

Cottonwood News

By BEVERLY BROWN

Turkey Supper Night at the country western musical on Friday, November 16, at the Cottonwood Community Center. Smokey Callaway will emcee the musical starting at 6:30 p.m. Serving time for the supper will be starting at 5:30 p.m. Take out orders will be available. A bake sale and country store will be held in conjunction with the supper, sponsored by the Cottonwood Quilting Club members.

linois arrived at the Dallas-Fort Worth Regional Airport on Thursday. She was met there by her sister and husband, Virginia and E.E. "Smokey" Callaway, to visit them this week.



Napoleon was a well-known insomniac and had to get by on three or four hours of sleep a night.

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THANKSGIVING DINNER
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH
6:00 P.M.

Please assemble in the church sanctuary.

First Baptist Church of Cross Plains and Cottonwood Baptist Church are sponsoring a "Community Wide Thanksgiving Dinner" on Tuesday, November 20, at 6 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. This Meal will be completely free of charge to anyone who would like to attend.

The purpose is to say to the citizens of Cross Plains and the area, "We care for you and want you to join us in a time of Thanksgiving to the God who created us." Thanksgiving has always been a special time to thank the Lord for His many blessings.

If you know any shut-ins or elderly who will be unable to attend, please call the church office at 725-7629.

Following the meal we will have a time of "Praising God" in music. We will have the "30 Something Singers" from Clyde, the Cottonwood singers and the singers from the First Baptist Church to provide our special music.

Come share this time of "THANKS AND PRAISE" for our many blessings!!

COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

By LINDA EDINGTON
Activity Director

Our monthly birthday party for all residents with birthdays this month is today at 2:00. We will be celebrating Clevia Ringhoffer's and Phyllis Eichler's birthdays. Maxine Dimitri will be here to provide the entertainment for us. Cake and punch will be enjoyed by all. Family and friends are invited to come.

We welcome our new resident to our nursing home, Mr. Lee Roy Isbell. A special appreciation to Betty Browning and Lyda Shults for the wonderful framed name panels for each resident's door.

Two of our employees are having birthdays this week, Terry Horton - LVN and Rena Robertson - NA. Happy birthday, ladies.

Van LeBus from Sulphur, Louisiana, Loleta LeBus from Abilene, and Bill and Mary LeBus from Tinton Falls, New Jersey were here visiting AnnaBelle Vaughn. Johnny and Betty Adams were also here visiting AnnaBelle. Marie Addis from El Paso, Madenia Palmore from Rising Star, and Sharon Fry from Abilene were here visiting W.M. Stansbury.

Activities during the week:
Monday: Bingo games, winners were: E.K. Coppinger (2), Helen Wood (2), Nettie Roady, Lora Pugh, AnnaBelle Vaughn, Clevia Ringhoffer, Bertha Hoyt, Lucille Stone, Madie Chambers, and Midge McCall. Exercise class in the afternoon - 10 attended. In room activities, flash cards, reading.

Tuesday: Art class with nine residents. Afternoon, popcorn and domino games.

Wednesday: Sing-A-Long with Ruby McCowen, Wayne and Wilda Dennis, Ozella Huddleston, Ernestine Watson, Betty Browning, Vernie McMillan, Vera Pearl Bunnell, and Clyde Linker. In room activities, peg board, music.

Thursday: Linen folding. Nelda Holmes was out of town for story time last week. We missed you, Nelda.

Friday: Bingo games winners were: Ressa Glover (2), AnnaBelle Vaughn (2), E.K. Coppinger (4), Mable Burchfield (2), Bertha Hoyt, Madie Chambers (2), and Vera Belyeu. Afternoon singing with Ruby and Bobby Jack McCowen with special guest, Burlie Paul McCowen.

Homeowners 65 Or Over May Pay Home Taxes In Quarterly Installments

AUSTIN — Homeowners 65 or older may now pay the taxes on their current homesteads in four installments. Most elderly homeowners received their home tax bills this month.

Burkett News

By FREEDA BURKETT

Yuna V. Burkett hosted a pre-Thanksgiving luncheon last Saturday with approximately thirty guests present.

All of her children and grandchildren, her brother and wife, Raymond and Lucille Cross, and friends of friends were there.

There was an abundant amount of food, plus the enjoyment of having family and friends being together.

Yuna V. had just recently bought a new dishwasher, so one can imagine what a lifesaver it was for those who were selected to do the dishes.

By the way, the grandchildren found a rattlesnake in the cellar. The big boys killed it. Everyone should take care where they step, because the rattlers are looking for a winter home.

Andrew and Doris Walker visited Darryl Walker and family in Nimrod Sunday. They also visited Ray and Irma Trent in Cross Plains Sunday evening.

Lucille Cross had a hair-raising experience last Tuesday night. She stepped out of the kitchen door into the wash and pantry room to get a bucket. She wasn't in the room for more than five minutes, then when she started to step back into the kitchen, stretched out in front of the door there lay a four foot snake. She screamed for Raymond to come kill this snake, but he couldn't find anything in which to kill it.

Lucille immediately thought of a hammer lying by, so she gently picked it up, said a short prayer, then banged the snake on its head. Needless to say, she didn't stop with one whack. All who saw the snake couldn't identify as to what kind it was, but they all agreed that a dead snake was a good one.

Greg Smith of Houston and Lupe Reyes of Bertram visited Jack and Lovera Strickland during the weekend. They did some deer hunting while here, but they didn't kill anything.

Lillian Brown entered Brownwood Regional Hospital last Friday evening. She wasn't feeling well at all when I called her Saturday. She is in Room 320. More tests were being planned.

