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Community Gains Another Business

By VANDA KING
Editor

Bonnie's Stained Glass and Sports Card Shop will have its Grand Opening on Friday and Saturday, November 29 and 30. The business is located at 757 Main Street, just south of Ray's Barber Shop. The shop will be open Wednesday through Saturday from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Bonnie creates beautiful stained glass jewelry boxes, kaliedoscopes, etc. She also welcomes custom-made doors and window orders.

Supplies for making stained glass is also available. Following the

Christmas holidays Bonnie will be offering instructions in the art. Anyone who is interested in the classes should call (817) 725-7687.

Michael Rogers, Bonnie's husband, buys, sells, and trades all sports cards, including Donruss, Fleer, Leaf, Upper Deck, Topps, and more. Friday and Saturday during the Grand Opening a special on Nolan Ryan cards for 20 cents will be a highlight for all those collector enthusiasts.

The couple invites everyone to come by and see the items on display and get acquainted. They are the son and daughter-in-law of Leo and Jewel Thompson of Cross Plains.

A drawing will be held on Saturday, November 30, for a stained glass item and a complete set of 1991 Topps baseball cards. Don't forget to come by and register!

Annual Band Christmas Concert Thursday, Dec. 5

Bill Strickler, local Cross Plains School Band Director, would like to invite parents, grandparents, and the entire community to the Annual Band Christmas Concert. Students in the fifth grade, junior high, and high school band will be performing Christmas classics on Thursday, December 5, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the school auditorium.

There will be no admission fee and everyone is invited to come and be filled with the Christmas spirit through the magic of music.

Students are asked to wear nice Sunday style clothes and formals are optional.

A reception will follow in the band hall. Come enjoy an evening of entertainment and fellowship!

Arts And Crafts Needed For Christmas Village

A reminder that anyone wishing to donate arts and crafts to the Project Pride Christmas Village must have their goods to Melissa Richards at West Texas Utilities by Wednesday, December 4.

If you would like to assist in this manner, it will be just another way to promote our community through a Project Pride sponsored activity. Your efforts would be greatly appreciated, according to the committee chairperson. All the proceeds will benefit Project Pride. Prove that you are a part of "A Caring Community."



LOOKING GREAT — 1st Runner-up, Vanica Jones (from left), Most Beautiful, Lori Dillard, 2nd Runner-up, Robbye Hutton; and Runner-up,

Justin Whitsitt, (not pictured) Most Handsome, Colby Walker, and (not pictured) 1st Runner-up Jody Brown.

Lori Dillard Chosen 'Most Beautiful'

By DENESE WHITELEY

On November 23, the Cross Plains Sophomore Class presented the annual "Beauty Pageant". The theme of this year's pageant was "Simply Irresistible," and that's exactly how the 13 contestants looked as they were presented.

The host and hostess for the program were Jason Fleming and Heather Montgomery. After each of the girls had been introduced, they gave each one a chance to talk to the audience and introduce themselves. The judges then had the difficult task of narrowing down the field of 13 down to the top 5.

The original 13 contestants were: Leslie McCowen, Jamie Jones, Vanica Jones, Holly Biggs, Lori Dillard, Robbye Hutton, Jennifer Jones, Lea Ann Cavage, Lori Erwin, Samantha Newman, Joy Klingberg, Brandi Eppard, and Tamara Hutton. After their deliberation, the judges finally decided on 5 girls as the finalists. They were Tamara Hutton (Freshman), Holly Biggs (Senior), Vanica Jones (Senior), Lori Dillard (Sophomore), and Robbye Hutton (Junior).

These 5 girls then had to answer a question in front of the audience and judges. The judges then made their final decision and selected Lori Dillard as Cross Plains' Most Beautiful girl. First runner-up was Vanica Jones, and second runner-up was Robbye Hutton. Each of the winners was presented a banner, a trophy, and some flowers.

Also during the program, each of the class favorites from Kindergarten through Seniors were presented as well as the High School Personalities. Another entertaining portion of the program was the cake/pie/and cookie auction that was again directed by James Oscar Koenig.

The Sophomore Class wishes to thank everyone who attended and also those who purchased one of the desserts. All together, they raised a little over \$400, with a bit more than half of that coming from the auction.

Christmas Village 1991 An Old-Fashioned Christmas

Christmas festivities in Cross Plains begin on December 6 with the Kiwanis Club's lighting of the Christmas tree on the lot behind the Dairy Queen. Following that event, Project Pride invites everyone to its third Christmas Village for an Old-Fashioned Christmas.

This year the Village moves to Highway 36 west, to include the former Robertson's Tire Store (metal), the house east of it, and the Howard house. The metal building will house a village street in an idyllic winter setting. The backdrop for the village has been painted by the high school art class.

From there, guests will visit the North Pole, with its glaciers and penguins. And sure enough, next stop is Santa's Workshop, where elves are working to make toys to deliver Christmas night.

Also, kids (all ages) may have pictures with Santa.

Outside is the Live Nativity, to be staged by a different church group each evening:

December 6 — Cornerstone Methodist Church

December 7 — First Baptist Church

December 13 — United Methodist Church

December 14 — Pioneer Baptist Church

Leaving the North Pole, you follow the candy canes to the Craft House. Santa's Helpers will cook goodies while you watch, just like Grandma's.

A storyteller will entertain with Christmas stories. Here, too, all craft and food items will be for sale. You can shop early for Christmas.

The house with the lights and greenery on the picket fence is the Howard House, where collectibles are on exhibit. Dolls, airplanes, clowns, knives, toys, and many other prized possessions lend another taste of

nostalgia. As a finale to the old-fashioned Christmas, tea-cakes and hot spiced punch will be served in the Howard House.

The annual hayride to view the Christmas lights has proven to be a popular event. This year it is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. It will leave from the Christmas tree.

Tickets for admission to the Christmas Village are \$2.50 each if purchased prior to December 6. They will be \$3 after that date. The cost of the hayride is \$1 each.

Join Cross Plains for holiday enjoyment. You'll find us "A Caring Community."

Project Pride welcomes anyone interested in the purposes of Project Pride to join their organization. Membership is \$3 per year for an individual or \$5 per year for family.

Every donation helps Project Pride to complete the work on the house, which stands as a memorial to an era and to a world-acclaimed writer of fantasy.

Checks should be made payable to Project Pride for the Howard Museum.

Christmas Decorating Contest December 4

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the Christmas Decorating Contest for the local businesses. Judging on decorations will be held Wednesday, December 4. A \$25 gift certificate will be given to the winning business.

Let's all make our town a beautiful place to live.

Woodmen Of The World Assist Local Projects

By VANDA KING
Editor

Woodmen of the World has recently made a donation to Meals on Wheels at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center in the amount of \$500. This will be utilized to purchase meat from the local locker plant for the lunches.

An additional \$350 was contributed to the Needy Children Christmas Project to help fill their stockings for the upcoming season.

Both donations were of a generous nature to assist our community. Their efforts are to be commended.

AARP To Meet Monday, Dec. 2

Members of the Cross Plains Chapter of the AARP will meet in regular session on Monday, December 2, at the Multi-Purpose Center. A luncheon will be served at 11 a.m.

Installation of the new officers will be the main topic on the agenda.

Bill and Elaine Pancake will provide musical entertainment for the group.



THE HOME OF MR. AND MRS. CHARLES CHESHIR

Chesshir Home On Tour December 8

By JANICE PHILLIPS

This home, belonging to Charles and Kathy Chesshir, was built by Harry and Vada Lejandre and is located on the north end of town.

Their home is graced with lovely paintings that are a must to see! Wadene Adams, Kathy's mother, is the artist that painted these pictures.

Refreshments will be served at the Chesshir home and everyone is invited to come by.

Four other homes which will be open during the tour are those belonging to John Howard and Vida Balkum, Donald and Imo Jeane Clark, Bob and Carolyn Morgan, and Warren and Susan Trammell.

The Beta Sigma Phi Parade of

Homes will be held Sunday, December 8, 1991, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Tickets are available now for \$5 from any sorority member or by calling 725-6573 or 725-6658. Interested persons may also view any one home for \$1. Tickets may also be bought at the door.

Plan now to attend this special event.

Blood Pressure Clinic Set For Tuesday, December 3

A Blood Pressure Clinic will be scheduled on the first Tuesday of each month at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center beginning at 10 a.m. Dorothy McKinney, LVN, will conduct the clinic.

