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SANTA CLAUS

By VANDA KING
Editor

"Do You Believe?"

Last week my son, Kye, and I were eating with friends, Vicki and Marcus Williams, and Bay Kirkham at Collum's Restaurant when we had a unique experience. At some point during the meal Marcus stood up from his chair and bumped into a man passing by. We all looked at each other thinking the same thoughts "Santa Claus". His long silver hair and beard, rounded physique, and pleasant face looked just like Santa in regular street clothing.

Bay immediately began encouraging Marcus to ask the man if he was Santa Claus. Marcus was reluctant, stating that he didn't believe in Santa anyway.

About that time Amanda Sowell, a waitress at the restaurant, came by and laid a photograph of Santa on our table and said he was eating in the front dining room. Well, Marcus looked at the picture and the wheels started turning.

Then Mr. Claus came by and saw his photo at our table and started talking to Marcus. We all explained to him that Marcus didn't believe he was the "real" Santa. He said to Marcus, "Yes, I am Santa!" Marcus questioned him about where his reindeer were. He said he was here looking for new stock because some of his were sure getting old and tired.

With huge eyes Marcus looked at him and handed him the photo. He kindly remarked, "No son, the picture is yours. You be good now and I'll see you Christmas."

We told Marcus to show the people around us his photo and tell them what happened. He visited with Alvin, Vondean, and Greg Hutchins, Billie Loving, Margaret and Susan McNeel, Stuart, Barbara and Matt Sowell, and Fred and Recie Tatom. He made a mad dash to Lacy Koening, a classmate, and her dad Eddie's table to share the great news. The expression on Marcus' face was priceless.

The evening was most refreshing with the renewal of belief in Santa Claus. Christmas is close at hand and old St. Nick said he was heading this way soon, so be good, and get your wish list ready!

Colonial Oaks Services

Temple Baptist will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, November 19, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

Cottonwood Musical Nov. 17

The Cottonwood Quilting Club is holding their country and western musical Friday, November 17, at the Cottonwood Community Center.

The musical will begin at 6:30 p.m. The emcee for the evening will be Smokey Callaway. All country and western musicians are invited to attend.

Celebrate Holidays By Joining Lakewood Recreation Center

Lakewood Recreation Center, located between Cross Plains and Rising Star on Highway 36, invites you to celebrate the Holiday Season by becoming a member. They offer NO initiation fee and only \$31.88 per month to play unlimited golf on one of the prettiest 9-hole courses in central Texas.

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C.P.I.S.D. EARLY OUT NOVEMBER 21

Cross Plains I. S. D. will dismiss classes early on Tuesday, November 21, for the Thanksgiving holidays. Buses will run at 2:00 p.m.

Classes will resume Monday, November 27.

Kiwanis Christmas Musical Program and Drawing December 1

The annual Kiwanis' Santa Claus and Christmas program is scheduled for Friday, December 1, at 6:00 p.m. in downtown Cross Plains in the area just south of Higginbothams.

The Kiwanis Christmas program also kicks off the 1995 Christmas Village sponsored by Project Pride.

The public is encouraged to visit local merchants and register for prizes that are to be awarded following the musical program.

Winners must be present to win and will have 20 seconds to respond or another name will be drawn. The only exception being made is for persons working in windows, etc. for the Christmas Village, these persons may accept prizes if their name is on a list to be submitted by a Village supervisor.

Participants may win only once, but all are eligible for the final prize. Members of Kiwanis Club are not eligible.

Pictures may be taken with Santa Claus for \$1 each. Candy and goodies will be distributed to all children.



1995 JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL TEAM

CROSS PLAINS JUNIOR HIGH DISTRICT CHAMPS

By LARRY WHITEHEAD

Cross Plains Junior High traveled to Lometa Thursday night and came away with not only a great victory, 36-6, but with the District Championship. Our team just seemed to get better every week.

After the kickoff, Cross Plains made a 70-yard drive with handoffs and runs by Coby Richards to Jody Pancake. Richards capped off the drive with the touchdown, and Pancake scored the two-point conversion. The score was 8-0 with 3:49 left in the first quarter.

Lometa's offense was completely shut down by the great defense of Kenny Callaway, Scott Mackey, Ryan Atchison, Jody Gosnell, Jaden Winfrey, Clint Bailey, Jackson Worsham, and Jeff Yates.

Cross Plains' next drive was 80 yards of handoffs and runs by Richards to Pancake and Callaway. Pancake scored both the touchdown and the extra points to make the score 16-0 with 5:06 left in the half.

Lometa's next drive was stopped with an interception by Richards. On the next play, Pancake ran 15 yards for another TD, making the score 22-0.

The next offensive drive was led by the great blocking of Gosnell, Winfrey, Atchison, Seth Morgan, Justin Bright, and Roger Carey. With 5:28 left in the game, Richards pitched to Mackey who

ran for the six points. Richards ran in the two-point conversion, making the score 30-0.

Cross Plains' final touchdown was on a run up the middle by L. D. Whitehead to make the final score Cross Plains 36, Lometa 6.

The seventh grade had a scrimmage before the game and came away with the 12-0 victory.

The boys' first score came on a handoff and 75-yard run from Whitehead to Nate Hawkins. The next score was also on a handoff from Whitehead, this time to Mackey for another 75-yard touchdown.

The seventh grade defense led by Landon Hill, Rick Branham, Cody Reed, Chris Kitchens, Nicholas Dimitri, Robert Walters, T. J. Harris, Brandon Gilliam, and Mikey Bennett did an excellent job also.

This year has been a great one for all our boys. They have played very hard and learned what it takes to win. I believe this is the start of a winning tradition that will be exciting for years to come.

I know the boys would like to thank our coaches-Cord Woerner, Kevin McLean, Bill Boyd, and Mitchell Achley for the great job they did this year.

Next year will be another great year. Congratulations on the District Championship!!!



BUFFALO BAND SWEET-HEART—Connie Stout, Junior, was elected by fellow band members. She is

being escorted by Nathaniel Swift, Sophomore drum major.

LIBRARY BAKE SALE TUESDAY, NOV. 21

Think Tuesday, November 21.

Think Library.

Above all, think Bake Sale!!

As you did last year, buy your Thanksgiving desserts at the Library Bake Sale: cookies, cakes, pies, candy, breads, etc.

Anyone wishing to contribute items to sell may bring them to the Library on Monday afternoon, November 20, before 5:00 p.m. or on Tuesday morning, November 21 by 7:30 a.m. or as early as possible. If you have any questions call 725-7722 (Library) or 725-7432 (B. R. Loving).

All proceeds are used for keeping the library functioning.

We appreciate your help.



VARSITY FOOTBALL SWEET-HEART—Misty Strickland, Senior,

was chosen by the Buffs. The four Senior team members pictured are C. J.