Jack and Zora DeBusk went to Austin one day last week to an eye specialist for Zora. She had a detached retina and her doctor sent her there because it was a serious emergency.

Gifted And Talented Survey Results Stated

Mrs. Gustavus' 6, 7, and 8 grade Gifted and Talented Class did a survey for their classes. The survey went really well. There were questions like: Do you like going to school? What kind of music do you like? etc. Some were yes and no questions, always, sometimes, never, and hours, minutes, and days.

The results for the music questions, in order of the most liked to the least liked:

1. Country
2. Rock
3. Religious
4. Pop
5. Classical
6. Heavy metal

From this survey we have found out that girls spend four days, seven hours, and twelve minutes watching T.V. per week, while the boys only spend two days, six hours, eighteen minutes. However, the boys are more interested in sports events on television than the girls.

The YES-NO questions for numbers 1, 8, 10, 11, and 12 were totaled and put into words. Girls enjoy going to school more than boys was figured by number 1. Number 10 told us about the 60 students that have dogs compared to the 24 who don't. Only 47 own cats, and 33 do not. From number 12 we found that girls like to dance more than boys.

From this survey we have decided that when it comes to friends, the girls spend more time with them. However, when it comes to sports, church and T.V., the boys watch more T.V. and go to church more.

Thanks to the sixth through the eighth grades we have been able to do this survey. While doing this we have learned how to put together and tabulate a survey. By doing this survey we have really had to use our brains which means our G/T Program is working the way it is supposed to. Again, we thank you for your cooperation.

G/T Class
Justin Richey — 6th
Karen Dunn — 7th
Janeal Stephens — 7th
Sabrina Taylor — 7th
Brock Walker — 7th
Scott Cheshier — 8th
Kristy Webb — 8th
Mrs. Gustavus — G/T Teacher

When I called her today, she was feeling all right. We do hope this problem doesn't happen again.

June Walker spent Monday of last week with her husband, Sterling, who is a patient at V.A. Hospital in Temple. He was showing some improvement. It was his birthday, so she took him a gift, a watch that she and their children gave him. He said, "But, Honey, I needed a pair of house shoes!" She assured him he would get those the next visit. His address is: Room 110, Ward B, East, V.A. Hospital, Temple, Texas 76504.

Going back to his birthday, the nurses made his dinner more special and attractive, and gave him a piece of cake with a candle on it. June is keeping his candle for him for his next birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Curtiss Henderson of Junction visited his mother, Vernon Henderson of Holiday Hills Home in Coleman. They stayed at the ranch house over the two weekends and attended church services at Burkett Church of Christ both Sunday mornings. They had their grandson with them last Sunday and said he and his granddad did some hunting while here.

Lucille Cross was on the sick list over the weekend. Raymond took her for her earlier appointment with her physician at Humana Hospital on Monday for a checkup. She feels some better today, Tuesday, but "not out of the woods" yet. We just hope her problems clear up.

Mike and Janice Turner and son, Cliff of Coahoma, visited his parents, D.J. and Lois Turner, over the weekend. Mike killed a deer while he was here.

Sonny Strickland of Breckenridge visited in Burkett Monday.

Lord's Acre Harvest Festival Saturday In Baird

The First United Methodist Church in Baird will be hosting its annual Lord's Acre Harvest Festival on Saturday, November 17, at the Baird School Cafeteria.

A bizarre featuring crafts, baked goods, and grandma's attic treasures will begin at 10 a.m. A turkey dinner will be served from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. with adult plates \$5 and children \$2.50.

An auction will begin at 7:30 p.m. Come and join in the fun!



General George A. Custer ranked last in his West Point graduating class of 1861.

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THE PIONEER PATCHWORK

By IRMA MILLER

The Pioneer Quilting Club finished the String Star and put in a Nine Patch with large patches into its frame. These have been beautiful days, in which it is hard to sit at the quilt all day.

Jewel Foster's company Sunday were: Jewel's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. L.G. Akins of Cisco, and their children; their son, Jerry and his wife from California and their daughter, Valena and her son from Irving; and Jewel's son and wife, Eugene and Norma of the community. Monday Laverne and Cowan Hutton visited in Lubbock with his mother, in Anton with their children, and in Shallowater with his brother and sister.

Lottie Sooter entertained six dinner guests at her home on Sunday.

Frankie and Oliver Smith went to Benbrook to see Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Ware and spent the night Saturday with them. Then, Sunday Mrs. Elva Olive of Brownwood and Mrs. Hershell Ware took them over to Bedford to visit Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hawthorne in their home. Then they went with Mr. and Mrs. Hawthorne to see Oliver's brother, Floyd Smith at Baylor Hospital, where he is recovering from heart surgery. He visited with Floyd's wife, who was there with him. They went by Weatherford to visit with Frankie's sister, Mrs. Evelyn Pidgeon, and with Mr. and Mrs. Travis Sears. Then they came back by Ranger and visited with Dorothy Rogers, Frankie's sister.

Thursday morning Nell and Joe Fleming's guests were C.R. Fleming of Snyder and Sam Fleming of Cross Plains. JoVeda Watson of Byrds Store spent the day Friday. Gladys Sessums called Nell Sunday and said she had been real sick, and to please tell her good friends hello and that she had not forgotten any of them.

