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Down Home

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following letter is a very sensitive revealing of child abuse and the traumatic effects it has on children's lives. My heart goes out to the person who shared her thoughts in the hopes of informing others to be aware. Child abuse is a very real problem which needs attention. The innocence and trust of a child should never be destroyed. This was written by a resident of Cross Plains and we do respect her privacy. The *Review* would like to promote the touching message she relates in the hopes of saving a child.

Dear Editor:

I am writing to you as I represent a majority of children throughout our city and state who wish to make a public plea for help. I represent that group of children who are emotionally, mentally, and physically abused by a parent.

My abuse began when I was eight years old after my parents divorced. My parent was under a lot of stress and emotional strain and most of all, financially wrought. Yet, my parent began to abuse me and my brothers and sisters and continued to do so until we all married and moved away.

Today, the physical scars have healed, but the mental and emotional pain is still with me and has taken a backseat in the core of my mind. I will never forget and never forgive my parent for the beatings, the cussings, and the neglect I suffered as a child. I do not have a family-type relationship with my parent and I don't want one now that I am married and have children of my own.

My grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins were well aware of the abuse in our home and had witnessed the emotional and mental abuse many times. Yet, they learned to "let it go" because my parent was harder on us if they tried to intervene. As an adult, now I understand their unwillingness to make a stand, but as a child I silently cried for help in my heart and mind.

I can remember trying to reach out to a teacher for understanding and just a smile or a kind word, which I never got at home. It had been beaten into me that you don't talk about your home situation to anyone — a coffee pot cord across my back increased my reluctance to complain to anyone.

I was never allowed to participate in school activities or to go to my friends' homes. But I was granted the divine privilege of babysitting with other children to help bring home money so my parent could confiscate it and use it for liquor and cigarettes.

As I grew older, I began to fight back at my parent and the physical abuse became only slaps on the face and pushes and shoves. But the mental and emotional abuse continued and became worse. I became suicidal in my mind. I wanted out!!

Due to the fact that I had brothers and sisters at home, I began to take on the parent role at age 13 to intervene on their behalf. It worked, the more responsibility I took on the easier it was on the others. But today as adults we all still suffer and have difficulty functioning normally.

I do not abuse my children and I strive to give them the best I can, and feel that I am trying to re-live my childhood through my children.

Yet, I feel a responsibility and a desire to urge the public that if you are aware of children being neglected or abused in any manner to report it to the proper authorities immediately. You very well could save a life as well as help a parent reach recovery before the damage is irreversible.

There are family counseling services available and they do help — I myself have sought counseling and today I can function normally, somewhat.

Please report child abuse!! These children did not ask to be born and they should not suffer mentally,

Cross Plains Scouts Involved With 'Cans For The Hungry'

The Cubs, Webelos, and Boy Scouts will be participating in a national drive to eliminate hunger. In association with the Abilene Boy Scouts, the boys will be going door-to-door collecting cans of food on Saturday, December 3.

Please keep this date in mind and have your donation of food, a gift of

life, ready for the boys to pick up. An additional drop will be provided at Higginbotham's Department Store downtown.

All food will be distributed locally to individuals and families. Help the Scouts **STOP HUNGER!**

Annual Xmas Salad Supper Slated By Eastern Star

Cross Plains Chapter No. 455, Order of the Eastern Star, will have their annual Christmas salad supper on Monday, December 5, at 6:30 in the evening at the Masonic Hall.

As in several years past, rather than gift exchange, monetary donations will be accepted to be used for Chapter projects.

Following the supper, at the stated meeting at 7:30 p.m., Doris E. MacRostie, newly elected Deputy Grand Matron of District 3, Section 5, will be here to make her Official Visit of Inspection and to bring greetings and instruction from the Worthy Grand Matron.

All members are urged to bring a salad and attend the supper and the meeting afterwards. Visiting Eastern Stars are always welcome.

Commissioners Taking Names For New Baird Justice of Peace

Callahan County Commissioners are now taking applications for a Justice of the Peace in Baird, after the former J.P. resigned from the office in a plea bargain in county court.

Precinct #1 Justice of the Peace Bobby Curtis, of Baird, resigned from his office after pleading no contest to official misconduct in the county court in Baird. He was also fined \$750, along with losing his elected job.

Curtis was accused by his ex-wife of taking personal property in exchange for fines.

In a county commissioners court meeting Monday, November 14, commissioners agreed to continue to take applications for the Baird Justice of the Peace job. A decision on appointing a new J.P. in Baird will be made at the commissioner's court meeting Monday, November 28.

Other items addressed by county commissioners included:

—Voted to canvass the November 8 general election ballots in Callahan County. Only minor vote total changes were made to the official county; none involved the outcome of those candidates winning office.

—Voted to purchase a copy machine for the county clerk's office. Callahan County Clerk Darlene Walker received four bids on a new machine. Commissioners voted to let the county clerk make the decision on the machine to purchase.

—Callahan County Attorney Bob McCool reported to commissioners that he is currently processing all felony cases in the county, and that all felony cases received after November 1 must be processed by the incoming county attorney, Brad Harris. McCool said that Harris must be the attorney of record on the felony cases after November 1, because of the time required to file the paperwork on the cases after November 1. Harris defeated the incumbent McCool in the March 8 Democratic Primary in Callahan County.

—Commissioners tabled a request from Clyde Commissioner Eugene Kitchens to let a John Deere road grader

go back to the owner. The Clyde Precinct is leasing the road grader and a decision on the machine must be made since Kitchens was defeated by Roy LaFoy in the March 8 Democratic Primary for the county commissioner's seat. It is believed that LaFoy, who attended the commissioners court meeting, does not want to continue leasing the equipment.