Parham (from left), Brock Walker, Donnie Dillard, and Jeff Brown.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT Bill Johnson presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Timothy Dale Freeman, DWI.
Andres A. Mendez, DWI.
Howard Keith Perry, DWLS.
Charged with TPC (theft of property by check): Lisa J. Weber, Tammy B. Martin.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Jason Monsey, criminal mischief, \$200 fine \$162 court costs, \$120 restitution.

Gregory D. Cullum, DWI, \$800 fine \$237 court costs, 120 days in jail probated for 2 years.

Timothy Ray Doty, DWI, \$400 fine \$217 court costs, 90 days in jail probated for 2 years.

D.G. Malone, TPC, \$10 fine \$195 court costs.

Brian Page, TPC, \$10 fine \$195 court costs.

Jim Cash, TPC, \$10 fine \$173 court costs.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Marlene O'Dell & Weldon E. Bilberry of Abilene.

42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks presiding

Civil Filing

Divorce filed:
Hafner, Gloria Jean & Billy George, Jr.

3rd Annual Abilene Christmas Arts and Crafts Festival November 25-26

The third annual Abilene Christmas Arts and Crafts Festival will be held November 25 and 26 in the Abilene Civic Center. More than 150 exhibitors will fill the main exhibit hall and conference center with original art, limited edition prints, and one-of-a-kind handcrafted items. Hours are Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 5:00 p.m. There is no admission charge.



The tallest recorded height for a gorilla living in the wild is 6 feet, two inches.

OBITUARIES

Vera Ferrell

WEATHERFORD—Vera Ferrell, 84, of Weatherford, died Wednesday, November 8, 1995, in the local hospital.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Friday in the Coutts Memorial United Methodist Church. Graveside and interment were held at 2:30 p.m. in Cross Plains. Arrangements were under direction of Galbreath Pickard Funeral Chapel.

Mrs. Ferrell was born July 22, 1911 in Cook. She was a resident of Cross Plains before moving to Weatherford in 1986. She was a homemaker, member of the Coutts Memorial United Methodist Church, Cross Plains Eastern Star, Cross Plains PTA, Cross Plains United Methodist Women, Sunday School Teacher in Cross Plains and the Mary Martha Class in Weatherford.

She was preceded in death by five brothers, Allen, Bob, Waylon, S.J. and Glen Clark, two sons Billy Parker Baum and Harrell Clark Baum and two husbands, William Parker Baum, whom she was married to from 1928 until 1966 and Frank Ferrell from 1975 to 1985.

She is survived by two daughters, Martha Killough of Weatherford and Ann Cross of San Angelo; three sisters, Reba Hall of Tomball, Wanda Jean Morton of Rising Star and Doris Goodson of Combs; 13 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Geneva Cooper

RISING STAR—Geneva E. Cooper, 75, died Sunday, November 12, 1995, at a local nursing center.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, at the Church of Christ. Burial was in Rising Star, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cooper was born in Olden and moved to Rising Star from Breckenridge in 1982. She was a member of the Church of Christ and a former member of Saturday Club and Big Country Travel Club. She was a retired secretary for Bill Black Insurance Company of Breckenridge. She married John Cooper in 1940 in Breckenridge.

Survivors include her husband; one daughter, Susan Hare of Breckenridge; one brother, W.C. McFadden of Granbury; three grandchildren, one great-grandson, two nieces and one nephew.

Farm Bureau Elects Officers

Newly elected officers of the Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau for 1995-96 are: Sam Snyder, President; Allen Wilson, Vice-President; and H.T. Gleason, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer. Other board of directors include: Iky Akers, Randall Franke, Gaylon Johnson, Joe McWilliams, Brad Petree, and David Williams.

Callahan Shackelford County Farm Bureau Gains Membership

The membership total for Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau as of October 31, 1995 was 1333 member families. This was a gain of one over last year's total of 1332, according to Sam Snyder, county president.

The state membership total, as of October 31, 1995 was 302,352, for a gain of 5,500 members.

Texas Farm Bureau is affiliated nationally with the American Farm Bureau Federation, which has more than 4 million member families in 2,800 counties across the United States.

Callahan County

November 7 Amendment Election Results

Proposition #1 Education Loans		
For	392	56.40%
Against	295	42.44%
Proposition #2 Exempt Taxes		
For	336	48.34%
Against	346	49.78%
Proposition #3 Finance Ag Products		
For	436	62.73%
Against	243	34.96%
Proposition #4 Homestead Property		
For	327	47.05%
Against	345	49.64%
Proposition #5 Housing Assistance		
For	429	61.72%
Against	249	35.82%
Proposition #6 Exempting Taxes		
For	591	85.03%
Against	93	13.38%
Proposition #7 Reducing Bonds		
For	511	73.52%
Against	164	23.59%
Proposition #8 Abolition Of Offices		
For	468	67.33%
Against	177	25.46%
Proposition #9 Investment Funds		
For	195	28.05%
Against	472	67.91%
Proposition #10 Abolish Treasurer		
For	472	67.91%
Against	209	30.07%
Proposition #11 Wildlife Management		
For	401	57.69%
Against	252	36.25%
Proposition #12 Exempt Taxes		
For	480	69.06%
Against	169	24.31%
Proposition #13 Exempt Taxes		
For	251	36.11%
Against	396	56.97%
Proposition #14 Exempt Taxes		
For	472	67.91%
Against	183	26.33%
Total Ballots Cast	695	

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CROSS PLAINS MEDICAL CENTER Will Be CLOSED

Thursday, November 23 & Friday, November 24
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I, John, your brother and companion in the suffering and kingdom and patient endurance that are ours in Jesus... Revelation 1:9

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Here are their addresses:

Austin
George Bush, Jr., Governor, Room 200, State Capitol, Austin, TX. 78711.

Bill Sims, State Senator, District 25; P.O. Box 12068, Austin, TX. 78711.

John Cook, State Representative, District 60, P.O. Box 2910, Austin, TX. 78768-2910.

Washington
Bill Clinton, President of the United State, The White House, Washington, D.C. 20000.

Charles Stenholm, Congressman, 17th Texas District, 1226 Longworth Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515.

Phil Gramm, U.S. Senator, Room 370, Russell Building, Washington, D.C. 20510-4302.

Kay Bailey Hutchison, U.S. Senator, Room 703, Hart Building, Washington, D.C. 20510-4301.

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New Bass Club Forming For Cross Plains Area

Fishing, fun, and fishing fellowship will be the primary goals of a new Bass Club being formed for Cross Plains area residents.

The Cross Plains Bass Club will be a non-profit organization for the purpose of getting together for a little competitive fishing, and to just have some fun catching fish and talking about it. So let's go fishing," said Bryan Bennett,

one of the Bass Club organizers.

First meeting of the new club will be at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 21, at the Country Kin store, 124 Main, in Cross Plains.