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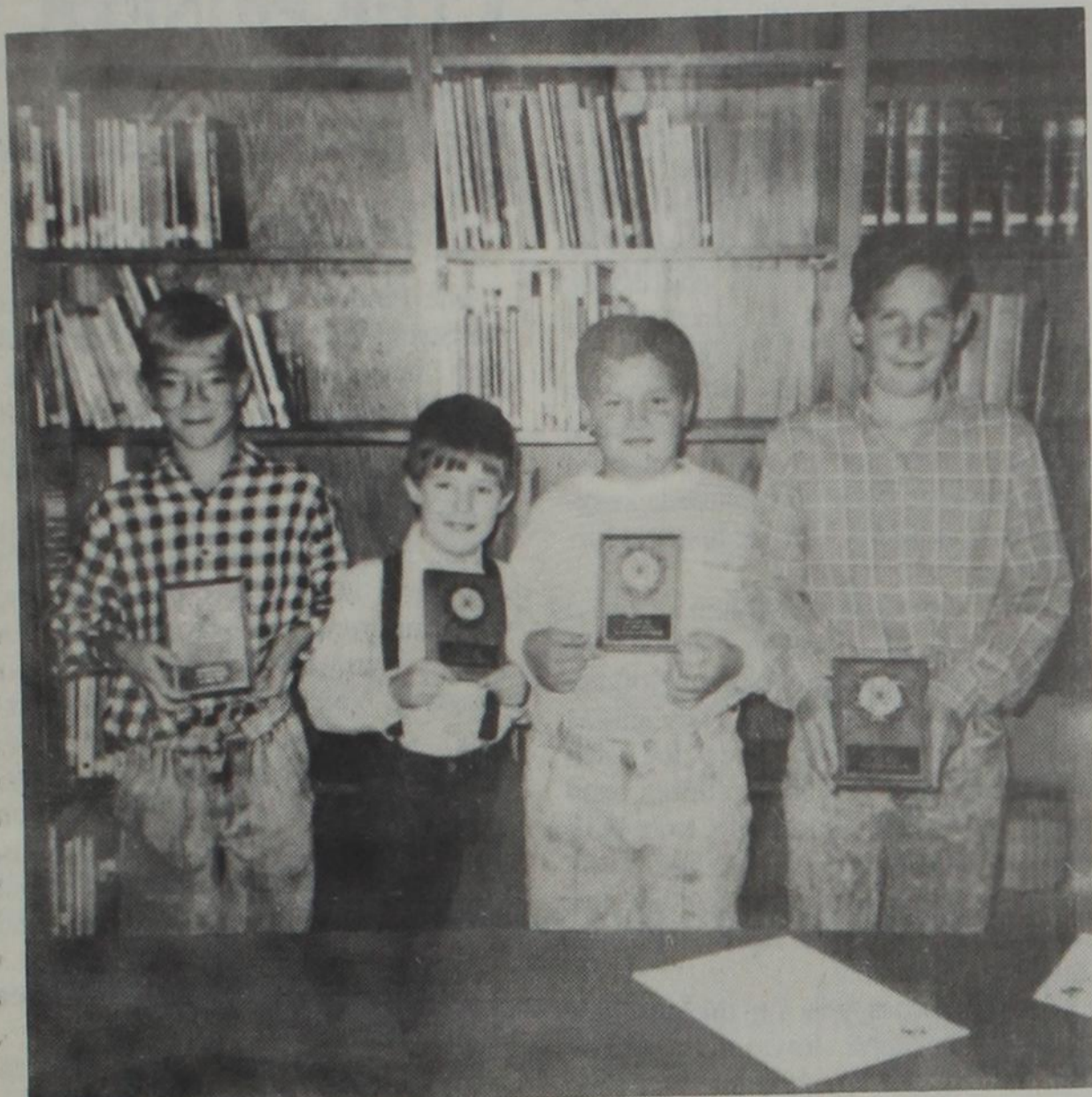
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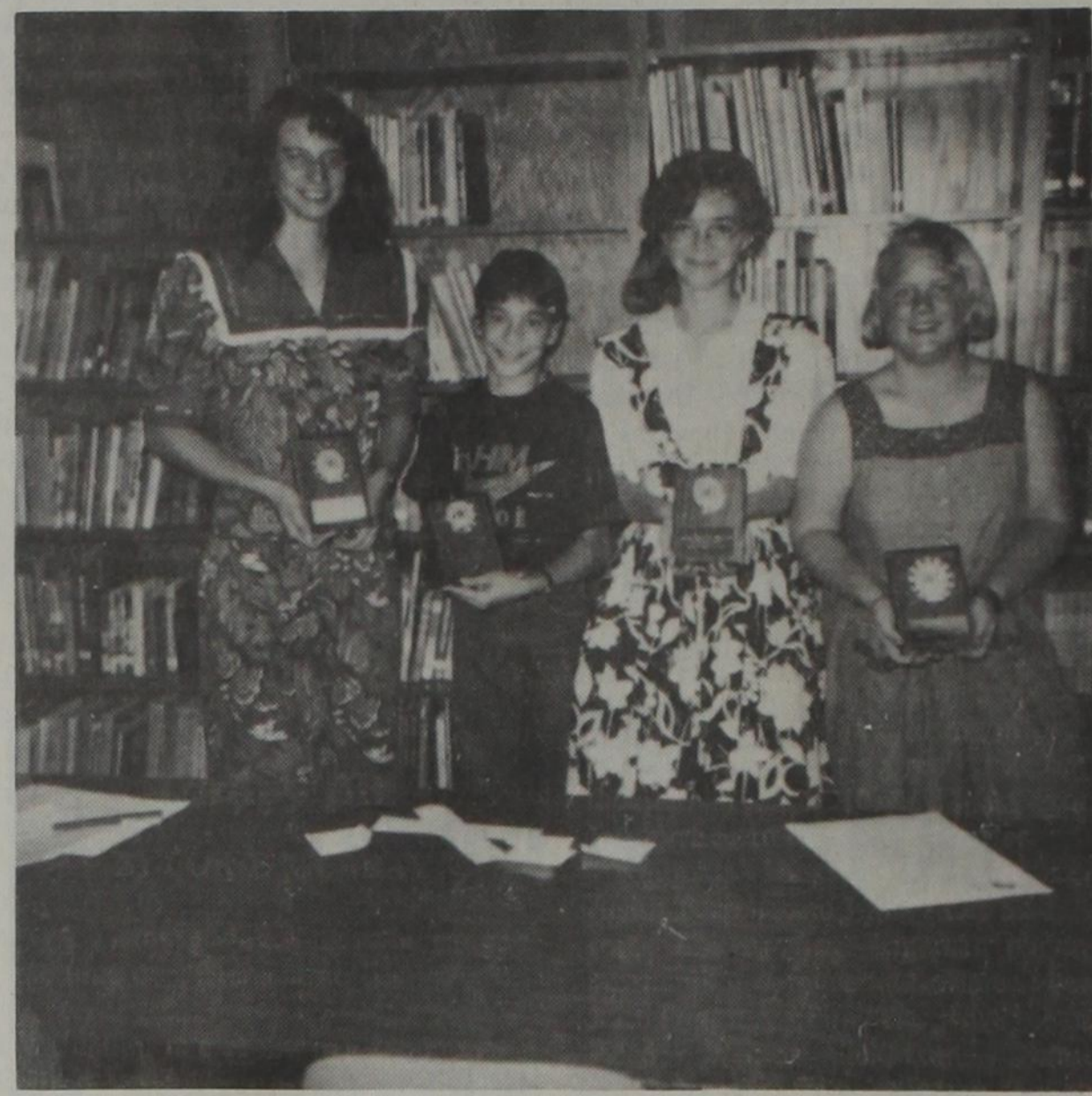
SPECIAL THANKS TO
Andy Sanders, Ricky Thomas, Jerry Strickland, Matt Strickland, Jerry Huddleston, and James O. Koenig for assisting with peg boards. Those who attended the show and worked faithfully are appreciated.