—Commissioners voted to advertise for bids for employing the services of the county's bank depositor by an area bank. The county's banking services had been provided by all three county banks, but commissioners decided that a single bank depositor could give the county a better interest rate on the county's money.

—Commissioners voted to discontinue the county jury fund in the county's general budget and no longer levy taxes for the jury fund. Commissioners agreed that the county's juries would be paid from the county's general fund, instead of a jury fund. The decision was made to discontinue the jury fund, after getting

G.E.D. And Amnesty Classes Available

Classes are currently available for those seeking citizenship in the United States, and for those desiring high school equivalency diplomas.

G.E.D. classes and refresher courses are offered at no cost. Materials and supplies are completely free.

These classes meet each Monday in the Baird High School from 6-9 p.m. Classes meet each Tuesday and Thursday in the Clyde Junior High Library from 6-9 p.m.

There are students attending from this area and if you are interested in joining, please call (915) 854-1631 or (915) 854-2650 for additional information.

Parade Of Homes Sunday, December 4

By DORA SMITH

The annual Beta Sigma Phi Tour of Homes will be held this Sunday, December 4, 2-4 p.m.

This beautiful brown brick home, belonging to Roy and Marie Stambaugh, will be featured on the tour. It is situated 5 miles south of Cross Plains on Highway 279, on land

originally belonging to Marie's grandparents, the R.S. Williamses, who purchased it in 1890. The land was later sold to Lelia Newton Pope by an heir, O.B. Williams. In 1954, the Stambaughs bought it from Pope. They are very proud of this property since it has been in the family for a century.

The house was built in 1980 by contractor, Roger Klingberg. It features a large comfortable living room-dining combination. A dinette is off the kitchen and den and has a beautiful bay window. The den has an enchanting cathedral ceiling, a fireplace, and bookcases.

A very special garden room is totally enclosed with a lot of windows and full of beautiful plants. Two bathrooms, an office, and a large laundry room add to the space and comfort of the home.

The home is beautifully landscaped in a surrounding of native mesquite and post oak trees. It sits about 100 yards from the highway and is accessed by a paved circular drive. A double-car garage and a double carport/patio are comfortably situated at the back of the house.

The Stambaughs and members of Beta Sigma Phi invite you to join them on December 4 and enjoy a special afternoon.

Other homes on display this year belong to LaVern and Elvis Scott, Rosalea Bonner, and John and Betty Adams. Refreshments will be served at the Bonner home.

Tickets may be purchased for \$4 from any sorority member or at the homes. Maps will also be available at the homes.

PARADE OF HOMES — Roy and Marie Stambaugh's beautiful home at Cross Cut will be another highlight on the annual Tour of Homes.

Blood Pressure Clinic December 6

On Tuesday, December 6, from 10-11 a.m. the regular monthly blood pressure clinic will be held at the Multi-Purpose Center.

COLONIAL OAKS SERVICES

The Church of Christ will be conducting worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, December 4, beginning at 3:30 p.m.

AARP Meeting Too Be Held December 5

By LUCILE CALLWAY

The last regular monthly meeting of AARP will be Monday, December 5. Mr. Roy Cartee from Cisco will be with us to install the officers for the coming year.

Our Christmas meal will be served at noon. Meat will be furnished by the Chapter. Members are to bring vegetables, salads, and sweets.

We urge each member to be present and each prospective member will be welcome to join us.

Let us look forward to a good year for 1989 and be willing to serve when and where needed, and remember our motto is "To serve and not to be served."

Who's Who In American Junior Colleges Named

The 1989 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges* will include the names of 27 students from Cisco Junior College who have been selected as national outstanding campus leaders.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

They join an elite group of students selected from more than 1,400 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1934.

Students known locally named this year from Cisco Junior College are Mr. Alan J. Fleming, Mr. Troy Harris, and Mr. Harold V. Strahan.

REVIEW POLICIES

DEADLINES

Monday Noon - Classified Ads, Display Ads

Cards of Thanks

Birthday Ads

Special Greeting Ads

Friday 5 p.m. - News Articles

Personals

Hospital Notes

Club and Organization

News

Etc.

(Do Not Wait Until The Last Minute To Bring In Your News Or Ads, You Can Bring Them In Any Day Before Deadline, Except Sunday.)

All Letters to the Editor Must Be signed before they will be published.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Mack Kniffen, presiding
Misdemeanor Filings

The following have been charged with DWI: Billy Dan Higgins, Bradley Dean Williams, Gerry Lynn Luna.
The following have been charged with theft of property by check: Machile Talk, Toribio Rios Munguia, John Frasher Blackburn, Joann Beasley, Mike Martin, Charles Barringer, Lynn Snyder.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Willis Robert Hough, Dallas, Lucinda Michelle Downum, Dallas.