Persons interested in joining this club should attend the meeting or call Bryan Bennett, 725-6459 (evenings) or James Oscar Koeing, 725-7330 (daytime) for information.



HAPPY THANKSGIVING

As we bow our heads in gratitude for the many blessings we have received during the past year, high on our list is the friendship of many good people like you.

May an unforgettable happy Thanksgiving season be yours is our wish for the days that lie ahead.

Thank You for giving us the opportunity to be of service to you.



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MEMBER FDIC



NEWS

By LINDA EDINGTON
Activity Director

The residents thoroughly enjoyed the delicious meal from the Lord's Acre. Special appreciation to Beverly Browning for her thoughtfulness.

A warm welcome to our new resident Mable Fann.

Appreciation to Beverly Brown for the candy, to Ruby Cassle for bringing up her little puppy, Cuddles, for the residents to enjoy, to Johnnie Fore for the animal cookies, to Wanda and Jack Martin for the candy, and to the Tiger Club group for the cards.

Congratulations to Bertha Wheeler on winning the meal at Jack's Place.

Naomi and Ruby McCowen, Mona Wilson from Abilene and Drue Eppard visited Gertie Powell.

Virginia Callaway visited Bertha Wheeler and Sylvia Smith.

Belva Little from Fort Worth visited Glenda Chandler, Lorena and Everett Wright. Also visiting was Hazel Young from Lubbock.

Activities during the week:

Monday: Bingo winners were Mary Keele (3), Allie Dickson (2), Midge McCall, Vera Belyeu (2), Gertie Powell, Dorothy Thomas (2) and Suma Dill. Exercise class.

Tuesday: Art class. Popcorn and Skip-Bo games.

Wednesday: Sing-a-long with Bob Wallace. Exercise class.

Thursday: Bingo winners were Dorothy Thomas, Mary Keele, Sylvia Smith (3), Suma Dill (2), Vera Belyeu and Allie Dickson. Skip-Bo games.

Friday: Singing with Bob Wallace. Sit-down-basketball.

Sunday: Temple Baptist
Give Thanks unto the Lord for He is good!!!

Quips, Clips & Comments

By KAY DENNIS MOSLEY



COLLECTING FOLIAGE— Marvin Mosley (left) and Barbara Powell (right) along with other Garden

Club members, recently took a trip to the country and collected foliage for wreath arrangements.

CUB SCOUT FOOD DRIVE A SUCCESS

By BRENDA NELSON

Local Cub Scouts held their annual canned food drive last Saturday. There were 223 pounds of canned food collected, plus a few staple grocery items. This will certainly help to make the

holidays brighter for the less fortunate in our community.

Due to a shortage of driver's, scouts may have missed visiting some homes this year; however, if you were not contacted and would like to help, you may drop items at the city's food pantry at the local Community Center.

We would like to thank all residents making donations. Also, thanks to Evelyn Harris for coordinating the project and driving the boys across town; Brenda Nelson for driving; Tim Wagner for weighing in the canned foods; and Emily Harris for helping the boys.

Cub Scouts participating were: Chris Harris, Josh Nelson, Jonathan Nelson, Dillon Heath, Stephen Wagner, A. J. Carouth, Cory Beauchamp, and Jon Beauchamp. Thank guys- you did a great job helping out in this community service project.

Neta Thate To Celebrate Birthday

The children of Neta Thate of Burkett invite the friends and family of Neta to a birthday celebration at her home from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. on November 25. Neta and Buddy's house is the last house on the right on the east end of Main Street. If you cannot attend, please send Neta a card at Route 1, Box 1, Burkett, Texas 76828.



HOME OF DUSTY AND JODY FINN TO BE ON DISPLAY

Parade Of Homes December 2

Yes! It will happen again! The Beta Sigma Phi Sorority will be presenting a Parade of Homes this year in conjunction with "Christmas in Texas" on December 2. The homes of Oran and Blenda Bains, Dusty and Jody Finn, Joyce and Wimpy McCoy, and Richard and Jeanell Purvis, will be on the tour from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m. Tickets are now on sale for \$5 from any sorority member, and will also be available at the homes. Maps will be provided, and refreshments will be served at the Bains home. Homes may be toured in any order. Pictures and articles featuring each home will be published in the

Cross Plains Review.

This lovely home belonging to Dusty and Jody Finn is located at the corner of 11th and Avenue E. They have lived there for 2-1/2 years, after purchasing the home from Jody's parents, Pete and Lillian Collum. It features three bedrooms, two full baths, formal living room, spacious den with wood-burning stove, and open kitchen/dining area. The Finn's have just completed remodeling which included reworking hardwood floors with Douglas Fir. They invite everyone to join them in their home on December 2.

An Afternoon in the Country—

On a sunny October afternoon a few weeks ago, garden club members Barbara Powell, Kay Mosley, Marvin Mosley and chauffeured by Maurine McCuin embarked on a rural excursion.

We were looking for various pods and foliage for future dried arrangements. We drove out the Caddo Peak road. The countryside was just beautiful. After having lived in Lubbock where it's so flat, (the only trees have to be planted), the lush foliage in the Cross Plains area is a vast and welcome relief to this writer. This particular day being mid-October multi-colored foliage was abundant and truly many hues; reds, yellows, variations of browns and yes, still quite a lot of greens.

Over hill, over dell we hit the dusty trails. Up the road, down the road, up the side of mini-cliffs, into shallow ditches, we climbed, slid, and leaned. Different florals, foliage and plants were pointed out to us by Mrs. McCuin, a longtime resident of this locale. Both Mrs. Powell and Mr. Mosley have only resided in the area less than five years. This writer lived in Cross Plains as a very small child and only returned three years ago after an absence of some 44 years.

We located and gathered yucca seed pods, and many various sizes of primrose pods, all to be soaked and some to be bleached for dried floral arrangements. We had an interesting, informative, and exhilarating excursion into the local countryside. Our most exciting "find" of the afternoon were several tall, green, very stiff leaves found growing straight up out of a piece of wood or tree root in a ditch. Spotted by this reporter the leaves resembled those of a live oak tree but were much larger, longer and extremely stiff in texture. Liberated from the side of the road by Marvin, and unidentifiable by any of us, the leaves were taken home by Barbara Powell for future study and possible use in flower arranging.

Next time you go for a drive in the country, if you spot three (3) little old ladies and a rotund recently transplanted country gentleman in a slow moving car, that's not us. We're four (4) energetic, exuberant, exhilarated Cross Plains Garden Club members scrambling over hill, over dell, up the cliff, down the glen, up the road, down the road—o—ad—

TRUST WELL "C" "U" THERE!