Tuesday, December 3, will be the first clinic. The public is invited to use this service free of charge.



THE HOME OF MR. AND MRS. WARREN TRAMMELL

Trammell Home On Tour December 8

By JANICE PHILLIPS

Warren and Susan Trammell's beautiful off-white brick house will be one of five featured on Beta Sigma Phi's Parade of Homes Tour on December 8.

The Trammells moved to their new

home from Arlington, Texas 1½ years ago and they have learned to love the small-town life of Cross Plains.

Their home was built in the 1980's and is located on North Main right at the city limits sign.

The spacious home has a living room, kitchen, office, three

bedrooms, three baths, utility room, and a 2-car garage.

Each year at Christmastime the Trammells put up a little train set.

The sorority members would like to invite the public to come and view the tour of homes that will be on display December 8.

West Texas Utilities Recognizes Employees

Eighty employees of West Texas Utilities Company were honored Monday, November 11, for service to WTU and its customers during the company's annual awards dinner held at the Abilene Civic Center in Abilene.

This is one of six dinners the electric utility will hold throughout its 52,000 square mile service area. Attending the event were employees and spouses

from WTU's Central Division and Paint Creek.

Glen Churchill, president and chief executive officer of the electric utility, made the presentations to the honorees from seventeen cities.

John Childers of Cross Plains was honored for five years service and safety. John's wife is Karen and the couple have a son, Colter, who is one-year-old.

Personals

James Paige of San Diego, California has been visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S.E. Paige, this week. James has been taking his father to Brownwood concerning eye cataract.

Courthouse NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Bill Johnson, presiding

Misdemeanor filings
Charged with theft of property by check: Fred Quinney, Don Culwell, Jr.

Misdemeanor Minutes
Kenneth Michael, theft of property by check, \$10 fine, \$142.50 court costs.
Sheena Garg, motion for deferred adjudication granted.
Cheryl Ellerd, motion dismissed to revoke probation.

Janie Kay Braddock, motion filed to revoke probation.
Jesse Calvin Kitchens, DWI, \$800 fine, \$192 court costs, 90 days in jail probated for 2 years.
Curtis Bemell Smith, DWI, \$400 fine, \$192 court costs, 60 days in jail probated for 18 months.
Simon Guerrero, interfering with the duties of a public servant, 4500 fine, \$137 court costs, 60 days in jail probated for 1 year.

Traffic cases dismissed: Margot Ann Whittemore, \$173 bond forfeited; Sheena Garg, \$173 bond forfeited; Shelley Canon, Robert Wayne Carlisle, \$173 adm fee paid; Kenneth Joel Brown, Traci Lohmann, \$143 bond forfeited.

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HAPPY THANKSGIVING

As we bow our heads in gratitude for the many blessings we have received during the past year, May an unforgettable happy Thanksgiving season be yours is our wish for the days that lie ahead.

Thanksgiving Greetings

*For your kind thoughts
for your friendly support
for the many courtesies
and hearty co-operation
which you have given us
during the past year
we thank you sincerely.*



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OBITUARY

J. A. Kirby

Services for J.A. Kirby, 82, of 1426 Longbotham, were held at 10 a.m. Friday at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Memories, 542 Hickory, with the Rev. Charles Fisher officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park.

He died Tuesday, November 19, 1991, at a local hospital.

Mr. Kirby was born in Putnam in Callahan County and attended school in Decatur in Wise County and in Abilene. He moved from Decatur to Abilene in 1916.

He worked at Kirby Bros. Construction Company for 45 years. He was a member of Lakeside Baptist Church and a chief petty officer in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

He was the widower of Emma Leach Kirby.

Survivors include two sons, Lester Lee Kirby and Edward Jasper Kirby, both of Abilene; a brother, Jack P. Kirby of Scottsdale, Ariz.; five grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Howard R. "Doc" Cannon

Howard R. "Doc" Cannon, age 87, of Abilene, died Wednesday, November 20, 1991, at a local hospital. Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Allen-Korzenevski Funeral Home Chapel, 1443 North Second Street. Rev. Rylan Millett officiated. Entombment followed at Elmwood Memorial Park.

Born August 18, 1904 at Baird, he was the son of Thomas Richard and Arkie Trammell Cannon. He attended school at Turkey Creek and worked on the Weaver Ranch near Cross Plains and Rising Star before moving to Abilene in 1917. He worked in the Water works department of the City of Abilene for fifty years, retiring in 1972. He had served as superintendent in water distribution and was involved with water and sewer construction at Camp Bartley. He was Baptist and a member of the Woodmen of the World. He married Elpha Cousins June 13, 1927 in Abilene.

Survivors include his wife, Elpha of Abilene; a son, Harold Cannon of Abilene; a daughter, Tina Maynard of Desoto; a brother, Horace Cannon of Madisonville; three sisters, Willie Gunn of Magnolia, and Edith Walton and Ida Mae Johnston, both of Madisonville; 10 grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as Pallbearers.

Frances Stearns Fleming

SANTA ANNA — Frances Stearns Fleming, 52, of Alice, died Friday, November 22, 1991, in Alice.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Monday at Trickham Cemetery with Dolton L. Moss officiating.

directed by Henderson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Fleming was born at Trickham and graduated from Santa Anna High School. She was a member of Church of Christ and a housewife.

Survivors include her husband, Charlie Ray Fleming of Alice; her mother, Florence Stearns of Trickham; two sons, Leslie Ray Fleming and Christopher Ray Fleming, both of Alice; a brother, Robert Charles Stearns of Cross Cut; two sisters, Alice Evelyn Wells of Coleman and Verna Mae Bolton of Rockwall; and her father and mother-in-law, Charlie and Thelma Fleming of Trickham.

Farmers Reminded To Vote For ASC Community Committee

Farmers are reminded that the Callahan County ASCS Office is now receiving ballots for ASCS Community Committee election candidates. Scott Odom, County Executive Director, encouraged farmers to use this opportunity to vote for their choice of candidates in the ASC committee election.

The three ASC communities in Callahan County are: LAA 1 - Clyde, Eula & Oplin area; LAA 2 - Putnam, Baird and down the middle of the county of the south county line; LAA 3 - Cross Plains vicinity. LAA 1 is up for election this year.

Scotty H. Odom, County Executive Director, said the ASC committee provides the important service of administering government farm programs in the local community. The election is being conducted from November 22 to December 2, 1991. Eligible farm voters, including their spouses, have been provided with ballots and instructions for completion and return to the county ASC Office.

"If you believe you are an eligible but have not received a ballot, you are encouraged to stop by the local ASC office and pick up a ballot," Odom stated.

Odom said all ballots postmarked by December 2 will be counted at a public meeting on December 5 at 9:30 a.m. in the Callahan County ASC Office.

ASC committee elections are open to all eligible ASC voters without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, marital status, physical or mental handicap.

Golson Named Women's Volleyball Coach At CJC

Randal Golson, History/Government instructor at Cisco Junior College, has been named Women's Volleyball Coach. Mr. Golson will continue his teaching duties.

The Board of Regents approved the starting of a Women's Volleyball program beginning in the Fall of 1992.

Mr. Golson is a graduate of Cisco Junior College and received his Bachelors and Masters degrees from Sul Ross State University. While a student at Sul Ross, Mr. Golson assisted with the volleyball program there. He is a member of the United States Volleyball Association and has been playing organized volleyball for approximately 14 years and has played in tournaments from Dallas to El Paso.

"Cisco Junior College will be one of the few junior colleges in this area to have the volleyball program," said Mr. Golson. "There is an extremely promising outlook for recruiting some excellent volleyball players from this area," stated Mr. Golson.

Mr. Golson and his wife, Deanna, a former Wrangler Belle at CJC, have one son, Travis. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Golson of Cross Plains are his parents.

Terry Edington McAdams Judge For 'Miss Rodeo Of America'

Terry Edington McAdams will be judging the "Miss Rodeo of America" Contest in Las Vegas, Nevada December 1st through the 7th. This is also the location of the rodeo finals. Fifty girls will be representing their states. Mrs. McAdams won the title of "Miss Rodeo of America" in 1976.

She is a former graduate of Cross Plains High School. Terry lives on a ranch at Huntsville, Texas with her husband, Jim, and son, Will, age 11 years. Her parents are Wilda Edington of Cross Plains and the late Hick Edington.