NEW VEHICLES

Greg White, Baird, Chev. PU.
Felton L. Gilmore, Abilene, Pont. 2 dr. H.D. Willingham, Jr., Cisco, Pont. 2 dr.
A.G. Hill, Dallas, GMC PU.
Daryl Green, Baird, Chev. PU.
Retha Young Watts, Albany, Chev. 4 dr.
William L. Davis, Abilene, Chev. Blazer.
Carroll B. Teague, Baird, Chev. Sub.
Gene V. Trott, Clyde, Chev. PU.
Tony L. Breedlove, Clyde, GMC Jimmy.
Kenneth D. Hollis, Rising Star, Pont. 3 dr.
Bill Dendy, Breckenridge, Chev. 2 dr. Edward & Betty Jean Hart, Bronte, Chev. Van.
Abie Herpeche, Abilene, GMC PU.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
Don Lane, presiding

Divorces granted:
Norwood, Timothy Johnathan & Sandra Kay.
Clark, Sherry Jean & Michael Steven. Michael, Sabrina Renee & Larry Lane. Pugh, Leslie Wayne & Robbin Lanay. Leslie Bishop vs Larry Bishop, respondent allowed to purge himself of contempt regarding child support payments in arrears.
Dorothy Hilcher, administratrix for Kirstina Leann Thoms, a minor, vs George & Wendy Johnson, case dismissed.
Rheem Container vs Texas Fire Foam, plaintiff due \$4834.96 plus \$1000 attorney fees.

Gary G. Lewis vs Cactus Oilfield, temporary injunction denied.
Cecilia Lowe Jennings & Jimmy Ray Jennings, case dismissed.
Callahan County Co-op vs Joe Hunt, case dismissed.

Civil Filings

Divorce Cased Filed:
Wilson, Christina Gale & George Roland.
Tinsley, Ruby Nell & Jerry Loran, and in the interest of minor children.
Bealey, Karen Yvonne & Ricky Dan, and in the interest of minor child.
Danny Lee Malone Est. vs Travelers Indemnity, appeal workman's comp. case.
Lloyd P. Bushnell Est. vs Travelers Indemnity, appeal workman's comp. case.

Civil Minutes

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A lightning bolt can generate more heat than the surface of the sun.

OBITUARIES

Lila Mary Webb

Lila Mary Webb, 77, died Monday at an Abilene hospital.
Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church with Michael Hale officiating. Burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.
Born in Cross Cut, she was a lifelong area resident.
She was a homemaker, a member of the First Baptist Church and the widow of Arlis Webb.
Survivors include three daughters, Bobbie Johnston of Cross Plains, Grace Fortune of Sweetwater, and Fay Bell of Clute; a son, Vernon Arlis Webb of LaPorte; a brother, Henry Gains of Benbrook; 12 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.
Grandsons served as pallbearers.
Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Nanie C. Watson

Nanie C. Watson, 82, mother of two Abilene residents, died Friday at a Rising Star nursing home.
Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Michael Hale officiating. Burial was in Burkett Cemetery.
Born in Coleman County, she was a homemaker and member of First Baptist Church.
Survivors include her husband, R.T. Watson of Burkett; two sons, Jake Watson of Mineral Wells and Jack Watson of Abilene; two daughters, Bobbie Collett of Abilene and Patsy Hill of Grand Saline; three sisters, Alice Edington of Albany, Velma Henderson of Coleman, and Ruby Hunter of Bangs; 12 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-granddaughter.
Grandsons served as pallbearers.
Memorials may be made to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Mary Shields

Mary (Mrs. Dave) Shields, 70, died Friday, November 18, 1988, in a Brownwood nursing home after a lengthy illness.
Graveside services were held Sunday, November 20, at Whon Cemetery in Coleman County with the Rev. James Ford officiating, directed by Santa Anna Funeral Home.
Born in Novice September 13, 1918 to Allen and Letha (Smith) Leonard, she married Dave Shields September 12, 1934 in Brownwood. She had lived in and around Coleman County all of her life, living in Cross Plains for a number of years where she was employed for a time with the Cross Plains ISD. She was a member of the Assembly of God Church and was a homemaker.
Survivors include her husband of Santa Anna; three sons, Kenneth Shields of Merkel, Curtis Ray and Randy Shields of Cross Plains; two brothers, George Leonard of Zephyr,

L.G. Leonard of California; two sisters, Mell (Mrs. C.J.) Strength of Cross Plains and Maggie Prowse of Farmington, N.M.; five grandchildren, Keith of Merkel, Michael of Dallas, Michelle, Kaci, and JaDeana all of Cross Plains; and one great-grandchild, Nicole of Merkle.
A daughter, Betty, preceded her in death November 1936.

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physically, and emotionally because of a dysfunctional family situation. If the parent refuses the help available, then the abused children can be placed elsewhere in a safe environment.
Child abuse is against the law, as well as against the laws of God. Drugs and alcohol are rampant among children today as it provides an outlet and acts as a mild pain reliever to disillusionment for an abused child. And it can be addictive and a killer if continued.
There is no valid reasoning as to why a child should be beaten, cursed, scarred emotionally and mentally or neglected. We as Christians have a God-given responsibility to intervene and put a halt to child abuse. The life you save may be someone in your own family.
Become aware of children around you and be alert to the signs of abuse. Do not be afraid to get involved. Confidentiality is stressed if you report child abuse and you are never openly involved. The family services available will follow through with a routine interview, and then the necessary actions can be taken.
As an adult of a home where child abuse was practiced, I urge the public and make a public plea to please report child abuse. Babies and children die every day in our nation as a result of someone not wanting to get involved.
I ask you to please print this letter as a stepping stone to prevention of child abuse in our community.

I ask to remain anonymous, as my own children do not know of my abuse as a child. Someday I will tell them and maybe then I will tell my husband.
It will be very hard to explain to my children why my parent threw food in my face, tore out hunks of my hair, locked me in the closet for days without food, and stayed away from home days at a time on a binge of drinking and partying while I took care of my brothers and sisters. It will be hard to explain to my children that my parent whipped my legs with switches until they bled. And I don't want to tell my children that my parent spit in my face and wished me dead every day of my life. And never was I told "I Love You."
Today, I am very grateful to God that I am a survivor and that I am able to write to you to ask that you assist me in my plea to the public to report child abuse.
I thank you, and the children whose lives you change will forever be grateful.