MY SPECIAL FRIEND

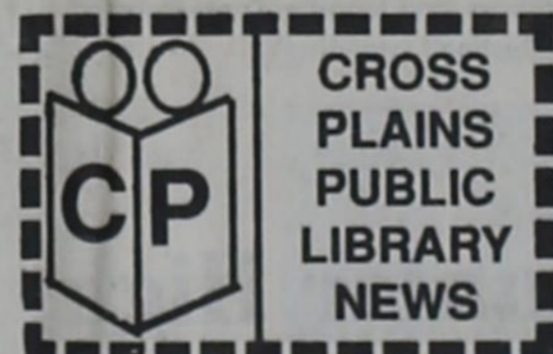
There is not one month that passes that I don't think of a special friend. He does not know he made such a solid impact on me as a young lad but every time I see the seasons change, a plaid flannel shirt, a fly rod, a shot gun...I think of him.

I was driving down an East Texas county road recently and heard the bay of an old hound dog in the distance. My mind brought back childhood memories of Baird, Texas. My parents regularly took our family there to visit with relatives. It was always an exciting time for me as I listened to my friend share hunting and fishing stories of how the "big one got away" and how "that buck just blended into the brush and disappeared." How I wanted to grow up to be just like him, to hunt and fish and be able to share my experiences with others.

Well, I have grown up. I have harvested the big bucks, caught trophy fish, and been up many a night following those Blue Tick and Walker hounds. Now in front of me young people sit and listen to stories about my wildlife adventures and those childhood dreams that came true.

I want to thank this special person for sharing his tales and experiences, thank him for answering the hundreds of questions a young lad can ask, thank him for sharing his love for wildlife and nature. But, most of all, I want to thank my friend for letting his Heavenly Father radiate His love through him in both words and actions. Because of your Christian life, you have influenced many, especially one small lad so long ago. Thank you my friend, my uncle... thank you Mr. M. L. Hughes.

This was written by Don E. Hill of San Angelo, nephew of M. L. Hughes of Baird. Don is the son of Pat (Smith) and Brooks Hill. M. L. is Earlene (Smith) Hughes' husband.



The Cross Plains Public Library will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 23 and 24 for the Thanksgiving Holidays. They will resume regular hours Monday, November 27.

A.A.R.P. NEWS

The regular monthly meeting of A.A.R.P. was held on Monday, November 6, at 11:00 a.m. in the Multi-Purpose Center.

Officers for 1996 were elected to serve next year and they are: Esther Kerr, President; Elva Woody, Vice-President; Kay Mosley, Secretary; and Phyllis Taylor, Treasurer. New committees will be selected in the January meeting as well as a new Board of Directors.

The chapter chose to have their December meeting Monday, December 4, at 5:00 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Center with a Christmas Buffet. At this time, Judge Bill Johnson of Baird will install the incoming officers for 1996.

There will be an exchange of gifts among members and a musical program that will be announced at a later date. Make special plans to attend and enjoy the buffet and the musical program.

A Reminder! Bring canned goods for the Christmas Baskets that the Multi-Purpose Center will be giving to the needy this Christmas Holiday.

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I've never played handball but I know it's a grueling game -- one that requires one to hustle, hustle! Run into the walls! Slide on the floor! Go 110% full-steam! It sounds great (?) and is surely the good old American way! But an older player, who consistently beat a younger player, told the younger one one day, "There are some shots just not worth going for. You must learn this! You pay too high a price for some points. When you make a point at the price of complete fatigue or injury, the point is just not worth it. You can make a point - and yet lose the game!"

Each one of us needs to learn this lesson in respect to various areas of life and living. Employees need to learn it. Some alienate themselves from their employers, sometimes even get fired, over trivia. Sure he was out of place -- and you told him off -- but you're looking for another job! Was it worth it? By the same token, employers need to learn this lesson. Some lose very good employees over trivia. Sure you're the boss -- and he/she did do something wrong, and you won't have to worry about them making a mistake again because you fired him/her -- but was it really worth it?

Children must learn this lesson. They fling parents for something -- and it backfires! Was it worth the price? And parents must learn the lesson. They try to win all the "battles" with their children, only to find that though they won the battle, they lost the war! Won the argument, but lost the game!

The Galilean taught in Luke 14:25-33 that we should always count the cost, whether we're about to build a house (tower), fight a war -- or become one of His disciples. Regarding some things, if the price is too high, and one does not have to sacrifice principle, then negotiate -- but if it is in regard to becoming a disciple, no price is too high! -- just realize the price and "pay" it, remembering the price that Jesus paid...

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

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C.P. STUDENT REVIEW



JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL SWEETHEART NAMED—Amanda Dillard was presented flowers by Matt McGowen (left) and Jeremy Box. Nominees included Chandra Heath, Laura Ricci, and Hillary Giles.



FOOTBALL SWEETHEART NOMINEES—Kimberly Ratliff (from left), Natasha Webb, Misty Strickland (sweetheart), Jaonna Harris, Amanda Dillard, and Mindy Mitchell.



FIGHTING BUFFALOES JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS—Vanessa Webb (front, from left) and Brandi Richey, Jodi Payne (middle, kneeling from left), Stephanie Childress, and Jennifer Turner; and Nikki Bushnell (standing).



JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL SWEETHEART ANNOUNCED—Vanessa Webb was chosen by the team and is pictured with Coby Richards, team member. Nominees were: Brandi Richey, Jodi Payne, Chastity Goains, Ashlee Hutchins, Jennifer Turner, and Marion Hix.

Junior High Basketball Begins

The 95-96 Basketball season has begun. The Jr. High Lady Buffs opened the season Monday, playing May. In the 7th grade game, Cross Plains won 38 to 17. The girls were excited about their first year in Jr. High and getting play someone other than themselves.

Scoring for the 7th grade team were: Ashlee Hutchins, 14 pts.; Jennifer Turner and Lindsey Merion with 6 pts. each; Amber Wilson, 5 pts.; and April Weaver, Kristin Hunter, and Ashley Harris with 2 pts. each. Also playing this year are Alisa Hail, Lindsey Barnett, Toni Wyatt, Amanda Goble, and Elizabeth Cary.

In the eighth grade game, the score ended with May 49, Cross Plains 31. The scorers for the girls were: Jennifer Brame, 8 pts.; Vanessa Webb, 7 pts.; Dani Preisman, 6 pts.; Christy Beaty, 4 pts.; and Misty Kelly, Amber Taff, and April Potter scoring 2 pts. each. Also playing are: Brandi Richey, Jody Payne, Ann Stephenson, Tabby Clark, Melinda Richardson, Stephanie Childress, Britany Bennett, and Nikki Bushnell.

The girls were ready to get the season started after running, lifting weights, and early morning practices. The girls are looking forward to having a good time and gaining valuable basketball experience for the future. The girls' next game is Monday, November 20, at Cross Plains. The games will begin at 4:00 p.m. with the 7th grade girls. This will be followed by 7th grade boys, eighth grade girls, and finally, eighth grade boys.

