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Down Home

'It's A Lie That Pilgrims Ate Pumpkin Pie'

EDITOR'S NOTE: Scott & White provided this informative press release concerning Thanksgiving Day dinner. Vanda King

Thanksgiving for most of us means turkey drenched with corn bread dressing and gravy; buttery sweet potato pie laden with gooey marshmallows; vegetables drowning in cheese and hollandaise sauces; fruit salad swimming in poppy seed dressing; sweet banana bread; and pumpkin and pecan pies crowned with whipped topping alongside a vat of vanilla ice cream.

The calorie and fat counts of such Thanksgiving dinners are obviously sky high — some ranging upwards of 1800 calories. But, year after year, we gladly pass it off as "tradition" — with our cholesterol-free diets and low-impact aerobics classes resuming the following Monday.

However, the modern-day Thanksgiving dinner is anything but traditional. In 1620, when William Bradford, the Governor of the Plymouth Colony, declared the first day of Thanksgiving, none of the artery-clogging choices listed above were on the menu. In fact, the 90 Indians and 50 settlers who took part in the feast had a modest, relatively low-fat meal.

The first Thanksgiving Day celebrants ate venison and possibly fowl, such as partridges, ducks, geese, and turkey. However, no proof exists that turkey was consumed that day. The meat was topped with cranberries, which were boiled and crushed into a sauce. The pilgrims are also believed to have eaten oysters, clams and fish, as well as wild fruits, honey and nuts. Lacking from the pilgrims' menu were apple cider and milk, butter and cheese (since no cows had been aboard the *Mayflower*).

Since corn and pumpkin were abundant in the Plymouth Colony area, these vegetables were a part of the first Thanksgiving. However, the pilgrims were limited as to how they could prepare food. Corn was boiled as "hasty pudding," kneaded into a pseudo-bread and fried in cakes. Pumpkin was eaten plain and boiled. Since the flour supplies had been exhausted and wheat had not yet been cultivated in the New World, the "traditional" pies and breads were non-existent at the celebration.

Now, you probably don't want to resort to the slim kind of pickin's the pilgrims had for the sake of tradition and healthier eating, but there are ways in which you can enjoy an upscaled Thanksgiving dinner with downscaled fat and calories.

City Patrol New Nighttime Telephone Listing

For the convenience of the public, the new City Patrol telephone number from 5 p.m. until 8 a.m. is 725-6781. The day time number, 8 a.m. — 5 p.m., remains the same 725-6661.

Post Office Closed Thanksgiving Day

The local Post Office will be closed Thursday, November 23, in observance of Thanksgiving. There will be no rural, window or mail service of any kind. Business will resume as usual on Friday, reports Joe Hanke, postmaster.



'What A Night'

By CA

The 3 judges had a difficult time deciding, but they selected Senior Stephanie Walker as Cross Plains High School's Most Beautiful Girl for 1989-90 in the annual pageant at Cross Plains on Saturday, November 18.

Vandiver Home On Tour December 3

By DORA SMITH

This charming home of Norma and Herman Vandiver will be one of four to be featured in the Tour of Homes on December 3. The annual event is sponsored by the local Alpha Rho Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

The Vandiver home is located two miles west of Cross Plains, on Highway 36. Hardegree Lumber Company of San Angelo built the 1780 sq. ft. home in 1986. Later, Guy Evans of Cross Plains added a sun porch on the back, making a total of 2200 square feet.

Exterior of the house is tan siding trimmed in brown. It is constructed with a large living-den area, and kitchen-dining area; with two bedrooms and a bath on one end and the master bedroom and master bath on the other. A service porch, laundry, and carport are convenient features.

Decor in the living-den area includes earth tone carpet and blue wallpaper with white and blue flowers, all accented with apricot. It has a cathedral ceiling with a ceiling fan.

The large sun porch is a favorite room in the house, with a sliding glass door between it and the dining area. Fourteen windows make an extremely cheery and pleasant atmosphere in the sitting area. There is a 12 X 12 cellar under the sun porch with entrance from the inside for easy access.

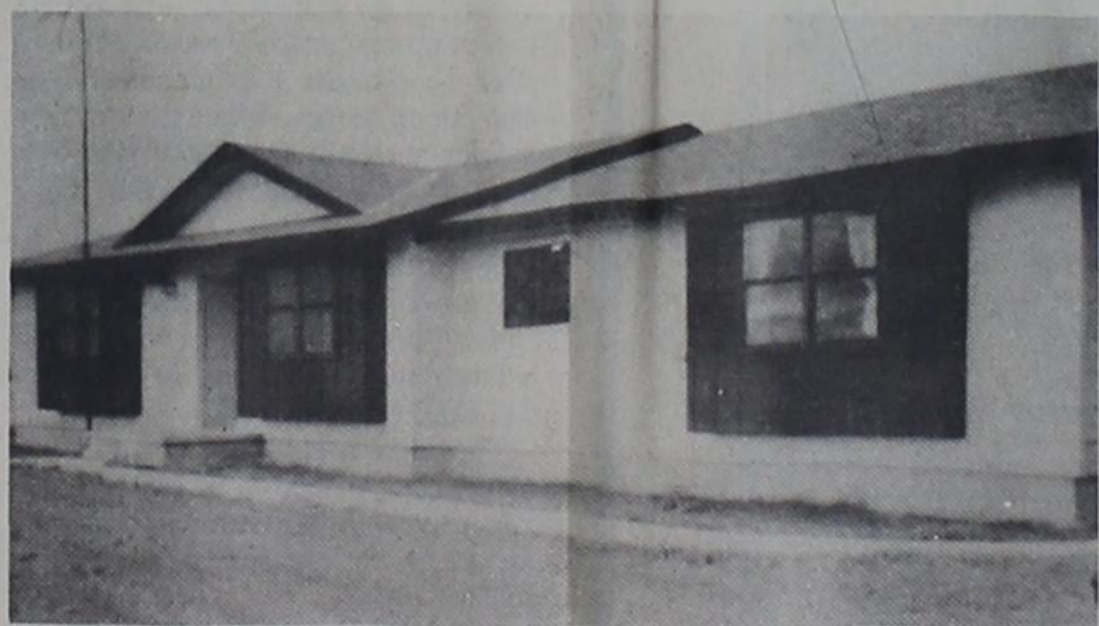
Norma is a collector of dolls which are displayed throughout the house. A special little girl doll is one of five

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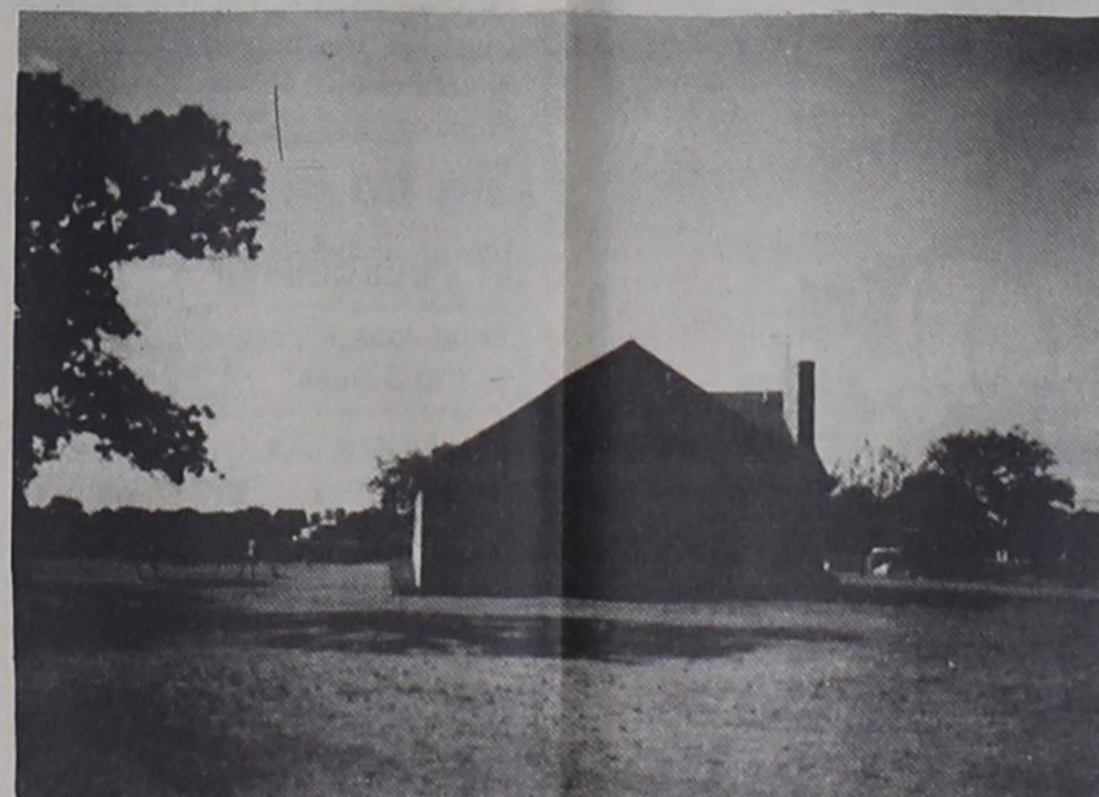
MOST BEAUTIFULS AND HANDSOMES — Stephanie Walker (center) was named Most Beautiful at the beauty pageant and is escorted by Chad Bagley, Most Handsome; Julie Smith was chosen 1st Runner-up Most Beautiful and is escorted by Cody Odom, 1st Runner-up Most Handsome; Shana Strickland was named 2nd Runner-up Most Beautiful and was escorted by Colby Walker, 2nd Runner-up Most Handsome.