JUNIOR COUNTY WINNERS — Goldsmith, Jason Gerngross, and Lee Andrew Cosper (from left), Sam Wayne Wheeler all received plaques.



INTERMEDIATE COUNTY WINNERS — Tonya Stover (from left), Jaonna Harris, Janeal Stephens, and Apryl Cosper Food Show top competitors.



SENIOR WINNERS DISTRICT BOUND — Jennifer Wheeler (from left), John Estrella, Tiffeny Cosper and Tana Waldrop are all 4-H members qualifying for the District Food Show.



STEP ASIDE — Cross Plains' Johnny Herridge (Senior) heads for an opening in the Santo defense on one of his many rushing gains.



NOMINEE — Senior Carie Renfro is being escorted by Seniors Louis Cavage and Danny Barnett.



NOMINEE — Colby Walker (left) and Jody Brown (right) escort Courtney Kirkham, nominated for Football Sweetheart.

TOUGH ONE

By DANIEL CROCKETT

The Buffaloes ended the season with a tough loss to the Santo Wildcats here last Friday night. Senior running back Johnny Herridge replaced the injured running back, Jody Brown.

Herridge ran for 150 yards and one touchdown, including a two-point conversion.

Sophomore quarterback, Brandon Smith, completed two passes to Michael Cowan and one pass to Earl Meroney for a good night.

Playing well on defense were Seniors Maxey Thetford, Johnny Herridge, and Danny Barnett; Juniors Colby Walker and Lowell Clark; and Sophomores Brandon Smith, Billy Brown, and Jacob Barron.

The Buffaloes would like to thank all the fans who came out to support us this year. On behalf of the Seniors, I would like to say it has been a great four years. To the returning Buffaloes, I would like to say good luck next year, and win one for us, Seniors '91!

Callahan County 4-H Results

Twenty-seven County 4-Hers participated in the Callahan County Food Show. The County Food Show allows 4-Hers to exhibit skills and knowledge learned in food project meetings led by volunteer leaders.

The project groups met 4-6 times participating in such activities as grocery shopping comparison trips, preparing a variety of recipes, and tours. This year's leaders were: Dianne Stover, Mary Jo Gerngross, Pat Stephens, Brenda Cosper, Brenda Brown, Julia Wheeler, Danice Odom, and Debbie Waldrop. Teen leaders were: Jennifer Wheeler and Tiffeny Cosper.

Results from the Food Show had winners advancing to district competition in San Angelo November 18th. They were: Junior Main Dish, Andrew Cosper; Junior Fruits/Vegetables, Jason Gerngross; Junior Breads/Cereals, Lee Wayne Wheeler; Junior Snacks/Desserts, Sam Goldsmith; Intermediate Main Dish, Jaonna Harris; Intermediate Fruits/Vegetables, Apryl Cosper; Intermediate Breads/Cereals, Tonya Stover; Intermediate Snacks/Desserts, Janeal Stephens; Senior Main Dish, Jennifer Wheeler; Senior Fruits/Vegetables, Tana Waldrop; Senior Breads/Cereals, Tiffeny Cosper; and Senior Snacks/Desserts, John Estrella.

In addition contestants are awarded ribbons based on the quality of a prepared dish and interview by judges. Blue ribbon (indicating excellent quality) recipients were: Shannon Odom, Caleb Cosper, Lorri Estrella, Deanna Owens, Jimmie Estrella, Melissa Watts, Bobbie Estrella, Jolena Fleming, Jana Howe, Toni Mae Wyatt, LeaJean Wyatt, Clint Watts, Terry Brown, Cindy Waldrop, and Brandi Bean.

