas And A Happy New Year  
 You Are Invited To Come By And See My Display.  
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 Mary Kay Beauty Consultant  
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**KIWANIANS** — Greg Gerngross, Bill Culverhouse, (from left), W.G. McCoy, Joe Hanke, and

## Kiwanis Club Held Weekly Meeting

Guests at the Cross Plains Kiwanis Club's weekly meeting Tuesday morning were Bill Culverhouse, Lt. Governor for District 36 of the Texas-Oklahoma Division of Kiwanis International, and Greg Gerngross, Callahan County Extension Agent.

Gerngross shared some "state of the county" information in connection with this year's National Farm-City Week, a Kiwanis coordinated program that is celebrated each last full week in November. County Agent Gerngross reminded the club members that farming and ranching in Callahan County accounted for about twenty million dollars of income for those who participate. He broke this down as follows: 14-15 million dollars from cattle; 3-3 1/2 million dollars from wheat; 1 million dollars from peanuts; and other miscellaneous. Gerngross admitted that the amount for peanuts was down this year but that he believed it would still account for 800-900 thousand dollars in income for Callahan County farmers.

Bill Culverhouse of Eastland is beginning his second year as the division's Lt. Governor. He will be back at the club's

December 14 meeting to share a video of the new Kiwanis International president's special goals for Kiwanis for the 1993-1994 fiscal year.

Everyone is welcome to visit the Kiwanis Club's meeting each Tuesday at Collum's Restaurant, 7:00 a.m. Anyone interested in membership can contact the club president, W.G. McCoy, at the Citizens State Bank, or any of the present members.

## Hospital Notes

Ella Dean was taken to Eastland Hospital November 21 with a broken hip. She had surgery and spent two weeks in the hospital.

She is now residing in Eastland Valley View Lodge, 700 South Ostrum Street, Eastland, Texas 76448, if anyone wishes to visit or send cards.



**SPECIAL PRESENTATION** — ing. Dora Smith is pictured at sorority meet-

## Beta Sigma Phi Busy As Always

The Alpha Rho Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi has met in their regularly scheduled twice monthly meetings since September.

The first meeting of September was held at Wanda Merryman's home. Plans for the 1993-94 year were made. September, the 27th, found the sorority sisters at the new home of Joyce McCoy. Dora Smith, who is a real estate broker, presented a program on mortgage curtailment. She explained how, by using this plan, you could save thousands of dollars over the life of a mortgage — home, car or just about any long term investment. Debra Childers won the drawing for a free analysis, which will allow Dora to tell Debra how to save money on a long term payment plan.

The first meeting in October was held at Pat Stephens' home. As always, when Beta Sigma Phi has a party (this time a party for new members), they ate well. The second October meeting was held at the homes of Dora Smith, Joyce McCoy, and Wanda Merryman. This "meeting" was a progressive dinner. The dinner was not the only thing that progressed. Costumes were worn and evolved with each course of the meal. After the meal was concluded, the club voted by secret ballot for the best costume. First place went to R'Evelyn Childers, who came as a pregnant woman with one small child in tow. By the end she had three very small children and was still pregnant. Second place went to Nora Odum, who came as Cinderella. She started out in her cleaning outfit, progressed to her ballgown,

and ended up in her rags again with her glass slipper hanging from her pocket.

The first meeting of November was held in the home of Mary Dunn. A business meeting was the program. To keep things lively, a trip to Fort Worth for shopping was finalized.

The sorority wants to remind Miss Valentine participants that they may want to start working on their portfolio for the Photogenic Contest. Photogenic is not limited to girls nor is it limited to school age. Any child who lives in the Cross Plains School District may enter the photogenic contest.

The second November meeting was held at the home of Debra Childers. Those who went on the Fort Worth shopping trip reported that it was "a blast." Apparently, they enjoyed themselves and in Beta Sigma Phi tradition ate well.

The service and hospitality committee will be delivering food boxes to families who might not otherwise have much of a Thanksgiving. They shared some things that they were thankful for. The usual sentiment of thankfulness for friends and family and good health were shared by everyone. A major theme was being thankful for living in Cross Plains, which is such a caring, family oriented community. We all are thankful to live in the United States where we are free to express our opinions, meet in non-government controlled organizations, and worship as we want to worship. Beta Sigma Phi also wants to thank the community for their support of their projects.

## Greetings From Senior Citizens Of Cross Plains

By **THELMA LONG**

The last two weeks have been busy. On Monday the 8th, our crowd was down some; could have been due to the cold weather. Hopefully no one was sick, but by Wednesday we had an overflow crowd with fifty-six signing the register.

It was good to have Delores Garrett back after her surgery. She is doing great. She expressed her appreciation for everyone's concern.

August Garlitz was absent one day. You was missed August.

Faye Jackson has been out for several days due to illness. She is surely missed, as she is so helpful to all who have a few disabilities. Get well soon Faye.

Ruby Harrel has gone to San Saba for a visit. She is missed also, as she is so regular in attendance.

The council met on Tuesday of last week. Changing game day from Friday to Wednesday was discussed. It was put

before the members for a vote and everyone favored the suggestion. We are hoping to have more participation. So remember fellow members, come prepared to stay for games on Wednesday afternoons.

Thanksgiving was celebrated on Thursday the 18th, a good (big) crowd enjoyed a great meal of turkey, dressing and all the trimmings plus fellowship.

We will not try to name all our visitors, but want you to know we are glad you came and please come again. We had seventy-six people sign in. Isn't that wonderful?

We just have to mention our friend, Gladys Smith. We are so happy that she was able to meet with us again on Thursday. She has been out sick for a long time. Welcome back Gladys.