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HERMAN-NORMA VANDIVER HOME



RANDY AND JUDY FOSTER HOME
(Photo provided by Beta Sigma Phi)

New Site For City Hall Planned

Plans for a new City Hall building to be located on the corner of 7th and Main Street are being prepared by the city engineer at this time. The city acquired these lots several months ago at a very reasonable price.

The council has studied this subject for several months and have concluded that to terminate and water damage, as well as just being old, the cost to repair the old city hall would be almost as costly as constructing a new small building.

At this particular time, the city is in a stable financial condition and in order to complete this project it would not have detrimental affects on the community. The city would not have to have a bond election, no taxes would be put back in and water and sewer rates would not have to be raised to pay the cost of the project.

As most people of the community are aware, the city received a \$236,000 grant to re-do the city sewer farm, therefore eliminating the need to spend the \$100,000 that was budgeted for repairs to the sewer farm.

The city has made many worthwhile contributions to such organizations as the library, the Senior Citizens Center and the Fire Department. The city council feels it is time to update its facilities to meet modern standards. The city fathers are looking at plans for the new building and are planning on a small building of approximately 1,200 square feet with ample parking. Also included in the plans are a drive through window for the convenience of its customers.

If you would like more information about this project, please contact City Hall.



NEW GIFT SHOP OPENED — the unique items you can find at M-D Gift Shop. Ruby Martell is pictured with some of

M-D Gift Shop Opens Friday, November 24

By VANDA KING
Editor

M-D Gift Shop will officially open on Friday, November 24, with shopping hours from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. The new business, which specializes in imports, is located at 1196 North Main Street across from the Church of Christ in the beige and brown house. The shop will be open Wednesday through Saturday weekly.

Ruby Martell and Maxine Dimitri

are the owners of the shop. They will be offering gift items and clothing with a different flair — unusual and unique merchandise will be available for wholesale and retail sales.

Sequin appliques for sweat shirt and t-shirt decorating are available. Also sweat shirts already designed with sequin patterns are on display in a varied array of colors along with blouses and skirts.

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New Drilling Technique May Boost Oil Search In Cross Plains Area

By JACK SCOTT

A newly-developed technique by oil drillers could possibly bring restoration to hundreds of abandoned fields. If such a thing should come about, few localities would stand to profit more than would the Cross Plains area, where no less than 10 pools lay forgotten after operators quit them when primary production was no longer profitable.

The new development is horizontal drilling, a technique that is turning marginal fields into bonanzas.

Oil drilling has traditionally been vertical or straight down. Horizontal drilling permits sideways boring in productive zones, thereby exposing more of the oil-bearing strata and multiplying fluid levels. The process has recently been utilized in the Austin Chalk formation near Giddings in South Texas. Results have been phenomenal.

Kent L. Horan, successful Cross Plains oilman, has studied the Giddings efforts and opines that the same

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Mack Kniffen, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Philip Keith Seals, DWI.
Gary C. James, DWI.
Following charged with theft of property by check:
Debbie Asbile, Nelda James, Gary D. Harris, Richard Ketterman.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Linda Kuykendall, theft of property by check dismissed due to restitution being paid.

Jack Allen Skinner, theft of property by check, \$10 fine, \$126.50 court costs.

Ray Michael Sanchez, no drivers license, \$200 fine, \$126.50 court costs.

Jeff Sellers, theft of property by check, \$10 fine, \$105.50 court costs.

Martin C. Martinez, enticement of a child, \$1,000 fine, \$126.50 court costs, 90 days in jail.

Joyce Black, theft of property by check, \$9.50 fine, \$105.50 court costs.

Louis Larkin Beck, DWI, \$450 fine, \$146.50 court costs, 30 days in jail probated for 1 year.

Robert Lynn Hale, DWI, \$750 fine, \$146.50 court costs, 60 days in jail probated for 2 years.

LeRoy Rich, theft of property by check, \$100 fine, \$211 court costs, 30 days in jail probated for 6 months.

Eustaquio Vega Esquivel, DWI, \$350 fine, \$146.50 court costs, 30 days in jail probated for 1 year.

Donal Vernon Howard, DWI, \$350 fine, \$126.50 court costs, 30 days in jail probated for 6 months.

Motions for continuance granted on the following:

Michael Lance Byrd, Jerry E. Dugan, Charles Davis, Lance D. Fulgham.

Following traffic cases dismissed:
D'Ann Burt, William S. Heatly IV, William H. Blevins, Danny Lee Gotcher, Charles Ray Allred.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Betty Sue Bacon and Edmond Lee Bacon of Clyde.

Linda Rogers Pate and Roy Alton Barnes of Little Rock, Ar.

NEW VEHICLES

Roy L. Sharp, Abilene, GMC Van.

Kelvin Boone, Abilene, GMC PU.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
Don Lane, presiding

Civil Filings

State vs: Edward Lee Weaver, suit for child support reimbursement.

Divorces filed:
Barnes, Anita Kay and Richard Eugene.

Cope, Marie and William B. Saunders, Roxann and Jimmy, and in the interest of minor children.

First National Bank of Baird vs. the following for unpaid accounts:

Brad McCollum, Terry Harris, Gary Smith, Mike Raidt, Robert L. Holman, Vickie Brotherton, Georgiana Freeman, Randall C. Jackson.

Civil Minutes

Spears, Beatrice Malone and David Rufus, divorce proceedings dropped.

Texas Health Enterprises vs. James Paul Shanks, \$5,340.48 judgment for plaintiff plus \$500 attorney fees.

Divorces granted:
Smith, Cheryl Lynn and Andrew Louis.

Wills, Glenda Jean and Donald Ray.

OIL NEWS

Oil Completions
Callahan

Westover Resources, Fort Worth, completed No. 1 Barley in the Regular 7.5 miles south of Putnam. Spots 200 FNL and 660 FEL, Section 20, BOH. Elevation 1,719 GL.

Daily flowing potential was 1 barrel of 36-gravity oil and 10 barrels of water through 20/64-inch choke at 20 psi from perfs at 486-91. GOR 5,000:1. Total depth 555; plug back 552; top of pay 486; 4 1/2-inch casing set at bottom. Acidized with 250 gallons; fraced with 25 sacks sand. Tops: Cook Sand 476.

New Tests
Callahan

H.C. Oil Co., Baird, will drill a wildcat, No. 22 Jim R. Hatchett, to 500 in the Regular 10 miles southeast of Baird on a 160-acre lease. Spots 400 FSL and 1,550 FWL, Section 31, D&D Asylum.

OBITUARIES

Sherry Lynn Newman

Services for Sherry Lynn Newman, 29, of Lake Brownwood were held at 2 p.m. Friday at Higginbotham Funeral Home with the Rev. Knox Waggoner officiating. Burial was in Cottonwood Cemetery.

She died earlier this year.

Born Sept. 16, 1959 in Morton, she grew up in Cross Plains, and lived for a number of years in Brownwood area.

Sherry was preceded in death by her father, Billy D. Newman.

Survivors include her mother, Ynez Newman of Thunderbird Bay; two children, Tracy Newman of Brownwood and Timmy Hargrove of Cross Plains; two sisters, Tammy Tension of Cross Plains and Lorrie Apple of Brownwood; two brothers, E5 Richard Newman, stationed in Denver, Colo., and Michael Newman of Brownwood; and her paternal grandfather, L.T. "Chug" Newman of May.

R.D. Williams

CLYDE — R.D. Williams, 63, died Tuesday, November 14, at an Abilene hospital.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Lowell Skaggs officiating, assisted by the Rev. Randy Hatfield. Burial was in Clyde Cemetery, directed by Bailey Funeral Home.

Born in Callahan County, he moved to Clyde in 1960. He attended school at Belle Plaine and Baird.