Come on out and support the Jr. High teams throughout the year.



BUFFALO OFFENSE SCORES 27 POINTS AGAINST LOMETA

BUFFS END SEASON WITH WIN OVER LOMETA

Friday night the Buffaloes ended the 1995 football season on a positive note by beating the Lometa Hornets 27-6. Cross Plains did not make the playoffs this year for two reasons: Gorman and Rising Star. Both these teams are Senior dominated and played as such. The Buffaloes, dominated by a Sophomore class of athletes and some returning Juniors, should make Cross Plains in good shape for next year. This year seem to have ended as quickly as it began. By the time you read this article Cross Plains will have played their first Basketball game. There is never a lull in Class A sports action.

Before I get into this week's game, I would like to express my thanks to the readers for allowing me to write this

article during the football season. I'm sure I left out some things you thought needed to be published and I apologize.

Friday night started out as a warm football adventure. But four plays into the game, a cold wind began blowing very hard from the north. I reminded many fans of one year ago at Lometa when it went from being short sleeve weather to penguin weather. At least this year it didn't rain.

The Buffaloes started the game against Lometa running only two plays before fumbling the ball. A tough defense, led this week by Senior Brock Walk, stopped the Hornets from scoring. It wasn't until late in the quarter that Jody Fortune scored on a two-yard run. With Walker's extra point, the score was 7-0

with 1:06 left in the quarter. Scoring wise, not much happened again until the third quarter when Kevin Nickerson ran two yards for the touchdown. Again, Walker's kick was good, making the 14-0 with 9:05 left in the quarter. Three minutes later, Quarterback Walker spotted a wide-open Jeremy Barnett and threw him the 32-yard touchdown pass. This time the kick was no good.

The Buffaloes final score was made in the fourth quarter by Walker on a two-yard run. The point after was good, making the final score, Cross Plains 27, Lometa 6.

As soon as year end totals for rushing, passing, tackles, assists, etc. are tallied, they will be published in the paper.

SCORING SUMMARY

C P	7	0	13	7-27
Lometa	0	0	6	0-6

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Cross Plains—Jody Fortune, two-yr run (Walker Kick)
 Cross Plains—Kevin Nickerson, two-yr run (Walker Kick)
 Cross Plains—Jeremy Barnett, 32-yr pass from Walker (extra point failed)
 Lometa—Kevin Smart, two-yr run (extra point failed)
 Cross Plains—Brock Walker, two-yr run (Walker kick)

Rushing Yards—Jody Fortune 26-125-1TD, Kevin Nickerson 9-42-1TD, Brock Walker 8-49-1TD, Justin Hopkins 3-17, Joseph Turner 1-1
 Passing Yards—Jeremy Barnett 4-76-1TD, Kevin Nickerson 1-14, Donnie Dillard 1-11
 Tackles-Assists—Brock Walker 8-2, Justin Hopkins 7-1, Hugo Mauricio 5-1, Jody Fortune 4-3, Jeremy Barnett 4-0, Jeff Brown 2-3, Kevin Nickerson 2-2, Mike McClure 2-1, Joseph Turner 2-1, Jeremy Pancake 2-0, C. J. Parham 1-1, Donnie Dillard 1-1, Carlton Thomas 1-1, Dusty Hargrove 1-0, Jarad Richards 0-1

DISTRICT 14-A OVERALL			
Rising Star	7	3	250 119
Gorman	6	4	226 166
Evant	4	6	193 190
Lometa	3	6	88 254
Cross Plains	3	7	107 283
Santa Anna	3	7	107 252
DISTRICT			
Gorman	5	0	183 44
Rising Star	4	1	168 54
Cross Plains	3	2	76 113
Evant	2	3	79 113
Lometa	1	4	47 145
Santa Anna	0	5	44 128
LAST WEEK'S RESULTS			
Cross Plains 27, Lometa 6; Gorman 37, Evant 10; Rising Star 15, Santa Anna 6			

First downs	23	11
Rushing Yards	48-234	40-174
Passing Yards	6-12-101	3-7
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	2-2
Punts-Yards	1-13	0-0
Penalties-Yards	8-58	5-45



SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

NOVEMBER 20-24
(Subject to Change)

- BREAKFAST**
MONDAY — Choice of dry cereal, toast, orange juice, and milk.
TUESDAY — Cinnamon roll, grape juice, and milk.
WEDNESDAY — HOLIDAY
THURSDAY — HOLIDAY
FRIDAY — HOLIDAY
LUNCH
MONDAY — Corn dogs, fries, pickles, cake, and milk.
TUESDAY — Pizza, salad, buttered corn, jello w/fruit, and milk.
WEDNESDAY — HOLIDAY
THURSDAY — HOLIDAY
FRIDAY — HOLIDAY

LOCAL 4-H NEWS


Cross Plains 4-H Monthly Meeting Today

On Thursday, November 16, the Cross Plains 4-H will be holding its monthly meeting at the Cross Plains High School Library from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

You will need to bring your snacks individually wrapped in plastic wrap or sandwich baggies.

Any one interested in becoming a member of the 4-H Club are welcome to come and sign up. If you have any questions, contact Lanita Sturgill at 725-6634.

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Shannon Enriquez Patsy Watson
Anne Wilke



VARSITY CHEERLEADERS—Pictured in the pyramid are Natasha Webb (front kneeling); Amanda Dillard (middle, from left), Jolena Fleming, and Jaonna Harris; Misty Strickland (head cheerleader); and Whitney Kirkham (top).



CONSTRUCTION BEGINS ON NEW GYM—This photo shows the removal of the entrance and concession stand on the front of the old gym. Currently the ground is being levelled for construction of the new facility to begin. Watch for photos updating progress. (Photo courtesy of Peggy Bailey)

Attention Deficit Disorder Workshop

The Cross Plains School and the Cross Plains PTO will be sponsoring a two hour attention deficit disorder (ADD) workshop on Tuesday, November 30, at 6:00 p.m. in the auditorium. Janet Ardony, the founder and president of the ADDA Chapter in Abilene will be the speaker. There will be written materials available and books to purchase on this subject. Any questions please call the school at 725-6123.

SOCK HOP SATURDAY, NOV. 18

The Cross Plains 4-H Club is hosting a Sock-Hop Dance this Saturday from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. at the Cross Plains Gym. Grades K-12 are invited. Adult Supervision will be provided. **NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE THE EVENT WITHOUT THAT PERSON'S PARENT TELLING THE 4-H LEADER.** There will be all sorts of games played. The Club has planned several games and

contests, such as the 50's dress contest, Hoola-Hoop, Limbo, Steve Erkel and many more. Prizes will be awarded following each event. Cost of admission is \$2 and there will be canned drinks and snacks available for purchase. There will be absolutely **NO ALCOHOL OR TOBACCO!!!** Come join the fun and bring your friends-We will all **ROCK AROUND THE CLOCK.**

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MET NOV. 15

The Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains Independent School District held a regular meeting on November 15 and the following agenda was followed.