Christmas plans are under way, so you had better watch out; you had better be good. More information on Christmas activities later. Watch and listen!

## Agricultural Extension Service News

By **GREG GERNGROSS**  
 Callahan County  
 Extension Agent

### Control Burn Workshop

A control Burn workshop will be held on Friday, December 10, at the Oplin Community Center beginning at 9:30 a.m. This workshop is designed to teach producers how to plan and conduct a prescribed burn on rangeland. One and half hours of CEU credit will be available to all private applicators attending. Lunch will be available at \$4.00 per person. Please pre-register by calling the Extension Office at (915) 854-1518 by December 5.

### Small Grain

Wheat grazing looks especially good on early planted wheat, however, we are finding some greenbugs in wheat fields. If some areas look like they are dying or getting thin, you might want to check the

field.

If you're grazing wheat with cows and calves, you might want to include a mineral with magnesium. Grass tetany is especially prevalent on cows that have just calved. We lose a few cows every year to Grass Tetany and its relatively easy to prevent for a low cost. A magnesium mineral is usually beneficial to stocker calves as well.

### Lice Control

Dr. Tom Fuchs, Area Entomologist from San Angelo, recently sent out some information on lice control. Stocker calves treated for lice in the fall gained 20% more than untreated calves. Cost of treatment is some where between 40-70 cents per head. Sounds like it's good economics to treat in the fall rather than wait until you see hair falling off in the spring.

If you have any questions on any of the above activities, please contact the Extension Office.

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By **Bob Pipes, preacher**  
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Thanksgiving is more than just a day — or even holiday! At least it should be. I'm glad for the holiday to more formally stop and give special thanks for all our blessings. Thanksgiving was first observed by the Pilgrim Fathers at Plymouth in 1621. It was repeated often during that and the ensuing century, then observed during some special years as thanksgiving for the return of peace. Finally it was established as a yearly observance, to be enjoyed on the fourth Thursday of November.

I trust you join me, however, in giving thanks beyond just the holiday. Despite the ills of the world — even our nation — there is much for which to be thankful these days and all days. For instance, even the campus and city riots of a decade or two ago have subsided. Despite the pockets of poverty — and then, primarily in distant lands — we have plenty to eat — more than enough! And in America, we enjoy a level of prosperity unparalleled elsewhere in the world — even unparalleled to past time here in America!

And despite continued perplexity in some fields of medicine and sickness — like what really causes cancer, and how can we cure it — we have greater facilities, doctors, medication, the whole works — to keep us healthy and make us well if at all possible when we get sick.

As we're thinking and thanking — let's remember that "every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of light..." (James 1:17)

Will you join us now — and in a very special way on Sunday — in giving God thanks? He cares about you!

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

**Wed. Morning  
 Ladies Bible Class  
 (Seasonal) 10:00 a.m.**

*Friends & Neighbors Caring In Jesus*

*The Paint and Palette Club of Cross Plains wish to thank everyone who entered our art show this year. The quality of work was extremely good.*

*We would like to thank the Sanders family for the use of the trailer and all the men who helped with the peg boards, and the ladies who helped get the pictures ready for display.*

*Our deepest appreciation for those who made donations for the cash prizes:*

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- Tim's Floral & Gifts
- Greenwood Insurance Agency
- Rose Butane
- Carouth Construction
- People State Bank, Rising Star
- Custom Tile of Cross Plains
- Lawrence Farm & Ranch
- Pioneer Farmer's Co-Op
- Neal Drug
- Les'a's Kid's Cottage
- Dr. Billy T. Carpenter
- TNT Tile

# C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

By CAROL ATCHLEY, REPORTER

## Junior High Basketball Concession Workers

November 22 — Bangs  
5:00-7:00 p.m.

1. Connie Kirkham (C)
2. Cliffadean Hargrove (C)

7:00-8:00 p.m.  
1. Darlene Webb (C)  
2. Charlene Fleming

November 29 — Santa Anna  
5:00-6:00 p.m.

1. Debra Childers (C)
2. Pam Hutton (C)

6:00-8:00 p.m.

1. Terri Nixon (C)
2. Jana Hinkle (C)

December 6 — Baird  
5:00-6:00 p.m.

1. Barbara Dillard (C)
2. Edith Beggs

6:00-8:00 p.m.

1. Diane Hail (C)
2. Debbie Edington (C)

January 24 — Eula  
5:00-6:00 p.m.

1. Peggy Brame (C)
2. Annette Nickerson (C)

6:00-8:00 p.m.

1. Vicki Dillard (C)
2. Glenda Callaway

January 31 — Gorman  
5:00-7:00 p.m.

1. Melissa Richards (C)
2. Linda Reed (5-6) (C)

7:00-8:00 p.m.

1. Myrna Mitchell (C)
2. Terri Jane Wyatt

There will be two Junior High Basketball Tournaments on January 15 and January 22. Parents will be contacted after the schedules have been posted, and asked to work a shift during these tournaments. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please call Peggy Brame, 725-6811.

## Keep Those Receipts Coming...

The very successful "TEACHER'S HELPER" program, through our local Cross Plains grocery store, T&C Village Market, has been put to use again. Recently, the money earned by the receipts that have been turned in has been used to purchase two large oak chests for the Cross Plains Middle School.

Those two chests were purchased unfinished from the Yo-Yo Factory in Abilene and were finished by Randy Wilson in the maintenance department at the school. The chests are used by the middle school students in which they can store their gym or book bags rather than having them scattered on the floor in the hall. They seem to be working quite well for that purpose.

The total cost of the two chests was about \$315.00, which was paid for by the receipt money earned by the school as a result of people turning in their store receipts. The school is credited with 1% of total sales receipts for the purchase of needed materials, etc. at the school. The program has been extremely successful over the years it has been in existence.