Water Is The Issue

By GREG GERNGROSS

The Callahan County Extension Program Council has selected the Water Issue for their information program this year. Water was selected as a critical issue in the 1990 Long Range Extension Program issues. Water quality and water protection were among the several items of concern to county residents. We have attempted to address the water issue through various educational programs and will continue to do so.

On Monday, December 2, at 7:00 p.m., our Extension Program Council is sponsoring a program on Underground Water District Formation. Steve Musick from the Texas Water Commission in Austin will present this information, held in the Baird Housing Authority Building located one block east of the Courthouse.

Don Burns of Baird will present information relative to state regulations regarding On-Site Sewage Disposal for new construction in the county. A question and answer session will follow the program.

We feel that the water issue will be a major thrust in future years for all of Texas and we hope that you will be able to attend on the 2nd of December.

15th Abilene Area Pecan Show Dec. 4-6

The 15th Abilene Area Pecan Show will be held in the Mall of Abilene on December 4-6 and Callahan County producers and homeowners are invited to enter. Entries are limited to one of each improved or papershell variety. Each entry must consist of at least 42 nuts and must be grown by the person in whose name they are entered. All alterations of pecan shells by marking, filling or polishing will disqualify the entry so treated.

Entries may be left at the County Extension office in Baird prior to noon on December 3.

There is also a food category in the pecan show with an adult and youth division. These entries must be delivered to the Mall between 8:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 5. Entries will remain on display until Friday, December 6, at 4:00 p.m.

Each entry must be accompanied by a recipe on a 3 X 5 or 4 X 6 card with name and address on back.

Contact the County Extension office at (915) 854-1518 for a complete list of rules and regulations of the pecan show or the food show.

Church Services

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
CROSS PLAINS (817) 725-7629
10TH & MAIN
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Church Training 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
Michael Hale, Pastor — 725-7556 Rob Sarles, Music/Youth — 725-7550

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CROSS PLAINS
COME WORSHIP WITH US WHERE CHRIST IS HONORED
Sunday Morning Bible Class 9:45 A.M. Wed. Morning
Sunday Morning Worship 10:45 A.M. Ladies Bible Class
Sunday Evening Worship 8:00 P.M. (Seasonal) 10:00 A.M.
Wed. Evening Bible Study 7:00 P.M.
"Come now, and let us reason together" Isaiah 1:18
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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
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Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
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"Spirit Filled Worship"
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Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
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Representing the holy God Who effectively saves bad people Mt.10:20
Sunday: Family Bible Teaching 10-11:30AM, 6:30-7:30PM
Wednesdays: 6:30PM
ALL WELCOME & accepted on their merits. Mt.7:12

Callahan County Oil & Gas Production

	July 1991	Aug. 1991
Total Oil Production	69,404	68,081
Total Gas Production	313,538	307,665

Callahan County Oil & Gas Totals Published

Oil and gas production figures for August 1991 in Callahan County have recently been released by the Railroad Commission of Texas, and the month's natural gas production and oil production totals are both lower compared to last month.

Total gas production in Callahan County for the month of August was 307,665 MCF. One MCF is 1,000 cubic feet of natural gas.

Total crude oil production in Callahan County for the month of August, 1991 was 68,081 barrels of oil.

Last month's oil production in Callahan County was 69,404 barrels of oil. Total gas production last month was 313,538 MCF of natural gas.

Other oil production months include: August 1990's total was 81,779 barrels, September 1990 was 78,656 barrels and October 1990 production was 83,633 barrels, November oil production at 81,457 barrels, December oil production at 75,730, January 1991 production at 87,670 barrels, February 1991 oil production at 71,885, March 1991 at 77,448 barrels, April at 71,366 barrels, May at 74,538 barrels and June at 66,654 barrels of oil.

rels of oil.

Big Country area counties oil and gas production for August 1991 include: Brown, 226,149 MCF of gas and 33,025 barrels of oil; Coleman, 497,179 MCF of gas and 50,423 barrels of oil; Eastland, 890,032 MCF of gas and 69,719 barrels of oil; Jones, 55,592 MCF of gas and 91,639 barrels of oil; Runnels, 258,143 MCF of gas and 91,407 barrels of oil; Shackelford, 427,596 MCF of gas and 122,476 barrels of oil; Stephens, 960,481 MCF of natural gas and 460,032 barrels of oil; and Taylor County, 91,996 MCF of gas and 85,442 barrels of oil.

The state's top gas producing counties, rank ordered by preliminary August production were: Pecos, 27,451,092 MCF; Webb, 23,312,661 MCF; Zapata, 21,378,068 MCF; Panola, 16,797,363 MCF; Hidalgo, 15,655,884 MCF; Crane, 11,956,512 MCF; Yoakum, 9,152,403 MCF; Ector, 8,631,794 MCF; Crockett, 8,078,936 MCF; and Hemphill, 7,643,753 MCF.

Texas gas production in August came from 183,453 oil wells and 47,015 gas wells.

The state's top oil producing counties, rank ordered by preliminary August production were: Gaines, 3,647,116 barrels; Ector, 2,991,270 barrels; Andrews, 2,952,332 barrels; Yoakum, 2,727,262 barrels; Hockley, 2,542,529 barrels; Gregg, 2,510,049 barrels; Pecos, 1,952,988 barrels; Crane, 1,504,967 barrels; Scurry, 1,049,074 barrels; and Burleson, 1,046,660 barrels.

THE PIONEER PATCHWORK

By IRMA MILLER

The Quilting Circle ladies finished both of the quilts (the 'Round the World Variation and the Tumbling Stars) and planned for putting up decorations for their holiday party.

Frankie and Oliver Smith went to Abilene on business on Monday.

Nell Fleming said they took Joe to the hospital for removal of stitches and he got a good report from his doctor.

Novilia Barton's visitor was Nell Fleming on two different days during the week - Thursday and Friday.

Lynn and Ruby Daniels' daughter, Betty Chapman, is visiting with them from Cortez, Colorado.

Laverne and Cowan Hutton were in Lubbock Friday visiting with Cowan's mother.



MR. AND MRS. J.E. KEY

Ingram-Key Wedding Announced

The families of Mr. and Mrs. Brent Key of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Pharr of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Ingram of Cisco, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dennis of Aledo are proud to announce the marriage of their parents, J.E. Key and Alva Ingram.

The couple was united in marriage at the bride's home in Cisco on November 18, 1991 at 10:00 a.m. with David Leach, pastor of the First Methodist and Wesley Methodist Churches in Cisco, officiating.

After a short trip the couple returned to their home.

ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

Weather this week has been fair and some beautiful warm days. Randy Montgomery has been harvesting his peanuts on the Homer Moon place this week. Grain fields are green and growing since the rain. The leaves are piled up in the back yard of this writer's place. They will soon be naked trees.

Don and Maryana Harrell and daughter, Leigh, attended the dance program of the "Nutcracker" given at the Paramount Theater in Abilene Saturday night. Leigh is a dance student but was not in this Christmas production.

Kathy Dye was keeping her grandson, Justin Carpenter of Baird, Saturday afternoon. Edna Dye has been busy cooking for members of her family who will number as many as 50 people this weekend.

Visitors of Emma Johnson and Lizzie Burks this week were two nieces, Lorene Price of Potosi and Joan Pope of Stephenville. Also, Nathan Abernathy of Baird and Rickey Carouth of Cross Plains stopped by.

James and Dorothy Reynolds attended the Thanksgiving supper at the Cherry Heights Baptist Church in Clyde Wednesday. It was good to talk to Dorothy. She works in the Clyde area now.

Cora Mae Lancaster of Wylie and her daughter and son-in-law, Ann and Larry McDonald, visited Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin Saturday and Sunday. They will have a family dinner Sunday. Cora Mae is a sister of Vernie Belle and have not seen each other for awhile. Christine Bower of Abilene visited in the Mauldin home during the week.

Joyce Odom accompanied her daughter, Nancy Palmer, to Snyder Saturday where they visited the Ralph Trevey family.

This writer had one of her cataracts removed Friday at the Abilene Eye Institute. Her sister, Joyce Odom, made two trips, and Judy Steele was with me on Friday and Saturday in the doctor's office. The surgery was a success, for which I am thankful.

This writer had a short visit with Corrie Lou Darby in Baird Monday.

LAKESWOOD NEWS

By BETTY WESTERMAN

Don't forget to send in your nominations for the Board of Directors this week. There are 4 terms expiring, so you will need to nominate 4 members. The election will be held in January.