He was a rancher and painting contractor. He was a member of First Baptist Church and a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

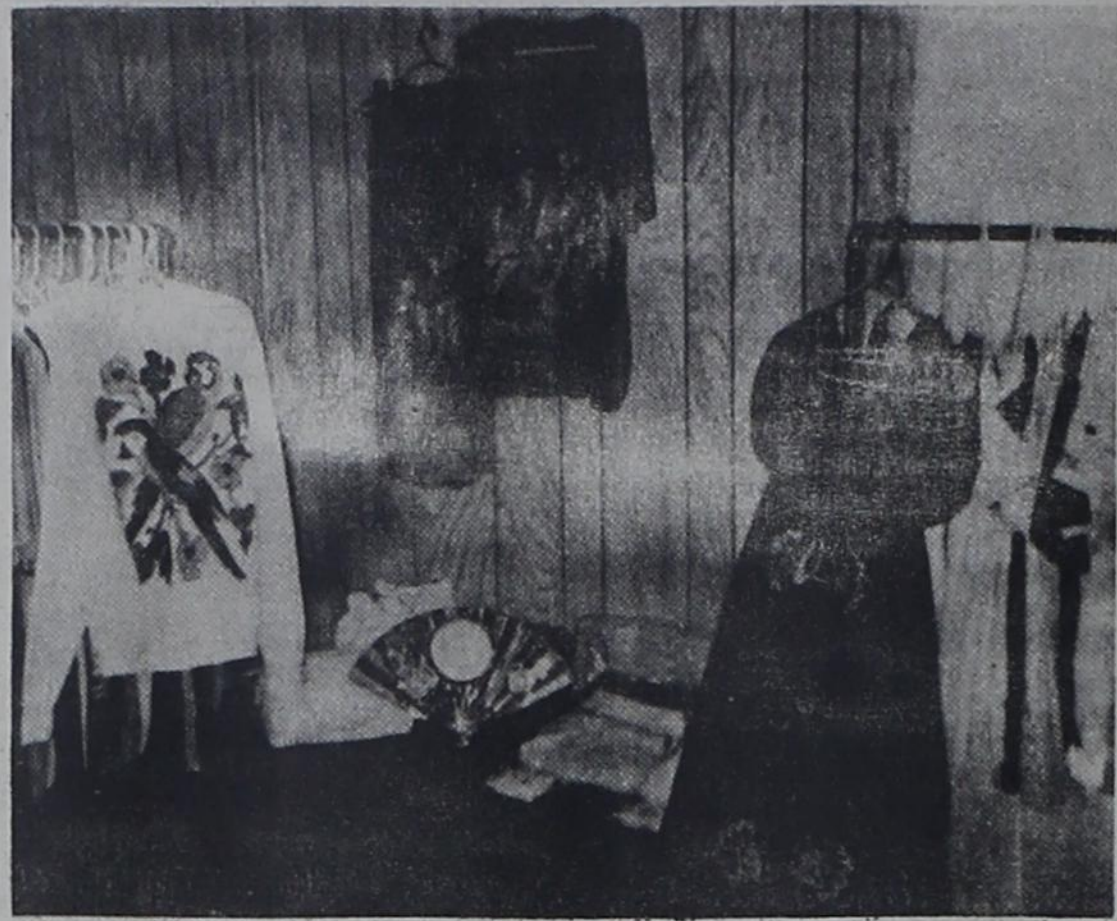
Survivors include his wife, Maxine Boyd Williams of Clyde; four daughters, Kay Caffey of Abilene, and Dorothy McKelvy, Janie Miller and Mollie Black, all of Clyde; three sons, Ray Williams of Abilene, and Donnie Williams and Billy Williams, both of Clyde; three sisters, Vada Richards of Oklahoma City, Dorothy Blakeney of Clyde and Betty Moore of Baird; a brother, Coy Williams of Abilene; and 10 grandchildren.

4 Local Boys Hurt In Wreck

Dwayne Lee and Bobby Lee, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lee of Pioneer and Tommy Ray Lee and Harry D. Lee, sons of Albert Lee of Cross Plains were injured in an accident when their pickup rolled at Seranton.

Tommy's left collar bone was broken in two places. Harry received injuries to his hand, and Bobby sprained his shoulder.

Dwayne was the most seriously injured with three breaks in the right pelvis and the left pelvis was cracked. He also had a concussion. He is in Hendrick Hospital in Abilene. He was in critical condition at first, but has improved at last notice.



GREAT SELECTIONS — Beautiful sequined sweat shirts, metal mesh handbags, Mexican dresses, clocks and unusual costume jewelry. Mak

Christmas shopping a breeze at M-D Gift Shop at 1196 North Main in Cross Plains.

M-D Gift Shop

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A lovely black with gold sequined after five blouse with a butterfly in the center would be great for holiday dinners and parties. It also comes in black with silver.

A large selection of jewelry from Indonesia is very eye-catching. The silver, gold and copper metal belts are unique with an expensive look, but the cost is minimal. Metal mesh handbags in beige and black will accent your wardrobe.

Dresses and blouses from Mexico with the colorful embroidery are also available. Other items from Mexico include beautifully striped serapes.

Onyx book end sets, chess set, clocks including those made inside a fan and religious style clocks make great gifts.

Christmas wreaths and bells made of bamboo will add color and interest to your decorations. A resale shop for used clothing will also be featured.

Ruby and Maxine welcome you to come by and see their gift shop. This is the perfect place to find a gift for the person who has everything. You have to see the merchandise to appreciate it. Remember M-D Gift Shop when you are doing your Christmas shopping!

Area Man Arrested In Pyramid Scheme

Baird — A 59-year-old Callahan County man was arrested November 15 for promoting an "endless chain" scheme.

Ironically, the man had reached the top of the "pyramid" and was to claim his \$12,000 prize Wednesday night, said Chief Deputy Wayne Knowles.

The schemes are often called pyramid games, airplane games or endless chain games, Knowles said.

The scheme works like this: A person will put up a certain amount of money to be a member. The person moves up two notches on the pyramid after he recruits two members who also put up money. When the two new members recruit their two members, the original member will again move up, he said.

When the original member reaches the top of the pyramid or becomes "pilot" of the airplane, he will be paid a large sum of money, in this case \$12,000, Knowles said.

The crime is punishable by up to six months in jail and a \$1,000 fine for anyone who "contrives, operates, promotes or participates in an endless scheme."

The chief deputy said about 30-35 people were involved in the game in Callahan County.

Anyone asked to join a scheme such as this one should contact their local law enforcement agency, he added.

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Wed. Prayer Service.....7:15 p.m.

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Evening Worship.....7:00 P.M.
Wed. Evening Prayer Service.....7:30 P.M.
Sunday Choir Practice.....6:00 P.M.

Knox Waggoner, Pastor

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Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M. (Seasonal) 10:00 A.M.
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which you have given us
during the past year
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New Drilling

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thing will work here. He points out that it has also been thoroughly tested in the Williston Basin of North Dakota and Montana.

"As sidewise drilling progresses it will be improved and its cost will likewise be reduced and brought within reach of independent operators," Horan predicts.

The Cross Plains Townsite Pool alone, some well-informed individuals believe, could yield a half million barrels of high quality oil. The crude is 40 gravity and comes from a depth of about 1,400 feet. There were around 50 wells in the field which ran through the heart of town and extended to the recently-abandoned city landfill. No more than 30 to 40 per cent of the deposit is said to have been captured in primary recovery. That could ultimately result in a half million dollars being poured into the local economy. Multiply these figures by yields which could possibly be produced from no less than nine other nearby fields and it staggers the imagination as to what the new drilling technique could mean to this area.

Beauty Contest

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The announcers for the evening were Darcie Graves and Angie Purvis, who emceed for the contestant part of the pageant. Also announcing were Corey Pope and Matt Sowell, who introduced the high school personalities and K-12 favorites.

When the curtain opened to begin the evening, a 16 x 25 foot stately white Southern mansion proudly stood as the backdrop. On either side there were weeping willows flanked by two greyish-blue columns and two white swans surrounded by flowers under the trees.

The 15 beautiful contestants started off by showing off the many different colored dresses as they walked across the stage and introduced themselves.

Before the first break, the girls had to answer questions chosen at random. Questions such as "What type of music do you like and why?" or "Do you think a person should put themselves down?" or "Should a curfew be different for a girl than a boy?"

Out of this group, 8 top finalists were selected which included: Carrie Renfro (Jr.), Shana Strickland (Sr.), Sherry Williams (Jr.), Hollie Biggs (Soph.), Tracy Erwin (Jr.), Sonya Renfro (Fresh.), Stephanie Walker (Sr.), and Julie Smith (Sr.).

They, too, answered questions picked at random. Such as "How do you feel about drinking and driving?" "What kind of advice would give to someone with a drug problem?" and "Are you considered a leader in your class?"

During several of the intermissions, a special guest, "Jamie Kiddlehopper" conducted a cake auction. The highest amount one of the cakes brought was \$21. According to class president, Calvin Champion, the Sophomore Class made \$493.51. After all expenses are paid they will have earned around \$400.