Everyone is encouraged to continue to shop at Village Market and save and turn in their receipts either to someone at the school or drop them in the box in the foyer of the store. Everyone at school certainly appreciates the great response to this program and keep up the good work.

## P.T.O TEACHER PROFILE

Jerry W. Boyd  
High School Principal  
19 years teaching experience + 7 years industrial chemistry experience  
B.S. and M.Ed. — Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas

Family: wife, Sally, administrator Comanche County Sheriff's Office; sons, Eric, Lieutenant U.S.M.C. flight school, Jason, junior at Tarleton State majoring in chemistry and biology, and L.J., an eighth grader at Cross Plains Middle School; and daughter, Gretchen, married and living in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Favorite Color: green

Favorite Book: too many to mention

Favorite Movie: Excaliber

Birthday: June 22, 1945

Greatest Pleasure: family

Greatest Vice: too many hobbies

Lump in the Throat Story:

While coaching a very fine football player, he did something that called for a disciplinary drill called Boyd Drill. While doing this he decided to quit football. I told him he did not have that option and to continue doing the drill. He continued on and I made him say, "I'm not a quitter," as he finished the next few minutes.

I moved that summer, but received a call in July saying that the young man, Scott, had been in a serious wreck and had been "Life-Flighted" to Herman Hospital in Houston and would I please come.

My wife and I were on our way in about five minutes and arrived in Houston two hours later. We were briefed by his mother on the extent of injuries which included the loss of an eye, over 25 fractures or breaks in his skull, severe brain trauma, internal injuries, and about one half of his body skinned as he went through the windshield. He was as near death as anyone could possibly be and the doctors said it was only a matter of time until one of his injuries killed him.

As we went into intensive care and tried to identify what there was left of him I had to cry as he lay there unconscious and virtually unidentifiable but mumbling over and over, "I'm not a quitter."

Today, Scott is a self sufficient, employed man with a wife. He has had his problems adjusting to his handicaps but he has managed to pull through with that "I'm not a quitter" philosophy he developed many years ago on the football field.

### Funniest Experience:

My funniest experience came as I was head of the science department and biology teacher at Shepherd High School. I was ordering frogs for dissection and had ordered the "giant" frogs, which were supposed to be up to 12 inches long with legs fully extended.

A student came by and noticed the term "giant" frog and immediately wanted to know how big they were. I told her they weighed about 300 pounds. As the day went on the story spread and all of my students were wanting to know about the "giant" frog. By the end of the day I had embellished my tale with all the ecological and other data about this frog. I even told them it was going to cost about \$400.00.

The school newspaper sponsor sent a student reporter over to interview me about the "giant". I gave her all the information I had fabricated and she went back to write the story.

A few hours later the newspaper sponsor appeared at my classroom door looking very agitated. When I went to the door she immediately jumped all over me for wasting all that money when she was having to use out of date textbooks and a typewriter made in the thirties to write out the newspaper stories. In order to calm her down I told her this was a National Science Foundation grant and it did not come out of the regular instructional budget.

She did not find out the truth of my little spoof until about three days later when one of her students finally told her.

## Ag Students Visit Fossil Rim

Cross Plains High School Ag teacher, Roy Richey, took 13 of his Ag students on an interesting field trip on Wednesday, November 17. The group spent the day at Glen Rose's Fossil Rim Wildlife Park.

They left school around 8:00 a.m. and returned home before school let out in the afternoon. While at the park, the students had the opportunity to see and feed a



"HOMELESS" STUDENTS COLLECT DONATIONS — Leah King

(top row, from left) Brandon Finn, Coby Childers; Mandi Sowell (front, from left), Tamara Flippin, Jenny Potter, and Rodney Rudloff.

## Donations Collected And Welcome

There they were, "the homeless" wandering the halls and classrooms of Cross Plains I.S.D. Actually, it was several

members of the high school PAL class.

On Monday, November 22, seven PAL members went through the halls collecting canned goods, dollar bills and coins from anyone who would donate. As a result of the thirty-minute visit, they collected over \$60.

This was part of the two-week long effort to collect donations to be given to

the Cross Plains Community Center, which will distribute the proceeds.

Beginning in December, another canned goods drive will be held, along with the annual coat drive. If you wish to donate either type of item, please bring them by either school office or send it to school with a student. It would be greatly appreciated.

## Collegiate Athletic Scholarships Available

Over 100,000 collegiate athletic scholarships are available each year to male and female high school and junior college student athletes. Contrary to popular belief, students don't have to be all state to qualify. Much of this money goes unused. A new publication with forms, sample letters, and tables of factual information is available for student athletes. It takes them step by step through the important process of getting an athletic scholarship and includes college and conference listings.

For information on how to get a collegiate athletic scholarship, send a #10 self-addressed, stamped envelope to the National Sports Foundation, 611A Willow Drive, P.O. Box 940, Oakhurst, NJ 07755.

## SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

NOVEMBER 29 DECEMBER 3

(Subject to Change)

### BREAKFAST

MONDAY — Breakfast Burrito, grape juice, and milk.

TUESDAY — Pancake with syrup, orange juice, and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Choice of cereal, toast, grape juice, and milk.

THURSDAY — Bacon, egg, toast, orange juice, and milk.

FRIDAY — Sweetened rice, toast, grape juice, and milk.

### LUNCH

MONDAY — Steak fingers with gravy, green bean, roll, diced peaches, and milk.

TUESDAY — Vegetable soup, grilled cheese, crackers, applesauce, cake, and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Taquitas with cheese sauce, salad, baked beans, Jello, and milk.