I also want to remind you again of the annual Christmas party next Saturday, December 7. We will be playing Bingo, so start digging up your White Elephant or gag gifts. Come join us and bring the kids.

If you haven't been to the Clubhouse yet, be sure to stop by and see the Christmas decorations. Mother and I decorated the Christmas tree this year with golf items such as tees, golf balls, small flags, and a head cover. All of you golfers will have to see it. Happy Thanksgiving to everyone!

CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

Thursday, November 28, 1991

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ART Club Christmas Dinner Tuesday, Dec. 3

The Cross Plains Paint and Palette Club will have a Christmas dinner and fellowship on Tuesday, December 3, beginning at 7 p.m. at the Multi-Purpose Center.

Members are asked to bring a covered dish and a gift, according to your gender. Please do not exceed a \$5 limit on gifts.

A club representative noted that all members are cordially invited to attend.

PHILLIPS 66 Food Plaza PHILLIPS 66 Weekly Deli Special

Small Burritos
2 for \$1.00

Come On Down And Try Some!

Weekly Health Tip

COARSE FLOUR HEALTHIER

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Personals

Visiting with Suma Dill recently were her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dill and Jerry Dill from Kingsland; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson and Erma Floyd of the community; Clauda Mae Gardner and Gary Duggan of Rising Star; and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson of Oregon.

The Atwood Thanksgiving celebration was held a week in advance at the home of Guy and Billie Patterson in Albany. It was the first time for some of the family to see their newly remodeled home, which was beautiful.

Those attending were Darwin and Wanda Anderson, Joe and Guy Watson, and Blandye Harris and Donald Franklin, all of Abilene; Jay and June Hughes of Midland; Vanda King and family, Leah and Kye of Cross Plains; and those from Albany were Eddie and Danene Edington, Benny and Treca Peacock and Casey, and their friends, Dave and Lisa. Everyone reported enjoying a delicious traditional meal and had a wonderful time. The talking and the Cowboy game were tough competitors!

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THE "TOP FIVE" BEAUTIES — Jones, Lori Dillard, Robbye Hutton, Tamara Hutton (from left), Vanica and Holly Biggs.

Basketball Season Is Here

By WARREN T. PARSON
Saturday morning, November 23, the Buffalo Basketball Team traveled to Santo to take part in a three-way scrimmage. The three teams who competed in it were Cross Plains, Santo, and Strawn.

Coach Boyd took 15 athletes with him, and each one played in at least two quarters. Coach Boyd said that the effort was good, and that they will need it throughout the year because they have a difficult schedule ahead of them. Their schedule consists mostly of 2A schools until district, and also

alot of the early games are on the road. This year we have 26 athletes coming out for basketball, and this total is derived from both the Varsity and Junior Varsity. Coach Boyd said that in practice all of the athletes have great, positive attitudes and effort so far.

Coach Boyd also said that during the scrimmage, at Santo, some of the things we did looked like mid-season form, yet some definitely looked like pre-season form. Coach Boyd hopes to see a lot of people at the games because he believes that basketball is a sport in which the crowd can be a definite factor. And, of course, he is right, because the more support and cheers the athletes have, the better they do. The athletes have been working hard every day to get in top notch basketball shape, and so far all the hard work looks like it's paying off. Come out and be a part of the "Herd" this basketball season. So until next time, see ya in the gym.

Cross Plains High School Basketball Schedule 1991-1992

(Revised 10-21-91)

DATE	OPPONENT	Site	Time
12/03/91	Jim Ned	There	4:00 (4 Games)
12/05/91	Zephyr Tourney	There	TBA (V. Boys)
12/06/91	San Saba	Here	5:30 (Girls)
12/10/91	Jim Ned	Here	4:00 (4 Games)
12/12/91	Keys Tourney	Abilene	TBA (V. Girls)
12/13/91	Abilene High J.V.	Here	7:00 (Boys)
12/17/91	Priddy	There	6:30 (2 Games)
12/19/91	Eastland Tourney	There	TBA (V. B/G)
12/27/91	Holiday Classic Tourney	Brownwood	TBA (V. Boys)
12/27/91	Coleman Tourney	Coleman	TBA (V. Girls)
01/03/92	Early	There	4:00 (4 Games)
01/07/92	Priddy	Here	6:30 (2 Games)
01/10/92	*Gorman	There	4:00 (4 Games)
01/14/92	*Santa Anna	Here	4:00 (4 Games)
01/17/92	*Baird	There	4:00 (4 Games)
01/21/92	*Eula	Here	4:00 (4 Games)
01/24/92	*May	There	4:00 (4 Games)
01/28/92	*Gorman	Here	4:00 (4 Games)
01/31/92	*Santa Anna	There	4:00 (4 Games)
02/04/92	*Baird	Here	4:00 (4 Games)
02/07/92	*Eula	There	4:00 (4 Games)
02/11/92	*May	Here	4:00 (4 Games)
02/21/92	Bi-District (Girls)		
02/28/92	Bi-District (Boys)		
02/25/92	Area (Girls)		
03/03/92	Area (Boys)		
02/27/92-02/29/92	Regional Tourney (Girls)		
03/06/92-03/07/92	Regional Tourney (Boys)		
03/05/92-03/07/92	State Tourney (Girls)		
03/12/92-03/14/92	State Tourney (Boys)		

Athletic Director: Doug Dallas
Boys Coach: Bill Boyd
Girls Coach: Elaine Shedd
Phone: 725-6121

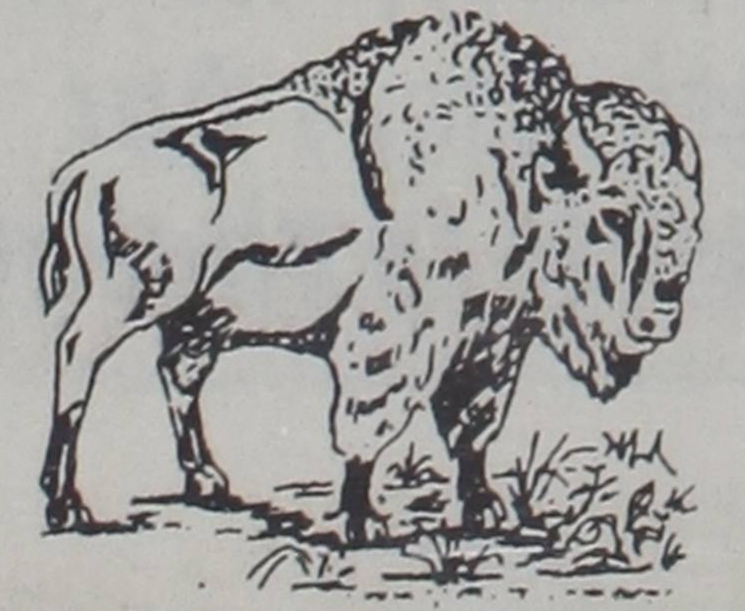
Superintendent: Lee Thompson
Principal: Leonard Wood

* — Denotes District Game

Junior High Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	Time	# of Games
Nov. 25	Panther Creek	Here	4:00	4
Dec. 2	Santa Anna	Here	4:00	4
Dec. 9	Gorman	There	4:00	4
Dec. 16	Eula	Here	4:00	4
Jan. 6	Baird	There	4:00	4
Jan. 11	Albany Tourney	There	TBA	7/8 Girls
Jan. 13	Panther Creek	There	4:00	4
Jan. 18	Albany Tourney	There	TBA	7/8 Boys
Jan. 20	Santa Anna	There	4:00	4
Jan. 27	Gorman	Here	4:00	4
Feb. 3	Eula	There	4:00	4
Feb. 10	Baird	Here	4:00	4

Supt.: M. Lee Thompson
Elem. Principal: Lisa Flood
Ath. Dir.: Doug Dallas
Coaches: Elaine Shedd
Monty Jones
Bill Boyd



SIX WEEKS HONOR ROLL LIST

All "A" Super Achievers:
Students must maintain all A average in every core subject. A=90-100