PRAYER
MINUTES
1. OPEN FORUM
2. MEET WITH DELINQUENT TAX ATTORNEY
3. BUS DRIVER DRUG TESTING REQUIREMENTS
4. APPROVE AUDITOR FOR 95/96 SCHOOL YEAR
5. CONSIDER APPROVAL FOR HIGH SCHOOL CREDITS FOR CLASSES TAKEN BY JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS
6. CALLAHAN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION
7. CONSIDER SITE FOR SCHOOL BUS CONVENIENCE STOP
8. APPROVE TRANSFER STUDENT
9. FINANCIAL REPORT/PAY BILLS
10. EXECUTIVE SESSION (IF NEEDED)
11. ACTION TO FOLLOW EXECUTIVE SESSION (IF NEEDED)
12. ADJOURN
M. Lee Thompson, Superintendent

Cross Plains Elementary School "A" Honor Roll

- 1ST GRADE**
ZACHARY BENNETT
RENEE BYARS
BROCK COOPER
JUSTIN DICKSON
MYSHA DICKSON
MISHA GIBBS
STEVEN HARGROVE
LARA JACQUES
CLAY KOENIG
MELISSA LUTER
JONATHAN NELSON
PARKER ODELL
JOBKIA PURVIS
JOE REYES
KAREN SCOTT
RUSSELL THOMAS
STEPHEN WAGNER
KRISTIN WELLS
- 2ND GRADE**
BRITTANY ADAMS
WILLIAM BEAUCHAMP
AMBER BULLOCK
FORREST CREAMER
ASHLEY HALL
JANNAH HUTCHINS
SAMANTHA HUTTON
JAMIE LOVE
JESSIE MORRIS
RYAN PAYNE
MACI PHILLIPS
REBA ROBERTS
CLAYTON THOMAS
MEGAN THOMAS
CHANCE WATKINS
SARA WELLS
LEVI WOOTEN
- 3RD GRADE**
DAYNA BENNETT
TIFFANY BESSELAAR
MISTY CALLAWAY
JAMIE COOK
THOMAS DIBITI
STEPHANIE EDINGTON
LORI HALL
DILLON HEATH
BRANDON HORTON
KATIE MACK
BRENTON MCHUTT
KALI PHILLIPS
KELSEE RICHARDS
KARIN ROSS
- 4TH GRADE**
DALEY ANDERSON
BRITANY APPLE
PHILIP BENNETT
ASHLEY BULLOCK
HAYLJO FOSTER
SAMMY GARDNER
LACY KOENIG
RYAN MACK
JOHLEN NELSON
ANDREA PURVIS
JENNIFER YOUNG
- 5TH GRADE**
BROOKE BOWDEN
ANDREW CARLOUTH
JAMIE DAVIS
KEAL EPPARD
CHRISTOPHER HARRIS
DUSTIN JENKINS
NATHANIEL JOY
AMANDA KITCHENS
WENDY PHILLIPS
MARLAN REED
DANIELLE RYAN
KEVIN SCOTT
GEORGE TAFF
EMILY WINFREY
- 6TH GRADE**
MELANIE CHESSER
JOSEPH DILLARD
JOSHUA HOPKINS
LACY ODELL
JAMIE ROSS
ANGELA SWIFT
SHERA THOMAS

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TIANKA HOLLS
CLAYTON JAMES
JENNIFER LOVE
BRYANNA SANTOS
JOSEPH WESTERMAN
KIMBERLY WILLIAMS
- 2ND GRADE**
JESSICA FARIES
SHELA JESSUP
AMANDA PURCELL
GARRETT STEPHENS
- 3RD GRADE**
CHRISTOPHER BEATY
JOHN BENNETT
TRAVIS BLACK
NICOLE CLARK
MICHAEL GREGORY
BRANDON JAMES
JOANNA JAMES
LAURA JOHNSON
JUSTIN KELLY
JEREMY KING
DUSTIN KITCHENS
EDDIE ROSE
CORY WALKER
NATASHA WOLFORD
- 4TH GRADE**
DUSTY DICKSON
JESSICA HAMILTON
JERI HINKLE
WANDA JONES
KIMBERLY MOGIER
BRICKSON ODELL
JORDAN PANCAKE
JEFFERY PATTY
BRANDON PHILLIPS
WESLEY PRICE
JANELLE RIVARD
MARCUS WILLIAMS
- 5TH GRADE**
DUSTY DICKSON
JESSICA HAMILTON
JERI HINKLE
WANDA JONES
KIMBERLY MOGIER
BRICKSON ODELL
JORDAN PANCAKE
JEFFERY PATTY
BRANDON PHILLIPS
WESLEY PRICE
JANELLE RIVARD
MARCUS WILLIAMS
- 6TH GRADE**
CANDICE BAILEY
TONY BEGGS
GREGORY BLACK
BRIDGET CALLAWAY
BENJAMIN FORTUNE
APRIE HALL
TAMI HALL
SARAH NIXON
AARON NORRIS
STEPHANIE PARKER
SHANE SHARPE
ERIN STEPHENS
REBECCA TENNISON

Cross Plains Jr. High And High School "A" Honor Roll

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RYAN KITCHSON
WANDA BELL
ROGER CAREY
NICHOLAS DIBITI
AMANDA GOBLE
ASHLEY HARRIS
NATHANIEL HARRIS
LINDSEY MERRON
JAKE MERRYMAN
LARRY WHITEHEAD
- 8TH GRADE**
CLINT BAILEY
CHRISTINA BEATY
JENNIFER BRAME
MARY NICKERSON
JOEY PAYNE
CORY RICHARDS
BRANDY RICHEY
VANESSA WEBB
DAVID WORLEY
JACKSON WORTHAM
- FRESHMAN**
ZACHARY EDINGTON
JOLANA FLEMING
WHITNEY GILES
JOSEPH HOPKINS
DAVID MCCOY
MINDY MITCHELL
VENTURA MONRIEAL
SAMUEL NIXON
LAURA RICCI
ROY SLISER
RACHEL SMITH
LEAJAH WYATT
- SOPHOMORES**
FABIANA ARIQUA
CRYSTAL GARCOUTH
KIMBERLY RATLIFF
JAVAD RICHARDS
NATHANIEL SWIFT
CARLTON THOMAS
JOHN WORTHAM
- JUNIORS**
JEREMY BARNETT
JASON CAREY
JOHN CHESSER
CANDICE EPPARD
JACOB HARRIS
SHANNA HUTTON
JUSTIN RICHEY
MALYSSA BOWEN
BRANDON STOVER
LEE WHEELER
- SENIORS**
DE ANNA BESSELAAR
SHIRLEY BOCK
DORRIS DILLARD
CLAYTON GOBLE
RANDY GRIENOLD
VANESSA KIMMEL
WILLIE MERRYMAN
JEFFREY PARKER
JANEA STEPHENS
JEREMY TENNISON
BROCK WALKER