The Sophomore Class was the group who sponsored the pageant this year with a tremendous amount of help from Calvin Champion, who designed the background and program. Also putting in time helping were Vanica Jones, Courtney Kirkham, Angie Purvis, Darcie Graves, Jamie Jones, Erlinda Cortez, Corey Pope, Matt Sowell, Colby Walker, and Aaron Spaulding. The sponsors of this beautiful pageant were Mrs. Fullen, Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. Rhodes, and Mr. Coppinger.

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TASS Conducts End-Of-Year Crop And Livestock Surveys

AUSTIN — The Texas Agricultural Statistics Service will begin contacting farmers and ranchers across the state in late November for 1989 acreage, yield and production totals and end-of-year livestock and poultry inventories. "Adverse weather conditions this year have certainly had an impact on Texas agriculture, and these surveys should help us summarize where the industry stands at the end of 1989," state statistician Dennis Findley explained.

"Information from these confidential surveys conducted by mail, telephone or in person will also help producers make their plans for the coming year.

"Sound production and marketing decisions require good, reliable information and some advanced planning, and our reports provide producers with solid facts and figures they can incorporate into their plans," Findley added.

As always, the Texas Service will be trying to keep survey costs at a minimum, so Findley is urging producers to return their mailed questionnaires as soon as possible to avoid follow-up contacts.

"Remember, these are sample surveys, so if you are contacted it is important to provide the requested information, since one producer represents similar operations of the same type and size. Our estimates can be no better than the numbers producers provide," Findley noted.

Results of the surveys will be published in early 1990. Anyone wanting a copy of the results can write Information Section, Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, P.O. Box 70, Austin, Texas 78767.

Parade Of Homes

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hundred in the world. Among others, there is a Victorian lady doll, and one of Princess Di.

By JANICE PHILLIPS

Randy and Judy Foster's beautiful two-story brown brick home will be one of four featured in the Beta Sigma Phi Parade of Homes Tour on December 3.

The Foster's home sits on 700 acres and is located approximately four miles out of Cross Plains on Cisco Highway, turn east on County Road #181 and go one and a half miles down a caliche road. The house is on a corner.

A couple in Breckenridge built the house in 1927. The Fosters moved it to their place several years ago and had the house completely remodeled. Dale Mitchell and Ronnie Scott were the carpenters.

This spacious 3450 sq. ft. home has four bedrooms, three baths, living room-den, kitchen, dining room, office, game room, hobby room, and a back patio.

There is a large fireplace and lots of cabinets in the living room-den.

The downstairs area also includes a bedroom and bath for Blake, the youngest son of Randy and Judy.

The upstairs area of the house includes a bedroom and bath for Kyle, Randy's hobby room for his hunting-fishing equipment, and lots of storage space on the east side of the wall.

This lovely home has central heat and air and lots of closet space as well as storage space.

Judy collects antique dishes and Randy has a gun collection.

The members of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority invite the public to view the Parade of Homes on Sunday afternoon, December 3, from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. Other homes on display belong to Andy and Marlene Sanders, Herman and Norma Vandiver, and Randy and Deana Strickland.

Tickets may be purchased for \$4 from any sorority member or at the homes. Refreshments will be served at the Foster's home.

THE PIONEER PATCHWORK

By IRMA MILLER

The Quilting Circle finished the President Madison Star and put in a Double Wedding Ring to work on the rest of the month.

Garmond and Louella Parrish had lunch with Lou and Dick Grider on Saturday.

Lottie Sooter has a new great grandson, born on Monday night in Monroe, Louisiana. The parents are Don and Karalee Legg.

Frankie and Oliver Smith went to Taylor Tuesday to see their grandson play junior high football, the last game of their season.

Jean Fore went to Brownwood Monday and met her sister-in-law, Estelle Huntington of Brady, and Estelle's daughter, Norma Jean Inabnet of San Antonio. They shopped, had lunch together and had an enjoyable time visiting.

Frankie Smith and Jean Fore went to Eastland on Saturday, and they visited with Frankie's father in the nursing home. Frankie's brother, Perry Kenneth Vinson and his family of Henderson, were there also, and they all enjoyed visiting together.

John and Irma Miller were in Brownwood part of the day Tuesday on business.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

NOVEMBER 24

Mrs. Maje Arvin
Linda Strength
Lee Reynolds
Junior Hilburn
Debbie (Cavanaugh) Waggoner

NOVEMBER 25

Coby Ryan Richards
Bill Hester
Eugene Wilcoxon
Paul Whitton, Jr.
Leo Frank
Connie (Goble) Griffith
Joan Hamrick
Anthony Newman
Bobbie Darlene Harris
Tommy Freeman
Bobbie Harris Dudley
Jack Neeb
Jonathan Blake Dunn

NOVEMBER 26

Jimmy McNutt
Margaret (Strength) Jordan
Carolyn Jean White
Zenovia Strickland
Mrs. Scot Edington
Teresa (Balkum) Taff
Jeanne Wagner
Joyce Klingberg
Marcus Walton Williams
Kaci Duke

NOVEMBER 27

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

NOVEMBER 28

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

NOVEMBER 29

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

NOVEMBER 30

Donald Hargrove
Julie Watson
Paula (Wright) Winfrey
Bill Kirkham
Mrs. Bill (Nita) Hines
Denise (Flippen) Hubbard
Vernette Rhodes

GARDEN TIPS FROM THE Cross Plains Garden Club

(Taken from County Agent's Office)

Grooming of Container Plants

Remove dust from plant leaves periodically, otherwise plants cannot breathe or grow properly. Many plants can be cleaned quickly by placing them in a shower under lukewarm water. Do not use softened water on your plants. Place plastic around top edges of container, making a seal so water will not wash out potting soil. Plants will drip-dry soon. If white spots appear, wipe with soft cloth.

Large leaf plants are sturdy enough to be wiped clear of dust. Place your hand under the leaf as you dust.

Remove dust from hairy-leaved such as African violets and gloxinia by rubbing gently with a dry cotton swab or a pipe cleaner.

Sparse trimming will keep plants the size you want. Without trimming, a plant sometimes gets to be tall and leggy.

Pinching off the tip growth of a branch helps side branches develop, which results in a thicker, bushier plant. No tools are necessary. Just use your thumb and index finger, and soon new branches arise from buds at the base of the remaining leaves.

Pinching also improves the shape of some plants, such as wax begonias, gardenias and aucuba, which branch out normally. Single stemmed plants should not be pinched.

Pruning is necessary when a major branch must be removed for the sake of the plant's size. Study your plant to make sure you will retain a balanced plant. Clippers should be used for a smooth cut and make the cut just above the growth bud. The best time to prune a plant is when the plant is in active growth or soon after it has bloomed.

Colonial Oaks Services

The Cornerstone Methodist Church will conduct services Sunday afternoon, November 26, at the Colonial Oaks Nursing Home at 3:30 p.m.

PERSONAL

Last week's visitors with Mrs. Suma Dill were Wanda Walker, Blanche Moore, Clovis Simons, Chester Cunningham, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson. Out-of-town visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dill of Kingsland, Gaylon Duggan of Rising Star, and Howard Shanks of Big Spring.

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Wednesday, Nov. 22, 1989

On Wednesday, November 29, Cullen Perry, C.B. Maness and Bob Childs, representatives of the Small Business Administration, will be at the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce office, 521 E. Baker for 30 minute interviews by appointment only. To schedule an appointment, call Naomi at (915) 646-9535.