THURSDAY — Meat pot pie, buttered peas, crackers, fruit cocktail, and milk.

FRIDAY — Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, fries, peanut butter cups, and cups.

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## HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL CONCESSION SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Time	Home Team	Visitor	Concession Workers
December 3, 1993	Friday	6:00 pm	Lipan	JVG VG	Sandy Carey Cynthia Connolly
December 14, 1993	Tuesday	5:00 pm	Priddy	JVB VG	Debbie Reed Barbara Dillard
December 17, 1993	Friday	4:00 pm	May	JVG JVB	Vickie Walker Charlene Fleming
December 31, 1993	Friday	2:00 pm	Winters	JVB VB	Karen Richey Julia Wheeler
January 4, 1994	Tuesday	4:00 pm	Panther Creek	JVG JVB	Deana Strickland Darnes Turner
January 11, 1994	Tuesday	4:00 pm	Abilene Christian	JVG JVB	Barbara Dillard Christy Dallas
January 14, 1994	Friday	4:00 pm	Sidney	JVG JVB	Leslie Horan Cherry Shults
January 21, 1994	Friday	4:00 pm	Baird	JVG JVB	Peggy Brame Jody Finn
February 4, 1994	Friday	4:00 pm	Eula	JVG JVB	Barbara Sowell Connie Swift
February 8, 1994	Tuesday	4:00 pm	Gorman	JVG JVB	Charlotte Montgomery Garnette Bagley

Each worker is asked to bring 3-4 pounds of chili. You may bring the chili in advance or the day you work. If you are unable to work your shift please find someone to take your place.

Thank You

Cross Plains Athletic Booster Club

## Turkey and Dressing

By MRS. EDINGTON'S CLASS

- (1) First, you would get your guns, go out into the woods, find a turkey, then shoot it. (2) Then you would skin it and take off all of the hair. (3) Then you would put it in a big old brick pan and cook it in a wooden stove. You would cook it for 1 minute. Cook it at 100 degrees. (4) Put in 12 lbs. of salt, 100 bottles of mustard and 2 gal. of ketchup. Also, put in a small amount of macaroni.

### DRESSING

- (1) Cook for 1 min., 1 gal. of cheese, 1 gal. of baloney, sour cream, 2 gal. of salt and pepper, 3 onions, 1 bottle of ketchup, 3 bottles of mayonnaise. (2) Also, put in 5 lbs. salt and pepper. (3) Put it on the table and eat it with your friends. (4) Also, save it for the next day!

## Turkey and Dressing

By MRS. WINFREY'S CLASS

- First get a shot gun and shoot a turkey. Skin the turkey and shave it. Put it in the oven and turn the oven to 9 degrees. Leave it in for fifty minutes. Take it out of the oven and cut it. Put 5 pounds of salt on it and 5 pounds of pepper on it.

### DRESSING

- Get a big bowl. Put 5 pounds of flour in. Put in 5 chopped carrots, but first get the skins off. Add 27 meat balls. Put in 3 full cups of that white salad dressing. Squeeze the juice out of 1 pickle. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Put in the oven at 4 degrees. Bake for 3 minutes. Take it out of the oven and eat it with your turkey.

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By CAROL ATCHLEY, REPORTER



LOCAL FAMILY VISITS CLASSROOM — Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook and

children are pictured in Connie Richey's 3rd grade.



POPULAR PLACE — The Library was hosting their Annual Book Fair and

Linda Wilson, librarian, noted its success.



D.A.R.E. PROGRAM DEPUTIES — Phillip Rodriguez (left) and Robert

Rains presented a brief program at P.T.O. meeting.

## Open Concept Closed; Open House Unhindered

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the building were so that a teacher was continually repeating themselves, or raising their voices to drowned out the teachers and students in the adjoining cubical. Cross Plains schools tried to adapt this concept, but like so many other schools in the area, was disappointed in the results.

Teachers tried their best to make do with dividers between classrooms. The noise levels were still too much for even the most patient educator. Something had to be done. The current school board trustees recognized the problems that the administrative staff and educators were dealing with. They set out to ease the problems derived, for the open concept

idea.