- First Grade**
Marissa Black
Andrew Carouth
Kevin Cheshier
Russell Combs
Keali Eppard
Christopher Harris
Nathaniel Joy
Cole Koenig
Byron McNutt
Lacy Rutledge
Kevin Scott
Chris Sliger
Mary Stephenson
Emily Winfrey
- Second Grade**
Melanie Chesshir
Joshua Hopkins
Aaron Norris
Erin Stephens
Angela Swift
Shena Thomas
- Third Grade**
Charalene Bell
Roger Carey
Alex Clark
Amy Combs
- Fourth Grade**
Aaron (Nikki) Bushnell
Mary Nickerson
Jodi Payne
Brandi Richey
- Fifth Grade**
Ashley Beggs
Jessica Childers
Jolena Fleming
Joseph Hopkins
Mindy Mitchell
Samuel Nixon
- Sixth Grade**
Donna Besselaar
Nathaniel Swift
Carlton Thomas
- Seventh Grade**
Justin Richey
Lee Wheeler
Chris Wood
- Eighth Grade**
De Anna Besselaar
Brock Walker

Samuel Nixon
Mindy Mitchell
Jolena Fleming
Joseph Hopkins

Sixth Grade
Jeremy Box
Benji Blackstock
Crystal Carouth
Jill Potter
Donna Besselaar
Jarad Richards
Carlton Thomas
Nathaniel Swift

Seventh Grade
Candice Eppard
Camden Black
Brandon Stover
John Chesshir
Jaonna Harris
Jason Carey
Malysa Sowell
Adriana Monrreal
Lee Wheeler
Chris Wood
Justin Richey

A Honor Roll: To be on the A Honor Roll, a student must have an A average (90 or better) overall in the core subjects. (Junior High averages will exclude Band and P.E. Elementary averages will exclude Writing, Fine Arts, and Phonics.)

Eighth Grade
Janael Stephens
Clint Connelly
Emma Sue Albrecht
Andrew Rutledge
Malysa Strickler
Clayton Goble
De Anna Besselaar
Blake Foster
Brock Walker

AB Honor Roll: To be on the AB Honor Roll, a student must have an overall average in the core subjects between 80-89. (Junior High averages will exclude Band and P.E. Elementary averages will exclude Writing, Fine Arts, and Phonics.)

First Grade
Benjamin Faries
Casey Pack
Sheila Bell
Jonathan Beauchamp
Leighton Wyatt
Kaci Shields
Wendy Rose

Second Grade
Grady Wellmaker
Citanya Scott
Michael Lee
Ronnie Gregory
Kimberley Cardenas
Priscilla Lopez
Brandy Nelson
Jason Boren
Seth Fortune
Bryan Strickler
Joseph Johnson
Nici Higginbottom
Christy Jones
Sarah Nixon
Ryan Hale

Third Grade
George Mathews
Jason Stroud
Roger Meroney
Aaron Jones
Blake Dunn
Billy Jones
Danny Adams
Elizabeth Cary
Brian Kelly
Donald Dallas
Kathryn McCarty
Johnny Clay
Amanda Munson
Kristin Hunter
Jennifer Turner
Toni Mae Wyatt
Ryan Aitchison
Jake Merryman

Fourth Grade
Christine Hargrove
Seth Morgan
Mitchell Munson
Jennifer Brame
Edwin Savell
Jody Pancake
Jody Gosnell
Royce Gomillion
Christopher Ely
Ann Stephenson
Justin Bright
Scotty Hutton
Lindy Merryman
Tabitha Clark
Clint Bailey
Billie Shaw
Kenneth Ratliff
Amber Taff
Jaden Winfrey

Fifth Grade
Coby Kelly
Mattie Johnson
Reymundo Reyes
Jessica Dudley
Dustin Hinkle
Charlie Clark
Christopher Cary
Andrew Johnson
Elizabeth McCarty
Jaime Mauricio
Kyle Malone
Lance Connelly
Chance Connelly
Benjamin Switzer

High School Personalities

Most Handsome
Colby Walker — Most Handsome
Jody Brown — 1st Runner-up
Justin Whitsitt — 2nd Runner-up

Biggest Complainers
Erlinda Cortez
Kenny Horan

Most Flirty
Shana Bagley
Jody Brown

Most Sophisticated
Hollie Shults
Matt Sowell

Most Likely To Succeed
Hollie Shults
Calvin Champion

Most Witty
Angie Purvis
Cory Pope

Most Spirited
Courtney Kirkham
Calvin Champion

Most Friendly
Hollie Shults
Warren Parson

Most Talkative
Courtney Kirkham
Rodney Rudloff

Open House Huge Success

By DORA SMITH

The Cross Plains School System, in conjunction with the Parent/Teacher Organization, recently held its annual open house of the primary and elementary buildings on Monday, November 18, 1991. An estimated 300 parents, teachers, and children were in attendance. The open house kicked off the library's week-long annual book fair. This allowed parents and kids to preview books together in the school's library and to make purchases. Over \$700 in books and supplies were sold on Monday night. During the open house, parents viewed their children's projects and school work. Our school system really has a very talented, bright group of primary and elementary kids!

Before the open house, the PTO held a business meeting. At this time, PTO President, Mary Dunn, presented elementary principal, Lisa Flood, with a much-needed bench for the elementary school foyer. Until now, when parents wanted to have a conference with the principal or a teacher, there had been no furniture or an area for them to sit and wait comfortably. In addition to the bench, the PTO also presented a beautiful silk plant to help beautify the elementary foyer. These items are the very first purchases of the newly formed PTO and were purchased with membership funds.

After the business meeting those in attendance, enjoyed a program presented by various classes of our elementary school kids. The first grade and second grades each sang several songs, accompanied by first grade teacher, Mattie Faye Wilson. Mrs. Stover's fourth grade presented an oral reading and Mrs. Purvis' fourth grade put on a skit. If you were not in attendance, you really missed some great entertainment!

The PTO and School Staff thank all of you who brought refreshments, helped with the book fair, and those who attended. It was all a GREAT SUCCESS!

PAL Students Attend Program

By BRANDI EPPARD

The Cross Plains "PAL" students went to Abilene on Wednesday, November 20, to attend a seminar called "SEX RESPECT," which was basically a discussion of sexuality among teenagers. The group left Cross Plains at 8 a.m. and returned at 3:30 p.m.

The seminar was held at the Region XIV Education Service Center and lasted from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Pat Socia was the speaker. This same program was also presented to the public on Monday night, November 18, at the Civic Center.

Cross Plains was only one of those that attended. Among others attending were Merkel, Jim Ned, De Leon, Breckenridge, Ranger, and Hawley. The Service Center sent out notices to area schools to attend.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

DECEMBER 2 — 6
(Subject to Change)

BREAKFAST

- MONDAY** — Cream of wheat, sausage, grape juice, milk.
- TUESDAY** — Bacon, egg, biscuit, orange juice, milk.
- WEDNESDAY** — Choice of ready to eat cereal, toast, grape juice, milk.
- THURSDAY** — Cinnamon toast, orange juice, milk.
- FRIDAY** — Oatmeal, toast, grape juice, milk.

LUNCH

- MONDAY** — Chicken fried steak, gravy, creamed potatoes, mixed vegetables, pineapple slices, rolls, milk.
- TUESDAY** — Corn chip pie, buttered carrots, chilled pears, corn bread, milk.
- WEDNESDAY** — Oven fried chicken, scalloped potatoes, green beans, sliced peaches, rolls, milk.
- THURSDAY** — Tuna salad, crackers, cheese stick, corn, pink applesauce, milk.
- FRIDAY** — Hamburger, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, Rice Krispie bar, milk.

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Sixth Grade
Joseph Turner
Kelly Copher
Scott Brame
Joshua Goble
Jody Fortune
Kimberly Ratliff
Leifton Hunter
Tonya Humphrey
Bay Kirkham
Jeremy Pancake
Justin Hopkins
Christina Mulvane
Melissa Clark

Seventh Grade
Zanda Ward
Connie Stout
Cory Switzer
Constantino Reyes
Jeffrey Copher
Brandi Monsey
Donnie Childers
Hugo Mauricio
Nikki Beggs
James Beaty
Crystal Davis
Jennifer Hogan
Becky Foster
Shannon Petty
Jeremy Barnett

Eighth Grade
Johnny Sharp
Jeffrey Parker
Landon Pope
Sabrina Taylor
Brandi Adams
Whitney Kirkham
Todd Smith
Jeffery Key
Randy Hale
Donnie Dillard
Jeremy Tension
Misty Strickland
Willie Merryman
Karen Dunn
Misty Abernathy
Cecil Cody Leicht
Jarrod Potter
Amanda Tomlinson
Jeffery Brown

Commendable Effort Roll:
Students who maintain a combined average of grades between 75-79 are eligible for the Commendable Effort Roll.