Cross Plains Jr. High And High School "AB" Honor Roll

- 7TH GRADE**
LINDSEY BARNETT
MICHAEL BENNETT
ELZABETH CARY
TOMMY HARRIS
ROBERT HILL
KRISTIN HUNTER
KANDACE KIMMEL
TYLER MACKAY
KYLE MCCOLLURE
LISA SHELLS
JENNIFER TURNER
AMBER WILSON
TONI WYATT
- 8TH GRADE**
BEATRICE BELL
SANDRA BOWDEN
CHRISTAL CANALES
STEPHANIE CHILDRESS
TRISHA CLARK
JODY GOSWELL
SCOTT HUTTON
SETH MORGAN
APRIL POTTER
DANIELLE PRIESMAN
KENNETH RATLIFF
MELINDA RICHARDSON
AMBER TAFF
ROBERT WALTERS
JACIN WINFREY
- FRESHMAN**
DUSTY ANDERSON
ASHLEY BEGGS
SHANNADON BLACK
JESSICA CHILDERS
TOMMY CONNELLY
AMANDA DILLARD
ROBIN HARRIS
- DUSTIN HINKLE**
BRANDY HUTTON
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JUSTIN MCHARTER
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- SOPHOMORES**
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November Is National Alzheimer's Month

When the United States Congress first declared November as National Alzheimer's Disease Month, Alzheimer's was a little-known condition thought to be a normal part of the aging process. Thirteen years later, Alzheimer's disease has become the fourth leading cause of death among the elderly, the third most expensive disease to treat in the U. S., and a disease that on any given day controls the lives of four million Americans, among them a former U. S. president.

Over the last year, Alzheimer's disease has drawn greater attention for a number of reasons. On November 6, 1994, former President Ronald Reagan announced to the world that he is suffering from Alzheimer's disease, finally putting a familiar human face on this devastating illness. The myriad research breakthroughs made in the last few months have made international headlines and spurred new hope that a cause and a cure will soon be found. From the genetics of Alzheimer's disease to a possible new diagnostic test, modern science is moving ever closer to unraveling the mysteries surrounding this irreversible brain disorder. However, there is much work yet to be done.

This advisory on Alzheimer's disease, produced by the American Health Assistance Foundation (AHAFA), has been provided to present readers with facts. The American Health Assistance Foundation (AHAFA) is a nonprofit organization devoted to funding research on and educating the public about age-related and degenerative diseases, particularly Alzheimer's disease. Since 1985, the foundation's Alzheimer's Disease Research program has awarded grants totaling more than \$23.5 million to universities and medical center around the world.

AHAFA's Alzheimer's Family Relief Program, established in 1988, has provided financial assistance totaling more than \$1 million to Alzheimer's patients and their caregivers in 47 states as of November 1, 1995.

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PRIVATE PESTICIDE APPLICATOR LICENSE INFORMATION

Time is running out for holder of private pesticide applicator licenses to obtain their 15 CEU's prior to the December 31 deadline. Several opportunities in the immediate area are available for applicators to obtain their required CEU's prior to the deadline date.

The first program will be held in Coleman on December 4. The contact person for this program is Marty Gibbs, Coleman CEA, telephone (915) 625-4519. This will be a 5 hour training. The second program will be in Baird on Tuesday, December 12, from 12:00 noon until 5:00 p.m. in the Baird Activity Center. Contact person in Greg Gemgross, Callahan CEA, (915) 854-1518. This is also a five hour course. On December 13-14, a twelve hour course will be offered in San Angelo at the Convention Center. Eight hours of general credit and four hours of IPM will be given to participants. Contact Dr. Dale Rollins or your local CEA Office for more information. Dr. Rollins number is (915) 653-4576.

The last program to be held in this area will occur on December 19 at Brownwood. Contact person is Kerry Shropshire, Brown County Extension Agent, (915) 646-0386.

The number for producers to call Austin to verify CEU's is 1-800-835-5832.

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CHESSHIRE PRESENTS TIMELY PROGRAM TO KIWANIS—Charles Chesshir, member of the Kiwanis Club of Cross Plains presented a very timely program Tuesday. A video was prepared by the National Federation of Independent Business showing an interview with Newt Gingrich concerning

the National Debt, deficit spending and what Congress is doing about it. Ironically, this is the same day our Government was closed down because the President refused to sign a balanced budget bill.

Everyone is invited to meet with the Kiwanis each Tuesday at 12:00 noon.

NEWS FOR VETERANS

OUTPATIENT CLINIC—Several Veterans have been in or called this week regarding a letter from Cary Brown, Director of the Big Spring VA Medical Center. Mr. Brown's letter gives details about the new Abilene outpatient clinic. The letter included an enrollment form and you have ten days from the November 9 letter date to send the enrollment form back to Big Spring.

There are many questions about the clinic and some are not yet answered, especially about the opening date!! Following are some questions that do have answers:

Q-Who is eligible for care?
A-Same eligibility rules apply for veterans being seen at the VA Medical Center. Additionally, a medical determination will be made by the VA to ensure that the CPCC is capable of providing required care.

Q-How does a veteran become enrolled in the CPCC?

A-Eligible veterans seen in FY 1995 at the Big Spring VA Medical Center will be sent a letter asking them if they want to enroll in the Abilene CPCC. If you do not receive a letter by December 1, 1995, you must contact Medical Administration Service at the Big Spring VA Medical Center for eligibility determination. Call 915/264-4800.

Q-Will the CPCC provide care for walk-ins?

A-No. For convenience of the veterans, operation of the clinic will be most efficient by having a scheduled appointment. This is not designed to be a walk-in clinic.

Q-Will emergencies be seen and treated?

A-No. The CPCC is not equipped or staffed for this type of care.

Q-Can a veteran receive beneficiary travel for a scheduled appointment?

A-Yes, if eligible. The claim must be submitted to the VA Medical Center for payment.

Q-Will a veteran who lives outside the following counties: Taylor, Nolan, Callahan - be authorized primary care?

A-No. Not immediately. Will be reviewed at a later date.

Q-Does a veteran have to make a co-payment for medications and/or outpatient visit?

A-Yes. Same eligibility rules apply for veterans being seen at the VA Medical Center.

Q-Will dental care be provided?

A-No. Care will be provided to eligible veterans at the VA Medical Center.

Q-Can a veteran have medications filled without seeing a health care provider?