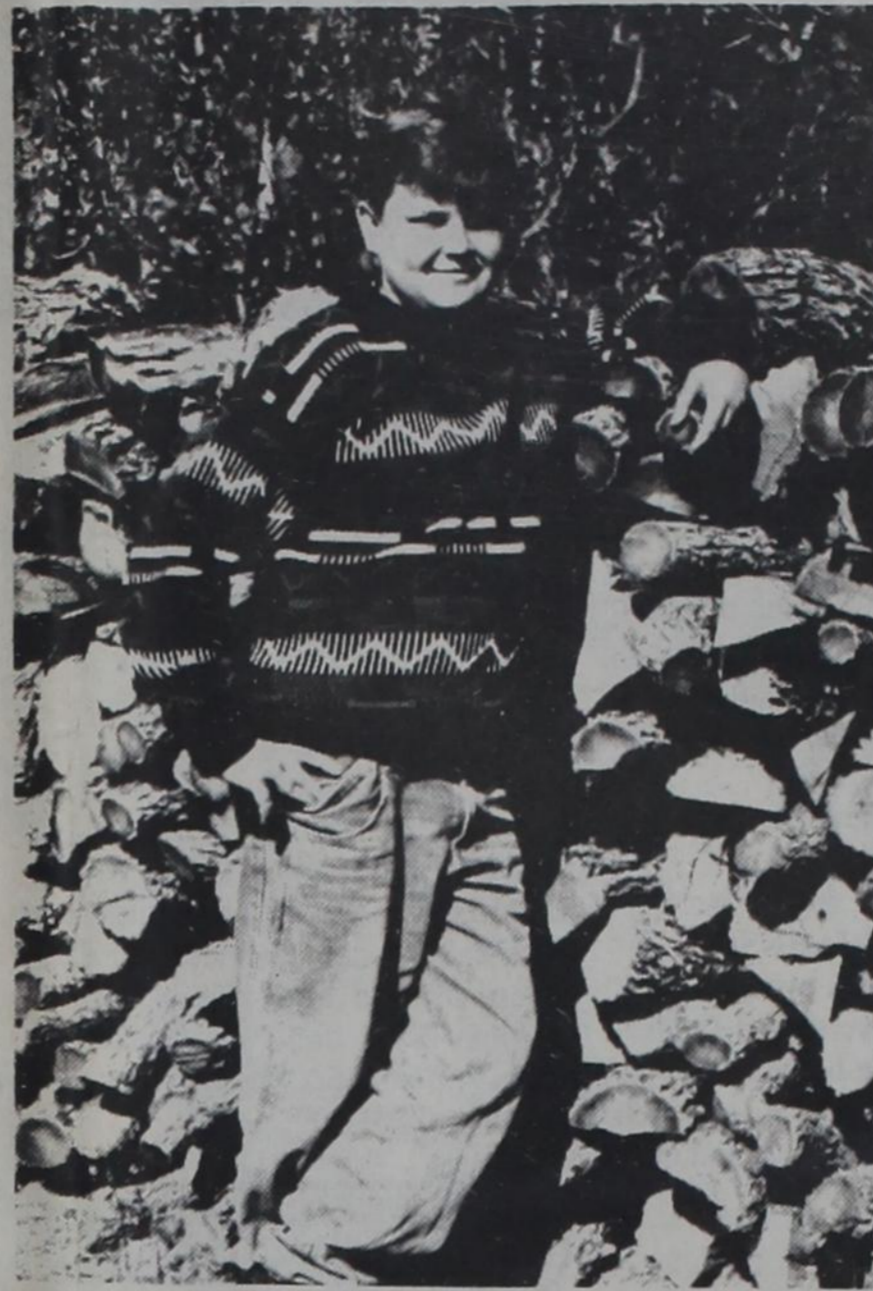
As soon as school had dismissed in May of 1993, contractors began working on the reconstruction of the middle school building. Alleviating the assisting problems of space, noise levels, storage, and of course, walls. Administration and educational staff were elated with the changes taking place in the school building. Dust filled the air daily as sounds of sawing, hammering, workman shuttling back and forth echoed throughout the building. Empty rooms of plaster walls and concrete floors took shape. The excitement grew as the August deadline pushed the construction to the limit, signaling the beginning of school.

Open House was held on Thursday, November 18, to display and show off the new building. It was estimated that about 400 hundred persons, parents, relatives and friends of school students attended this year. Fifty dozens of cookies were consumed along with 15 gallons of punch. Teachers and students participated in the displays in their individual room. The theme throughout the schools appeared to be that of Thanksgiving. Indian natives complete with head dresses, habitats, and tent dwellings greeted wandering parents.

Other items displayed were D.A.R.E. certificates, scarecrows, turkeys, and animal habitats. The Girl Scout displays were very enlightening, from the

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SCOTT BRAME



MINDY MITCHELL



SHERYL GLOVER



JASON FLEMING

## Students Of The Month

### C.P. Students Exhibit At Clyde

Local youth take top honors at the annual Livestock Association Lamb Jackpot, Saturday, November 20, 1993 at the Pittman Arena near Clyde. Cody Winfrey captured the top spot with his medium wool lamb. This Grand Champion lamb was awarded a trophy belt buckle. Earlier in the show, Cody also exhibited a third place Southdown.

Emily Winfrey exhibited sixth place in a large class of middleweight medium wool lambs. Kristin Hunter exhibited ninth and tenth place lambs in two medium wool classes. Janeal Stephens started the day with her fifth place fine wool cross. Janeal's second place heavyweight Southdown was named Reserved Champion of the breed.

In the final class of the day, Janeal placed first and fourth with two heavyweight medium wool lambs. Judge John Kearney of Sterling City awarded Janeal Stephens a plaque for Champion Senior Showmanship. The day was deemed a big success for the Cross Plains FFA Students.

November and December were combined for Students of the Month to finish out the first semester at Cross Plains I.S.D.

The high school site-based committee selected Sheryl Glover and Jason Fleming.

Sheryl is the daughter of Bob and Carolyn Morgan. She is a junior this year and involved in tennis, band, FFA (judging and chapter conducting teams), FHA secretary, student council representative, and class treasurer. The teachers recommended Sheryl on the basis of her dependability, good attitude, consistency, and willingness to work.

Jason is a senior, the son of Jim and Charlene Fleming. He is also involved in a variety of activities this year including football, basketball, the PAL program,

National Honor Society, FFA president (judging and skills teams), and is a high school office aide. Jason's selection was also based on his dependability and positive attitude, and his consistently good work.

In the middle school the two students selected by the middle school committee were Scott Brame and Mindy Mitchell.

Scott is the 8th grade son of Peggy Brame. This year, he is involved in football, basketball, and band. Scott's good citizenship, consistent good work, and positive attitude earned him this honor.

Mindy is in the 7th grade and is the daughter of Dale and Myrna Mitchell. She is active in Cross Country, basket-

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## Buffaloes Defeat Early, Lose To Albany

By COACH BILL BOYD

The Cross Plains Buffaloes opened the 93-94 season by defeating Early 60-50 and losing to Albany 79-71. Both of these games were on the road, which should provide good experience down the road.