Jaonna Harris received an award for best record book. Apryl Cosper received an award for best menu.

Mighty Mites Complete Season

By COACH MACK McCONAL

The Mites traveled to Santo last Thursday night to close out the football season. Santo Junior High proved to be as tough as we had heard.

They were undefeated and had a perfect season record of 7-0 before the final game. Mites played a very tough defense and moved the ball in the first half leaving the score at half-time 0-0. During the second half Santo put 21 points on the scoreboard and the Mites added 6, a final score of 21-6 Santo.

The Mites played one of their best games of the year in a losing effort. Scott Cheshier scored the only touchdown on a 10-yard pass from Jimmy Lee in the fourth quarter.

Running backs, Brock Walker, Justin Terrell, and Jimmy Lee also did some fine running. Linemen playing outstanding defense and offense were J.J. Higgins, Tim Hargrove, Matt Reed, Willie Nickerson, Donnie Dillard, Jared Harris, Mike Tollett, and Clint Cornett.

Other Mites seeing action were Blake Foster, Jeremy Tennison, Todd Smith, Chris Henson, Jeff Brown, and Cody Leicht.

Turkey Bill

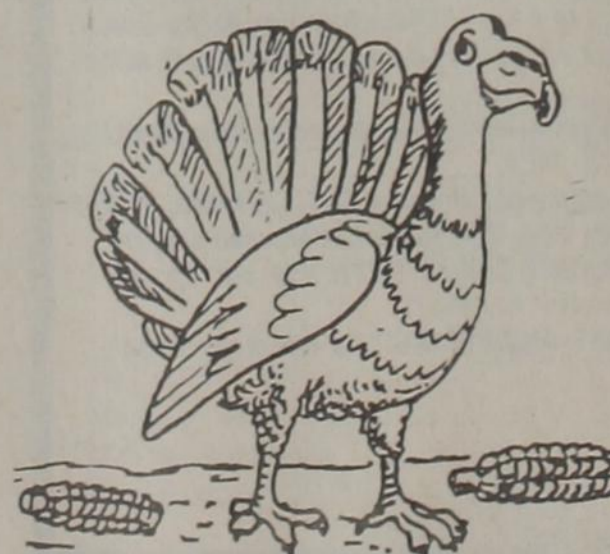
By LORIE MURRAY

(A Thanksgiving song to be sung to the tune of "Clementine")

In a cabin, in a cabin, in a cabin on the hill,
Lived a farmer and his daughter, and their turkey named Bill.
They fed that turkey, fed that turkey, fed that turkey all year long;
All year they fed that turkey to make him fat and strong.

Then one day said the farmer to his darling daughter Sue,
"Thanksgiving is getting closer and you know what we must do."
So the farmer took his axe and he climbed up the hill;
He went out to the barnyard to find Turkey Bill.

Bill gobbled and he gobbled, and he shed one small tear.
"How can you kill me farmer when we've been friends for a year?"
So the day came and the family sat down to their meal;
This Thanksgiving they had hamburgers, instead of Turkey Bill!



CROSS PLAINS JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1990-91

Revised 10-1-90

Date	Opponent	Games	Site	Time
Nov. 19	Santa Anna	4 Games	Here	4:00
Nov. 26	Cisco	4 Games	There	4:00
Dec. 3	Rising Star	7&8 G/B	There	5:00
Dec. 8	Coleman Tourney	7&8 G/B	There	TBA
Dec. 10	Santa Anna	4 Games	Here	4:00
Dec. 17	*Baird	4 Games	Here	4:30
Jan. 7	*Moran	2 Games	There	6:00
Jan. 12	Albany Tourney	7&8 B	There	TBA
Jan. 14	*Eula	4 Games	Here	4:30
Jan. 19	Albany Tourney	7&8 G	There	TBA
Jan. 21	*Baird	4 Games	There	4:30
Jan. 28	*Moran	2 Games	Here	6:00
Feb. 4	*Eula	4 Games	There	4:30

SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

* Denotes District Games

Coaches: Mitchell Atchley
Mack McConal
Phone: (817) 725-7713

Superintendent: Lee Thompson
Principal: Ray Womack
Phone: (817) 725-6123

CROSS PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1990-91

Revised 10-15-90

Date	Opponent	Games	Site	Time
Nov. 16	Santa Anna/Coleman	G	Here	4:00?
Nov. 20	Panther Creek	4 Games	There	4:00
Nov. 27	Dublin	4 Games	Here	4:00
Nov. 30	DeLeon	4 Games	There	4:00
Dec. 4	Panther Creek	4 Games	Here	4:00
Dec. 6,7,8	Cross Plains Tourney		Here	TBA
Dec. 14,15	Eden Tourney	V.G./V.B.	There	TBA
Dec. 18	Zephyr	4 Games	There	4:00
Dec. 28,29	Coleman V. Tourney	V.G.	There	TBA
Dec. 27,28,29	Brownwood Tourney	V.B.	There	TBA
Jan. 4	Bronte	4 Games	There	4:00
Jan. 8	Santa Anna	4 Games	There	4:00
Jan. 11	Novice	V.G./V.B.	Here	6:30
Jan. 12	Cisco Tourney	J.V.G./B.	There	TBA
Jan. 15	May	4 Games	There	4:00
Jan. 18*	Baird	4 Games	Here	4:00
Jan. 19	Eula Tourney	J.V.G./B.	There	TBA
Jan. 22*	Moran	V.G./V.B.	There	6:30
Jan. 25*	Eula	4 Games	Here	4:00
Jan. 29*	Baird	4 Games	There	4:00
Feb. 1*	Moran	V.G./V.B.	Here	6:30
Feb. 5*	Eula	4 Games	There	4:00

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Coaches: Glenn Hartson
Elaine Shedd
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Superintendent: Lee Thompson
Principal: Leonard Wood
Phone: (817) 725-6121

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

NOVEMBER 19 — NOVEMBER 23

(Subject to Change)

BREAKFAST

MONDAY — Oatmeal, sausage, grape juice, milk.
TUESDAY — Choice of ready to eat cereal, peanut butter, honey, orange juice, milk.
WEDNESDAY — Cinnamon rolls w/nuts, grape juice, milk.
THURSDAY — Holiday.
FRIDAY — Holiday.