Sincerely,
An Adult Child
of a Child Abuser

BURKETT NEWS

By LOVERA STRICKLAND

Visiting Dick and Sharon Koenig over the weekend were their daughter, Suzie and her family of Fort Worth. Suzie was elected Family Court Judge of the 360th District State Court in Tarrant County. She will take office January 2, 1989.

Visiting D.J. and Lois Turner last week were D.J.'s sister and husband, Florence and Haskell Moore from Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Thate attended the funeral services for Mrs. Mary Shields last Sunday at Whon, Texas. They became close friends when Mary ran the laundry for Buddy and Neta in Cross Plains several years ago.

W.B. Bludworth, Grace Green, and Dalton and Lucille Gould visited Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Edmondson in Weatherford last Thursday.

Visiting with Montie Jennings last Thursday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Hutchins, Wesley, Brent and Kenneth of Bangs, and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hutchins and Harrison of Stephenville. Kenneth was celebrating his birthday.

Sue and Allison Brown of Grapevine spent the weekend with Grace Green.

Don and Kathy Tinney, Johnathan and Jonell of Lefors spent a few days visiting the Jack Stricklands and Lat Mountain. Marsha and Jon Turney of Santa Anna visited with them Sunday.

Richard Burns of Round Rock visited Lanette Burns Sunday.

Raymond and Lucille Cross are on the sick list. Hope they both get to feeling better real soon.

Odom Receives Scholarship To Western Texas College

SNYDER — Shawn Odom of Cross Plains was among the students receiving scholarships to Western Texas College this fall, Dennis Carlton, Student Financial Aid Officer, said.

Odom received a scholarship from the Dora E. Cunningham Fund.

"Scholarships made possible through the gifts of individuals and businesses enable many students to attend Western Texas College each year," Carlton said. "Gifts to the WTC Scholarship Foundation are welcome in any amount and these can be made to honor a special occasion or in memory of a loved one."

Students interested in financial aid through scholarships and/or grants are invited to contact Carlton's office in the WTC Administration Building for information.

Penny Neal Underwent Surgery

Penny Neal underwent surgery at 9:30 a.m. Monday morning at Humana Hospital in Abilene. She received corrective hip surgery after suffering a fall in her home last Saturday night.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Clauda Mae Watkins' guests on Thanksgiving were Don Watkins of Fairfield; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Watkins of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cantwell of Ranger; and Nancy Henderson of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Randal Wiginton and sons of Abilene visited his aunt, Mrs. Carl Marsh and other relatives here last Saturday.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Lorine Bryson on Thanksgiving Day were Mr. and Mrs. James Williams of Ovalo; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams, Kelsey and Kensley of Kalina; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Parker, Abilene; Mrs. Merrill Parker of Tipton, Iowa; Steve and Carrie Collins of Abilene; and Ricky and Cindy Westerman and Sonny of Cross Plains.

The Roger Watsons and Aunt Pearl had all their children and grandchildren, except one, home for the Thanksgiving Holidays. They were Max and Edith Watson of Houston; Billy and Carol Ann Watson and Alan from Richmond; Kelly Watson of San Marcos; John Watson from San Antonio; Parris Watson of Waco; and Holly Watson from Opelika, Alabama.

Children and grandchildren visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Clark during Thanksgiving holidays were Ned, Billie, and June of Canyon and Bob, Cookie, and Brian of Clyde. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bullard of Murtzon were friends who dropped by.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Odom and sons, Wade and Brian, spent Thanksgiving here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.F. Odom. Wade remained with his grandparents for the remainder of the week.

Thanksgiving visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmielee Payne were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Strickland, Dee, Staci, and Jacob of Brenham and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Purvis, Kevin and Angie.

Kate Watson had Thanksgiving dinner with Sam and Eva Fleming at their home here. Their son, Fred Marcus Fleming of Snyder, was also a guest.

On the following Sunday, Bo and Pat Allen and children who live east of May, were hosts to a family gathering at their beautiful home. Attending were Bo Emory Allen and wife, Jamie, and children, Shana, Heather, and son, Bo Daniel Allen of May; the senior Allens' daughter, Tanya with husband, Bill Davis and children, Zachary and Spencer, all of Slidell; a sister of Pat, Mrs. LaVerne Hood of Snyder, her son, Jim Buck Hood with wife, Margie of Houston; Sam and Eva Fleming; Ray and Brenda Conner with children, Calley, Toby, and twins, Jason and April; and Kate Watson all of Cross Plains.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Foster were Mr. and Mrs. George Webb, Jr. of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Bugs Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mathis and Coy of Seagoville; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Leveritt of Lake Dallas; Jessie Sparks, Shawn and Tammy of Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. Glen McConnel of Dallas; Tammy Hutchins of Lake Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Rick Worley, Jesse and Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Henson, Kim and Jeffery, and David Hail and Brice all of Abilene.

Visiting from out of state were Butch and Linda Webb of Albuquerque, New Mexico and Dorthea and Magellan Gibson of Los Angeles, California.

Vanda King and children, Leah and Kye, had Thanksgiving lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Lester King and family. They spent the rest of the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson and Blandye Harris at Abilene. Other guests were Loma Atwood, Joe Watson and Guy of Abilene, and Todd Watson of Dallas.

Guy and Billie Patterson of Breckenridge and Treca Peacock of Albany visited in the King home Sunday afternoon following the services for Nan Watson.