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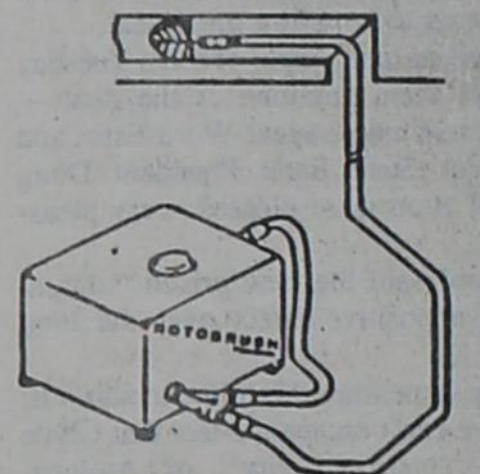
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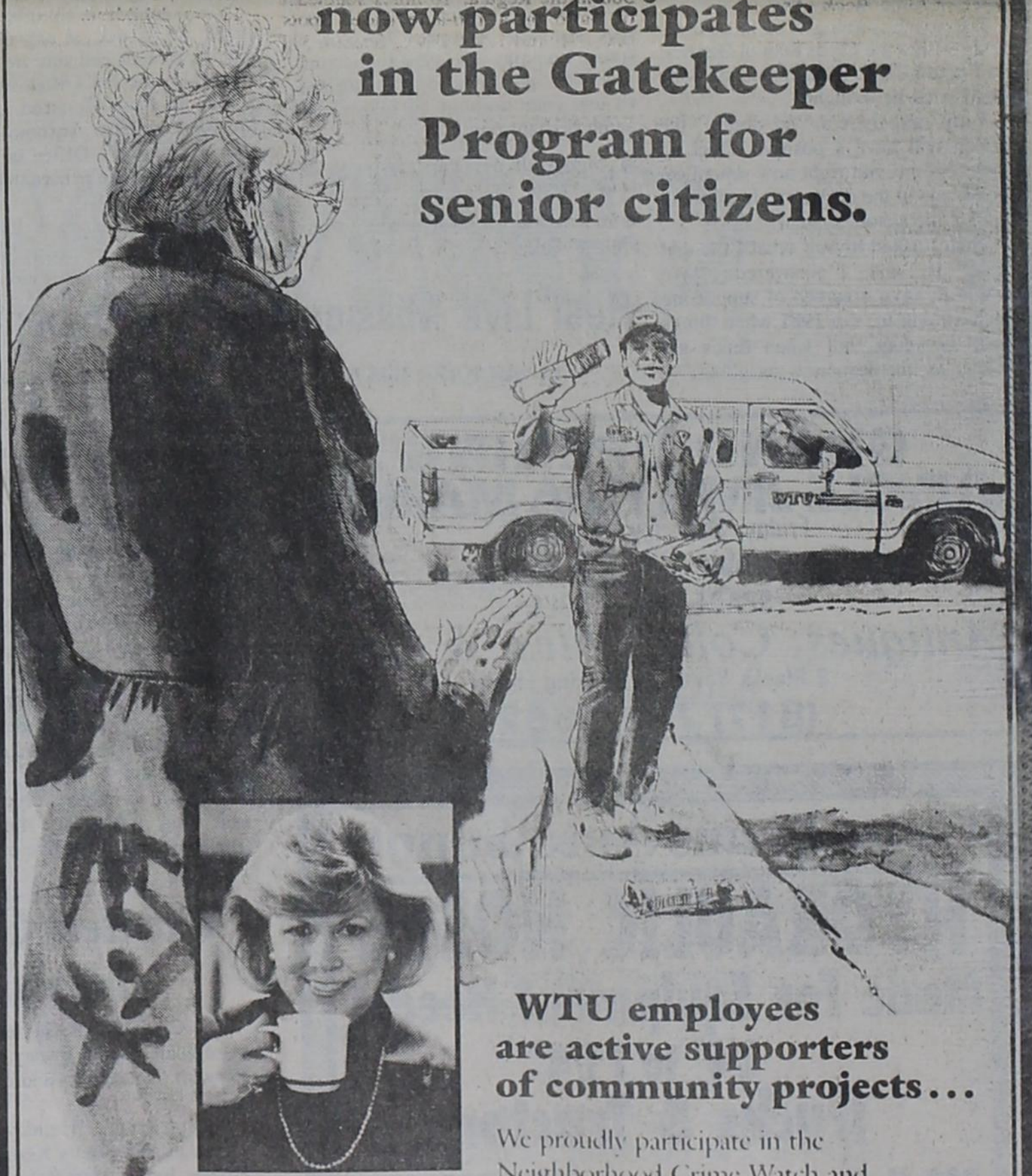
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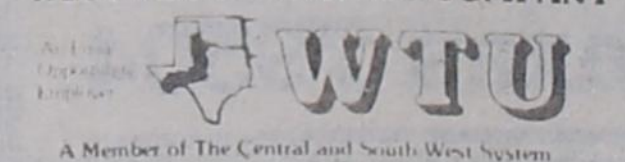
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ON THE
CORNER

Clyde To Benefit From Hamby Prison

By DON TABOR
Publisher

Abilene did the baking, but Clyde is going to get a pretty big slice of the pie.

That's how things looked here Tuesday after Monday's announcement that Abilene had been selected for a 2,250-bed prison unit.

Abilene offered more than \$6 million worth of incentives to get the unit, figuring that the 800 steady jobs and \$1.4 million monthly payroll made it worth the expense.

Clyde didn't have to offer anything, but being as how the prison is going to be built near Hamby, our community is bound to benefit a great deal.

I talked to a couple of folks Tuesday to get their opinions of the deal — local real estate agent Word Estes and Peoples State Bank President Doug Ford. Both were pleased, very pleased.

Word said the new prison "should have a positive effect over the long term."

We sometimes don't like to admit it, but we can't escape the fact that Clyde is a "bedroom city" of Abilene, meaning that the lion's share of the people who live here work in Abilene.

Word figures that because of this, Clyde may benefit "proportionately" more than even Abilene.

He doesn't think that the prison will raise property values much, because there are already plenty of houses on the market. But he does see an increase in potential buyers for those houses once the prison is completed.

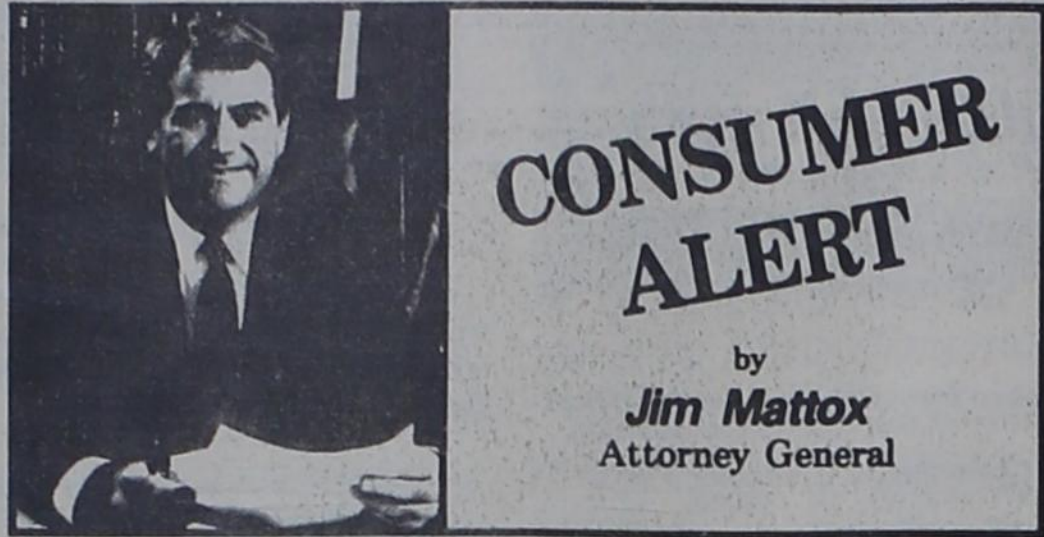
"I think it's one of the best things that has happened to the Abilene area in many, many years," Doug said.

He stressed the stability of those 800 jobs, saying that once the prison is built "they're not going to move it." He said he'll take "good, steady jobs" over an oil boom any day.

The prison is going to be located entirely within the Clyde School District, so I asked Clyde Superintendent Tony Reed what he thought.

Tony said there's "no doubt" the prison will have a positive effect on the economy, but right now school officials are in the dark as to how it will impact the school system.

Then I asked myself what I thought about it, and I answered: "We wouldn't have dreamed of supporting such a thing in, say 1981 when things were booming, but when times get desperate, the desperate get going."



CONSUMER ALERT

by
Jim Mattox
Attorney General

Watch Your Credit Cards When Holiday Shopping

This is the season to be "jolly," but this is also the season to be extremely careful when holiday shopping. Consumers are often victims of credit card fraud or stolen credit cards due to the high activity of holiday shopping.

The cost of credit card fraud to credit card holders and to credit card companies alike may be as high as \$500 million a year. Everyone pays for credit card fraud in higher prices, whether or not they are personally defrauded.

While theft is the most obvious form of credit card fraud, fraud occurs in a variety of other ways.

- A thief may go through the trash to find discarded receipts or carbons to use the card number illegally.

- A dishonest clerk may make an extra imprint from your credit card for his or her personal use.

- You may receive a postcard or letter asking you to call an out-of-state number to take advantage of a free trip or a bargain-priced travel package. When you call, you are told you must join the travel club first. You are asked for your credit card number so you can be billed for your membership fee. *The Catch?* New charges may continue to be added to your credit card at every step, and you may never get your free bargain-priced vacation.

PROTECT YOURSELF

You can take precautions to protect yourself against credit card fraud. You may also want to instruct any other person who is authorized to use your account to take these same precautions.

- Sign your new cards as soon as they arrive.

- Carry your cards separately from your wallet.

- Keep a record of your card numbers, their expiration dates, and the phone number and address of each company in a secure place.

- Keep your card in view, whenever you can, after you give it to a clerk. Retrieve it promptly after using it.

- Avoid signing a blank receipt whenever possible and draw a line through blank spaces above the total when you sign card receipts.

- Void or destroy all carbons and incorrect receipts.

- Save your card receipts to compare to your billing statement.

- Report promptly in writing any questionable charges to the card issuer.

- Notify card companies in advance of a change of address.