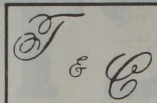
LUNCH

MONDAY — Burritos w/chili, cheese, spinach, pineapple tidbits, crackers, milk.
TUESDAY — Vegetable beef soup, grilled cheese sandwich, crackers, chilled pears, milk.
WEDNESDAY — Fiesta salad w/lettuce, tomato, chips, chili beans, cheese, rice, Jello w/fruit, milk.
THURSDAY — Holiday.
FRIDAY — Holiday.

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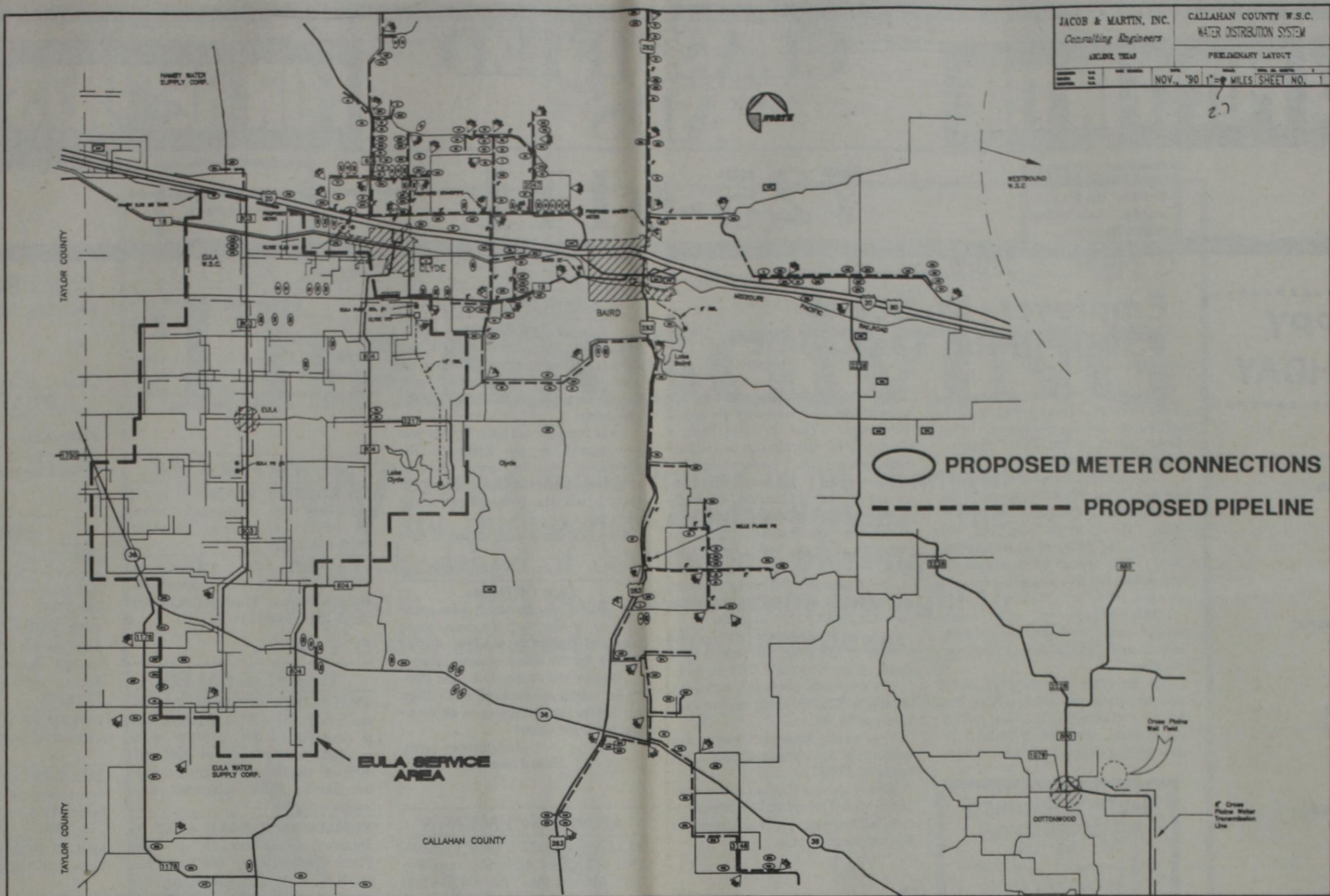
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December 31 Deadline For Applications For CWSC

Deadline for applications of membership in the Callahan County Water Supply Corporation has been set for December 31, 1990, according to the water group's chairman Robert Warren.

Any Callahan County resident currently not in a water district and wishing treated water from the planned water pipeline between Abilene and Clyde

must be a member of the water supply corporation. Membership fee in the Callahan County Water Supply Corp. is \$200.

Warren said Monday that it is hoped that the water supply corporation will receive a loan or grant for its water lines before a scheduled water line between Clyde and Abilene is completed.