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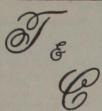


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C. P. Student Review

ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

We hope that all were thankful for life and everything that God so generously gives to his people. Most homes in the community served a special meal and had fellowship with loved ones. Soon the Christmas season will be here before we know it.

Newspapers and television are full of ads for Christmas buying. The first shopping day and already the stores are decorated. There will be crowds in all the stores.

The James Reynolds home had visitors, Jim and Melinda Mantel and daughter, Elizabeth of Midland, friends of Jim and Crecia Reynolds and sons, Chris and Colby, also of Midland. John and Ellen Carpenter of Azle and Tan and Janet Flippin and son, Drew of Midlothian.

Joyce and Sterling were alone for their Thanksgiving dinner this year. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ingram of Cross Plains were out to hunt rattlesnakes and invited the Odoms to come eat picnic lunch with them.

Edna Dye served Thanksgiving supper in her home Tuesday night to Bob and Kathy Dye, Edwin and Ann Dye and daughter, Lori Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Walker and three children of Abilene, Douglas Dye of Abilene, and Ed and Betty Sayre of Breckenridge.

Julie and Bryan Patterson of Coppas Cove visited her parents, Bob and Kathy Dye, on Wednesday and also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Patterson of Baird.

Brad and Kyle Watson, students at Texas Tech, Robbie Watson of Abilene, and Brock Watson of Duncan, Oklahoma spent the holidays with their family, the Robert Watsons.

Joyce Odom and this writer attended the funeral of Lila Webb in Cross Plains Wednesday.

Robert and Dorothy Watson and sons, Wyatt, Cody, Robbie, Brock, and Kyle attended the football game in Weatherford between Baird and Lindsey Friday night.

Wyatt Watson was on the Baird Junior High basketball game with Abilene Christian Junior High Monday night.

Some new fencing has been done on the Tommy Dye place and John Obersmith has redone a fence on the old Miller place that he leases. These two fences improve the looks of both places. They are on a much traveled country road in the community. Also, a county shredding machine has cut down tree limbs and briars along the country roads.

Charles Palmer of Clyde and Ivon Odom had dinner Sunday in the Sterling Odom home.

Correction is being made on visitors of Emma Johnson and Lizzie Burks. Archie Neff of Portales, Lena Stock of Mesa, Arizona and Wilma Nell Mulgihill of Portales are children of the late Mary Neff, sister of Emma and Lizzie. Their visitors this week were Wayne and Esther Burks and son, John of Granbury. Also, Joey Burks of Potosi was out with his father, Charlie Burks.

Edna Dye had Thanksgiving dinner in the Mary Sayre home in Breckenridge, along with Mary's children and also Ed and Betty Sayre.

Opal Steele of Clyde accompanied

the Tony Steele family to Lake Proctor where they will visit Lee and Jean Jernigan. The Tony Steele family had Thanksgiving dinner with this writer Thursday.

MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

Early last Saturday, shortly after 9 a.m., I left here, headed for Cisco. I went directly to my sister's (Bernice Carter) home. Soon after I arrived, our brother, Max Satterwhite, and his family (Wanda and Kerri) were there (they live in Cisco).

We placed our belongings — our food baskets, etc. into his car and took off to the ranch home of our sister, Opal Cox, in the Necessity Community (about twelve miles southeast of Breckenridge). Bernice's son, "J. Boy" Hays and Marge of Corsicana, and their son, Johnnie, Martha and Amanda were at Opal's.

Our brother, Wayne, his wife, Chrys, and Brandy, their son, Shayne and Kay, Shaynan Kay and Brandon, all of Breckenridge were there.

My daughter, Joan Stewart, and Bob, also their son, Nathan Paul and Gloria all of Cleburne were there.

Opal's daughter, Artie Frances, and Jim Mitchell live on the spot where our old family home used to be. Jim's son, Heath, and Artie Frances's kids, Dustin and Michelle Jones were all there — twenty-four in all.

We had a wonderful day. I came back here about seven p.m.

Lucile Callaway called me Sunday afternoon. She has been in Longview for quite some time. Her daughter, Doris Ann, brought her home on Saturday and our sweet Lisa Dawn was here with them. They tried all day to call me and I was not here. I'm so sorry I didn't get to see that sweet granddaughter!

Rex Lee Beggs was at J.T. and Betty's home when I called. He was feeding their cattle. On Thanksgiving Day, Rex Lee and family, and Kim Beggs of Stephenville were there. J.T.'s father, David Beggs, of Morton Valley visited them earlier.

Jean Fore's sister, Vi Harlow of Marble Falls, and Jean spent ten days in Lovington, N.M. with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harlow, also with Jeff and Jill, Trey and Ryan Harlow. They had a wonderful vacation.

Sally Roady took her father, Howard Hicks, to Abilene one day last week for a check-up. He has to go back this Thursday. On Thanksgiving Day, dinner guests were Joe, Beverly and Kerri, also Ben and Helen Overton of Grosvenor. Also, Gene Hicks of Rising Star and Betty Hicks of Cross Plains were guests. Billie and H.A. Freeman came on Thursday and took Ms. Nettie to Abilene for the day — came back here for supper. Their son, George, called from California — visited for three hours.

Mrs. Jewel Foster's three sons and their wives, also two grandsons, David and Roger, and their wives came for Thursday dinner together. Her daughter, Golda Huston, called from Austin.

I'm so concerned about that sweet Penny Neal — she is just too sweet for such a calamity! I wish for her a speedy recovery.