Tuesday night in Early, Jason Fleming found his old form, hitting four three pointers and ending up with a total of twenty-three points. Matt Reed controlled the boards and added twelve points. Brock Walker ran the offense to perfection and contributed ten points. The biggest story of this game was the Buffalo defense holding Early's 6'9" post player to ten points. The following game against Bangs he had thirty-seven points.

Friday the Buffaloes traveled to Albany to take on the Lions in their home gym. The Buffs came up short 79-71. Matt Reed led the Buffaloes with nineteen points, followed by Kevin Switzer and Jason Fleming with eighteen points each.

In my opinion, we were outplayed in every area of the game. We had only two

offensive rebounds at the half and shot below 40 percent from the free throw line (11 for 29). We found ourselves down by eighteen in the 3rd quarter but we cut it down to two, with under a minute to play - I feel that was the most positive thing we got from this game. We now know we can come back from large deficits.

Donnie Dillard will be out through the Thanksgiving holidays. He has a knee injury that needs to be rehabilitated. With a lot of hard work, hopefully we will have him by the Evant tournament.

Our J.V. lost to Early 51-42. We were outscored 15-6 in the first quarter and never really recovered. We were also beaten by Albany 52-43. Buffalo fans take heart though, both of these J.V.'s, as of this writing are undefeated.

Porcius Potter led the team scoring both games with fifteen and thirteen, respectively. Porcius, with some good work habits, could be a dominating player. Every J.V. Buffalo saw action in both games. I look forward to good things down the road for this team.

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**CARD OF THANKS**  
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 Ella Dean  
 And Family

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank everyone that remembered us with flowers, cards, phone calls, your prayers, and every other expression of sympathy extended to us in the loss of my mother.  
 Cowan and Laverne Hutton  
 And Family

**CARD OF THANKS**

We would like to thank everyone for the telephone calls, prayers, food, funds, cards, flowers, and just being there for us during the loss of our loved one Pinkie Tollett. God Bless each and everyone.  
 The Family of  
 Pinkie Tollett

**CARD OF THANKS**

I would like to thank everyone for keeping me in your prayers during my recent surgery. The cards, calls, and food have been most thoughtful.  
 I love you all for your kindness.  
 Sally Davis

**THANK YOU NOTE**

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# PIONEER THIS WEEK

By BARBARA POWELL

Wednesday morning broke bright and clear with a heavy blanket of frost. The ground is still moist from the 1/2 inch of rain received earlier.

The future looks bright for this small farming community with temperature in the mid 60's. Today was a beautiful day in Pioneer.

Nelda Weiss is so excited about how well the plans are progressing on the Pioneer 'Good Old Days' Festival. During a visit with her aunt, Blanche Brooks, she made a fantastic find - some pictures from the old days in Pioneer. Copies of these will be used, along with other information, in putting together some historical data posters.

Irma and John Miller have returned from their trip to Dallas where they visited their daughter Mary.

On a walk to Pioneer Lake I noticed there wasn't much activity on the golf course. The lake was calm. I have observed fewer waterfowl than in years past.

On Thursday, I was pleased to see Nell Fleming back from her trip to Corpus Christi looking fit as a fiddle. She graciously gave Nelda Weiss and myself a tour of her beautiful home, which was built in 1901. She has collected so many interesting things over the years. Childhood memories flashed in my mind when I saw a bucket of water and dipper by the kitchen sink. Nell carries water from her cistern for drinking. We both thoroughly enjoyed the visit.

After leaving Nell's, we proceeded to

the Lakewood Recreation Center for the Ladies Association Meeting. Nelda gave some interesting facts about old Pioneer and an update on the forthcoming festival.

Richard King was pleased that approximately 12 inch bass are being caught in the lake.

Lou Grider looked gorgeous when she stopped by to drop off some historical information. She was on her way to a party in Rising Star.

We have Bob's three-year-old city grandson visiting from Austin. Michael thinks carrots come in slices. He was very surprised to see them pulled out of the ground and "they're dirty". Today he helped Grandpa Bob till the garden preparing to plant trees which they had dug up on Nell Fleming's place. After all that work, he was thirsty and had his first drink from a garden hose. Naturally, he soaked his shoes and clothes. Shoes and socks were shed and Michael ran barefoot through the freshly tilled soil. It is a delight to see the wonder in a child's eyes as he makes new discoveries.

Friday dawns with a cold north wind sending leaves dancing and swirling across the grass; warning everything that winter is hot on its heels.

Dean Bailey from the Pioneer Farmer's Co-Op reported that they are covered with peanuts right now. They are about one-half through with the drying and grading. Due to the drought and early freeze, crop production is down one-half from last year. The irrigated crops graded well and the dry land crops graded in the low 60's.



TABITHA RENE HUTTON and BRETT EUGENE BAYS

## Hutton-Bays To Wed January 1

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Hutton of Cross Plains wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Tabitha Rene to Brett Eugene Bays of Eastland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bays of Gordon. The wed-

ding will be January 1, 1994 at 2:00 p.m. at the Union Center Church. All friends and family are invited to celebrate with them.

The couple will reside in Stephenville.

## City Council Meeting

Submitted by the Cross Plains City Council

November 2, 1993

This was a regular meeting of the Cross Plains City Council. Members present were Major Gene Dillard, Ray Purvis, Gary Childers, James Nichols, Tom Clark, and Leon Nixon.

Gary Childers moved to accept the minutes of the last meeting as read. Leon Nixon seconded and motion carried.