The Baird man said that the Callahan County Water Supply Corporation, organized in 1980, currently has 285 members but is not receiving treated water.

Baird or Cross Plains.

Warren said that the Callahan County Water Supply Corporation can, however, serve a large portion of Callahan County. Most of the water group's members are north of Interstate 20 in Clyde. Proposed members go as far south as Oplin and Belle Plains and east of Baird.

Preliminary plans will call for the water group to charge from \$25 to \$30 for up to 2,000 gallons of treated water. Warren did not know which municipi-

ality the water group would purchase its treated water from, but said the City of Clyde would most likely be the source.

Warren said that for the water group to serve an area, at least three water meter hookups per mile must be obtained.

Callahan County residents interested in applying for membership in the Callahan County Water Supply Corporation or in obtaining more information can contact the following board of directors: Robert Warren, 854-1794; Tom

Ivey, 854-1673; Tex Cloud, 854-1533; Curtis Watson, 893-5733; Harold Hicks, 893-4718; Paul King, 893-4484; Ralph or Floy McMullen, 893-4346; Don Harris, (817)725-7604; or Bill Vamer, 677-8643.

Membership applications to the water corporation and easement forms are also

available at the Baird Chamber of Commerce office.

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The change has been gradual and is still going on. It has already taken place in the Social Security law and now is becoming a fact in the lives of many of the people the programs serve.

From its enactment in 1956, the Social Security disability program has envisioned the possibility of work for disabled beneficiaries. The original program provided for a 9-month trial work period and referral for rehabilitation services, including vocational training.

Despite changes in medical technology, the workplace, and attitudes toward hiring people with disabilities, many disabled persons who could have returned to work, have not. Many people feared losing their Social Security cash benefits and their health insurance protection before they were able to work on a regular basis.

A series of amendments to the Social Security law in 1980 addressed this concern. The amendments provided for the continuation of cash benefits and Medicare beyond the trial work period. In the case of people getting SSI, cash payments can continue until earnings exceed the income limits within the SSI law as long as a person is medically disabled. Even after the person's income is too high to permit cash payment, Medicaid may continue indefinitely.

The amendments allow for the deduction of impairment-related work expenses in figuring continuing eligibility and payment amounts, e.g., the cost of a wheelchair or special typewriter. In addition, SSI recipients are permitted to set aside income and resources for up to 48 months in a plan to achieve self-support (PASS). The PASS may be used for attending school, starting a business, or getting a

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Can electric blankets and electrically-heated water beds, which expose their users to a low-frequency electromagnetic field for hours at a time, result in miscarriages or low birth weights? Researchers at the U. of Colorado Medical School, Denver, studied 1200 users and non-users of electrically-heated beds and found the annual miscarriage rate was higher among women who slept in such heated beds — and their miscarriages usually occurred during winter months. Was it the heat, or the electricity? Further investigation is indicated.

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Anyone who wants more information on Social Security or SSI disability work incentives should call the nearest Social Security office. The toll-free telephone number is 1-800-234-5772.

MAKING LIFE MORE FUN

How To Avoid TV Time Arguments

"I want to watch the movie!" "I want to watch the ballgame!" "Forget it—I'm going to watch that new comedy show!" Sound familiar? Everytime a new TV season starts—when lots of good programs are on at the same time—there's bound to be family arguments over what to watch.

Fortunately, there's an easy way to settle these disputes amicably and put the fun back into family evenings at home. Videotape your favorite shows and watch them later.

For the best results you're well advised to use a good quality videotape. That's why many families are using a new high-performance videotape from Sony called VTM. It offers a higher level of picture and sound quality, plus the ability to be re-used numerous times without affecting the quality of audio and video performance.

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Employers To See \$300 Million Tax Credit

Texas employers are going to get a \$300 million TEC tax credit in 1991, according to Commissioner Mary Scott Nabers of the Texas Employment Commission.

"This is without doubt the best news we have been able to announce in the past six years," Commissioner Nabers said. "Every Texas employer will realize a tax credit of approximately 34%." This amount will not be an actual refund but will be applied to taxes owed in 1991.

"This will provide some much needed relief to business," Nabers said... and then added, "It's long overdue."

The tax credit is a result of lower unemployment and a trust fund that has reached capacity. The trust fund is the account from which benefits to unemployed workers are paid. According to Nabers the fund will total approximately \$1.3 billion by the end of November. "That is more than is needed so the overage can be credited back to taxpayers," Nabers said.

When asked if this was a major indicator of a better economy, Commissioner Nabers was cautious, calling it a positive sign but describing the economy as simply stable rather than great.

The amount of credit to be received by employers will vary depending on their tax liability. For example:

* A large employer with a tax liability of \$5 million will receive a tax credit of approximately \$1.7 million.

* A mid-sized employer with a tax liability of \$29,000 could receive a tax credit of \$9,900.

* A small employer with a tax liability of \$261 might expect a tax credit of \$88.77.

Nabers also pointed out that the tax credit cannot be applied to delinquencies. All taxpayers must be current on taxes to receive credit.

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The calls, visits, food, flowers, and especially the prayers were dearly appreciated. The thoughtfulness shown by so many in our little town was gratifying.

I was thankful that Mrs. Pointer was not injured in the accident. The assistance of the local E.M.S. volunteers was exceptional. Thanks to Betty Lewis who rode with me in the ambulance.

May God Bless each of you. I love you.

Ardelia McMillan

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A sincere thanks to all who made our Lord's Acre such a success; those who ate, bought or worked; Baptist Church for the sound system; Library for divider and chairs; O.B. and Bobby for calling the auction; and Village Market for the best prices on all ingredients for the dinner.