WHAT TO DO IF CARDS ARE STOLEN

If your credit card is lost or stolen, call the issuer immediately. Most card companies have a toll-free number for reporting missing cards. Some companies provide 24-hour service. By law, once you report the loss or theft, you have no further liability for unauthorized charges. In any event, the maximum liability by law is \$50 per card.

FOR MORE HELP

If you have a complaint about credit card fraud or any other consumer problem, call your nearest consumer protection office in Austin, Dallas, El Paso, Houston, Lubbock, McAllen and San Antonio. The Attorney General's Office is the people's law firm. We're here to help you.

COTTONWOOD NEWS

By BEVERLY BROWN

We wish to express our sympathy to the family of Sherry Newman in the loss of their mother, daughter, sister and loved one. Funeral services were held Friday, November 17, at Higginbotham Funeral Home in Cross Plains and burial was in the Cottonwood Cemetery.

A large crowd attended the evening's turkey supper and country western musical. An estimate of over 150 plates of the meal were served. The next Cottonwood Musical will be held in January on Friday the 19th, 1990. Happy holidays to everyone and we'll see you in 1990.

J.N. and Maureen Varner of Abilene visited with Turner and Ellen Simpson earlier this week while here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelly and Keith, Mrs. Bill Nickerson Sr., Rickie Jo Potter, and Mr. and Mrs. Craig Rogers, Craig Jr., Charlie and Carrie Beth were in Keller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Byrd and family for the Weaver clan Thanksgiving gathering this past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hines, Julie and Jeffrey arrived in Abilene on Sunday from Las Vegas, Nevada to spend the Thanksgiving week and holiday with her parents and family, the W.B. Nickersons Sr.

MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

When I walked to the highway earlier, the sun was barely over the horizon, and low clouds dimmed most of the splendor. I believe we will have some sunshine later — however, we all would welcome some rain.

Since I mentioned in my column last week that I had heard from my friend, Dotsie Butler, I've heard from a half dozen friends who wanted to know 'more' about the Butlers.

I'm sure Dotsie and Bro. Roger know they have a lot of friends in this area. And I'd like to hear more, also — including news from David and Donald Ray, the sons.

I had a very nice call from my dearest friend in Abilene on Sunday afternoon. Our late husbands were close friends, and we lost them the same year (1965). Our "talks" are a consolation to each other.

Fallen leaves are knee-deep in my front yard. I can rake them up and haul them off, but there are tons more outside in the yard, which will sooner or later be blown into the yard area. I'm going to need some help, I'm sure.

Betty Beggs reports that they are about one-half through with their peanut-thrashing, and looking forward to the last of that job. David Beggs, J.T.'s 87-year-old father of Morton Valley, spent one night with them during the weekend. Brent Key of Pioneer visited them last Friday. Rusty Beggs and family of Temple visited them last Sunday afternoon.

A nephew, John Pitzen of Eden, North Carolina, visited with Helen and Cole Tillotson last week. A friend, Laura Trimbel of Dallas, visited the John Burlesons during the weekend, and they all had supper with the Tillotsons Saturday evening.

Sally and Bobby Roody celebrated their 39th wedding anniversary on the 12th. Sally visited Ms. Nettie Roody every day at the nursing home. They made business trips to Brownwood and Abilene several times the past week. Billie Freeman visited one evening, and Charlie spent the weekend with them.

Ms. Jewel Foster didn't have any news this morning, except that she is well and strong, and grateful for every blessing. We were in Sunday School class together Sunday — there were fourteen of the oldest women in the church. There were 265 in Sunday School attendance.

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IT IS EXACTLY THE SAME... EVEN IF THE JOB IS TEMPORARY

Dear Commissioner Nabers, My business hires workers on a seasonal basis for temporary periods of time. Can these workers claim unemployment benefits at the end of their term of work even though they agreed and understood that the work was temporary when they took the job?

F.D.
Austin, Tx.

Dear F.D., Yes. It makes no difference if the workers understand that the job is temporary and accept it with that understanding. When the job ends, these workers are still unemployed through no fault of their own and that makes them eligible for unemployment benefits.

Your company's immediate liability will depend upon whether the workers were in employment long enough to accumulate wages from your company in the base period of their claims. The base period is the first four of the last five completed calendar quarters before the initial claim for benefits. As a general rule, a worker would have had to be in your employ over three months in order for your company to have financial liability on an initial claim, assuming the worker files his claim immediately after the job ends.

This is not to say that your company may not have liability on future claims filed by these same workers. There is always the possibility that they will file an initial claim in another year and then the wages your company paid will show up in the base period.

The bottom line is that there is no way to be protected from potential chargeback liability on claims involving temporary workers unless you go through a temporary service agency. If this agency is the bona fide employer of the people it provides to you, then the agency will have the responsibility of worrying about unemployment insurance claims.

Dear Commissioner Nabers, If a telephone hearing has been scheduled, can an em-

M-44 Training Meeting Scheduled December 18

A M-44 training meeting has been scheduled for Callahan County for December 18 at 1 p.m. in the County Courtroom. The M-44 coyote gun comes under the restricted use category of pesticide, and landowners or others wanting to purchase the M-44 guns and capsules must be certified. There is no charge for the training and everyone interested is invited to attend. There will be a fee for the license. The training will be conducted by the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Pre-registration is required because if sufficient number do not register, the training will be canceled. Pre-registration deadline is December 10. Call the County Extension office at (915) 854-1518 for registration or more details concerning the training.

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COMMISSIONER
Mary Scott
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TEXAS BUSINESS TODAY

ployer request that it be an in-person hearing instead? In my opinion a referee can better judge an individual's credibility if he or she can actually see the person.

C.C.
Bryan, Tx.

Dear C.C., The TEC is not able to accommodate requests for in-person or telephone hearings based on the personal preference of a party. If there is some legitimate, evidentiary reason for requesting an in-person hearing — for example, a case is quite technical and complicated and requires the submission and analysis of voluminous documentation — the referee may determine that an in-person hearing is necessary. Most telephone hearings are held because the parties are in different locations or because TEC has no permanent referee in a particular town.

Commissioner Mary Scott Nabers represents all Texas employers. If you have any questions you want answered, please write Commissioner Nabers at: TEXAS BUSINESS TODAY, 614 TEC Building, 15th and Congress, Austin, Tx. 78778.

Real Live Missionaries November 29

By MICHAEL HALE

First Baptist Church will host a Spaghetti Supper at 6 p.m. for all children and youth in the fellowship hall. This will give all an opportunity to hear Steve and Carla Evans, who since 1981 have been serving in Africa. For a year, before coming home for six months, they served in Mozambique.

Then at 7:15 p.m. Steve and Carla will share their story of the movement of God's Spirit in Africa. They are serving a country torn by Civil War, yet a place where the people are very open to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ offers hope in a world that is so hopeless.

We want to invite everyone to come hear this missionary family share firsthand what they have experienced.

Garden Club News

The Cross Plains Garden Club met in regular session Friday, November 17, with 19 members and 2 guests present.

The program, "Holiday Designs," was brought by Betty Kerby, a Master Flower Judge from Brownwood. She displayed a number of fresh flower designs and gave many helpful suggestions for holiday decorating.

Club President, Sarah Brashear, presided over the business session. Reports were heard from Julene Franke and Dorothy Webb, who attended the District VIII Fall Convention in Del Rio recently. Plans were made for the Club's Christmas Dinner to be December 8, at 7 p.m. at the Garden Center.

Door prize was won by Gretna Payne. Hostesses Lorena Wright, Lena Gage, and Bobbie Johnston served a delicious refreshment plate.

Others attending the meeting were Jean Alexander, Virginia Callaway, Jo Davee, Lois Garrett, Opal Jernigan, Lucille Koenig, Pauniece Oglesby, Lucille Payne, Jeanell Purvis, Marie Stambaugh, Helen Tillotson, and Exa Williams.

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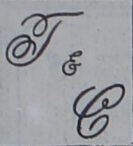
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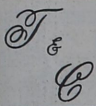
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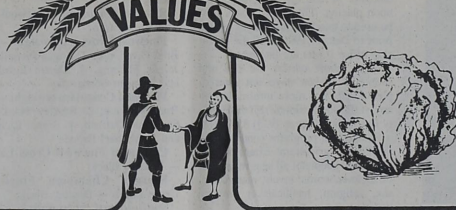
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C.P. STUDENT REVIEW



CINDERFELLA CONTEST WINNERS — Brian Sibley (with crown and flowers) was named Cinderfella with 2nd place going to Aaron

Spaulding (left); and Calvin Champion took 3rd place (in the center, tall blond).



JAMIE KIDDLEHOPPER — Better known as James O. Koenig served as

the female type auctioneer during the cake auction.

Book Fair Successful

By KRISTY GIBBS

"The Sunshine Book Fair" was held at the Cross Plains Elementary School Library last week, November 13-17.