Josephine Rhodes met with the council to discuss the possible passage of an animal control ordinance. She presented a council a petition with eighty-seven (87) signatures asking the council to pass such an ordinance. The council discussed passing an ordinance and installing an animal shelter. Discussion was also held concerning the cost of installing a shelter and the fact that the cost would have to be budgeted which would cause an increase in water and sewer prices. Bobby Jack McCowen also met with the council concerning this matter and asked if it was necessary to have a petition for the council to act on this matter. The council advised Mr. McCowen that they asked for a petition to determine if this is the wish of the majority of the citizens. The council felt like they are elected to do what the majority wants done. Mr. McCowen stated that the council was elected to be servants of the public and they were elected to protect the citizens and therefore should pass an ordinance and build the shelter as protection for the citizens. The council informed Mrs. Rhodes and Mr. McCowen that they would pursue the matter further with a notice in the paper and to recirculate the petition for additional signatures and if enough signatures were received, they would pursue the matter further. Gary Childers moved to place an article in the paper explaining the problem with the animals and ask interested persons to sign the petition if they are interested in a shelter being built. Ray Purvis seconded and motion carried.

Don Griffith discussed with the council a grant that is available from the federal government to fund additional police officer positions. He informed the council that if funded, the city could receive funding for all expenses incurred by the additional officer for a period of 3 years and after that time the city would then be responsible for the expenses. By general consent the council agreed to have Randolph & Gilreath, the City's consulting engineers to look over the grant and fill out the necessary papers.

Don Clark met with the council concerning the closing of one block of 8th Street from Main to Avenue D on December 3, 1993 for the annual Christmas program. Debbie Gosnell is to check with the state highway department to see if they have any regulations against this type of activity on a state farm-to-market road. Mr. Clark also informed the council that while he was away on vacation, his

outside line leading to his meter had a leak and leaked out approximately 9,000 gallons of water before it was detected. He asked the council to consider the matter and at the next meeting he would ask to be placed on the agenda and ask for an adjustment to his bill, due to the fact that he was gone at the time the leak occurred.

Ray Purvis moved to pay the bills. Leon Nixon seconded and motion carried.

Tom Clark moved to adjourn. Leon Nixon seconded and motion carried.

**The 'Drawing Nigh To God' Fellowship At Brady December 3**

The "Drawing Nigh to God" fellowship meeting will be at Brady on Friday night, December 3, 7:00 p.m., at the Christian Community Center, 201-203 East Pearl Street. It will be hosted by Pastor Richard A. Evans, Sr.

Everybody is welcomed!



Dakota Shane Bomar

Brittany Johnson would like to announce the birth of her new cousin, Dakota Shane Bomar. Dakota was born at 6:13 p.m. on November 8, 1993. He weighed in at 7 pounds 4 ounces and was 19 inches long. Dakota is the son of Samantha Bomar.

Bob and Lauretta Bomar are his grandparents. Uncles Thomas and Bobby Bomar and Bennett Johnson and Aunt Anna are also proud of his arrival.

## PERSONALS

Burlie Paul McCowen of Abilene visited in the home of Ruby and Naomi McCowen on Friday of last week, and went with Bobby Jack and Ruby to the Colonial Oaks Nursing Home, playing his violin with us, which everyone seems to enjoy! On Saturday, Jim and Ida McCowen of Early visited. Monday, Charlene McGowen of Brownwood visited.

## ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

Early winter seems to want to stay in this area. Saturday morning temperatures were less than a 30 reading in some homes. Grain fields are looking good and some are being grazed.

Edna Dye attended the Abilene Porcelain Art Club meeting in Abilene Saturday morning.

Nancy Gibson of Lovington, New Mexico spent last weekend with her sister, Kathy Dye and her family.

Dorothy Reynolds was in Abilene one day last week where she visited Buddy Cotton, a patient at Hendrick Medical Center, and also visited her niece, Julia Griffin, and her sister, Shine Griffin. Lee and Jean Jernigan of Proctor spent the weekend in the Tony Steele home.

Robbie Watson experienced the thrill of bagging an 8-point deer on their place last week.

Joyce Odom, Claribel Gibbs, Evelyn Harris and young daughter, Emily, attended the wedding shower of Misty Davis in the home of Mrs. Joe McWilliams Saturday. Misty is the

### 2nd Annual Cowboy Christmas Craft Show December 4, Baird

The Baird Mothers, Fathers and Teachers Association is sponsoring the Second Annual Cowboy Christmas Craft Show at the Baird Activity Center (226 Walnut Street) on Saturday, December 4, from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. There will be a Christmas parade beginning at 10:00 a.m. Santa will participate in the parade and arrive at the Activity Center in a horse-drawn wagon. Santa will be available from 10:30-12:30 and 1:30-3:30 to make photos and visit with everyone.

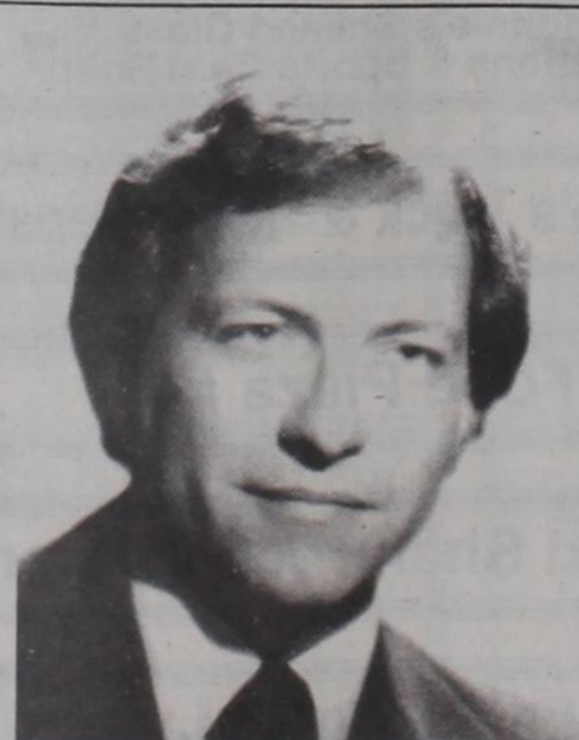
This year's event promises to be bigger and more exciting than last year. In addition to Santa and the parade, there will be hayrides, a concession stand with delicious refreshments, and door prizes. An ensemble of the award-winning Baird High School Band will also provide some Christmas music during the craft show.