ELEMENTARY SMOKEOUT WINNERS — Billy Brown (back row, from left)-8th grader, and Lori Dillard 7th grader won the essay contests for their grade level. Jimmy Lee (back row)-6th grader, Chris Rios-5th

grader, Candice Eppard-4th grader, and Justin Storch-4th grader were winners in the poster contest. Each student was presented a T-shirt for their efforts by the American Cancer Society.



WRITING CONTEST WINNERS — Stephanie Walker (from left)-junior, Tina Evans-junior, Tonya Steele-sophomore, and Jody Brown-

freshman were presented Smokeout T-shirts for their winning entries in the essay contest by the American Cancer Society.



SMOKEOUT POSTER HIGH SCHOOL WINNERS — Michelle Williams-senior, Mandy Kidd-junior, Brenda Franke-sophomore, and

Denise Newman-sophomore received either T-shirts or hamburger lunches for their accomplishments.

Callahan American Cancer Society Met Nov. 8

The Callahan County Unit of the American Cancer Society met November 8, at the home of Mrs. Susan Sharpe in Cross Plains. Seven board members and Bill Bailey, Field Representative, attended.

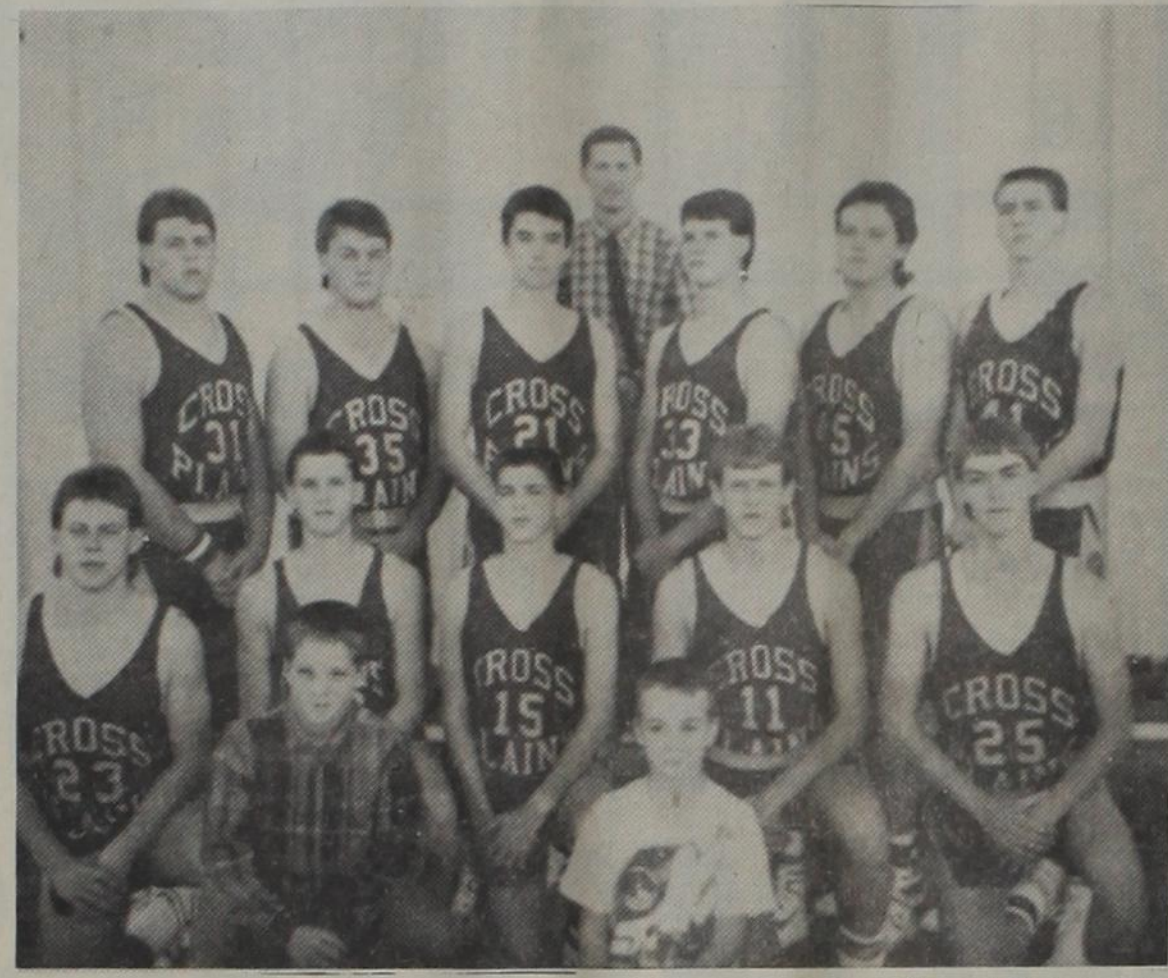
Aubrey Loper, president presided. Minutes were read by Ferne Lee. Mrs. Sharpe gave the treasurer's

report as follows: Memorials — Cross Plains \$10, Baird \$126; Special Events — Cross Plains \$251.90, Baird \$48; Send a Mouse to College — Eula \$30.66. The Callahan County Unit reported the first special event of the district. The event was the "Roast of Prof Edmondson" held in September. Mrs. Louise Mercer, Public Educa-



DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN? — This is a photo of the Cross Plains High School Graduating Class of 1926. Those pictured are Superintendent Hugh Davaney (back row, from

left) and Dave Lee; Raymond Cross (front row, from left), Christine Cunningham Huchingson, Orien Williams, and Elder Marshall.