First Grade
Renee Davis

Third Grade
Michelle Shields
Cody Reed
Casey Dudley

Fourth Grade
Larry Lee
Misty Kelly
April Potter

Fifth Grade
Julie Parker
Brice Faries
Robert Hutton
Brooke Callaway
Brandy Hutton
Jadeana Nolan

Sixth Grade
Melyssa Strickler
Kevin Nickerson
Dusty Hargrove
Nicholas Graves

Seventh Grade
Tracy Parker
Joshua Purcell
Jason Tomlinson
Porcius Potter
Roy Turner
Shanna Hutton
Sean Jones

Eighth Grade
Benjamin Honea
Patricia Lee

Most Improved: Any elementary student is eligible for this award through recommendation from their teacher. The award is based on personal effort, not grades.

Kindergarten-Mrs. Winfrey
Josh Nelson

Kindergarten-Mrs. Edington
Michael Gregory

First Grade-Mrs. Wilson
Sunny Westerman

First Grade-Mrs. Sowell
Ben Faries

Second Grade-Mrs. Higginbottom
Jason James

Second Grade-Mrs. Clausen
Nikki Callaway

Third Grade-Mrs. Thompson
George Mathews

Third Grade-Mrs. Hale
T.J. Harris
Charlie Bell

Fourth Grade-Mrs. Purvis
Christina Beaty
Larry Lee

Fourth Grade-Mrs. Stover
Edwin Savell
Amber Taff

Fifth Grade-Mrs. Golson
Mattie Johnson
Coby Kelly

Fifth Grade-Mrs. Walker
Charlie Clark

Sixth Grade-Mrs. Morgan
Justin Hopkins
Kimberly Ratliff

Freshman Class

All "A" Super Achievers
Jimmy Lee

A Honor Roll
Amy Strength
Amber Williams
Jared Harris
Scott Cheshire
Kristy Webb
Renee Atchley
Tonya Stover
Sheryl Glover
Jo Dallas

AB Honor Roll
Terry Shults
Justin Terrell
Leah King
Willie Nickerson
Tamara Hutton
Elizabeth Davis
Tim Hargrove
Chris Maddox
Rickie Potter
Michael Tollett
Matthew Reed
Rachelle Bishop
Nathan Parker
Dustin Bowden

Sophomore Class

All "A" Super Achievers
Shana Bagley
Lori Dillard
Glenda Evans
Jason Fleming
Tamara Flippin
April Hogan
Joy Klingberg
Mark Trammell
Kimberly Webb

A Honor Roll
Coby Childers
Denese Whiteley
Corey Townson
Lisa Johnson
Samantha Newman
Tiffany McKenzie
Billy Stearns
Cody Winfrey
Renetha Carouth
William Walker
Heather Montgomery

AB Honor Roll
Connie Steele
Tim Yates
Amanda Sowell
Shirley Walker
Kelly Barclay
Rodney Rudloff
Joshua Harrell
Lee Williams
Cindy Lee
Jennifer Jones

Junior Class

All "A" Super Achievers
Rhonda Swift
Amy Welch

A Honor Roll
Gayle Upton
Jason Rutledge
Sonya Renfro
Robbie Hutton
Stephanie Yates
Jennifer Wheeler
James Jones

AB Honor Roll
Trey Fortune
Dustin Hinyard
Bettina Gomillion
Jacob Barron
Carlile Albrecht
Randy Stephenson
Michael Cowan
Brad Morgan
Earl Meroney
Brandon Smith
John Pointer
Gary Hargrove
Terry Fortune
Brandie Eppard
Billy Brown
Bill Steele

Senior Class

All "A" Super Achievers
Rickey Box
Jody Brown
Calvin Champion
Calvin Hardin
Angela Purvis
Holli Shults
Justin Whitsitt

A Honor Roll
Colby Walker
Kayla Cupit
Leslie McGowen
Richard Pope
Doug Adams
Erlinda Cortez
Thomas Bomar
Shawn McKeenan

AB Honor Roll
Warren Parson
Darcie Graves
Elizabeth Cavanaugh
Matt Sowell
Kenny Horan
Eric Blanton
Cody Pancake
Courtney Kirkham
Lowell Clark
Chris Key
Michael Eppard
Jamie Jones
Holly Biggs
Collin Weatherly
James Reed
Rosemary Long
Angela Champagne
Robert Lee
Vanica Jones

Teachers Often First To Recognize Suicidal Tendencies

HOUSTON — Teachers sometimes go beyond the ABC's — they are often the first to recognize suicidal tendencies in their students.

Suicide is the third leading cause of death in young adults, averaging 5,000 each year in the United States, and is becoming more common in young children, said an assistant professor of psychiatry at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

"Statistics from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services show that approximately 12,000 young children are hospitalized each year for intentionally injuring themselves," said Dr. Letha Cole.

Children express their emotions in several ways. Joy, sorrow, anger or depression can be seen through their art, music, and the way they play. Parents and teachers should pay particular attention to these activities.

"Children and teenagers unknowingly tell us what they are feeling through their schoolwork," Cole said. "Children who draw pictures of death or who write about it in a paper may be asking for help."

Parents and teachers should be aware of other warning signs of suicidal behavior such as:

- ★ Prolonged periods of sadness or loneliness
- ★ Withdrawing from family and friends
- ★ Showing no interest in activities
- ★ Episodes of anger or irritability for more than one week
- ★ Low self-esteem
- ★ Unwillingness to cooperate
- ★ Risky behaviors that could result in physical injury

Not all children exhibiting these signs will commit suicide, but they should be taken seriously, Cole added.

If a child has made previous suicide attempts, has a plan to commit suicide or has a preoccupation with death, Cole advises that a child psychiatrist be contacted immediately.

Many times, troubled students will confide in teachers who can assist them in getting the help they need. Cole recommends that school personnel establish and maintain contacts with local mental health professionals.

School personnel can also help families follow through with recommended treatment and help the child adjust to the classroom. They can play a key role in maintaining the child's educational progress.

"Parents and teachers should not assume that a child in trouble is just going through a phase," Cole said. "Know the warning signs, take immediate action and, most importantly, support the child through the healing process."

Washington Wants To Know

Saving Our Ecology and Economy

Legislators looking for a solid waste solution are trying to avoid something that would force a bottle neck into America's recycling system.

Some legislators oppose a proposal to impose a deposit on every bottle and can of soft drink sold throughout the country. As professional recyclers point out, a deposit law would harm recycling. Beverage containers are by far the most valuable commodity in recycling systems. Taking them away would mean communities lose the money from selling these containers and would need to locate new funds to operate their recycling programs.

What's more, as the National Soft Drink Association reports, soft drink containers make up under two percent of all solid waste, but account for up to 65 percent of the scrap value collected through comprehensive recycling programs.

Anyone can write to Members of Congress on this issue at the U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510 and the House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. 20515.



Four U.S. State capitals are named after presidents: Jackson, Mississippi; Lincoln, Nebraska; Jefferson City, Missouri; Madison, Wisconsin.

Colonial Oaks Services

Old Time Gospel Mission will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, December 1, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

Deputy Grand Matron To Visit Local O.E.S.

On Monday, December 2, Cross Plains Chapter #455, Order of the Eastern Star will hold their Annual Salad Supper. This meeting will also be to honor our newly appointed Deputy Grand Matron Mr. M.J. "Janie" Dean of Comanche Chapter #310.

She will be here for her official visit of inspection to the chapter and to bring greetings and instructions from the newly installed Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Jane Gregory and Worthy Grand Patron Mr. Glenn Whitaker.

Officers are reminded to wear their chapter dresses. The Salad Supper will begin at 6:30 p.m., with the meeting to begin at 7:30. All members of the Order are invited to come join in the fun and fellowship. Visitors from many other chapters in their section are expected to attend, some whom have not been seen since the last school of instruction.

Eastland County Hay Show And Auction December 7

The Eastland County Hay Show and Auction is scheduled for December 7 at the Eastland County Show Grounds. The judging will be at 8:30 a.m., followed by a program on hay production by Dr. George Alston, Extension Agronomist at 9:30 a.m.

The auction of the donated hay bales will begin at 10:00 a.m. All funds raised from the auction will go to the Eastland County Livestock Raisers Association for debt and maintenance on the buildings at the show grounds.