Persons interested in obtaining a booth for their arts and crafts may rent a space for \$10. One table and two chairs per booth will be provided by the M.F.T. In order to accommodate crafters who wish to prepare early, the Activity Center will be opened at 8:00 a.m. Tables will be issued as payment is received, so order early! For more information or to rent a booth for this event, call Catherine Brock (915) 854-2053 or the Baird Chamber of Commerce (915) 854-2003. You may mail your check or money order to the M.F.T. Craft Show, 637 Race Street, Baird, Texas 79504.

daughter of Don and Pam Harris. Ruth Roberts Hart of Pishomingo, Oklahoma visited Joyce Odom Saturday morning. Ruth is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Roberts. There were three children, Stella, Burton, and Ruth Roberts. The children attended school at Rowden.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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| <p>NOVEMBER 26<br/>Jimmy McHurt<br/>Margaret Jordan<br/>Carolyn Jean White<br/>Zenovia Strickland<br/>Mrs. Scot Edington<br/>Teresa Ann Taff<br/>Jeanne Wagner<br/>Joyce Klingberg<br/>Marcus Walton Williams<br/>Kaci Duke</p>                                 | <p>Randal Franke<br/>Michael Mobley<br/>Sam A. Arrowood<br/>Mike Walker<br/>Cody Zane Knowles</p>  |
| <p>NOVEMBER 27<br/>Mrs. Lawrence Lee<br/>Dr. Weldon Newton<br/>Morris Belew<br/>Sue (Gardner) Hines<br/>J. B. Strength<br/>Mrs. Hester Sullens<br/>Bill Cohn<br/>Garry Smoot<br/>Paul Matthew Sowell<br/>Emma Lou Corley<br/>Dale Porter</p>                    | <p>NOVEMBER 30<br/>Donald Hargrove<br/>Julie Watson<br/>Paula Ann (Wright) Winfrey<br/>Bill Kirkham<br/>Mrs. Bill (Nita) Hines<br/>Denise (Pippin) Hubbard<br/>Vernette Rhodes<br/>Justin D. Hopkins</p>   |
| <p>NOVEMBER 28<br/>Eddie Flippin<br/>Joan Brown<br/>Mrs. Ray Fletcher<br/>Jody Brown<br/>Mrs. Kenneth McPherson<br/>Cady Miranda Taylor<br/>Drue Evans<br/>Mary Penninger<br/>Sean Alan Brancham<br/>Perry Neal Clyatt<br/>Robert Lawrence<br/>Poneta Thate</p> | <p>DECEMBER 1<br/>Sam Odom<br/>John D. Montgomery<br/>Mark Bland<br/>Jerry Whiteside<br/>Craig (Penrod) Rogers<br/>Darrell Lynn Dillard<br/>Mrs. Ira Calhoun<br/>Pamela McCowen<br/>Stephen Farmer<br/>Wida Holland<br/>Yanda Livingston</p>                     |
| <p>NOVEMBER 29<br/>Janet Whitley<br/>Charles Payne<br/>Alan Neil Byrd<br/>Roberta Conlee<br/>Mrs. Dora Lilly</p>  | <p>DECEMBER 2<br/>Pat (Vaughn) Best<br/>Faye Marie Chambers<br/>Harold Garrett<br/>Marilyn Maria Perry<br/>William Johnson<br/>Mrs. Marla Gunn<br/>Res Lee Briggs<br/>John Long<br/>Benny Callaway<br/>Darrell Collier<br/>Jessica Hernandez<br/>Tracy Erwin</p> |



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## MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

The sunshine is surely welcomed this Monday morning. I could be 'sorely depressed' by the tons of leaves out there — but I just won't let them upset me — I've been here too long for 'depression'.

Services at First Baptist were very impressive. There were nearly 400 in Sunday School. Dr. Robert Smith brought a good message, taken from Romans 6.

J.T. Beggs didn't have any special news for me this morning. Betty had gone into the city — I'll talk to her later.

I always appreciate my chats with Sally Roady. Jim and Cindy, Charlie and Allison spent the night with them — they had an enjoyable visit with them. They talked to son, Joe, on the telephone this week.

I enjoyed a chat with Lucile Callaway. Her good neighbor helped to clean the leaves off her yard, which she appreciated. Ms. Jewel Foster is well and grateful for good health. She told me of a good friend of ours who had a heart attack and is in the hospital.

I'm assuming that my children are all okay — I haven't heard from them. They all stay so busy with their business affairs, they don't have much spare time.

## STUDENTS

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ball, tennis, track, student council, band, and she is in the gifted/talented program. The committee selected her because of her cheerful attitude, her commitment to doing good work, her citizenship, and cooperation.

## CHRISTMAS VILLAGE

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Church  
7:30 p.m. — First Baptist Church Adults

Friday, December 10  
6:00 — 9:00 p.m.

Cross Plains Schools — Bands, Choir  
Saturday, December 11  
6:00 — 9:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m. — Cross Plains Girl Scout  
6:30 p.m. — Cottonwood Baptist Church Choirs

7:30 p.m. — Bob Wallace  
8:00 p.m. — Sing Along

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