The Sunshine Book Company of Ohio sponsored the fair. The library received 50 percent of the profit of all materials sold in the form of new books. According to Vickie Johnston, school librarian, the last book fair held two years ago brought the library \$400 in new books.

Grades K-6 participated in the fair, along with some high school English classes. Prices ranged from bookcovers for 25 cents to craftbooks for \$10.95. Other items that were sold included: posters, bookmarks, stickers, diaries, calendars, baseball cards, poster art and, of course, books of all kinds.

The Sunshine Book Fair not only gives the students the opportunity to purchase new books, but it also benefits the elementary library. This year the fair grossed over \$1,100, and the library will receive \$575 in new books.

Dec. 1st Deadline For 4-H Members Enrolling In County Show

All 4-H members who plan to show in the County Show must be enrolled by December 1 and also have their project validation forms in by Dec. 1st to the County Extension office. Late enrollments can request the necessary forms from the Extension office.

4-H'ers who would like to participate in the San Angelo Stock Show Calf Scramble are asked to contact the County Extension office by Dec. 1st. Contestants must have been actively participating in 4-H for one year prior to March 1, 1990 and must be at least 13 years of age. Winners will be issued purchase certificates in the amounts of \$35 to \$150 depending upon placing. These certificates must be used to purchase a livestock project prior to Dec. 1, 1990. Call the Extension office if you are interested.

Major show entries are due real soon and if you have not entered, please call. For more information on any of the above topics, call the County Extension office at (915) 854-1518.

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School Calendar

By BECKY McKEEHAN

Thursday-Friday, November 23-24 Thanksgiving Holidays.
Thursday, November 30 Seniors order invitations 5th period.

Cinderfella

By CODY ODOM

The Sophomore Class in conjunction with the Annual Beauty Pageant presented the Cinderfella Contest on Saturday, November 18.

The Cinderfella Contest is a "Beauty Contest" for those nerdy guys who are willing to dress up as girls and parade around stage.

There were 6 contestants this year including:

Thomas Bomar: Tumbling Thomasina II.

Aaron Spaulding: Sexy Sabrina II.

Carlisle Albrecht: Cuddling Carlie.

Brian Sibley: Bravina the Bombshell.

Calvin Champion: Vanna the Sex Goddess.

Cody Pancake: Patty Cake.

Most of the contestants wore mini skirts or exercise suits. The winner received a crown and the runners-up were given flowers.

First place was "Bravina".

Second place was "Sexy Sabrina".

Third place was "Vanna the Sex Goddess."



Happy Birthday To You!

By BECKY McKEEHAN

Saturday, November 25
Blake Dunn — 1st grade



THANKSGIVING MEMORIES — Mrs. Wilson's Thanksgiving poster colored 12 years ago by this year's Senior Class.

On Turkey Terms...

By KAYLA CUPIT

Picture this, the Seniors of the Class of '90 in Mrs. Wilson's first grade class and they are coloring a Thanksgiving scene. Mrs. Wilson bought this large poster at a book fair 12 years ago and let every student col-

or on it in their spare time. She still hangs the drawing every year about this time.

Those first graders who now are about to graduate who contributed to the Thanksgiving murals are: Chad Bagley, Deron Duffey, Tina Evans, Robert Hargrove, Karmen Key, Billy

Lee, Trudy Newman, Cody Odom, Kristy Gibbs, Shana Strickland, Stephanie Walker, and LeeAnn Whiteley.

Mrs. Wilson's classes after that have colored Easter and Deep Sea Murals as group projects.

When visiting the first grade class this year, the majority of the class said when they think of Thanksgiving they think of turkey. Toni Mae Wyatt said, "Thanksgiving is a time for praying."

Lamb, Steer Results Listed

Over sixty entries were recorded in the Callahan County Prospect Lamb and Steer Show held November 11 at the County Show Barn at Cross Plains.

Ken Cook from San Angelo judged the two shows. In addition to the show, Mr. Cook presented a leader and member training clinic for lamb feeders and worked with the exhibitors on showmanship during the clinic.

Results of the show are as follows:
Finewool-Lightweight — 1. Randy Hale, 2. Laramie Creacy, and 3. Laramie Creacy.

Finewool-Heavyweight — 1. Justin Richey, 2. Matt Stephenson, and 3. Matt Reed.

Champion Finewool — Justin Richey.

Reserve Champion Finewool — Matt Stephenson.

Finewool Cross-Lightweight — 1. Brad Pevehouse, 2. Logan Russell, 3. Jolena Fleming, 4. Dustin Bowden, and 5. Jason Gerngross.

Finewool Cross-Heavyweight — 1. Bradley Black, 2. Bradley Black, 3. Stephanie Daffron, 4. Brandi Richey, and 5. Michael Palmer.

Champion Finewool Cross Lamb — Bradley Black.

Reserve Champion Finewool Cross Lamb — Bradley Black.

Southdown-Lightweight — 1. Michael Palmer, 2. Bradley Black, and 3. Tonya Stover.

Southdown-Heavyweight — 1. Jaonna Harris, 2. J.J. Lee, and 3. Bradley Black.

Champion Southdown Lamb — Michael Palmer.

Reserve Champion Southdown Lamb — Jaonna Harris.

Medium Wool-Lightweight — 1. Cody Winfrey, 2. Ashley French, 3. T.J. Tucker, 4. Brandon Stover, and 5. Janel Stephens.

Medium Wool-Medium Weight — 1. Stephanie Daffron, 2. Cody Winfrey, 3. Lee Wayne Wheeler, 4. T.J.

Tucker, 5. Brad Pevehouse, and 6. Shawn Prather.

Medium Wool-Light Heavyweight — 1. Cody Winfrey, 2. Jolena Fleming, 3. Jennifer Wheeler, 4. Jody Gerngross, and 5. Shawn Prather.

Medium Wool-Heavyweight — 1. Cody Winfrey, 2. Joanna Harris, 3. Michael Palmer, and 4. Alicia Stephenson.

Champion Medium Wool Lamb — Cody Winfrey.

Reserve Champion Medium Wool Lamb — Stephanie Daffron.

Grand Champion Lamb — Michael Palmer.

Reserve Grand Champion Lamb — Cody Winfrey.

Market Steer Show

English Steers-Lightweight — 1. Donny Mosley, 2. Lezley Straley, 3. Lezley Straley, 4. Jory Lee, and 5. Shane Lee.

English Steers-Heavyweight — 1. Shane Lee, 2. Richard LeMay, 3. Justin Riley, and 4. Richard LeMay.

Champion English Steer — Donny Mosley.

Reserve Champion English Steer — Lezley Straley.

American Cross Steers-Lightweight — 1. Jody Gerngross and 2. Richy Barr.

American Cross Steers-Heavyweight — 1. Geary Riley, 2. Troy Barr, and 3. Troy Barr.

Champion American Cross Steer — Geary Riley.

Reserve Champion American Cross Steer — Jody Gerngross.

European Cross Steers-Lightweight — 1. Summer Holt, 2. Tom Farmer, 3. Howie Riley, 4. Susan LeMay, and 5. Jory Lee.

European Cross Steers-Heavyweight — 1. Robin Stedham, 2. Shaney Joy, 3. Shane Lee, and 4. Richy Barr.

Champion European Cross Steer — Robin Stedham.

Reserve Champion European Cross Steer — Shaney Joy.

Grand Champion Steer — Robin Stedham.

Reserve Grand Champion Steer — Donny Mosley.

Buffaloes Off On Winning Season

By COACH GLENN HARTSON

The Cross Plains Buffaloes are off to a good start this season with a 47-35 victory over Mullin and a 75-34 victory over Priddy.

Outstanding players for the Mullin game were Chad Bagley with 21 points and 13 rebounds and Coby Walker with 17 points and 9 rebounds.

In the second game of the season, the Buffaloes demolished Priddy with a score of 75-34. The starting five of Jody Brown 11 points and 11 rebounds, Coby Walker 21 points and 16 rebounds, Chad Bagley 17 points, 9 rebounds, Jason Rutledge 4 points and 8 rebounds, Matt Sowell 8 points and 18 rebounds, and Deron Duffey off the bench had 2 points and all did an outstanding job, along with Kyle Foster, Travis Jordan, Roger Rudloff, and Brandon Smith. The boys are working hard and doing a good job with the new system that I brought in. Come out and support the basketball program and the kids.

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WEDNESDAY — Pancake, sausage, grape juice, milk.

THURSDAY — Bacon, egg, biscuit, orange juice, milk.

FRIDAY — Cheese toast, grape juice, milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY — Fish nuggets w/tarter sauce, marcaroni and cheese, blackeyed peas, corn bread, apricots, milk.

TUESDAY — Chili beans, spinach, buttered carrots, corn bread, cookie, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Tacos w/taco sauce, salad, corn, Jello w/fruit, milk.

THURSDAY — Chicken fried steak w/gravy, creamed potatoes, green peas, rolls, chilled peaches, milk.

FRIDAY — Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, French fries, Rice Krispie Bar, milk.