A-No. Quality of care standards dictate a clinical professional review of each case to determine medication requirements.

Q-Can a veteran receive specialty care?

A-No. Not at the CPCC. Veterans will be given appointments at the VA Medical Center.

If you have a question, please call the Chief, Medical Administration Service, 915/264-4800.

A THOUGHT—A recently seen bumper sticker "I love my country, But I fear my government." Considering the flap over the budget reform, one might add "Especially when elections are near!"

Cisco Annual Holiday Market At the Hilton

This year's HOLIDAY MARKET AT THE HILTON, November 18 and 19 will feature many local and out-of-town crafts artisans. They will be bringing a large selection of handmade items for a unique weekend of holiday shopping.

The annual event will be from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Saturday, November 18, and Sunday, November 19 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Hilton Community Center in Cisco. Exhibitors will be located on the first and second floors.

Drawing for door prizes will be held hourly. Guests do not have to be present to win, but they must come by the Hilton and register to be eligible.

The will be a snack bar, operated by the Boy Scouts of Cisco, both days of the Market.

This year's Market promises to be an exciting community event. Admission is free!!!



OPEN HOUSE—Mediplus Home Health Care held an open house Tuesday, November 14, in observation of National Home Health Month. Melissa

Richards (from left), Juanita Thornton, and Rhonda McCorkle are pictured at the celebration.

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To those who assisted with the panels and the *Cross Plains Review* for storing them, we appreciate your help, and everyone else who made the annual show a success.

The cooperation of every individual and business makes the art show possible.

The Cross Plains Paint & Palette Club

By LOVERA STRICKLAND

Doris Walker was rushed to Abilene Regional Hospital Sunday morning. She was having a hard time breathing. She was some better Monday. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Visiting in Jim Martin's home Saturday morning for brunch were Tammy Driskill of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Jordan of Odessa, Doyle Hanley of Aledo, Dr. and Mr. P. P. Newman, Jr. of Burkett, Robbye Martin and Brenda Forkes of Coleman. Later they all met over at the Ranch for hunting.

Tami Priddy flew to Little Rock, Arkansas last Thursday where she was met by her husband, Rex. They went to Pine Bluff, Arkansas where they spent two nights. They did a lot of sight-seeing and spent one night in Helena, Arkansas. Tami returned home Sunday.

Lillian Brown is on the sick list. We hope she gets well soon.

Our sympathy goes to the family of Esther Neff. She passed away Friday, October 27, 1995. Her interment was the afternoon of Sunday, October 29.

The family sent this special note to the Burkett Community:

"Please accept our sincere appreciation for the outstanding dinner you gave to the family of Esther Neff Sunday.

There was such an abundance and variety of wonderful foods all of you prepared on such short notice.

"The warmth and kindness you showed (as only the Burkett Community can do) is beyond measure, and we will never forget your graciousness. Thank you and God Bless You All. "Sincerely, Bewell Neff and family"

Joe and Mary Burkett have returned home after visiting in Old Mexico for a week.

Melba Walker hosted a party at her home Friday night. Everyone had a good time.

Visiting with D. J. and Lois Turner over the weekend were their son and grandson, Mike and Cliff Turner of Blanket. They enjoyed deer hunting while here. D. J. and Lois also enjoyed his sister and brother-in-law, Florence and Haskell Moore of Canyon who visited them a few days last week.

Lanette Burns visited in San Antonio over the weekend with her sister, Lafaye Pace and her family.

Jack and Lovera Strickland visited their son, Jackie Strickland and his family at Lake Somerville last weekend.

Beverly Strickland is in the Brownwood Regional Hospital. They are running tests on her.

Dr. Phil Newman is also on the sick list.

Consider the hour glass: there is nothing to be accomplished by rattling or shaking; you have to wait patiently until the sand, grain by grain, has run from one funnel into the other.

—Christian Morgenstern

The following letter was recently received by Lakewood Recreation Center in regard to their fine facilities.

Some time ago during a business/pleasure tour of Texas, we had an opportunity to play your golf course. It was most enjoyable. You have very nice facilities.

I collect and exhibit golf score cards from fine courses and would like very much to include yours in my collection. I will pay charges if you would send me a score card.

Many Thanks
Marc Davis
P.O. Box 285
Wichita, Kansas 67201

Dear Editor

National Farm-City Week is a time to recognize the interdependence of rural and urban Americans. Today, the collaborative work of farmers, ranchers, entrepreneurs and scientists has enhanced the quality of life for people around the world.

National Farm-City Week, November 16-23, is an appropriate time to introduce Texans to some of the exciting agricultural and environmental research, discoveries and technologies in our state. We have included just a few of these innovative examples that are helping improve our quality of life.

Agriculture feeds, clothes, shelters and heals, and agricultural research and

technology have provided a global array of products and choices. Clearly, the present and the future of agriculture lie with sound science, research and technology developments.

As we enter the 21st century, producers are turning to satellite and computer-based technologies; planting bioengineered crops with built-in pest controls; and utilizing irrigation systems that are 95 percent efficient—developments reflecting years of work in the laboratory and on the farm. Genetic research in Texas has already given us improved varieties and increased crop yields. The sweet, mild Texas 1015 onion and the red grapefruit are two are two well-known examples.

Tomorrow's fruits and vegetables will have enhanced nutritional value, and some may be engineered to prevent serious illness. They will be grown with fewer synthetic pesticides, which helps the environment, and they will stay fresh longer.

And more than food crops are being affected by this commitment to technology. Within 25 years, non-food uses for agricultural crops are expected to add \$30 billion annually to the nation's economy.

This year when families gather to celebrate Thanksgiving, we will also count the many blessings that our farmers, ranchers, educators, researchers, scientists, processors and all those who labor in agriculture have bestowed upon us.

Sincerely,
Rick Perry, Commissioner

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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Carol Ann Watson
Sandra Peninger
Evelyn Barnes
Julene Edgar
Ann (Merryman) Knott
Sandra Nigar
Wendy Calhoun
Billie W. Kelly
Beryl M. Lust

NOVEMBER 18
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Alton Watson
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Florence Thornton
Donna Jennings
Mike Wilson
Bobby Sue Chambers
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ABILENE AREA PECAN SHOW NOVEMBER 17

The Abilene Area Pecan Show will be held on November 17 and all pecan producers and homeowners with pecan trees are invited to enter the competition. An entry will consist of 42 nuts of the same variety. You can enter as many varieties as you like. You can bring the entries by the Callahan county Extension Office prior to November 16, or you can take them by the Taylor county Extension Office by the 16th. The en-

tries should be labeled with the variety name, and your name, address, and phone number.

They will also have a pecan bake show with the pecan show for both youth and adults. For additional information, contact the County Extension Office in Callahan County at (915) 854-1518 or the Taylor County Extension Office at (915) 674-1321.

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