VARSITY ELIGIBILITY — Cross Plains High School Boys Basketball team consists of Chris Brown (back row, from left), Cody Odom, Terrill Smith, Coach Tim Layman, Colby

Walker, Matt Sowell, and Kevin Purvis; Jody Brown (kneeling, from left), Chad Bagley, Justin Whitsitt, Danny Barnett, and Lynn Porter. Brock Walker (from left) and Blake Foster are the water boys.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

NOVEMBER 31 — DECEMBER 7

BREAKFAST

THURSDAY — Pancake w/syrup, orange juice, milk.
FRIDAY — Bacon, egg, biscuits, jelly, grape juice, milk.
MONDAY — Buttered toast, jelly, grape juice, milk.
TUESDAY — Choice of ready to eat cereal, toast, orange juice, milk.
WEDNESDAY — Buttered oatmeal, toast, grape juice, milk.

LUNCH

THURSDAY — Salisbury steak, green beans, creamed potatoes, rolls, peanut butter and honey, milk.
FRIDAY — Hamburger, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, French fries, cookie, milk.
MONDAY — Corn dog, macaroni salad, French fries, fruit, milk.
TUESDAY — Barbeque chicken, scalloped potatoes, green beans, rolls, milk.
WEDNESDAY — Tacos w/taco sauce, corn salad, Jello, milk.

tion Chairman, reported 60 adults reached, 120 pieces of literature distributed at a value of \$133. The Service/Rehabilitation report showed 11 patients served for 1987-88 with a monetary value of \$2,550.

Floy McMullen, Communications Chairman, reported that Great American Smokeout material had been distributed. Community Chairmen are Baird, JoAnn Vestal; Clyde, Bea Craig; Cross Plains, Susan Sharpe; and Eula, Joe Bently. News releases have been sent to all county papers. Events planned are poster contests for both high schools and elementary students, adopting smokers on dippers and films.

Bill Bailey, Field Representative, reported that Master Card International will donate 7 cents from each purchase to a Charity Fund, between October 1 and December 31. At the end of the period, the ACS and 5 other organizations get to "split the pot." He asked ACS be designated by Master Card holders.

Bailey also reported that for every 200 households contacted during the 1988 Crusade, 6 lives will be saved. The next meeting will be January 10 at Baird.

CJC Wrangler Band And Belles Tour Set

Plans for the Cisco Junior College Wrangler Band and Belles Washington D.C. tour are well underway. Brochures detailing the trip are being mailed this week.

The 4-day, 3-night tour is set for May 4-7, the most beautiful time of year to visit the Nation's Capitol. The tour includes a side excursion to Winchester, Virginia for the Shenandoah Appleblossom Festival.

The tour package being offered includes airfare, ground transportation, hotel and four meals. Sight-seeing will include Mt. Vernon, the White House and Capitol, Supreme Court Building, Smithsonian Museums, National Archives, Washington Monument and several other well-known monuments and locations in Washington. A breakfast with Congressman Charles Stenholm is also being planned. This itinerary is subject to change.

The tour package cost is determined by room occupancy. Double occupancy will be \$540 per person. Single rooms are \$650, triple occupancy will be \$510 and quadruple \$490. For further information on the tour, contact Nicki Harle at CJC, (817) 442-2567.

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Guests at the Eubank Ranch for Thanksgiving were Joseph Patton with Sam and Andrea from Lubbock, Dr. James and Anne Jolliff with sons, David and girlfriend, Pamela, and Robert with friend, Eric. The following day, Mr. and Mrs. Horn from the Wagon Mound Ranch came for lunch and a visit.

A few days earlier, Fathers Weinrich and Roman of the Maryknoll Order came for a day from Campeche. During the 70's, Bransford and Harold Garrett made frequent trips to Yucatan and Quintana Roo as volunteer consultants to these Padres in their work of improving the living conditions of the Mayan Indians in the jungles of that area until they were crowded out by the communists.

Vonita Champion welcomed her sisters home for a special Thanksgiving and early Christmas gathering at the home place on November 20. Attending were Joyce Parkinson and Ryan of Kopperl, and Charles and Dorothy Mosley and John of Sundown. Zona and family of Dangerfield were unable to attend. She was missed very much.

Everyone had an enjoyable time, lots of delicious food, exchanging of gifts and being thankful for health and family ties.

Joyce, Vonita, Zona, and Dorothy are the daughters of the late Carl and Dora Champion of Cross Plains.

Visiting with Dub and Beth Meador and children over the Thanksgiving weekend were Mrs. Nandell Stiles of Santa Anna; Emmett and Juanell Stiles and children, Dennis, Christi, Amie, and Michael, and Laurie Marrs of Coleman; Easter Waldon and children, Tony, Michelle, and Stacy of Winters; George and Mary Dawson, Patsy Dawson and son, Tim of Tuscola; Dashay Sugart of Strawn; and Scott January of Cisco.

James Meador, their son, visited from Irving. They also received a telephone visit from their daughter, Nikki, who lives in Dallas.

LETTER to the EDITOR

Takes Offense To Story On Jail Food

November 21, 1988:

TO THE CITIZENS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY AND THOSE WHO HAVE COMPLAINED ABOUT THE CALLAHAN CO. JAIL FOOD SPENDING AND THE SHERIFF'S DEPT.

As employees of the Callahan County Sheriff's Department we take great offense at the recent article that appeared in the *Clyde Journal* regarding our feeding of prisoners and Sheriff's personnel at the jail.