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Weekly Health Tip

CHOLESTEROL CONTROL

To reduce the risk of heart attack and strokes, dietary changes and drug therapy to lower blood levels of cholesterol must be considered lifetime commitments. Stay with a cholesterol-lowering diet at least 6 months before deciding if it is effective — and if not, then consider medication. Eating an oat-bran cereal for breakfast each morning and eating fish 3 times a week are part of a cholesterol-lowering diet.

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C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

Sweepstakes Winner

By KARMEN KEY

For the sixth year in a row, the Cross Plains FFA won the Sweepstakes Award at the District Leadership Contest. On November 14, the Cross High School FFA competed in the District Leadership Contest held at Cisco Junior College. There were eighteen schools in the Big Country that were in the competition. Cross Plains with 79 total points (which was 35 points higher than second place) easily won the Sweepstakes Award.

There were eight areas in which students could compete: Junior Skills, Senior Skills, Quiz, Creed Speaking, Extemporaneous Speaking, Junior Chapter Conducting, Senior Chapter Conducting, and Radio. The total results of the competition are as follows:

Junior Skills

1. Cross Plains — (Trey Fortune, Billy Brown, Michael Cowan, and alt. Dustin Hinyard).
2. Jim Ned
3. Santa Anna

Senior Skills

1. Cross Plains — (Michelle McNutt, Denise Newman, and Jennifer Goble).
2. Cooper
3. Abilene High
4. Wylie

Quiz

1. Cross Plains — (Janet Hartman, Rhonda Swift, Tiffany Cosper, and Randy Stephenson).
2. Miles
3. Bangs
4. Winters

Creed Speaking

1. Cross Plains — (Laura Rankin).
2. Wylie
3. Trent
4. Wylie
10. Cross Plains — (Jennifer Wheeler).

Extemporaneous Speaking

1. Clyde
2. Cross Plains — (Laura Rankin).
3. Cross Plains — (Daniel Crockett).
4. Miles

Junior Chapter Conducting

1. Wylie
2. Jim Ned
3. Cross Plains — (Rhonda Swift, Janet Hartman, Sonya Renfro, Jennifer Wheeler, Brad Morgan, Jason Rutledge, Bettina Gomillion, Johnny Pointer, Tiffany Cosper, and Brandon Smith).
4. Winters

Senior Chapter Conducting

1. Wylie
2. Clyde
3. Cross Plains — (Colby Walker, Brenda Franke, Tracy Erwin, Kyle Foster, Sherry Williams, Daniel

Crockett, Matt Sowell, Jamie Jones, and Pam Glover).

4. Winters

Radio

1. Clyde
2. Trent
3. Baird
4. Panther Creek
5. Coleman
6. Cross Plains — (Stephanie Walker, Courtney Kirkham, and Donald Sibley).

Sweepstakes

(Most points totaled in all contest)

1. Cross Plains: 79 (6th year in a row).
2. Wylie: 41
3. Miles: 30

The following teams will advance to area competition on Saturday, November 18, at Tarleton State University: Junior Skills — Trey Fortune, Billy Brown, Michael Cowan, and Dustin Hinyard; Senior Skills — Michelle McNutt, Denise Newman, and Jennifer Goble; Creed Speaking — Laura Rankin; Quiz — Janet Hartman, Rhonda Swift, Tiffany Cosper, and Randy Stephenson; and Extemporaneous Speaking — Laura Rankin and Daniel Crockett.

Ag Futures Markets to Get Checkup

Much attention has been focused on the agricultural futures markets of the Chicago Board of Trade (CBOT) in the past 18 months. In the next year, they will be subjected to the analytical scrutiny of a task force of top economists.

These markets serve as the primary pricing and risk management mechanism for producers, merchants and users of grains and oilseeds. After the Drought of 1988 and the emergency action that the CBOT took in the soybean market in July, some critics have concluded that the markets' mechanisms do not provide as accurate a gauge of supply and demand as they should.

Others have listened to the market engine and found it to be running strong as usual.

Such is the attention that the issues have received, the Mid America Institute for Public Policy Research has established a task force of top scholars to study grain market issues. The Mid America Institute is a tax-exempt organization founded in 1984 to bring current academic research and expertise to bear on public policy issues. Over the next year the institute's task force will test the markets' fuel mixture and economy, oil pressure, timing, hoses and anything else that may affect performance. The grain market task force study was made possible by a \$250,000 grant from the CBOT.

Congress also seems to be of the opinion that the grain markets need a checkup. Provisions in the bill reauthorizing the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) already passed by the U.S. House of Representatives and in corresponding legislation being drafted by the Senate would require the General Accounting Office to conduct a similar study.

The Mid America Institute task force will include 10-12 academic research scholars aided by an advisory panel of 8-12 industry participants. In addition, the views and recommendations of a wide range of industry participants and interest groups will be sought in writing the task force report which will be released in one year.

CBOT Chairman Karsten Mahlmann said, "We have full confidence in the design and performance of our agricultural contracts. They are the product of more than a century of experience in the grain business. From time to time during our history, these contracts have needed adjustments to fine tune them to the changing needs of the world grain trade."

An example of past developments to improve the agricultural markets is the addition of alternate delivery points in Toledo for soybeans, wheat and corn; in St. Louis for corn; and in Minneapolis for oats. The value of delivery points and capacity outside Chicago will be re-examined in the Mid America Institute study.

Other issues that are the focus of much current debate, and thus of the study, include the economic role of the futures markets, globalization of the grain markets, preponderance of market activity from the buying side (users rather than producers) and legitimate and illegitimate market activities.

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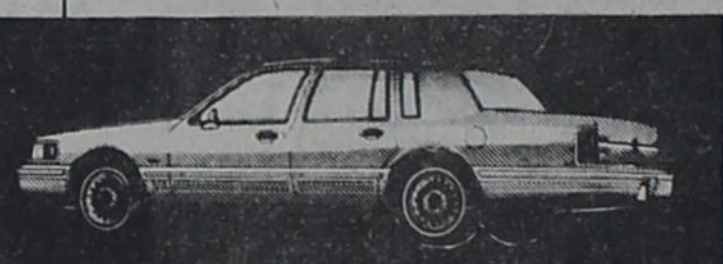


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Cindy Kelly; LaNeal Worley (front). (Shae Pancake and Beverly Weiss were not available for the photo.)

CROSS PLAINS LIBRARY NOTES

November 13 — 17

See the new books in the library window.
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Interlibrary Loan: 8

BURKETT NEWS

By LOVERA STRICKLAND

Raymond and Lucille Cross returned home last Wednesday after spending several days in Ingleside visiting their son and family. The highlight of their visit was watching their grand-

daughter, Lisa, play basketball. Her team beat the Hornets of Flour Bluff. They came from near Corpus Christi.

Lisa is interested in sports and also active in other school events. She has played volleyball, basketball, and golf. She is Treasurer of FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes), listed in the Who's Who of America, selected Queen of the Varsity Boys Football team, a member of the Student Council, and a member of the Drama Club and Choir. She graduates this coming May. Randy, their grandson, plays football and basketball and is a member of the Choir. He will be a freshman next season. The Crosses are indeed very proud of their grandchildren.

The Community Center received \$61 in donations the past week. Thanks once again to you who have been so generous in helping the center to remain usable.

Yuna V. Burkett spent the weekend in San Antonio. She attended the Ladies A-Glow International Convention.

Jody and Eureta Whitley of San Saba visited Jack and Lovera Strickland and Lat Mountain Saturday.

Don and Kathy Tinney, Johnathon and Jonelle of Lefors, are spending a few days with Jack and Lovera Strickland and Lat Mountain.

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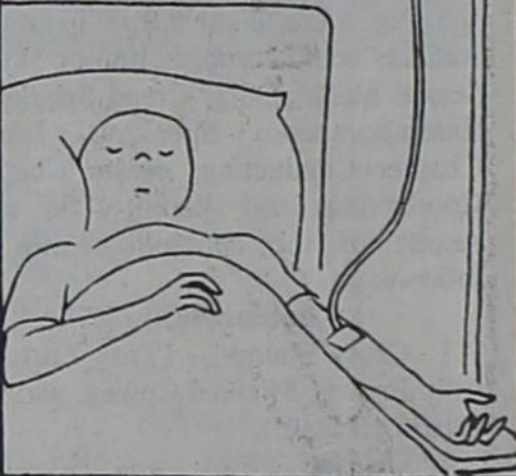


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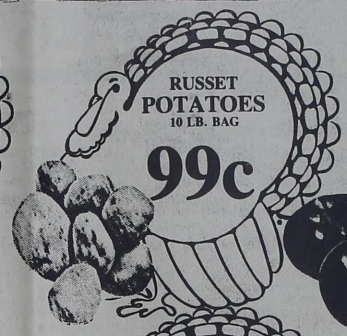
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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JOHN J. SHARPE, DECEASED

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