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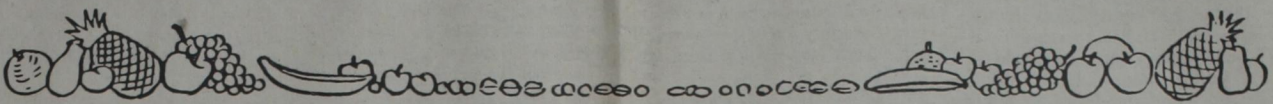
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Hunters For The Hungry

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AUSTIN — "Hunting is one of mankind's oldest food gathering methods, and modern-day Texas hunters now have the opportunity to follow in the tradition of their pioneer forefathers by donating their surplus venison to needy neighbors," Deputy State Agriculture Commissioner Mike Moeller said today. "Those concerned hunters can now make a meaningful contribution to poor Texans by participating in the new 'Hunters For the Hungry' program."

"The 'Hunters For the Hungry' program is a collaborative effort of several state agencies and organizations, including the Texas Department of Agriculture, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, and the Texas Department of Health. Under the terms of this program, a hunter can take legally tagged deer carcasses to a participating meat processor who

grinds the meat into two-pound packages. The hunter pays a prearranged \$15 fee per animal to cover the cost of processing the venison," Moeller said.

"The donated packages of venison will then be distributed to one of 17 different food banks across Texas. These food banks play a valuable role in serving many of the 3.1 million Texans now living below the federal government's official poverty level. Only four in 10 Texans eligible for food stamps is receiving this federal assistance, and nearly one-third of all Texans living in poverty receive no government assistance at all. Texas food banks help fill this gap by distributing more than 62 million pounds of food in 204 counties. But food banks can use all the help they can get in bringing nourishing meals to our state's poor citizens," Moeller said.

"Donated items like venison represent a valuable contribution to the diets of low-income Texans who spend anywhere from 30 percent to 45 percent of their disposable income on food. Many of these low-income consumers are not served by large grocery stores, and they often have to shop at convenience stores where prices are usually high and food quality and selection are limited. Inadequate nutrition has been linked to seven of the 10 leading causes of death in Texas, and several studies indicate infant mortality rates in Texas are above both the national average and rates in some Third World nations.

"Our nation's hunger problems often appear too great for any one individual to make much of an impact. But the 'Hunters for the Hungry' program is just the latest in a series of practical, simple initiatives that allow the average Texan to combat hunger directly. Two years ago, TDA, working with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, began assisting farmers markets in becoming certified to accept food stamps. Today, 35 TDA-assisted farmers markets are accepting food stamps at 55 market sites," Moeller said.

"In addition, Texas is now one of only 10 states receiving federal funds for a three-year-old program which allows participants in the Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program to use coupons to buy farm-fresh produce at selected farmers markets. Last year, some 57,000 low-income mothers benefited from this unique program, based on legislation sponsored by Texas Congressman Mickey Leland.

"Last year, Commissioner Hightower launched the Share Our Surplus (SOS) program to bring together the collective resources of farmers, food banks, transportation companies and churches to create an efficient network for getting surplus crops from the fields to the needy. The SOS program, which is supported by a grant from the Texas Department of Community Affairs, has generated more than 348,000 pounds of donated food for the needy just during the past five months.

Other groups and individuals supporting the Hunters for the Hungry program include Mike Hughes of the Broken Arrow Ranch, the Texas

Association of Meat Processors, the Texas Wildlife Association, the Texas Association of Second Harvest Food Banks, the Texas Young Lawyers Association, Texas House Speaker Gib Lewis, Mary Barden Keegan of the End Hunger Network, the Exotic Wildlife Association, the Texas Game Wardens Association, Sportsmen Conservationists of Texas, Inc., Frank

Horlock of the Rio Paisano Ranch, and Dr. James 'Red' Duke of the University of Texas Medical School in Houston.

TDA has also established a toll-free hotline for hunters who wish to find out more about the Hunters for the Hungry program. The toll-free phone number is 1-800-9929-SOS.

newsworthy trends

Diner Survey Reveals:

"GREET ME AT THE DOOR, BUT DON'T SING HAPPY BIRTHDAY"

Restaurant patrons want to be greeted at the door, and know the prices of "specials," reports the new "Salute to Restaurant Service Survey" released by American Express. What they don't want is a chorus of "Happy Birthday."

The survey was conducted for "An American Express Salute to Restaurant Service," a nationwide program that allows diners to vote for outstanding service personnel. When American Express' Cardmembers are pleased with the level of service shown in a restaurant, they can present the employee responsible with a Thank You Certificate. The employee with the most can win \$10,000 in American Express' Traveler's Cheques. And each time the diner casts a vote for an employee, the diner's name can be entered in a sweepstakes where the grand prize is a culinary tour of France.

"Service is the priority in a decade when consumers are returning to more traditional, less status-oriented values," says Bonnie Schwartz, director of restaurant marketing at American Express.

Seventy-nine percent of those surveyed said they want to know the prices of "specials" before ordering. Sixty-three percent said they want to read the "specials" as opposed to hear them recited by the waiter.

And, fifty-five percent of those surveyed want to know the waiter's name. Regionally, Westerners most appreciate the name introduction (72 percent), followed by those in the North Central region (62 percent), followed by people in the Northeast (56 percent).

In a list of preferred service characteristics, a waiter's "personality" ranked first, with 39 percent of the vote, followed by grace and speed with 22 and 19 percent, respectively. Not nearly as important

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were menu knowledge and the waiter's appearance, with 10 percent and seven percent, respectively.

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