A total of 143 round bales and 163 square bales of hay were donated by 58 producers in Eastland County. The hay available at the auction will include 88 round bales and 137 square bales of coastal, 1 round bale of Giant Bermuda, 7 round bales of peanut hay, 3 round bales and 2 square bales of alfalfa, 42 round bales and 24 square bales of sudan type hay and 2 round bales of pearl millet.

A protein analysis will be available on each lot of hay. The total number of bales with that analysis will also be listed.

The Eastland County Hay Show is a critical fund raising event for Eastland County Livestock Raisers Association. Without the money raised by this auction, the Eastland County Livestock Show would be almost impossible to operate.

So come out to the Eastland County Hay Show and Auction, December 7 and support the youth in Eastland County.

Home Health Benefits For The Sick; Medicare Information

The doctor said that my aunt would need a little help in getting back on her feet after her fall. That, plus the bout with flu which further weakened her made it impossible for her to get out of bed and take care of herself. My aunt was anxious to remain at home with its familiar treasures. The doctor suggested home health care.

Home health benefits are helpful to individuals who need skilled health care in the home. However, before Medicare can pay, the Home Health Agency delivering the services must participate in Medicare and the beneficiary must meet each one of the specific criteria listed below. The patient must:

1. Need skilled intermittent nursing care, physical therapy or speech therapy.

2. Be homebound (confined to home). The patient does not have to be confined to bed, but must require assistance to leave home -- walker, wheelchair, family help.

3. Be under the care of a doctor who both prescribes and sets up a treatment plan outlining the services to be delivered.

If skilled nursing or physical or speech therapy are needed, Medicare will also pay for:

Occupational therapy. While physical therapy reteaches a patient the use of the large motor muscles -- walking, transferring from bed to wheelchair, etc. occupational therapy reteaches the use of the small motor muscles -- buttoning a blouse or shirt, and handling eating utensils.

Part-time or intermittent services of home health aides. The home health aide's job is the personal care of the patient. This includes assisting in bathing, grooming, changing linens, and cleaning the area which the patient occupies.

Medical social services. Medical social workers counsel the patient and family on various aspects of the medical problem, as well as help determine what other benefits the patient may be entitled to.

Medical supplies. Medical supplies include alcohol, swabs, dressings, and other such items. These are items that are not otherwise covered under Part B of Medicare.

Durable medical equipment such as wheelchairs, walkers, bedside commodes. Wheelchairs, etc. are subject to deductibles and the 20 percent coinsurance as under regular Part B.

Medicare home health does not pay for:

- 24-hour-a-day nursing care
- Drugs and biologicals
- Meals delivered to the house
- Homemaker services
- Blood transfusions.

The doctor's role is just beginning when he suggests home health care. He is responsible for identifying the type of care the patient needs and establishing a specific plan of treatment. Plans of treatment outline how many visits of each type -- skilled nursing, aide, physical therapy--are to be made each week. He and the home health care providers must stay in close touch, constantly consulting about the patient's condition. This allows the doctor to alter the treatment plan as the patient's needs change.

The doctor, hospital discharge planner, friends and relatives may suggest the names of home health providers with which they are familiar. The yellow pages of the local telephone directory are another source of information. It is always a good idea for the family to interview potential home health providers to seek answers to any questions before services begin. Ask if the home health agency is certified as a Medicare participating provider. Ask if the same nurses, aides and other caregivers will always care for the patient, or if a different person will come each time. Ask if there are backup caregivers available if the patient's designated nurse, aide or therapist is not available.

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MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

The sunshine is a welcome sight this Monday morning -- it is colder out there than it looks. But it is November and we can expect cooler days for a lot of months now.

I talked to my sister, Opal of Breckenridge, the other day. She said that our brother, Wayne, has a "slow blood flow", which has been causing his trouble. The doctors will "install" a pacemaker this week, which is supposed to improve his condition. Surely hope so!

I saw Bob and Sally Roady at the church Sunday morning, and was greeted with sweet, friendly smiles. I talked to Bob this morning. Sally was "running errands" somewhere. She visited Ms. Nettie almost every day last week. Her brother, Gene Mancy Hicks of Rising Star, visited them during the weekend.

I always enjoy talking to Lucile Callaway. She didn't have any special news -- Doris Ann had talked to "our" Karen just recently. I'm going to call them real soon.

Ms. Jewel Foster was in my class on Sunday. She reminds me of the next AARP meeting. She had no special news.

Jean Fore didn't have any special news, but it is always a joy to talk to her.

Sara McGowen stated that they had been "on the run" all week, trying to keep up with the kids' activities -- basketball games and other events. Never a dull moment with those young people around!

My dear young cousin, Troy Satterwhite of Breckenridge, called me one day recently -- just checking and chatting. I appreciate his call.

Extension Program Council Identify Critical Issues

During the past five years, study groups in each county have made a study of critical issues affecting local people in each county, says Greg Gergross, County Extension Agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University.

The committee met in 1986 and again in 1990 to identify critical issues and to make recommendations on solving these problems through one of the existing committees or referral of a problem to another organization or group.

One of the problems identified by this committee was Water Quality and Protection of Existing Ground Water Supplies. A number of educational programs on water quality and related items have been conducted by the Extension Program Council and the local County Extension Agent's office.

Another avenue explored by the Extension Program Council was the possibility of formation of an underground water district for Callahan County. A seminar on this subject will be held on Monday, December 2, at 7:00 p.m. in the Housing Authority Building, one block east of the Courthouse.

Steve Musick of the Texas Water Commission will present information relative to the procedure needed for formation of underground water district.

Jack Farmer, a member of the Extension Program Council and also a member of the Callahan Divide Soil and Water Conservation District will present information on why an underground water district might be of benefit to Callahan County.

Also, on the program will be Don Burns of Baird. Burns is Designated Representative of On-Site Sewage Facilities of Callahan County and he will talk on the new rules and regulations relative to new construction where on-site sewage facilities are installed. The new state rules and regulations became effective on September 1, 1990, and Don will discuss how new homeowners can comply with these regulations.

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Check the cycle sequences in your dishwasher's use and care guide for more information on how much detergent to use.

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Texas Agricultural Statistics Service Begins Surveys

The Texas Agricultural Statistics Service will begin contacting farmers and ranchers across the state in late November for final 1991 acreage, yield and production totals and end-of-year livestock and poultry inventories. "The surveys will be very important this year because they will show the final outcome of our 1991 crops and coupled with the livestock inventories, will serve as the basis for production and marketing decisions as we enter 1992," state statistician Dennis Findley reported.

Weather conditions certainly affected Texas agriculture this year. Dry weather in the High Plains delayed spring planting in some areas, but timely showers in the Blacklands and Central Texas have produced bumper hay crops for some producers.

"This end-of-year survey will help us summarize the effects of the wide range of weather conditions on 1991 crops," Findley added.

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

Individual reports from the sample survey will be combined to set state, district and county estimates. In a random sample survey, one producer represents several other operations of the same type and size.

"It is very important for producers to participate in this survey when contacted, since our estimates are only as good as the numbers producers provide," Findley added.

Advisory Committee For Comanche Special Services Co-Op December 3

An advisory committee meeting is planned for Comanche Special Services Co-Op on Tuesday, December 3, at 7:00 p.m. in the De Leon Middle School Snack Bar, 608 N. Johnson, De Leon, Texas.

The purpose of the meeting is to enhance communication and parent participation in the education of the students.

Parents and interested individuals of the community are urged to attend.

To Jim Nelson

Isn't it great to be thirty-seven?
I bet you wish you were still just eleven.
Wouldn't that be some kind of heaven?

Now your back's hunched over and bent
outta shape
You don't hear too will: your eyesights
not great
Your so slow that a lot of things "Just
have to wait"

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here!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
Take a wild guess who.

Cisco Junior College Band And Belles Trip To London

The Band and Belles of Cisco Junior College have accepted the invitation of the Lord Mayor of Westminster to appear in his New Year's Day Parade, January 1, 1993. This was made possible when the CJC Board of Regents unanimously approved the trip to London at its regular November meeting. Tentative plans call for departure on December 28, 1992, and for return January 4, 1993.

Youth Music of the World, an international organization, scouts the Macy's Parade looking for possible London parade participants each year. The invitation to the Wrangler Band and Belles was a result of their being seen in Macy's Parade in 1990.