First of all, using a comparison figure from 1975 of \$40.72 for one month to the present time is ridiculous! Is it not much more expensive now for food and housing? How many of you have compared your grocery bill to what was spent in 1975? Also, during that month in 1975 there may not have been any inmates in the jail because there were no records kept of inmates until Dec. of 1976.

Callahan County houses more inmates now than ever before, and food costs have risen considerably. It costs us an estimated \$4.50 per man per day to feed a prisoner at the present time. In comparison, how have the salaries of our law enforcement and jail personnel, including expense allowances been raised?

Car allowances for all Sheriff's Dept. personnel is the same amount as it was in 1975! Our officers pay their own insurance, tires, up-keep and car payments with an allowance of \$350 per month and 18¢ per out-of-county mile. Could you, as a private citizen do the same on this amount?

None of the employees at the Sheriff's Dept. receive any overtime for off-duty calls, extra hours worked, or assistance they give on days off. No equipment for officers has ever been furnished to them by the county, including ammunition, (with the exception of one time) clothing, uniforms, etc. All officers must qualify on the firing range twice a year to hold their certification, and this requires 150 rounds of ammo per man, which the officers have had to furnish. In reference to food for prisoners, this

jail has saved money for Callahan County in many ways, one being the use of trustys as food preparers and servers. According to the Jail Standards Commission of Texas, by whose rules every jail in this state must and should follow, each kitchen must have a QUALIFIED dietician to plan meals. (This would cost the county approximately \$1800 per month.) We could be in serious trouble with the Jail Commission by violating this rule. Remember what happened to the Taylor County Jail because of their use of prisoners in their jail kitchen? They were forced to hire more personnel to comply with jail standards. We serve beans and cornbread in our jail at least 5 times a week and we do not throw out any food, but re-heat and serve it for another meal later.

At different times most of our employees at the Sheriff's Dept. have brought food to the jail to be served such as meat, vegetable from their gardens, and fruits. Employees take turns feeding and preparing food for prisoners when the regular jailer is on days off instead of hiring a relief cook.

We each take care of the job we are responsible for, and are proud of our record in investigations and cases solved. In answer to the complaint on the amount of sugar used at the jail, we serve Kool-aid as the drink for each meal. This is the cheapest drink that can be served with the exception of water. The Jail Standards recommend us to serve fruit juices each day, but they are more expensive. Iced tea is served on occasion.

All prisoners must be served three meals day, well-balanced and nutritious, and served by qualified personnel, according to Jail Standards art. 217.17, art. 001, .002, 005. We currently have one person at this jail who is qualified to do this. If these issues were forced, we could be made to hire enough qualified personnel to properly maintain the jail kitchen. As it is, we do the best we can with what we are allowed to have.

In answer to the complaint regarding Sheriff's personnel eating meals at the jail, all jailers who work here cannot leave at any time for any reason. No coffee breaks, meals etc. unless another qualified person is on duty to watch prisoners.

With the Sheriff's approval, jailers take 1 meal per shift at the jail. Those who work night shifts have a snack or drink. Deputies who are at the jail all day and are working on cases take their noon meal at the jail on occasion when their work does not allow time to leave the office. However, they could turn in expenses for meals on many occasions when they are out of town serving papers and working cases, etc. but they do not.

We suggest to those of you who wish to complain about issues which you know nothing about, to do your research more thoroughly, and know the facts about how a jail and Sheriff's Dept. must be run. Check other jails and their facilities and compare them and their costs to that of Callahan County. We believe you will find that we, as employees of the Callahan County Sheriff's Dept. have every right to take offense at this criticism of our department.

Those working in the positions of jailers for the county jail prisoners, search, book and complete paperwork for all prisoners on their respective shifts, and also dispatch for all city and county calls. They actually handle the work for two positions, and could be forced by the Jail Standards Commission to employ a jailer and a dispatcher for each shift due to the fact that at times when it is necessary to check prisoners, the radios keep a jailer tied up and they cannot do the job of jailer properly.

It has been due to the staff of the Callahan County Sheriff's Dept. that this jail has remained open for this long. It will not pass another inspection according to Bob Dearing, jail inspector for the state. The county will be forced to build a new jail or find other means to house prisoners in the near future. As of this time no plans have been made by the county to build a new jail.

Signed Bill Skinner, Sheriff of Callahan County and Employees of the Callahan County Sheriff's Department.



Nothing fishy about it—one of the flounder's eyes travels to the other side of its head as the fish develops. The winter flounder's eyes are on its right side, while the summer flounder's eyes are on its left.



IRRIGATED FIELD REAPED HIGH YIELD — This 8 acre field in Callahan County, owned by S.E. Paige, harvested 5,345 pounds of peanuts (178 bushel yield). Most ir-

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An employee group initiated the Lights On For Safety program, choosing to implement the new headlight program throughout Texas. The program began November 1, and the employee response has been favorable. The program is similar to one in California, where Contel was able to achieve a 20 percent safety improvement rating.

"People sure see you coming," commented Johnny Ethridge, Contel customer services supervisor in Dimmitt, who has been driving with his lights on since the program began.

And those are the purposes of the program: keeping employees safer by making Contel's vehicles more visible to other drivers, and keeping drivers and passengers of other vehicles safer

by decreasing the risk of an accident. "We want our employees to think safety all the time. We hope turning on the vehicle's headlights will become so automatic, that employees will begin using the safety measure all the time — even with their personal cars," Henderson said. The new program applies to pool cars and service vehicles.

For questions or comments about the Lights On For Safety program, customers should contact Jerry Henderson, security and safety coordinator, Contel, P.O. Box 679003, Dallas, Texas 75367-9003.

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