The Westminster (London) parade is a cooperative effort between The Right Worshipful The Lord Mayor of Westminster, Councillor Simon Mabey, British Airways, and the hotels of London. Youth Music of the World locates the talent and puts the parade together. The trip is handled by the U.S. representative of YMFW in Richmond, Virginia.

American Ambassador Henry Catto said, "The parade is an impressive display of musical talent that delights Londoners and helps some very worthy charities." Concerning the 1990 parade he said, "I understand that more than four thousand young American musicians are expected to join with their British and European counterparts to make this year's parade one of the largest ever."

The parade moves through Piccadilly Circus to Hyde Park, and each until will perform for the Lord Mayor and the audience in Royal Albert Hall at the end of the parade. There are 100 places in the tour available for persons who may wish to go with the Band and Belles to London on a first-come, first-served basis. The tour package includes air transportation, ground transportation, six nights in a first class London hotel, and two meals a day. Also included are side trips to Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwick Castle, Windsor Castle, Oxford, and a ticket to a London musical. Anyone interested should contact the Fine Arts Department at CJC.

NOVEMBER 29
Janet Whiteley
Charles Payne
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COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

By LINDA EDINGTON
Activity Director

During this time of Thanksgiving each one of us need to just stop and give thanks to the Lord for all the blessings he has given us. Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Several residents were asked what one thing that they are thankful for and this is what they said:

Annabel Vaught — "Thankful for this nursing home, to be able to meet new friends, because He lives we can face tomorrow."

E.K. Coppinger — "Thankful for my health at 90 years old."

Nophlet Hill — "For doing as well as I am."

Madie Chambers — "Thankful for the good life I have had."

Floye Cassle — "Thankful to be able to lie in bed and have breakfast brought to me."

Inez Ingram — "Well, sir, I'm just thankful for God."

Juanita Rhodes — "Thankful to be alive."

Helen Wood — "Thankful for the help I get from the girls."

Clara Coburn — "Thankful for this place to come to."

Vera Belyeu — "Thankful that I have someone to wait on me."

Clevia Ringhoffer — "Thankful that my health is as good as it is."

Tud Houshell — "Life itself."

Octavia Orr — "To be here with everybody."

Midge McCall — "For my good health."

Alta Burken — "Thankful that I'm living."

Belle Spence — "That I'm here and well and God loves me."

Lucille Stone — "Thankful for the activities we have here."

Bertha Hoyt — "Thankful to be alive and moving."

Wonnie Walton — "Thankful for living a better Christian life now, for friends and my children."

Bertha Bentley — "I'm thankful for everything."

Now, what are you thankful for?

Charlene Metcalf was here visiting with Clara Coburn and H. McDermott.

Sharon Fry from Abilene and Madenia Palmore from Rising Star were here visiting W.M. Stansbury.

Vera Pearl Bunnell and Jewel Thompson were here visiting with everybody.

Jack and Zora DeBusk from Burkett were here visiting Clara Coburn.

Daisy King and Michael Ingram and Dan Ingram from Fort Worth were here visiting Inez Ingram.

Activities during the week:

Monday: Bingo winners were Vera Belyeu (3), Clevia Ringhoffer (2), Madie Chambers (3), Helen Wood (4), Bertha Hoyt (4), Annabel Vaught (2), E.K. Coppinger (3), and Clara Coburn. Exercise class.

Tuesday: Art class. Popcorn and domino games.

Wednesday: Sing-a-long with Clyde Linker, Sally Roady, Vera Pearl Bunnell, Vernie McMillan, and Ruby McCowen. Exercise class.

Thursday: Linen folding. Domino games.

Friday: Bingo winners were Clevia Ringhoffer, Lucille Stone (4), E.K. Coppinger (2), Annabel Vaught (2), and Vera Belyeu. Afternoon singing with Sister Ruby, Vernie McMillan, Daisy King, and Bobby Jack McCowen.

Sunday: Church service with Temple Baptist.

O give thanks unto the Lord for He is good!

Michael Mobley
Sam A. Arrowood
Mike Walker
Cody Zane Knowles

NOVEMBER 30
Donald Hargrove
Julie Watson
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Bill Kirkham
Mrs. Bill (Nita) Hines
Denise Flippin
Vernette Rhodes
Justin D. Hopkins

DECEMBER 1
Sam Odum
John D. Montgomery
Mark Bland
Jerry Whiteside
Craig (Penrod) Rogers
Darrell Lynn Dillard
Mrs. Ira Calhoun
Pamela McCowen
Stephen Farmer
Wilda Holland
Vanda Livingston

DECEMBER 2
Pat (Vaughn) Best

BURKETT NEWS

By FREEDA BURKETT

The Burkett Community Center was broken into sometime last week, one of several times it has happened. Lucille Cross went to the Center Saturday and found it in a terrible shape. The floor, tables and north side bleachers were strewn with broken glass and stones used to break the windows in. She called the Coleman County Sheriff's Department and the Deputy Sheriff came out. She also called Jack Strickland, President of the Community Board, and he met them there.

The vandal or vandals had tried to force or pry each of the four doors open but couldn't. Entrance was made by climbing the tree by the north door and removing a section of the window above the door and tearing the metal frame loose, making room to climb inside.

The Deputy counted twenty-four broken windowpanes. Some things were missing, but they couldn't make an accurate account of damage and missing items during the time they were there. They agreed to make a list and hand it in to the deputy's office soon. He also said the community could be sure this vicinity will be patrolled more often.

A special thanks to Lucille Cross, Secretary-Treasurer of the Community Center Board, for the time and interest she gives to our Community Center to make it a comfortable meeting place for everyone.

Doris and Andrew Walker visited H.O. and Annie Merle Trent Saturday afternoon. They also attended the WRI Bar-B-Que and musical in Coleman Saturday night.

Virgil and Freeda Burkett attended the Coleman County Cancer Society luncheon and meeting in Coleman Monday.

Visitors at the Sunday morning Church of Christ services were William Curtiss and Dusty Henderson of Junction and their son and wife, Billy and Lauren Henderson and children, Chad and Jennifer of Abilene, Travis Golson, son of Randy and Dianna Golson of Cisco, and Bruce and Connie (Young) Benfield of Houston. The Benfields spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Young and visited her grandmother, Cleo Porter, a patient at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

The sick list has increased since last week. Mary Dunlap was feeling bad when she got to church services and left after Bible class. She was feeling some better Monday. Velma and Esther Byers were sick last week and over the weekend. Mrs. Roy Clark remains seriously ill. She and Roy are staying with their daughter, Terry Bushnell and children. Terry is caring for her mother. Joyce Strickland's condition became worse last week. She spent several days at Brownwood Regional Hospital and later transferred to Colonial Oaks Nursing Home at Cross Plains. Get well wishes go to all of these.

I enjoyed visiting my sister and husband, Clairene and Clint Edgar of Millersview, Friday and Saturday.

Roy and Lela Young and Andrew visited her mother, Cleo Porter at Hendrick Medical Center Sunday afternoon.

Raymond and Lucille Cross are spending the Thanksgiving weekend at Ingleside with their son, Kenneth, and wife, Sherry Cross, and children, Lisa and Randy.

Melba Walker spent Monday and Tuesday in San Angelo with her brother who was having eye surgery.

Faye Marie Chambers
Harold Garrett
Marilyn Maria Perry
William Johnson
Mrs. Marla Gunn
Rex Lee Beggs
John Long
Benny Callaway
Darrell Collier
Jessica Hernandez
Tracy Erwin

DECEMBER 3
Bill Sipes
Mary Frances Walker
Dana Jean Dimitri
Mrs. J.D. Moore
Bobby Porter
Darlin Apple

DECEMBER 4
Michael Duane Franke
Paul Perkins
Rhonda (Wilcoxon) Fritz
Wayne Bishop
Scott Odum
Leelan Nunn
Larry Blankenship
Judy Casey
Lynn Hutton
Clifton Bay Kirkham

DECEMBER 5
R.T. Peavy
Christy Rene Spoon
Bobby Harris
Darwin Breeding
Annette Roberts
Kathy Sohns
Jenna Kay Teague
Cheryl (Franke) Hollis
Jimmy Glenn Kelly
Mary Ann Reed
Mindy Melissa Watson
Jeffery Calhoun
Delbert Tensionn

HOSPITAL NEWS

Penny Neal is a patient at Humana Hospital in Abilene following an automobile accident last Friday evening. The jaws of life was used to free her from the vehicle. She suffered facial and rib fractures and lke was not seriously injured.

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